



# Hill and Griffith Company Safety Data Sheet

May be used to comply with OSHA's Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200. Standard must be consulted for specific requirements. This information should be given to all individuals who may come in contact with this material.

N.A. = NOT APPLICABLE

N.E. = NOT ESTABLISHED

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## 1.0 CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

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PRODUCT NAME (s): GRIFCOTE® FR-50-VOC  
Description: Release Agent

SUPPLIER: The Hill & Griffith Co.  
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Cincinnati, Ohio 45204  
(513) 921-1075 Fax:(513) 921-9180

**EMERGENCY**

**TELEPHONE:** (800) 424-9300  
Call Chemtrec

Produced by The Hill and Griffith Co. 3637 Farnsworth Ave, Indianapolis, IN 46241

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## 2.0 HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

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### Emergency Overview

Appearance	Viscous liquid
Color	Clear to pale yellow
Odor	Mild petroleum oil like

This material is considered hazardous by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 29CFR 1910.1200.

### GHS Classification

Aspiration hazard Category 1

### GHS Label element

Hazard Pictograms



### Signal word:

**Hazard Statements**

### Danger

May be fatal if swallowed and enter airways.

### Precautionary statements

### Prevention:

No precautionary phrases.

### Response:

IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a Poison Center or Doctor / physician. Do NOT induce vomiting.

**Storage:**  
Store locked up

**Disposal:**  
Dispose of contents / container to an approved waste disposal facility in accordance with applicable laws and regulation, and product characteristic at time of disposal. See section 13 of the SDS for disposal instruction.

**Potential Health Effects**

Principle Routes of Exposure: Inhalation, Skin contact, Eye contact, Ingestion  
Aggravated Medical Condition: None known.

**Acute Toxicity**

- Eyes:** Not expected to cause prolonged or significant eye irritation.
- Skin:** Contact with the skin is not expected to cause prolonged or significant irritation. Contact with the skin is not expected to cause an allergic skin response. Not expected to be harmful to internal organs if absorbed through the skin. Wash thoroughly after handling.
- Inhalation:** Not expected to be harmful if inhaled. Contains a petroleum-based oil. May cause respiratory irritation or other pulmonary effects following prolonged or repeated inhalation of oil mist at airborne levels above the recommended mineral oil mist exposure limit. Symptoms of respiratory irritation may include coughing and difficulty breathing.
- Ingestion:** Because of its low viscosity, this material can directly enter the lungs if swallowed, or if subsequently vomited. Once in the lungs it is very difficult to remove and can cause severe injury or death.

**Chronic Effects** Prolonged or repeated skin contact can clog the pores of skin, resulting in disorders such as oil acne/folliculitis. May defat the skin and produce dermatitis. See Section 11 for complete health hazard information.

**Carcinogenicity:** No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC, ACGIH, OSHA, or NTP.

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### 3.0 COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

<u>CHEMICAL NAME</u>	<u>CAS – No</u>	<u>Weight%</u>
<b>Hazardous Components</b>		
Distillates (petroleum), hydrotreated light paraffinic	64742-55-8	90 – 95
AND/OR		
White Mineral Oil	8042-47-5	90 – 95
AND/OR		
Distillates (Fischer – Tropsch), heavy, C18-50 – branched, cyclic, and linear	848301-69-9	90 – 95
AND/OR		
Any combination of the above materials		

\*\*There are no additional ingredients present, within the current knowledge of the supplier and in the concentrations applicable, are classified as hazardous to health or the environment and hence require reporting in this section.

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### 4.0 FIRST-AID MEASURES

**INHALATION:** Move to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If symptoms such as coughing or respiratory discomfort occur, obtain medical attention.

**SKIN CONTACT/ABSORPTION:** Wash skin thoroughly with soap and water. Remove contaminated clothing. If irritation develops, seek medical attention.

**EYE CONTACT:** Flush with large amounts of clear flowing water for at least 15 minutes. As a precaution remove any contact lenses, if worn. Hold eyelids apart to ensure rinsing of the entire surface of the eye and lids with water. If irritation persists, seek medical attention.

**INGESTION:** Do NOT induce vomiting. If spontaneous vomiting occurs, place the victim's head below knee level. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. As a precaution get medical advice.

**PROTECTION OF FIRST-AIDERS:** No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training.

**NOTE TO PHYSICIAN:** Treat symptomatically. Ingestion of this product or subsequent vomiting may result in aspiration of light hydrocarbon liquid into the lungs, which may cause pneumonitis. Signs include coughing, wheezing, difficulty breathing, chest congestions, shortness of breath, and/or fever. Contact poison treatment specialists immediately if large quantities have been ingested or inhaled.

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## 5.0 FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

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### NFPA 704 Hazard Class

Health: 1      Flammability: 1      Instability: 0  
(0=minimal, 1=slight, 2=moderate, 3= serious, 4=severe)

**FLASHPOINT:** (Cleveland Open Cup) > 325°F (163°C)

**FLAMMABLE LIMITS**      **LEL:** Not determined      **UEL:** Not determined

**AUTOIGNITION TEMPERATURE:** Not expected to auto-ignite

**EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:** Carbon dioxide, foam, dry chemical, water fog. Do not use water jet.

**UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS:** This material will burn although it is not easily ignited. Highly dependent on combustion conditions. A complex mixture of airborne solid, liquid, particulate, and gases will evolve when this material undergoes pyrolysis or combustion. Oxides of carbon and other unidentified organic compounds may be formed upon combustion.

**FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT:** Wear self-contained breathing apparatus with a full face-piece operated in the positive pressure demand mode when fighting fires.

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## 6.0 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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Isolate area and limit access. Local authorities should be notified if spillages cannot be contained. Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during clean-up. Ensure adequate ventilation. Remove source of heat, sparks, and flame. Stop source of leak if possible to do so without hazard. Keep upwind of spill. No smoking in area.

For small spill, dike area and take up using sand or other absorbent material (e.g. cloth, fleece, sand, clay, silica gel). For large spill, dike area ahead of spill and ventilate closed areas before entry. Take up using sand or other inorganic absorbent and place in containers for later disposal or recovery. Prevent material from entering waterways. If material does enter waterways, please contact the appropriate authorities immediately. Never return spills in original containers for re-use. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS.

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## 7.0 HANDLING AND STORAGE

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**HANDLING & Storage:** Always segregate materials by major hazard class. Product should be handled and stored in accordance with industry accepted practices. Store in properly closed containers that are well labeled. Store in a dry, cool, well-ventilated area. Store away from heat, open flame, strong oxidizers, or other sources of ignition. Eating, drinking, and smoking should be prohibited in areas where this material is handled, stored, and processed. Worker should wash face and hands before eating, drinking and smoking. Electrostatic charge may accumulate and create hazardous conditions when

handling this product Use non-sparking tools and take precautionary measures against electrostatic discharges. For more information, refer to OSHA Standard 29 CFR 1910.106 'Flammable and Combustible Liquids', National Fire Protection Association (NFPA 77), 'Recommended Practice on Static Electricity' and /or the American Petroleum Institute (API) Recommended 2003 'Protection Against Ignitions Arising out of Static, Lightning, and stray currents'.

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## 8.0 EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION

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### EXPOSURE GUIDELINES:

<u>Ingredient</u>	<u>CAS Number</u>	<u>Exposure Limits</u>
Distillates (petroleum), Hydrotreated light Paraffinic	64742-55-8	*Oil mist
OR		
White mineral Oil	8042-47-5	*Oil mist
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Any combination of the above materials		
*Oil Mist		5 mg/M <sup>3</sup> (ACGIH TWA) 10 mg/M <sup>3</sup> (ACGIH TLV/STEL)

**ENGINEERING CONTROLS:** Adequate ventilation should be provided whenever the material is heated or mists are generated. Good general ventilation (typically 10 air changes per hour) should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level. Local or general exhaust required when using material at elevated temperatures, which accelerates generation of vapors.

**INHALATION PROTECTION:** Not Normally Required. If user generates an oil mist, determine if airborne concentrations are below exposure limit for an oil mist. If not, wear an approved respirator that provides adequate protection from measured concentrations of this material. For air-purifying respirators use an organic vapor cartridge. Use positive pressure air-supplying respirator in circumstances where air-purifying respirators may not be adequate protection.

**EYE PROTECTION:** Use safety glasses with side shields or goggles when transferring material to prevent material from splashing into the eye.

**SKIN PROTECTION:** Chemical resistant gloves are required. 4H (PE/EVAL), nitrile rubber, Silver Shield, or Viton recommended. If contact with forearms is likely, wear gauntlet style gloves. Selection of specific items such as boots, apron, or full body suit will depend on the task. Chemical or stain resistant apron or clothing is recommended. Launder contaminated clothing before reuse. Wash after handling the material and before eating, drinking, or smoking. Discard contaminated footwear that cannot be cleaned.

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## 9.0 CHEMICAL AND PHYSICAL INFORMATION

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Appearance and Odor: Clear to Light Yellow Liquid with slight petroleum odor	
Water Solubility: Negligible	Melting Point (°F): NA
Boiling Range: > 500°F (260°C)	Flash Point: > 325°F (163°C)
Vapor Pressure (mmHg): <0.01 @ 100° F	Vapor Density (air=1): >1
pH: NA	Viscosity: 58 – 76 @ 100°F
API Gravity: 32 – 45	Specific Gravity (water=1): 0.80 – 0.86 at 60° F
Weight: 7.1 lbs/gal	

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## 10.0 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

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**STABILITY:** Stable under normal temperature and pressure.

**CONDITIONS TO AVOID:** High temperature. Heat and open flames. “Empty” product containers may retain product residue. Do not pressurize, cut, braze, weld, heat, or expose to flame; they may explode and cause injury or death.

**MATERIALS TO AVOID:** Strong oxidizers or strong acids, such as chlorates, nitrates, peroxides, etc.

**HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION:** Thermal decomposition is highly dependent on the combustion conditions. A complex mixture of airborne solid, liquid, particulate, and gases will evolve when this material undergoes pyrolysis or combustion. Oxides of carbon and other unidentified organic compounds may be formed upon combustion.

**HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION:** Will not occur.

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## 11.0 TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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**Skin corrosion/irritation:** Mild skin irritant. May cause defatting of the skin.

**Serious eye damage/irritation:** Slight eye irritant.

### Respiratory or skin sensitization

**Respiratory sensitization** Not classified

**Skin Sensitization** Not classified

**Germ cell mutagenicity:** Not classified

**Carcinogenicity:** This product is not considered to be a carcinogen by IARC, ACGIH, NTP, or OSHA.

**Teratogenicity:** Not classified

**Reproductive toxicity:** Not classified

**Aspiration Hazard:** Aspiration into the lungs when swallowed or vomited may cause chemical pneumonitis, which can be fatal.

**US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050):** Not listed

**Specific target organ toxicity – Single exposure** Not classified

– **Repeated exposure** Not classified

### Acute Toxicity

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### Acute Toxicity Data

**Dermal LD50:** No data available

**Oral LD50:** No data available

**Inhalation LC50:** No data available

**Chronic Effects** Prolonged or repeated skin contact can clog the pores of skin, resulting in disorders such as oil acne/folliculitis. May defat the skin and produce dermatitis.

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## 12.0 ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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### ECOTOXICITY:

No data available.

### ENVIRONMENTAL FATE:

**Biodegradability:** Inherently biodegradable.

**Bioaccumulation:** No data available.

**Mobility in Soil:** No data available.

**Other adverse effects:** No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation potential, endocrine disruption, global warming potential) are expected from this component other than those associated with oil spills.

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## 13.0 DISPOSAL INFORMATION

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Waste generated during application, demolition, breakage, or spillage may be hazardous waste as defined by RCRA (40 CFR Part 261). Place waste and spillage in closed containers. Do not dump into any sewers, on the ground, or into any body of water. Dispose of in approved landfill in accordance with federal, state, and local regulations. Do not pollute. Conserve resources. Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal. Since empty containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied. Do not pressurize, cut, weld, solder, drill, grind, or expose such containers to heat, flame, sparks, static electricity, or other sources of ignition as this may cause them to explode. Offer rinsed packaging material to local recycling facilities.

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## 14.0 TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

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**DOT:** Not regulated for transportation

**HAZARD CLASS:** Not Regulated

**IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:** None

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## 15.0 REGULATORY INFORMATION

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### EPA: VOC Compliant

**CERCLA SECTIONS 102A / 103 HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES (40 CFR PART 302.4):** Not Regulated

**SARA TITLE III SECTION 302 EXTREMELY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES (40 CFR PART 344):** Not Regulated

**SARA TITLE III SECTION 311/312 HAZARDOUS CATEGORIZATION (40 CFR 370):**

**SARA TITLE III SECTION 311/312 SDS Distribution – Chemical Inventory – hazard identification:** Yes

**Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization act of 1986 (SARA)**

<b>Hazard Categories</b>	Aspiration Hazard-Yes
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**SARA TITLE III SECTION 313 (40 CFR PART 372):** None

**TSCA U.S. INVENTORY:** All ingredients listed on inventory or exempted.

**OSHA HAZARD COMMUNICATION STANDARD:** This material is considered hazardous by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 29CFR 1910.1200.

**WHMIS CONTROLLED PRODUCT CLASSIFICATION:** This product is not considered a controlled product according to the criteria of the Canadian Controlled Products Regulations.

**EC INVENTORY (EINECS / ELINCS):** All components comply with the chemical inventory requirements.

**CANADA INVENTORY (DSL):** All components comply with the chemical inventory requirements.

**California Proposition 65 (Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986)**

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

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## 16.0 OTHER INFORMATION

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HMIS RATINGS: Health: 1 Flammability: 1 Reactivity: 0

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This Safety Data Sheet conforms to the requirements of 29 CFR 1910.1200. As of the date of preparation of this document, the forgoing information is believed to be accurate and is provided in good faith to comply with applicable federal and state law(s). However, no warranty or representation with respect to such information is intended or given.

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