

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

**BIRCHWOOD CASEY®**  
**CASEY CHOKE TUBE LUBE**

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## 1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

PRODUCT NAME: **CHOKE TUBE LUBE**

PRODUCT PART NUMBERS: 40015, CTL

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**24 HOUR TRANSPORTATION EMERGENCY NUMBER: CHEMTREC 800-424-9300 U.S. & CANADA**  
**703-527-3887 INTERNATIONAL (Collect)**  
**24 HOUR POISON CONTROL EMERGENCY NUMBER: 866-291-7152 U.S. & CANADA**

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## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW: **CAUTION!** May be mildly irritating to eyes on direct contact.

APPEARANCE/ODOR: Silver gray paste, odorless

EYE CONTACT: Mild irritation upon direct contact.

SKIN CONTACT: No significant irritation expected from a single short-term exposure.

INGESTION: Low ingestion hazard.

INHALATION: Not an expected route of exposure.

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## 3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Description	CAS #	Weight %	OSHA PEL* TWA	OSHA PEL STEL/C	ACGIH TLV TWA	ACGIH TLV STEL/C
aluminum	proprietary	< 10	NE	NE	NE	NE
graphite	proprietary	< 10	15 mppcf	NE	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	NE
proprietary grease	-	> 80	NE	NE	NE	NE

**TWA** – Time-weighted Average **STEL** – Short-term exposure limit **C** – Ceiling

(skin) – skin designation means that harmful amounts may be absorbed through the skin

\* Certain States enforce PELs that were in place in 1989, but were later removed by the U.S. Supreme Court. Check with your State OSHA to determine which PEL is enforced in your State.

**NE** = not established **NA** = not applicable **NDA** = no data available

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## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

EYE CONTACT: Flush immediately with clean water. Continue for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical attention if necessary.

SKIN CONTACT: Wash affected areas with water. Seek medical attention if irritation develops.

INGESTION: Call Poison Control Center.

INHALATION: Not an expected route of exposure.

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**5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

**FLAMMABLE PROPERTIES**

FLASHPOINT: NA

METHOD USED: NA

FLAMMABLE LIMITS: LFL: NA

UFL: NA

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Ordinary combustible material. Use media as appropriate for surrounding fire.

FIRE & EXPLOSION HAZARDS: NDA

SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES: Firefighters should wear approved SCBA and full turn-out gear.

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**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

STEPS TO BE TAKEN IN CASE MATERIAL IS RELEASED OR SPILLED: Remove any source of ignition. Scoop up as much as possible, cover.

Review current local, state and federal laws, codes, statutes, and regulations to determine appropriate agencies to be notified, and the conditions under which they are to be notified. (See Section 13 for waste disposal comments).

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**7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

HANDLING: Avoid eye contact. Keep out of the reach of children.

STORAGE: Store away from oxidizers, ignitions sources, excessive heat. Keep containers covered when not in use.

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**8. EXPOSURE CONTROL / PERSONAL PROTECTION**

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION: No respiratory protection should be needed.

EYE PROTECTION: None normally needed.

PROTECTIVE GLOVES / BODY PROTECTION: None normally needed.

VENTILATION: Use in a well-ventilated area.

OTHER PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT: Eyewash

NOTE: All PPE should be selected on the basis of an exposure assessment performed by a competent person.

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**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

BOILING POINT: 600°F

VAPOR PRESSURE: >0.1 mm Hg

VAPOR DENSITY: (Air = 1): NDA

SOLUBILITY IN WATER: Negligible

APPEARANCE: Silver gray paste

SPECIFIC GRAVITY: (Water = 1): 1.1

VOLATILE BY VOLUME: NDA

EVAPORATION RATE: (Ethyl Ether = 1): NDA

pH: NA

ODOR: slight odor

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#### **10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

STABILITY: Stable.

CONDITIONS TO AVOID: High temperatures.

INCOMPATIBILITY (materials to avoid): Strong oxidizers.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: Thermal decomposition may produce aldehydes.

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: Will not occur.

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#### **11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

There is no product based toxicological information for this product. Toxicology information is provided based on individual ingredients.

TARGET ORGANS: Eyes (mild irritant).

Medical conditions that may be aggravated by exposure: NDA

Carcinogenicity: IARC: None    NTP: None    OSHA: None

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#### **12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

ECOTOXICITY: NDA

ENVIRONMENTAL FATE: NDA

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#### **13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Review current local, state and federal laws, codes, statutes and regulations to determine current status and appropriate disposal method for the ingredients listed in Section 2. Any disposal practice must be in compliance with local, state, and federal laws and regulations. Contact the appropriate agency for specific information. Treatment, transport, storage and disposal of hazardous waste must be dealt with by a licensed facility or waste hauler.

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#### **14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

##### **D.O.T. HAZARDOUS MATERIALS DESCRIPTION AND PROPER SHIPPING NAME:**

Not regulated.

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**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

TSCA (TOXIC SUBSTANCES CONTROL ACT): NA

CERCLA (Comprehensive Response compensation and Liability Act, 40 CFR 117, 302: Reportable Quantity - NDA

SARA TITLE III (Superfund Amendments and Authorization Act):

Section 311/312:

Immediate Health Effects: No

Delayed Health Effects: No

Fire Hazard: No

Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard: No

Reactivity Hazard: No

Section 313 Reportable Ingredients: None

STATE "RIGHT-TO-KNOW": This product may contain components cited on certain state lists. Consult with your individual State regarding this product's components.

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**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

National Fire Protection Association (NFPA): Health: 1 Flammability: 1 Reactivity: 0

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- Product Pricing / Payment Terms
- Shipping and Tracing of Shipments
- Sales Rep Locations

Call our Sales Department (952) 937-7933

Or 1-800-328-6156 or Fax (952) 937-7979

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**FOR PRODUCT USAGE ASSISTANCE**

- Questions on Operation of Products
- Solving Finishing Problems
- Operator Safety and Pollution Control

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