



## 1. Product and company identification

<b>Product name</b>	Castrol Brake Fluid DOT 4
<b>MSDS #</b>	466630
<b>Code</b>	466630-AE02 AE05 CN01 GB13 IN01 MY01 TH01 US65
<b>Product use</b>	Brake fluids. For specific application advice see appropriate Technical Data Sheet or consult our company representative.
<b>Manufacturer</b>	BP Lubricants USA Inc. 1500 Valley Road Wayne, NJ 07470 Telephone: (973) 633-2200 Telecopier: (973) 633-7475
<b>EMERGENCY HEALTH INFORMATION:</b>	1 (800) 447-8735  Outside the US: +1 703-527-3887 (CHEMTREC)
<b>EMERGENCY SPILL INFORMATION:</b>	1 (800) 424-9300 CHEMTREC (USA)
<b>OTHER PRODUCT INFORMATION</b>	1 (866) 4 BP - MSDS (866-427-6737 Toll Free - North America) email: <a href="mailto:bpcares@bp.com">bpcares@bp.com</a>

## 2. Hazards identification

<b>Physical state</b>	Liquid.
<b>Color</b>	Yellow.
<b>Emergency overview</b>	DANGER !  HARMFUL OR FATAL IF SWALLOWED. INHALATION CAUSES HEADACHES, DIZZINESS, DROWSINESS AND NAUSEA AND MAY LEAD TO UNCONSCIOUSNESS. CAUSES EYE AND SKIN IRRITATION. MAY CAUSE RESPIRATORY TRACT IRRITATION.  Harmful or fatal if swallowed. Do not breathe vapor or mist. Do not ingest. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Use only with adequate ventilation. Keep container tightly closed and sealed until ready for use. Wash thoroughly after handling.
<b>Routes of entry</b>	Dermal contact. Eye contact. Inhalation.
<b>Potential health effects</b>	
<b>Eyes</b>	Causes eye irritation.
<b>Skin</b>	Causes skin irritation.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Vapors may cause drowsiness and dizziness. Can cause central nervous system (CNS) depression. May cause respiratory tract irritation.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Harmful if swallowed. Causes gastrointestinal irritation and diarrhea. Contains material which may cause damage to the following organs: Liver, kidneys

See toxicological information (Section 11)

### 3. Composition/information on ingredients

Ingredient name	CAS #	%
2-(2-(2-butoxyethoxy)ethoxy)ethanol	143-22-6	10 - 15
Diethylene glycol; 2,2'-oxybisethanol	111-46-6	5 - 10
Di-isopropanolamine	110-97-4	1 - 5

### 4. First aid measures

<b>Eye contact</b>	In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Flush contaminated skin with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash clothing before reuse. Clean shoes thoroughly before reuse. Get medical attention.
<b>Inhalation</b>	If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If it is suspected that fumes are still present, the rescuer should wear an appropriate mask or self-contained breathing apparatus. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention immediately.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention immediately.

### 5. Fire-fighting measures

<b>Auto-ignition temperature</b>	>200°C (>392°F)
<b>Flash point</b>	Closed cup: >125°C (>257°F) [Pensky-Martens.]
<b>Explosion limits</b>	Lower: 1.5%
<b>Fire/explosion hazards</b>	In a fire or if heated, a pressure increase will occur and the container may burst.
<b>Extinguishing media</b>	
<b>Suitable</b>	Use an extinguishing agent suitable for the surrounding fire.
<b>Not suitable</b>	Do not use water jet.
<b>Fire-fighting procedures</b>	Promptly isolate the scene by removing all persons from the vicinity of the incident if there is a fire. No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training.
<b>Hazardous combustion products</b>	Combustion products may include the following: carbon oxides (CO, CO <sub>2</sub> ) (carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide) nitrogen oxides (NO, NO <sub>2</sub> etc.)
<b>Protective clothing (fire)</b>	Fire-fighters should wear appropriate protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with a full face-piece operated in positive pressure mode.

### 6. Accidental release measures

<b>Personal precautions</b>	No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. Keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel from entering. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. Do not breathe vapor or mist. Provide adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate. Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8).
<b>Environmental precautions</b>	Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers. Inform the relevant authorities if the product has caused environmental pollution (sewers, waterways, soil or air).
<b>Methods for cleaning up</b>	
<b>Large spill</b>	Stop leak if without risk. Move containers from spill area. Approach release from upwind. Prevent entry into sewers, water courses, basements or confined areas. Wash spillages into an effluent treatment plant or proceed as follows. Contain and collect spillage with non-combustible, absorbent material e.g. sand, earth, vermiculite or diatomaceous earth and place in container for disposal according to local regulations (see section 13). Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Contaminated absorbent material may pose the same hazard as the spilled product. Note: see section 1 for emergency contact information and section 13 for waste disposal.
<b>Small spill</b>	Stop leak if without risk. Move containers from spill area. Dilute with water and mop up if water-soluble. Alternatively, or if water-insoluble, absorb with an inert dry material and place in an appropriate waste disposal container. Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor.

## 7. Handling and storage

**Handling** Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8). Workers should wash hands and face before eating, drinking and smoking. Do not breathe vapor or mist. Do not ingest. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Use only with adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate.

**Storage** Store in accordance with local regulations. Store away from direct sunlight in a dry, cool and well-ventilated area, away from incompatible materials (see section 10). Keep container tightly closed and sealed until ready for use. Containers that have been opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage. Do not store in unlabeled containers. Use appropriate containment to avoid environmental contamination.

## 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

### Occupational exposure limits

This product does not have any assigned OELs.

**Some states may enforce more stringent exposure limits.**

**Control Measures** Use only with adequate ventilation. Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep worker exposure to airborne contaminants below any recommended or statutory limits.

**Hygiene measures** Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling chemical products, before eating, smoking and using the lavatory and at the end of the working period. Appropriate techniques should be used to remove potentially contaminated clothing. Wash contaminated clothing before reusing.

### Personal protection

**Eyes** Avoid contact with eyes. Safety glasses with side shields or chemical goggles.

**Skin and body** Do not get on skin or clothing. Wear suitable protective clothing.

**Respiratory** Use adequate ventilation. Do not breathe vapor or mist.

**Hands** The correct choice of protective gloves depends upon the chemicals being handled, the conditions of work and use, and the condition of the gloves (even the best chemically resistant glove will break down after repeated chemical exposures). Most gloves provide only a short time of protection before they must be discarded and replaced. Because specific work environments and material handling practices vary, safety procedures should be developed for each intended application. Gloves should therefore be chosen in consultation with the supplier/manufacturer and with a full assessment of the working conditions.

Consult your supervisor or Standard Operating Procedure (S.O.P) for special handling instructions.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

**Physical state** Liquid.

**Color** Yellow.

**Odor** Characteristic.

**Flash point** Closed cup: >125°C (>257°F) [Pensky-Martens.]

**Explosion limits** Lower: 1.5%

**Auto-ignition temperature** >200°C (>392°F)

**Density** 1065 kg/m<sup>3</sup> (1.065 g/cm<sup>3</sup>) at 20°C

**pH** 7.5 to 9

**Viscosity** Kinematic: 16 mm<sup>2</sup>/s (16 cSt) at 20°C

**Boiling point / Range** >260°C (>500°F)

**Melting point / Range** <-70°C (<-94°F)

**Vapor pressure** <0.133 kPa (<1 mm Hg) at 20°C

**Solubility** Miscible in water.

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## 10. Stability and reactivity

<b>Stability and reactivity</b>	The product is stable.
<b>Possibility of hazardous reactions</b>	Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous reactions will not occur.
<b>Conditions to avoid</b>	Not available.
<b>Incompatibility with various substances</b>	Miscible in water. Strong oxidizing materials Incompatible with some strong acids. Do not use in brake systems requiring mineral oil. On contact these fluids will soften and may lift industrial coatings and paints.
<b>Hazardous decomposition products</b>	Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.
<b>Hazardous polymerization</b>	Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous polymerization will not occur.

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## 11. Toxicological information

<b>Other information</b>	Diethylene glycol: This product contains diethylene glycol which has been reported to cause CNS depression, kidney and liver damage when ingested. Diethylene glycol has also been reported to cause developmental effects in laboratory animals at maternally toxic doses, and reproductive effects in laboratory animals at high doses.
<b>Potential chronic health effects</b>	
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	No known significant effects or critical hazards.

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## 12. Ecological information

<b>Ecotoxicity</b>	No testing has been performed by the manufacturer.
<b>Persistence/degradability</b>	Biodegradable
<b>Mobility</b>	Spillages may penetrate the soil causing ground water contamination.
<b>Bioaccumulative potential</b>	This product is not expected to bioaccumulate through food chains in the environment.
<b>Other ecological information</b>	Miscible in water.

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## 13. Disposal considerations

<b>Waste information</b>	The generation of waste should be avoided or minimized wherever possible. Significant quantities of waste product residues should not be disposed of via the foul sewer but processed in a suitable effluent treatment plant. Dispose of surplus and non-recyclable products via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Disposal of this product, solutions and any by-products should at all times comply with the requirements of environmental protection and waste disposal legislation and any regional local authority requirements. Waste packaging should be recycled. Incineration or landfill should only be considered when recycling is not feasible. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way. Care should be taken when handling emptied containers that have not been cleaned or rinsed out. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers.
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**NOTE: The generator of waste has the responsibility for proper waste identification (based on characteristic(s) or listing), transportation and disposal**

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## 14. Transport information

Not classified as hazardous for transport (DOT, TDG, IMO/IMDG, IATA/ICAO)

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## 15. Regulatory information

### U.S. Federal Regulations

#### United States inventory (TSCA 8b)

All components are listed or exempted.

**SARA 302/304/311/312 extremely hazardous substances:** No products were found.

**SARA 302/304 emergency planning and notification:** No products were found.

**SARA 302/304/311/312 hazardous chemicals:** Diethylene glycol; 2,2'-oxybisethanol; Diisopropanolamine

**SARA 311/312 MSDS distribution - chemical inventory - hazard identification:** Castrol Brake Fluid DOT 4: Immediate (acute) health hazard, Delayed (chronic) health hazard

#### SARA 313

	Product name	CAS number	Concentration
Form R - Reporting requirements	2-(2-(2-butoxyethoxy)ethoxy)ethanol	143-22-6	1 - 15
Supplier notification	2-(2-(2-butoxyethoxy)ethoxy)ethanol	143-22-6	1 - 15
CERCLA Sections 102a/103 Hazardous Substances (40 CFR Part 302.4):	CERCLA: Hazardous substances.: 2-(2-(2-butoxyethoxy)ethoxy)ethanol;		

### State regulations

#### Massachusetts Substances

The following components are listed: DIISOPROPANOLAMINE

#### New Jersey Hazardous Substances

The following components are listed: GLYCOL ETHERS

#### Pennsylvania RTK Hazardous Substances

The following components are listed: GLYCOL ETHERS; ETHANOL, 2,2'-OXYBIS-; 2-PROPANOL, 1,1'-IMINOBIS-

#### California Prop. 65

**California Prop 65:** No products were found

### Other regulations

#### Canada inventory

At least one component is not listed in DSL but all such components are listed in NDSL.

#### REACH Status

The company, as identified in Section 1, sells this product in the EU in compliance with the current requirements of REACH.

#### Australia inventory (AICS)

At least one component is not listed.

#### China inventory (IECSC)

All components are listed or exempted.

#### Japan inventory (ENCS)

At least one component is not listed.

#### Korea inventory (KECI)

All components are listed or exempted.

#### Philippines inventory (PICCS)

All components are listed or exempted.

## 16. Other information

### Label requirements

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Health \* 2  
 Flammability 1  
 Physical 0  
 Hazard  
 Personal X  
 protection

National Fire  
 Protection  
 Association (U.S.A.)

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