

**Material Safety Data Sheet**

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**1. Product and Company Identification**

**Product Name:** MERCON® LV Automatic Transmission Fluid  
**Product Code:** See Attachment  
**Application:** Automatic Transmission Fluid  
**Supplier:** Ford Motor Company  
 Attention: MSDS Information, P.O. Box 1899  
 Dearborn, Michigan 48121  
 1-800-392-3673

**Emergency Telephone:** Poison Control Center: 1-800-959-3673  
 CHEMTREC: U.S. and Canada: 1-800-424-9300  
 CHEMTREC: International: 1-703-527-3887

**2. Composition/Information on Ingredients**

This chemical product is a preparation.

Chemical Name	Percent Concentration	Hazard Classification
PETROLEUM DISTILLATES HYDROTREATED HEAVY PARAFFINIC	60-100	DSL LISTED HAZCOM RSMS_D_ALL RSMS_P_SOM
PETROLEUM DISTILLATES, HYDROTREATED LIGHT PARAFFINIC	30-60	DSL LISTED HAZCOM RSMS_D_ALL RSMS_P_SOM

**3. Hazards Identification**

**Health:** May cause eye irritation.  
 No skin irritation can be expected from single short-term exposure to this product. Prolonged or repeated contact may produce some irritation.  
 This product has low volatility and so is not expected to cause respiratory tract irritation during normal conditions of use. Exposure to high mist levels in poorly ventilated areas may cause temporary irritation to the upper respiratory tract.  
 If ingested, this product may cause gastrointestinal irritation.

**4. First-Aid Measures**

**Inhalation:** If gas/fume/vapor/dust/mist from the material is inhaled, remove the affected person immediately to fresh air.  
 If irritation persists, get medical attention.

**Skin Contact:** Wash skin with soap and water.  
 If irritation persists, get medical attention.



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**Eye Contact:** In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and seek medical attention. If irritation persists, get medical attention.

**Ingestion:** If the material is swallowed, get immediate medical attention or advice -- Do not induce vomiting.

**Notes to a Physician:** This material, if aspirated into the lungs, may cause chemical pneumonitis; treat the affected person appropriately.

**5. Fire-Fighting Measures**

**Extinguishing Media:** Dry chemical, foam, carbon dioxide, water fog.

**Specific Methods:** Shut off the source of fuel, if possible. Use water to cool fire-exposed containers, structures, and to protect personnel.

**Specific Hazards:** Water or foam may cause frothing if the product is heated above 93 degrees C (200 degrees F). Combustion may produce the following products: Oxides of carbon, nitrogen, and phosphorus. Upon decomposition, this product emits carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide and/or low molecular weight hydrocarbons. Empty container(s) may retain product residue -- solid, liquid, and/or vapor -- and can be dangerous. Do not pressurize, cut, weld, braze, solder, drill, grind, or expose such containers to heat, flame, sparks, static electricity, or other sources of ignition. They may explode and cause injury or death.

**Protection of Firefighters:** Fire fighters should be equipped with NIOSH-approved, self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and full protective clothing.

**6. Accidental Release Measures**

**Personal Precautions:** Avoid excessive skin contact with the spilled material. Eliminate all sources of ignition or flammables that may come into contact with a spill of this material. Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during clean-up.

**Environmental Precautions:** Do not allow the spilled product to enter public drainage system or open water courses. Do not allow this material to drain into sewers/water supplies.

**Methods for Cleaning Up:** Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Contain the discharged material. Absorb the spilled material with an inert absorbent (nonflammable) material.



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**7. Handling and Storage**

**Handling:**

**Technical Measures:** Avoid the generation of oil mists.  
Keep this product from heat, sparks, or open flame.

**Precautions and Advice for Safe Handling:** Avoid breathing vapor or mist.  
Avoid eye contact.  
Avoid prolonged or repeated skin contact with this material.  
Keep the container closed when not in use.

**Storage: Technical Measures:** Do not reuse the empty container.

**Storage Conditions:** Do not store near heat, spark or open flame.  
Store this product away from strong oxidizing agents.  
Store this product in a cool, dry, well-ventilated place.

**8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection**

**Engineering Measures:** Eyewash and emergency showers are recommended.  
General (mechanical) room ventilation is expected to be satisfactory if handled at low temperatures or in covered equipment. Local ventilation is needed in the presence of airborne mists.

**Control Parameters:** If oil mist is generated, observe the OSHA exposure limit of 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup>.  
Ford Motor Company recommends an exposure limit of 1.0 mg/m<sup>3</sup>.

**Personal Protective Equipment:**

**Respiratory Protection:** None required under normal conditions.  
If engineering controls do not maintain airborne concentrations to a level which is adequate to protect worker health, an approved respirator must be worn. Respirator selection, use and maintenance should be in accordance with the requirements of OSHA Respiratory Protection Standard 29 CFR 1910.134 and/or Canadian Standard CSA Z94.4.

**Hand Protection:** Use of impervious gloves is required, such as neoprene or nitrile rubber gloves.

**Eye Protection:** Wear safety glasses with side shields.  
Wear chemical goggles; face shield (if splashing is possible).

**Skin and Body Protection:** Light protective clothing is recommended.

**Hygiene Measures:** Wash thoroughly after handling.  
Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

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**9. Physical and Chemical Properties**

**Specific Gravity:** 0.84 - 0.85 H<sub>2</sub>O=1 @15.6°C

**Physical State:** LIQUID

**Form:** OIL

**Odor:** PETROLEUM

**Color:** RED

**pH:** N.AP

**Temperature Range During which Changes in Physical State Occur:**

**Boiling Point:** ND

**Freezing Point:** N.AP

**Melting Point:** N.AP

**Decomposition Temperature:** ND

**Flash Point:** 170 minimum °C ASTM D93

**Auto-ignition Temperature:** ND

**Explosion Properties:**

**UEL:** ND

**LEL:** ND

**Vapor Pressure:** <1 mmHg

**Vapor Density:** >1 (AIR=1)

**Octanol Water Partition Coefficient:** ND

**Solubility:** NEGLIGIBLE IN WATER

**Viscosity:** 28-32@40°C cSt ASTM D445

**Evaporation Rate:** <1 (BuAc = 1)

**10. Stability and Reactivity**

**Stability:** This is a stable material.  
 Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

**Conditions and Materials to Avoid:** This product may react with strong oxidizing agents (bleach--sodium hypochlorite, calcium hypochlorite, hydrogen peroxide, permanganate, nitric acid, concentrated OXYGEN, perchlorates).  
 This product may react with strong reducing agents.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, and other low molecular weight hydrocarbons.  
 Decomposition of this product may yield oxides of phosphorus.  
 Decomposition of this product may yield oxides of sulfur and nitrogen.



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**11. Toxicological Information**

**Inhalation:** Exposure to oil mist/fume/vapor may cause respiratory tract irritation.

**Skin Contact:** The skin sensitization potential of this product has not been fully assessed, assume that contact with the skin may cause allergic contact dermatitis. Risks are higher where prolonged or repeated skin contact with a fluid may occur.

**Chronic (Long Term) Toxicity:** Base oil severely refined: Not carcinogenic in animal studies. Representative material passes IP-346, Modified Ames test, and/or other screening tests.

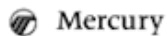
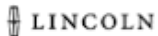
**12. Ecological Information**

No specific aquatic data available for this product.

**13. Disposal Considerations**

**Waste from Residues:** Dispose of waste material according to Local, State, Federal, and Provincial Environmental Regulation.

**Contaminated Packaging:** No consideration given when disposed of according to local, state, and Federal regulations.



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14. Transport Information

U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) 49 - CFR 172.101

This product is not regulated as a dangerous good.

Canadian Transportation of Dangerous Goods (T.D.G.) - TDGR Schedule II

This product is not regulated as a dangerous good.

Secretary of Communication and Transportation (SCT) - NOM-002-SCT2/1994 (Mexico)

This product is not regulated as a dangerous good.

International and Domestic Air Transportation - ICAO & IATA Section 4.2

This product is not regulated as a dangerous good.

International Water Transportation - IMDG Code Amendment 31-02

This product is not regulated as a dangerous good.

15. Regulatory Information

The components of this product are listed on the TSCA Inventory
This product contains NONE of the substances subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 and 40 CFR Part 372
Material contains a chemical which is a Ford Motor Company Material of Concern. Use and release of this material should be minimized to the greatest extent possible.
Don't pollute. Conserve resources. Return used oil to collection centers.

16. Other Information

Key/Legend: N.AP = Not applicable; N.AV = Not available; ND = Not determined or No data; TLV = Threshold limit value; TWA = Time-weighted average; STEL = Short-term exposure limit; C = Ceiling limit

HMIS and NFPA Hazard Class Information:

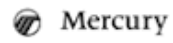
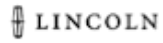
HMIS Hazard Class: Health: 1 (Slight) Flammability: 1 (Slight) Physical Hazard: 0 (Least)

NFPA Hazard Class: Health: 0 (Least) Flammability: 1 (Slight) Instability: 0 (Least)

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Preparation Information:

The chemical identification and properties for this material were provided by the manufacturer. Health and safety information has been evaluated by the Occupational and Environmental Health Sciences Department, Ford Motor Company, Diagnostic Service Center II, 1800 Fairlane Drive, Allen Park, MI 48101, USA.



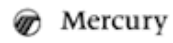
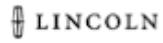
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**Disclaimer:**

The information on this data sheet represents our current data and is accurate to the best of our knowledge as to the proper handling of this product under normal conditions and in accordance with the application specified on the packaging and/or technical guidance literature. Any other use of the product which involves using the product in combination with any other product or any other process is the responsibility of the user.



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**Attachment**

<b>Product Code</b>	<b>Container Size</b>	<b>Part of Kit</b>	<b>Kit Product Code</b>
XT-10-BLV	Bulk		
XT-10-DLV	55 U.S. gal.		
XT-10-QLV (Obsolete)	1 qt. (946 mL)		
XT-10-QLV1	1 qt.		
XT-10-QLVC	1 qt.		