



# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

## PF<sup>®</sup> HP-High Performance Solvent

Revision 3

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### Section 1 • Product and Company Identification

**Product Name:** PF<sup>®</sup> HP-High Performance Solvent

**Part Number:** 62001, 62005, 62055, C62001, C62005, C62055

**Chemical Name:** Hydrocarbon Mixture

**Product Use:** An industrial grade solvent specially formulated to remove heavy-duty grease build-up on power cables, power cable components, and other power utility applications.

**Manufacturer Information:** LPS Laboratories, 4647 Hugh Howell Rd., Tucker, GA, USA 30084

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#### PLAIN LANGUAGE HAZARD SUMMARY

Material Safety Data Sheets can be confusing. Federal and State laws require us to include a great deal of technical information that probably won't help the non-professional. LPS includes this "PLAIN LANGUAGE HAZARD SUMMARY" to address the questions and concerns of the average worker. If you have additional health, safety or product questions, don't hesitate to call us at 800/241-8334.

##### Worker Toxicity

PF<sup>®</sup> HP-High Performance Solvent is designed to remove heavy-duty grease build-up on power cables, power cable components, and other power utility applications. It contains petroleum hydrocarbons that can be irritating to skin. We suggest you wear gloves and avoid extended exposure to unprotected skin. Don't get it in your eyes (it stings), or breath large amounts of the vapor, (it will dry out your nasal passages and if you breathe large amounts in poorly ventilated areas it can make you dizzy and even sick). Don't use PF<sup>®</sup> HP-High Performance Solvent for extended periods without adequate ventilation. If you're going to perform work involving a lot of product in a poorly ventilated area, use of a respirator or even a self-contained breathing apparatus may be necessary. For more exposure and first aid information, refer to MSDS Sections 2, 8 and 11.

##### Flammability

PF<sup>®</sup> HP-High Performance Solvent is combustible having a flash point above 140°F. Do not use on red-hot metal surfaces. Store product away from heat sources and do not use on live electrical equipment.

##### Disposal

If you spill PF<sup>®</sup> HP-High Performance Solvent notify the proper environmental or safety department at your company right away. Keep out of surface waters, sewers, and water supplies.



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### Section 2 • Hazards Identification

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*This material is considered hazardous by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).  
This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the MSDS contains all the information required by the Controlled Products Regulations.*

**Emergency Overview:** DANGER: Combustible Liquid. Contains Petroleum Distillates. May cause skin and eye irritation. May cause respiratory irritation. May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.

**Primary route(s) of entry:** Skin and Eye contact. Inhalation.

**Potential Acute Health Effects:**

**Eyes** Irritating to eyes. Risk of serious damage to eyes.

**Skin** Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking.

**Inhalation:** Excessive inhalation of vapors can cause irritation of the respiratory tract, nausea, dizziness or headache.

**Ingestion:** Product has a low order of acute oral toxicity, but ingestion of large quantities may cause nausea, vomiting, and gastrointestinal irritation. May cause injury if aspirated into lungs.

**Potential Chronic Health Effects:**

**Carcinogenic Effects:** NTP: No IARC: No OSHA: No

**Mutagenic Effects:** None

**Teratogenic Effects:** None

**Medical conditions aggravated by exposure:** Persons with pre-existing central nervous system (CNS) disease, neurological conditions, skin disorders, chronic respiratory diseases, or impaired liver or kidney function should avoid exposure.

**Signs and Symptoms**

Stinging in eyes. Repeated or prolonged skin contact can cause redness, irritation, and scaling of the skin (dermatitis). Breathing of high vapor concentrations may cause headaches, stupor, irritation of throat and eyes, coughing, and kidney effects.

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### Section 3 • Composition / Information on Ingredients

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Component	CASRN	Percent by Weight
Aromatic Hydrocarbon	64742-94-5	70 -80%
Aliphatic Hydrocarbon	64742-48-9	10 -20%
1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene	95-63-3	1 -2%



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### Section 4 • First Aid Measures

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- Eyes:** Check for and remove contact lenses. If irritation or redness develops, flush eyes with cool, clean, low pressure water for at least 15 minutes. Hold eyelids apart to ensure complete irrigation of the eye and eyelid tissue. Do not use eye ointment. Seek medical attention immediately.
- Skin:** Remove contaminated shoes and clothing. Clean affected area thoroughly with mild soap and water. Do not use ointments. Seek medical attention if irritation persists.
- Inhalation:** Immediately move victim to fresh air. If victim is not breathing, immediately begin rescue breathing. If heart has stopped, immediately begin cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR). If breathing is difficult, seek medical attention immediately.
- Ingestion:** Do NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If spontaneous vomiting is about to occur, place victim's head below knees. If victim is drowsy or unconscious, place on the left side with head down. Do not leave victim unattended. Seek medical attention immediately.

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### Section 5 • Fire Fighting Measures

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**Products of Combustion:** Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide.

**Firefighting media:** SMALL FIRE: Use DRY chemical powder.  
LARGE FIRE: Use water spray, fog or foam. Cool containing vessels with water jet in order to prevent pressure build-up, autoignition or explosions.

**Sensitivity to Impact:** None. **Sensitivity to Static Discharge:** None.

**Protection Clothing (Fire):** Firefighters must use full bunker gear including NIOSH-approved positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus to protect against potential hazardous combustion or decomposition products and oxygen deficiencies. Evacuate area and fight the fire from a maximum distance or use unmanned hose holders or monitor nozzles.

**Special Remarks on Explosion Hazards:** High heat will cause product to boil, evolving vapor that could cause explosive rupture of closed containers.

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### Section 6 • Accidental Release Measures

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- Containment Procedures** Contain and recover spilled liquid when possible.
- Clean-Up Procedures**
- Small Spill and Leak:** Absorb with an inert material and dispose of properly.
- Large Spill and Leak:** Secure the area and control access. Dike far ahead of a liquid spill to ensure complete collection. Pick up free liquid for disposal using absorbent pads, sand, or other inert non-combustible absorbent materials. Place into appropriate waste containers for later disposal.
- Evacuation Procedures** Ventilate area of leak or spill. Keep unnecessary and unprotected people away.
- Special Procedures** Remove all sources of ignition. Ventilate area. Wear appropriate protective equipment during cleanup.



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### Section 7 • Handling and Storage

**Handling:** DO NOT spray into or around ignition sources. Do not allow material to come into contact with eyes or skin. Wear appropriate protective equipment during handling. Keep container closed. Do not breathe vapors or mists. Use only with adequate ventilation. Wash thoroughly after handling.

**Storage:** Keep container in a cool, well-ventilated area. Avoid all sources of ignition (spark or flame). Store below 120°F.

**Precautions to be taken in handling and storage:** Store all materials in dry, well-ventilated area. Avoid breathing vapors.

### Section 8 • Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

#### Exposure Guidelines:

Component	CASRN	OSHA TWA-PEL	OSHA STEL	ACGIH-TLV	ACGIH-STEL	NIOSH REL
Aromatic Hydrocarbon	64742-94-5	Not Established	Not Established	Not Established	Not Established	Not Established
Aliphatic Hydrocarbon	64742-48-9	171ppm*	Not Established	Not Established	Not Established	Not Established
1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene	95-63-3	25 ppm	Not Established	25 ppm 17 ppm*	Not Established	Not Established

#### \* Supplier Recommendations

**Engineering measures** Provide general and/or local exhaust ventilation to keep exposures below the exposure guidelines listed above.

#### Personal protective equipment

**Eye protection** Safety glasses with side shields conforming to appropriate regulations. Eye wash fountain and emergency shower facilities are recommended.

**Hand protection** Normally no hand protection is required; however, if product will be sprayed for an extended period, "overspray" onto skin may occur. If so, use chemical resistant gloves (i.e., nitrile) conforming to appropriate regulations. Please observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time that are provided by the supplier of the gloves.

**Respiratory protection** Typical use of this product under normal conditions does not require the use of respiratory protection. If airborne concentrations are above the applicable exposure limits (listed above), use NIOSH approved respiratory protection (i.e., organic vapor cartridge).

**General Hygiene Considerations** Wash thoroughly after handling. Have eye-wash facilities immediately available.



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### Section 9 • Physical and Chemical Properties

<b>Appearance:</b>	Liquid.	<b>Color:</b>	Colorless
<b>Odor/Taste:</b>	Characteristic	<b>Vapor Pressure:</b>	1 mmHg at 20°C
<b>Solubility Description:</b>	Insoluble in cold water	<b>Vapor Density (air=1):</b>	>1
<b>Boiling Point:</b>	361°F (160°C)	<b>Evaporation Rate:</b>	.10 (nBuAc =1)
<b>Specific Gravity (Water=1):</b>	0.85-0.87 at 20 °C	<b>Flash Point:</b>	61°C(142°F)-64°C(147°F)
<b>Volatiles:</b>	100%	<b>Flash Point Method:</b>	Tag-Closed Cup.
<b>V.O.C. Content:</b>	100%, 860 g/L, 7.20 #/gal. Per CARB/EPA	<b>Auto Ignition Temperature (°C):</b>	>260°C (500°F)
<b>Flammable limits (estimated):</b>	LOWER: 1.8% UPPER: 11.7%	<b>Partition Coefficient (octanol/water):</b>	Not Established
<b>pH:</b>	Not applicable		

### Section 10 • Stability and Reactivity

<b>Chemical Stability:</b>	Product is stable under recommended storage conditions.
<b>Conditions to Avoid:</b>	Keep away from heat and ignition sources.
<b>Incompatibility:</b>	Reactive or incompatible with oxidizing agents, nitric acid, and sulfuric acid.
<b>Hazardous Decomposition:</b>	These products are carbon oxides ( CO, CO2)
<b>Hazardous Polymerization:</b>	Will not occur.

### Section 11 • Toxicological Information

#### A: General Product Information

An acute toxicity study of this product has not been conducted. Information given in this section relates only to individual constituents contained in this preparation.

#### B: Component Analysis

Component	CASRN	LC-50	LD-50
Aromatic Hydrocarbon	64742-94-5	>590mg/m <sup>3</sup> /4H/rat	>2000 mL/kg/dermal/ rabbit 5000 mg/kg/oral /rat
Aliphatic Hydrocarbon	64742-48-9	Not Established	> 10000mg/kg/oral* >3160 mg/kg/dermal*
1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene	95-63-3	18000 mg/m <sup>3</sup> /4H/rat	6900 mg/kg oral/mouse

\* Supplier data



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### Section 12 • Ecological Information

**Mobility:** Volatile. Not expected to partition to sediment. **Persistence and degradability:** Readily biodegradable

**Bioaccumulative potential:** No bioaccumulation potential **Other adverse effects:** None known.

**Ecotoxicology:**

Effect on Organisms	Component	CASRN	Test	Species	Results
Acute Toxicity on Fishes	No Data Available				
Acute Toxicity on Daphnia					
Bacterial inhibition					
Growth inhibition of algae					
Bioaccumulation in fish					

**Note:** Keep out of surface waters, sewers, and water supplies.

### Section 13 • Disposal Considerations

**Waste Status:** In its purchased form, this material does not meet the definition of a RCRA hazardous waste.

**Disposal:** Waste must be disposed of in accordance with federal, state, provincial, and local environmental control regulations. Keep out of surface waters, sewers, and water supplies.

**Note:** Chemical additions to, processing of, or otherwise altering this material may make this waste management information inaccurate, incomplete, or otherwise inappropriate. Furthermore, state and local waste disposal requirements may be more restrictive than federal laws and regulations.

### Section 14 • Transport Information

Not regulated for any mode of transportation.

### Section 15 • Regulatory information

**U.S. Federal Regulations**

**RCRA Hazardous Waste No.:** None

**Comprehensive Environmental Response and Liability Act of 1980 (CERCLA):** None

**Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA):**

All components of this product are TSCA inventory listed and/or are exempt.

**Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) Title III**

**SARA Section 311/312 (40 CFR 370) Hazard Categories:** Fire Hazard, Immediate (Acute) Health

**This product contains the following toxic chemical(s) subject to reporting requirements of SARA Section 313 (40 CFR 372):** 1, 2, 4-Trimethylbenzene 95-63-6 1% max

**Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs):** None



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### State Regulations

#### New Jersey RTK:

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**California:** This product does not contain chemical(s) known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects or reproductive harm.

**California and OTC States:** This product is not regulated by consumer product regulations.

### International Regulations

**Canadian Environmental Protection Act:** All of the components of this product are included on the Canadian Domestic Substances list (DSL).

#### Canadian Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (WHMIS):

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the MSDS contains all the information required by the Controlled Products Regulations.

#### WHMIS Classification:

Class B3, Class D2B



#### Other Regulations

Montreal Protocol listed ingredients: None.

Stockholm Convention listed ingredients: None.

Rotterdam Convention listed ingredients: None.

RoHS Compliant: Yes.

### Section 16 • Other Information

MSDS# 162001 Responsible Name: Clea Johnson Regulatory Affairs Coordinator	HMIS 1996		HMIS III		NFPA	
	Health:	1	Health:	[/]1	Flammability	
	Flammability:	2	Flammability:	2		
	Reactivity	0	Physical Hazard:	0	Health	Reactivity

#### Notice to Reader:

To the best of our knowledge, the information contained herein is accurate. However, neither the above named supplier nor any of its subsidiaries assumes any liability whatsoever for the accuracy or completeness of the information contained herein. Final determination of suitability of any material is the sole responsibility of the user. All materials may present unknown hazards and should be used with caution. Although certain hazards are described herein, we cannot guarantee that these are the only hazards that exist.

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