

**Synfluid® PAO 2 cSt**

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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking**Product information**

Product Name : Synfluid® PAO 2 cSt
Material : 1111737, 1111736, 1111732, 1082190, 1079695, 1079661, 1079651, 1079671
Use : Synthetic Lubricants
Uses advised against : This material should not be used for purposes other than the identified uses in section 1 without expert advice.

Company : Chevron Phillips Chemical Company LP
9500 Lakeside Blvd.
The Woodlands, TX 77381

Emergency telephone:**Health:**

866.442.9628 (North America)

1.832.813.4984 (International)

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Latvia: State Fire and Rescue Service, phone number: 112; Toxicology and Sepsis Clinic Poisoning and Drug Information Center, Hipokrāta 2, Riga, Latvia, LV-1038, phone number +371 67042473. (24 hours.)

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Spain: National Emergency Telephone Number of Spanish Poison Centre: +34 91 562 04 20 (24 hours/day, 7 days/week)

Sweden: 112 – ask for Poisons Information

Organization that prepared : Product Safety and Toxicology Group
the SDS
E-mail address : SDS@CPChem.com
Website : www.CPChem.com

SECTION 2: Hazards identification**Classification of the substance or mixture**

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard communication standard 29 CFR 1910.1200; the SDS and labels contain all the information as required by the standard.

Classification

: Acute toxicity, Category 4, Inhalation
Aspiration hazard, Category 1

Labeling

Symbol(s)



Signal Word

: Danger

Hazard Statements

: H304: May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.
H332: Harmful if inhaled.

Precautionary Statements

: **Prevention:**
P261 Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapors/ spray.
P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

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Response:

P301 + P310 IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.

P304 + P340 + P312 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor if you feel unwell.

P331 Do NOT induce vomiting.

Storage:

P405 Store locked up.

Disposal:

P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

Carcinogenicity:**IARC**

No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

NTP

No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

Synonyms : 1-Decene, Dimer, Hydrogenated
PAO
PAO 2 MIL
Polyalphaolefin
Synfluid PAO 2 CST

Molecular formula : UVCB

Component	CAS-No.	Weight %
1-Decene, Dimer, Hydrogenated	68649-11-6	100

SECTION 4: First aid measures

General advice : Move out of dangerous area. Show this material safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Material may produce a serious, potentially fatal pneumonia if swallowed or vomited.

If inhaled : Consult a physician after significant exposure. If unconscious, place in recovery position and seek medical advice.

In case of eye contact : Flush eyes with water as a precaution. Remove contact lenses. Protect unharmed eye. Keep eye wide open while rinsing. If eye irritation persists, consult a specialist.

If swallowed : Keep respiratory tract clear. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If symptoms persist, call a physician. Take victim immediately to hospital.

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SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

Flash point	: 160°C (320°F) Method: Cleveland Open Cup
Autoignition temperature	: 324°C (615°F)
Suitable extinguishing media	: Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	: High volume water jet.
Specific hazards during fire fighting	: Standard procedure for chemical fires. Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.
Special protective equipment for fire-fighters	: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.
Further information	: Standard procedure for chemical fires. Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.
Fire and explosion protection	: Normal measures for preventive fire protection.
Hazardous decomposition products	: Carbon oxides.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

Personal precautions	: Use personal protective equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation.
Environmental precautions	: Prevent product from entering drains. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. If the product contaminates rivers and lakes or drains inform respective authorities.
Methods for cleaning up	: Soak up with inert absorbent material (e.g. sand, silica gel, acid binder, universal binder, sawdust). Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage**Handling**

Advice on safe handling	: Avoid formation of aerosol. Do not breathe vapors/dust. For personal protection see section 8. Smoking, eating and drinking should be prohibited in the application area. Provide sufficient air exchange and/or exhaust in work rooms. Dispose of rinse water in accordance with local and national regulations.
Advice on protection against fire and explosion	: Normal measures for preventive fire protection.

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Storage

- Requirements for storage areas and containers : Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Observe label precautions. Electrical installations / working materials must comply with the technological safety standards.
- Uses advised against : This material should not be used for purposes other than the identified uses in section 1 without expert advice.
- Use : Synthetic Lubricants

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**Engineering measures**

Adequate ventilation to control airborne concentrations below the exposure guidelines/limits. Consider the potential hazards of this material (see Section 2), applicable exposure limits, job activities, and other substances in the work place when designing engineering controls and selecting personal protective equipment. If engineering controls or work practices are not adequate to prevent exposure to harmful levels of this material, the personal protective equipment listed below is recommended. The user should read and understand all instructions and limitations supplied with the equipment since protection is usually provided for a limited time or under certain circumstances.

Personal protective equipment

- Respiratory protection : If ventilation or other engineering controls are not adequate to maintain minimal oxygen content of 19.5% by volume under normal atmospheric pressure, a supplied-air NIOSH approved respirator may be appropriate. If exposure to harmful levels of airborne material may occur, a NIOSH approved respirator that provides protection may be appropriate, such as: Air-Purifying Respirator for Dusts and Mists / P100. A positive pressure, air-supplying respirator may be appropriate if there is potential for uncontrolled release, aerosolization, exposure levels are not known, or other circumstances where air-purifying respirators may not provide adequate protection.
- Hand protection : The suitability for a specific workplace should be discussed with the producers of the protective gloves. Please observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves. Also take into consideration the specific local conditions under which the product is used, such as the danger of cuts, abrasion, and the contact time. Gloves should be discarded and replaced if there is any indication of degradation or chemical breakthrough.
- Eye protection : Eye wash bottle with pure water. Tightly fitting safety goggles.
- Skin and body protection : Choose body protection in relation to its type, to the concentration and amount of dangerous substances, and to the specific work-place. Wear as appropriate: Protective suit. Safety shoes.
- Hygiene measures : When using do not eat or drink. When using do not smoke. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

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SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**Information on basic physical and chemical properties****Appearance**

Physical state : liquid
Color : Clear, Colorless
Odor : Odorless
Odor Threshold : No data available

Safety data

Flash point : 160°C (320°F)
Method: Cleveland Open Cup

Lower explosion limit : Not applicable

Upper explosion limit : Not applicable

Flammability (solid, gas) :
Oxidizing properties : no

Autoignition temperature : 324°C (615°F)

Molecular formula : UVCB

Molecular weight : Varies

pH : Not applicable

Melting point/freezing point : -73°C (-99°F)

Boiling point/boiling range : 223°C (433°F)

Vapor pressure : 1.00 MMHG
at 75°C (167°F)

Relative density : 0.8
at 15.6 °C (60.1 °F)

Density : 795.7 g/l

Water solubility : Soluble in hydrocarbon solvents; insoluble in water.

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water : No data available

Relative vapor density : 9
(Air = 1.0)

Evaporation rate : No data available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

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Reactivity	: Stable at normal ambient temperature and pressure.
Chemical stability	: This material is considered stable under normal ambient and anticipated storage and handling conditions of temperature and pressure.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	
Hazardous reactions	: Hazardous reactions: Hazardous polymerization does not occur. Further information: No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.
Conditions to avoid	: No data available.
Materials to avoid	: May react with oxygen and strong oxidizing agents, such as chlorates, nitrates, peroxides, etc.
Hazardous decomposition products	: Carbon oxides
Other data	: No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

Synfluid® PAO 2 cSt Acute oral toxicity	: LD50: >5000 mg/kg Species: Rat Sex: male and female
Synfluid® PAO 2 cSt Acute inhalation toxicity	: LC50: 1.17 mg/l Exposure time: 4 h Species: Rat Test atmosphere: dust/mist
Synfluid® PAO 2 cSt Acute dermal toxicity	: LD50: > 3 g/kg Species: Rabbit Sex: Not Specified
Synfluid® PAO 2 cSt Skin irritation	: No skin irritation
Synfluid® PAO 2 cSt Eye irritation	: No eye irritation
Synfluid® PAO 2 cSt Sensitization	: Did not cause sensitization on laboratory animals.

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**Synfluid® PAO 2 cSt
Genotoxicity in vitro** : Remarks: Not classified, Based on data from similar materials

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Genotoxicity in vivo** : Remarks: Not classified, Based on data from similar materials

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Reproductive toxicity** : Fertility and developmental toxicity tests did not reveal any effect on reproduction.
Based on data from similar materials

**Synfluid® PAO 2 cSt
Developmental Toxicity** : Animal testing did not show any effects on fetal development. Information given is based on data obtained from similar substances.

**Synfluid® PAO 2 cSt
Aspiration toxicity
Toxicology Assessment** : May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.

**Synfluid® PAO 2 cSt
CMR effects** : Carcinogenicity:
Contains no ingredient listed as a carcinogen
Mutagenicity:
Weight of evidence does not support classification as a germ cell mutagen.
Teratogenicity:
No evidence of adverse effects on sexual function and fertility, or on development, based on animal experiments.
Reproductive toxicity:
No evidence of adverse effects on sexual function and fertility, or on development, based on animal experiments.

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Further information** : No data available.

SECTION 12: Ecological information**Ecotoxicity effects
Toxicity to fish**

1-Decene, Dimer,
Hydrogenated : LL50: > 1,000 mg/l
Exposure time: 96 h
Species: Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout)
semi-static test Test substance: yes
The product has low solubility in the test medium. An aqueous dispersion was tested.

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates

1-Decene, Dimer, : EL50: > 1,000 mg/l

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Hydrogenated

Exposure time: 48 h

Species: *Daphnia magna* (Water flea)

static test Test substance: yes

The product has low solubility in the test medium. An aqueous dispersion was tested.

Toxicity to algae1-Decene, Dimer,
Hydrogenated

: EL50: > 1,000 mg/l

Exposure time: 72 h

Species: *Scenedesmus capricornutum* (fresh water algae)

static test Test substance: yes

The product has low solubility in the test medium. An aqueous dispersion was tested.

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates (Chronic toxicity)1-Decene, Dimer,
Hydrogenated

: NOEC: 125 mg/l

Exposure time: 21 d

Species: *Daphnia magna* (Water flea)

Test substance: yes

The product has low solubility in the test medium. An aqueous dispersion was tested.

Biodegradability

: Expected to be inherently biodegradable.

Elimination information (persistence and degradability)

Bioaccumulation

: No data available

Mobility

: No data available

Results of PBT assessment

1-Decene, Dimer,
Hydrogenated

: Not persistent, bioaccumulative, and toxic (PBT)., Not very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB).

Additional ecological
information

: No data available

No data available

Ecotoxicology Assessment

Short-term (acute) aquatic hazard

1-Decene, Dimer,
Hydrogenated

: This material is not expected to be harmful to aquatic organisms.

Long-term (chronic) aquatic hazard

1-Decene, Dimer,
Hydrogenated

: This material is not expected to be harmful to aquatic organisms.

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SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

The information in this SDS pertains only to the product as shipped.

Use material for its intended purpose or recycle if possible. This material, if it must be discarded, may meet the criteria of a hazardous waste as defined by US EPA under RCRA (40 CFR 261) or other State and local regulations. Measurement of certain physical properties and analysis for regulated components may be necessary to make a correct determination. If this material is classified as a hazardous waste, federal law requires disposal at a licensed hazardous waste disposal facility.

Product	: Do not dispose of waste into sewer. Do not contaminate ponds, waterways or ditches with chemical or used container. Send to a licensed waste management company.
Contaminated packaging	: Empty remaining contents. Dispose of as unused product. Do not re-use empty containers.

SECTION 14: Transport information

The shipping descriptions shown here are for bulk shipments only, and may not apply to shipments in non-bulk packages (see regulatory definition).

Consult the appropriate domestic or international mode-specific and quantity-specific Dangerous Goods Regulations for additional shipping description requirements (e.g., technical name or names, etc.) Therefore, the information shown here, may not always agree with the bill of lading shipping description for the material. Flashpoints for the material may vary slightly between the SDS and the bill of lading.

US DOT (UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION)

NOT REGULATED AS A HAZARDOUS MATERIAL OR DANGEROUS GOODS FOR TRANSPORTATION BY THIS AGENCY.

IMO / IMDG (INTERNATIONAL MARITIME DANGEROUS GOODS)

NOT REGULATED AS A HAZARDOUS MATERIAL OR DANGEROUS GOODS FOR TRANSPORTATION BY THIS AGENCY.

IATA (INTERNATIONAL AIR TRANSPORT ASSOCIATION)

NOT REGULATED AS A HAZARDOUS MATERIAL OR DANGEROUS GOODS FOR TRANSPORTATION BY THIS AGENCY.

ADR (AGREEMENT ON DANGEROUS GOODS BY ROAD (EUROPE))

NOT REGULATED AS A HAZARDOUS MATERIAL OR DANGEROUS GOODS FOR TRANSPORTATION BY THIS AGENCY.

RID (REGULATIONS CONCERNING THE INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS (EUROPE))

NOT REGULATED AS A HAZARDOUS MATERIAL OR DANGEROUS GOODS FOR TRANSPORTATION BY THIS AGENCY.

ADN (EUROPEAN AGREEMENT CONCERNING THE INTERNATIONAL CARRIAGE OF DANGEROUS GOODS BY INLAND WATERWAYS)

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TRANSPORTATION BY THIS AGENCY.

Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments**SECTION 15: Regulatory information****National legislation**

SARA 311/312 Hazards : Acute toxicity (any route of exposure)
Aspiration hazard

CERCLA Reportable Quantity : This material does not contain any components with a CERCLA RQ.

SARA 302 Reportable Quantity : This material does not contain any components with a SARA 302 RQ.

SARA 302 Threshold Planning Quantity : This material does not contain any components with a section 302 EHS TPQ.
SARA 304 Reportable Quantity : This material does not contain any components with a section 304 EHS RQ.

SARA 313 Components : This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

Clean Air Act

Ozone-Depletion Potential : This product neither contains, nor was manufactured with a Class I or Class II ODS as defined by the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 602 (40 CFR 82, Subpt. A, App.A + B).

This product does not contain any hazardous air pollutants (HAP), as defined by the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 112 (40 CFR 61).

This product does not contain any chemicals listed under the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 112(r) for Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130, Subpart F).

This product does not contain any chemicals listed under the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 111 SOCM I Intermediate or Final VOC's (40 CFR 60.489).

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US State Regulations

Pennsylvania Right To Know

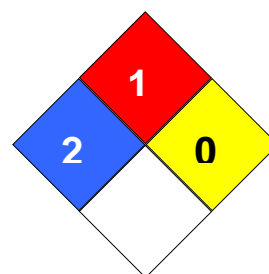
: 1-Decene, Dimer, Hydrogenated - 68649-11-6

Notification status

Europe REACH	: This product is in full compliance according to REACH regulation 1907/2006/EC.
Switzerland CH INV	: On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory
United States of America (USA) TSCA	: On or in compliance with the active portion of the TSCA inventory
Canada DSL	: All components of this product are on the Canadian DSL
Australia AIIC	: On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory
New Zealand NZIoC	: On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory
Japan ENCS	: On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory
Philippines PICCS	: On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory
Korea KECI	: All substances in this product were registered, notified to be registered, or exempted from registration by CPChem through an Only Representative according to K-REACH regulations. Importation of this product is permitted if the Korean Importer of Record was included on CPChem's notifications or if the Importer of Record themselves notified the substances.
	Notification number: KE-09501
Taiwan TCSI	: On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory
China IECSC	: On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

SECTION 16: Other information

NFPA Classification : Health Hazard: 2
Fire Hazard: 1
Reactivity Hazard: 0



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Further information

Legacy SDS Number : 3331

NSF H1 Registered, meets USDA 1998 H1 Guidelines

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Significant changes since the last version are highlighted in the margin. This version replaces all previous versions.

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The information provided in this Safety Data Sheet is correct to the best of our knowledge, information and belief at the date of its publication. The information given is designed only as a guidance for safe handling, use, processing, storage, transportation, disposal and release and is not to be considered a warranty or quality specification. The information relates only to the specific material designated and may not be valid for such material used in combination with any other materials or in any process, unless specified in the text.

Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet

ACGIH	American Conference of Government Industrial Hygienists	LD50	Lethal Dose 50%
AIIC	Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals	LOAEL	Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level
DSL	Canada, Domestic Substances List	NFPA	National Fire Protection Agency
NDSL	Canada, Non-Domestic Substances List	NIOSH	National Institute for Occupational Safety & Health
CNS	Central Nervous System	NTP	National Toxicology Program
CAS	Chemical Abstract Service	NZIoC	New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals
EC50	Effective Concentration	NOAEL	No Observable Adverse Effect Level
EC50	Effective Concentration 50%	NOEC	No Observed Effect Concentration
EGEST	EOSCA Generic Exposure Scenario Tool	OSHA	Occupational Safety & Health Administration
EOSCA	European Oilfield Specialty Chemicals Association	PEL	Permissible Exposure Limit
EINECS	European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances	PICCS	Philippines Inventory of Commercial Chemical Substances
MAK	Germany Maximum Concentration Values	PRNT	Presumed Not Toxic
GHS	Globally Harmonized System	RCRA	Resource Conservation Recovery Act
>=	Greater Than or Equal To	STEL	Short-term Exposure Limit
IC50	Inhibition Concentration 50%	SARA	Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act.
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer	TLV	Threshold Limit Value
IECSC	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China	TWA	Time Weighted Average
ENCS	Japan, Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances	TSCA	Toxic Substance Control Act
KECI	Korea, Existing Chemical Inventory	UVCB	Unknown or Variable Composition, Complex Reaction Products, and Biological Materials
<=	Less Than or Equal To	WHMIS	Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System
LC50	Lethal Concentration 50%	ATE	Acute toxicity estimate