



## CANADIAN (ENGLISH) MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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### Section 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: Howes Lubricator Diesel Treat

Part Number(s): 103060, 103061, 103062, 103063, 103064, 103065, 103066, 103068

Company Identification: R.B. Howes & Co., Inc.  
60 Ocean State Drive  
North Kingstown, RI 02852  
Tel: 800-438-9080 or 401-294-5500

Emergency Telephone Number: Chemtrec 1-800-424-9300 or 703-527-3887 (24 hours)

Product use: Diesel additive

### Section 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### Emergency Overview

Combustible. Light amber oil-like liquid with distinctive odour. Prolonged or repeated skin contact may cause skin irritation. Ingestion harmful or fatal if not treated. Prolonged exposure to heavy concentrations of vapours may cause irritation to mucus membranes and airway. Respiratory diseases such as asthma and skin conditions such as rashes, cuts or similar skin diseases are generally aggravated by exposure. Do not handle near excessive heat, sparks, flame or strong oxidants. Incompatible with (material to avoid) strong oxidants like liquid chlorine or concentrated oxygen. This material could be a slipping hazard if spilled.

#### OSHA Regulatory Status

This product contains components that are considered to be hazardous under OSHA's Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1900.1200).

#### Potential Health Effects

Routes of entry: Eye, Skin, Inhalation

#### Potential Health Effects:

Eye Contact: May cause redness and mild irritation.

Skin Contact: Prolonged contact may cause mild irritation.

Ingestion: Can cause cramps and nausea. May cause aspiration hazard. May cause central nervous system depression.

Inhalation: Prolonged exposure may irritate the respiratory tract. May cause central nervous system (CNS) effects, such as headache, dizziness, intellectual impairment and fatigue.

Carcinogen: OSHA: no NTP: no

**Section 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

<u>Component</u>	<u>CAS #</u>	<u>Concentration % by Volume</u>
Petroleum Distillates	64742-46-7	40.0 - 70.0
Aliphatic Hydrocarbon	8052-41-3	15.0 - 40.0
1,2,4 Trimethylbenzene	95-63-6	0.5 - 1.5
1,3,5 Trimethylbenzene	108-67-8	0.1 - 1.0
Trimethylbenzene	25551-13-7	0.1 - 1.0

**Section 4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

Eye contact:

Flush eyes with plenty of water for several minutes. Get medical attention if irritation persists.

Skin contact:

Wash skin with plenty of soap and water for several minutes. Get medical attention if irritation persists.

Ingestion:

Do not induce vomiting. Water may be given slowly. Contact physician immediately. Never give anything by mouth if victim is rapidly losing consciousness, unconscious or convulsing. If vomiting occurs naturally, have victim lean forward to reduce risk of aspiration.

Inhalation:

If irritation or headache occurs, move to fresh air. If signs/symptoms continue, get medical attention. If breathing has stopped, trained personnel should begin artificial respiration immediately. If the heart has stopped, trained personnel should begin cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) immediately.

Additionally:

In all cases, if symptoms persist, contact physician.

**Section 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

Flash point:

150°F / 65.5°C (Rapid Flash Point Closed-Cup, ASTM D3243)

Auto ignition temperature:

Data not available.

Upper flammable limit:

Data not available.

Lower flammable limit:

Data not available.



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### Extinguishing media:

Foam, CO<sub>2</sub>, water fog or spray.

### Firefighting equipment:

Recommend wearing self contained breathing apparatus. Avoid breathing vapours or fumes. Cool exposed containers with water spray.

### Unusual fire and explosion hazard:

Combustible liquid. May form combustible mixtures at or above the flash point. Empty product containers may contain product residue. Do not pressurize, cut, heat, weld or expose containers to flame or other sources of ignition. May evolve oxides of oxygen, nitrogen and sulphur. May evolve polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons. May evolve benzene or methane.

### Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact:

Not expected to be sensitive to mechanical impact.

### Sensitivity to Static Charge:

Vapours may be ignited by a static charge.

### National Fire Protection Association (NFPA)

Flammability (red):	2
Health (blue):	1
Reactivity (yellow):	0
Special (white):	

## Section 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Use appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) (see section 8). Soak up the spill with oil absorbents, sand or other non-combustible material. Place residue in suitable, covered and properly labelled container. Dispose in accordance with federal, state, provincial and local laws.

## Section 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not swallow. Do not breathe gas/fumes/vapour/spray. Use only in well-ventilated areas. When using, do not eat or drink. Wash hands before eating, drinking or smoking.

Keep out of reach of children.

Keep containers tightly closed and in a well-ventilated place.

Keep away from sources of ignition. Keep container closed when not in use. Store away from oxidizing materials.

**Section 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION**

OSHA Permissible Exposure Limits (PEL's):  
8-hour Time Weighted Averages (TWA)

Petroleum Distillates	TWA:	2000 ppm
Aliphatic Hydrocarbon	TWA:	500 ppm
1,2,4 Trimethylbenzene	TWA:	25 ppm
1,3,5 Trimethylbenzene	TWA:	25 ppm
Trimethylbenzene	TWA:	25 ppm

Engineering Controls

Good general ventilation should be sufficient to control airborne levels.

Respiratory Protection

Respirator use is not expected to be necessary under normal conditions of use. If application creates mist, wear a NIOSH approved respirator.

Skin Protection

For brief contact, no precautions other than wearing long sleeves should be needed. Use chemical resistant gloves such as neoprene.

Eye/Face Protection

Safety glasses with side shield, anti-splash goggles or face shield.

Hygiene Recommendations

Avoid breathing mist or vapour. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Keep an eyewash kit available. If clothing is contaminated, remove clothing and thoroughly wash the affected area. Launder contaminated clothing before reuse.

**Section 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Appearance:	Light amber
Odour:	Distinctive
Odour Threshold:	Not determined
Physical State:	Liquid
Flash:	150°F / 65.5°C (Rapid Flash Point Closed-Cup, ASTM D3243)
VOC:	823 (g/l)
pH:	Not determined
Vapour Pressure:	<0.1mm Hg
Vapour Density:	>1 (air = 1)
Boiling Point:	327°F / 164°C
Freezing Point:	Not determined
Solubility in Water:	Insoluble
Specific Gravity:	<0.9 (H2O = 1)
Evaporation Rate:	Not determined
Coefficient of	
Water/Oil Distribution:	Not determined

**Section 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

**Chemical Stability:** Stable under normal ambient temperature (70°F / 21°C) and pressure (14.7 psi / 760 mmHg).

**Conditions to Avoid:** Combustible when exposed to excessive heat, sparks, flames or strong oxidants.

**Incompatible Materials:** Contact with strong oxidizers like chlorine or concentrated oxygen.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Under fire conditions: Carbon oxides (CO, CO<sub>2</sub>) May evolve oxides of nitrogen and sulphur. May evolve polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons. May evolve benzene or methane.

**Hazardous Polymerization:** Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

**Section 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

	<u>Oral (rat) LD50</u>	<u>Dermal (rabbit) LD50</u>	<u>Inhalation (rat) LC50</u>
Petroleum Distillates	5,000 mg/kg	3,000 mg/kg	
Aliphatic Hydrocarbon	5,000 mg/kg	3,000 mg/kg	5,500 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
1,2,4 Trimethylbenzene	5,000 mg/kg	3160 mg/kg	18,000 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
1,3,5 Trimethylbenzene	23,000 mg/kg		24,000 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Trimethylbenzene	8,970 mg/kg		

Sensitization:  
Not expected to be a sensitizer.

Reproductive Effects:  
Not expected to have reproductive effects.

Teratogenicity:  
Not expected to be a teratogen.

Mutagenicity:  
Not expected to be a mutagen.

Toxicologically Synergistic Materials:  
None known.



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### Section 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

No ecotoxicological studies have been conducted on this product.

### Section 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste management should be in compliance with federal, state, provincial and local laws.

### Section 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

The information in this section is for reference only and should not take the place of a shipping paper (bill of lading) specific to an order. Please note that the proper Shipping Name / Hazard Class may vary by packaging, properties and mode of transportation.

#### 49 CFR §173.150(f) Exceptions for Class 3 flammable and combustible liquids.

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Non-bulk packaging ( $\leq$  119 gal. liquid;  $\leq$  882 lbs. solid):

This product is non hazardous when packaged in non-bulk packaging.

Howes part number(s): N/A

Bulk packaging ( $>$  119 gal. liquid;  $>$  882 lbs. solid):

This product is hazardous when packaged in bulk packaging and the Proper Shipping Name would be:

Proper Shipping Name: Petroleum distillates, n.o.s.

UN Identification Number: UN1268

Hazard Class – Primary: 3

Packing Group: III

Flash Point: 150°F / 65.5°C

#### 49 CFR §172.101 (Appendix B) List of Marine Pollutants

This product is not a marine pollutant as defined in 49 CFR §171.8.

Section 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Canadian Regulations:

WHIMIS Classification and symbol: B3 (combustible liquid)



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*.

U.S. Regulations:

SARA 302/304 Emergency Planning and Notification Substances: No products were found.

SARA 313 Toxic Chemical Notification: 1,2,4 Trimethylbenzene.

TSCA Inventory Status: All components are included or are exempted from listing on the US Toxic Substances Control Act Inventory.

Section 16. OTHER INFORMATION

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM (HMIS)

Health (Blue)	1
Flammability (Red)	2
Reactivity (Yellow)	0
Personal Protection (White)	B

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