



## Safety Data Sheet

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### PRODUCT LABELS

LABELLING (standard or EU): Not concerned  
R-phrases : None  
S-phrases : None  
TRANSPORT LABELLING: Not applicable.

### 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY UNDERTAKING

Name of the product : RUBIA TIR 6400 15W40  
Code No. : 08Q  
Product application : Motor oil  
Supplier : TOTAL UK LIMITED  
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UNITED KINGDOM  
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\*Poisons Advice Centre : NHS Direct: 0845 46 47 / Textphone: 0845 606 46 47  
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### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

\*Health effects : Under normal conditions of use, the product holds no danger of intoxication  
May cause sensitisation.  
Environmental impact : Do not discharge this product into the environment.  
Physico-chemical hazards : No special risk of fire or explosion under normal conditions of use

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

#### PREPARATION

Chemical nature : Petroleum-derived severely refined mineral-base product  
in which the polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PCA or PAH) content, measured by  
IP 346, is less than 3%

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Substances presenting a health hazard	EC No.	CAS No.	Content	Symbol(s)	R-phrases
Polyolefin succinimide polyamine, Polyol			<3 %	-	R-53
LOB long chain alkaryl Calcium sulphonate	271-877-7	68610-84-4	<0,9 %	Xi	R-43, 53
Zinc alkaryl di-thiophosphate	308-565-8	98073-07-5	<0,4 %	N	R-51/53
Zinc alkyl di-thiophosphate	272-028-3	68649-42-3	<1,1 %	Xi	R-41, 52/53

See section 16 for explanations of R-phrases :

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

IN CASE OF SERIOUS OR PERSISTENT CONDITIONS, CALL A DOCTOR OR EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE.

Inhalation :	Inhalation of heavy concentrations of vapour, fumes or spray, may cause mild irritation of the throat. Transport the person into fresh air, keep warm and allow to rest.
Ingestion :	Possible risk of vomiting and diarrhoea. Do not induce vomiting to avoid the risk of aspiration into the respiratory tract. Give nothing to drink
Skin contact :	Immediately remove all soiled or stained clothing. Wash the affected area immediately and repeatedly with soap and water. If inflammation or irritation persists, seek medical advice.
Eye contact :	Keep eyes open and rinse immediately and repeatedly with water for at least 15 minutes.
Aspiration :	If the product is believed to have entered the lungs (in case of vomiting, for example), take the person to hospital for immediate care.

### 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Flash point:  
See heading 9

Extinguishing media :

- suitable:  
Foam, carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), powder.
- not recommended:  
do not use water jets (stick jets) for extinguishing fire since they could help to spread the flames.

Specific hazards :

Incomplete combustion and thermolysis produce gases of varying toxicity such as CO, CO<sub>2</sub>, various hydrocarbons, aldehydes and soot. These may be highly dangerous if inhaled.  
Vapours can build explosive mixtures with air.  
Vapours are heavier than air and may spread on the ground to sources of ignition.

Protective measures for firefighters :

Insulated breathing apparatus must be worn in confined premises with heavy concentrations of fumes and gases.

Other :

All combustion residues and contaminated water from fire-fighting should be disposed of according to local regulations.

### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

See sections 8 and 13.

Personal protection :

Ensure good ventilation.  
Remove sources of ignition. Do not smoke.

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After spillage / leakage :

- On the soil:  
Surfaces on which the product has been spilled may become slippery.  
Do not allow the product to enter sewers or rivers or contaminate the soil.  
Recover with mechanical means such as pumps and skimmers.  
- On water:  
Floating absorbant material, then mechanical recovery.  
If the product is spilled in a river or in the sewers, notify the authorities of the possible presence of surface effluent.

### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

HANDLING :

Prevention of user exposure :

Ventilate extensively if the formation of vapours, fumes, mists or aerosol is a risk.  
Make all the necessary arrangements in order to reduce exposure risk, notably to products in use or to wastes.  
Keep away from combustible substances; keep away from food and beverages.

Prevention of fire and explosion :

Empty containers may contain flammable or explosive vapours.  
There is a fire hazard associated with rags, paper or any other material used to remove spills which become soaked with product.  
Avoid accumulation of these: they are to be disposed off safely after use.

Precautions :

Avoid static electricity build up with connection to earth.  
Set up machinery and equipment so as to avoid the risk of accidental spills or splashes onto hot machine parts and electrical contacts (on joint failure, for example).

STORAGE :

Technical measures :

Make the necessary arrangements to prevent water and soil pollution.

Storage precautions :

- Suitable:  
Store at room temperature, protected against contact with water and moisture, and away from any source of ignition.  
Keep containers closed when not in use  
- To be avoided:  
Do not store exposed to the elements.

Incompatible products :

Dangerous reaction with strong oxidizing agents.

Packaging materials :

- Recommended:  
Use only hydrocarbon-resistant containers, joints, pipes, etc.  
Keep in original container if possible.

### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Technical measures :

Use the product in a properly ventilated atmosphere.  
When working on enclosed place (tanks, reservoirs...), make sure that atmosphere is not suffocating and/or wear recommended equipment.

Occupational exposure limit :

. oil mist : 10mg/m3, for 15 minutes  
. oil mist : 5mg/m3, for 8 hours

Hand protection :

Impermeable hydrocarbon-proof gloves.  
recommended material: nitrile , neoprene.  
The break through times of the same type of glove of different manufacturers can be very different - even if the layer thickness is similar. Therefore the break through times have to be found out from the manufacturer of the protective gloves themselves.  
The demands on the gloves are determined by the conditions in practice (e.g. multiple use, mechanical load, temperature, strength and duration of exposition).  
Before choosing suitable gloves, it is recommended that the user tests the gloves.

Eye protection :

Goggles, in case of risk of splashing.

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**Skin and body (other than the hands) protection :** As required, wear a face mask, hydrocarbon-proof clothing, and safety boots (when handling drums).  
Don't wear rings, watches or anything similar which can retain the product and may give rise to skin conditions.

**Hygienic work practices :** Avoid prolonged and repeated contact with the skin, especially with used or waste product  
Immediately remove all soiled or stained clothing.  
If the product comes into contact with the skin, wash the affected area immediately and copiously with soap and water.  
Do not use abrasives, solvents or fuels.  
Do not use cloths stained with the product to dry hands.  
Do not put the product-soaked rags into the pockets of working clothes.  
Do not eat, drink or smoke while handling the product.

### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Appearance :** Liquid.

**Colour :** Yellow to amber.

**Odour :** Characteristic.

**Density/specific gravity :** 885 kg/m<sup>3</sup>  
Temperature (°C) 15

**Flash point :** >= 200 °C (ISO 2592)

**Temperature d'auto-inflammation :** > 250 °C (ASTM E 659)

**Comments on autoignition temperature :** This temperature may be significantly lower under particular conditions (slow oxidation on finely divided materials...).

**Comments on explosivity :** Not applicable

**Solubility :**  
- in water : Insoluble and immiscible.  
- in organic solvents : Soluble in many common solvents.

**Partition coefficient (log Pow) :** Log Pow (Mineral oil) > 6  
Temperature (°C) (20°C)

**Viscosity :** 14.5 mm<sup>2</sup>/s  
Temperature (°C) 100

### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Stability :** The product is stable at normal storage, handling and use temperatures.

**Conditions to avoid :** Heat (temperatures above flash point), sparks, ignition points, flames, static electricity

**Materials to avoid :** Avoid contact with strong oxidizers

**Hazardous decomp. products :** Incomplete combustion and thermolysis produces potentially toxic gases such as CO, CO<sub>2</sub>, various hydrocarbons, aldehydes and soot.

### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Acute toxicity / Local effect :**

**Inhalation, comments:** Risk is improbable under normal conditions of use  
Inhalation of high concentrations of vapour or aerosols may cause irritation of the upper respiratory tract.

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Skin contact, comments: Risk is improbable under normal conditions of use.

Ingestion, comments: In case of ingestion of small quantities, no important effect observed. in case of ingestion of larger amounts: abdominal pain, diarrhea, ...

**CHRONIC TOXICITY OR LONG-TERM TOXICITY :**

Skin contact : Characteristic skin affections (oil blisters) may develop following prolonged and repeated exposure through contact with stained clothing

Sensitization : Contains a sensitising substance  
May cause an allergic reaction.

Carcinogenicity : During use in engines, contamination of oil with low levels of combustion products occurs.  
Used motor oils have been shown to cause skin cancer in mice following repeated application and continuous exposure.  
Brief or intermittent skin contact with used motor oil is not expected to have serious effects in humans if the oil is thoroughly removed by washing with soap and water.

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### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Comments about ecotoxicity : Experimental data on the finished product are not available.  
It is considered to present a little danger for aquatic life.  
no information available for used product

Mobility :  
- Air:  
there is a slow loss by evaporation.  
- Soil:  
Given its physical and chemical characteristics, the product generally shows little mobility in the ground.  
- Water:  
The product is insoluble; it spreads on the surface of the water

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### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste disposal : Dispose of in a safe manner, in accordance with local regulations.  
If need be, collection by an authorised waste contractor and regeneration or incineration at an approved installation.

Waste class : 13 02 05  
The waste classification is dependant on the composition of the product at the time of disposal.  
The waste classification mentioned here represents only a recommendation. The waste producer is responsible for the correct specification of the waste. The specification of the waste classification should be in arrangement with the authorised waste disposal company.

Disposal of contaminated packaging : Proceed in compliance with the prevailing regulations.

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### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

UN N°: not applicable

Road (ADR) / Rail (RID) :

Class : Not restricted for transport.

Transport by barge (ADNR) :

Marine (IMO-IMDG) :

Air (ICAO/IATA) :

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### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Risk phrases : None  
Safety phrases : None  
Other : - Contains:  
Long chain alkaryl Calcium sulphonate  
May produce an allergic reaction  
EU directives : Hazardous preparations directive 1999/45/EC modified (Directive 2001/60/EC).  
This product fulfills the requirements of the European directives :  
76/769/EEC  
2000/53/EC  
2002/95/EC  
2002/96/EC  
2003/11/EC

### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

HSE Infoline: 08701 545500 / Minicom: 02920 808537

This sheet is in compliance with the standards defined by the directives 91/155/CEE, 93/112/CEE, 2001/58/CE and the article 14 of the directive 1999/45/EC.

Explanations of R-phrases in section 2 :  
R-53 May cause long-term adverse effects in aquatic environments.  
R-43 May cause sensitization by skin contact.  
R-51/53 Toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.  
R-41 Risk of serious damage to eye.  
R-52/53 Harmful to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

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This safety data sheet serves to complete but not to replace the technical product sheets. The information contained herein is given in good faith and is accurate to the best of knowledge at the date indicated above. It is understood by the user that any use of the product for purposes other than those for which it was designed entails potential risk. The information given herein in no way dispenses the user from knowing and applying all provisions regulating his activity. The user bears sole liability for the precautions required when using the product. The regulatory texts indicated herein are intended to aid the user to fulfil his obligations. This list is not to be considered complete and exhaustive. It is the user's responsibility to ensure that he is subject to no other obligations than those mentioned.