



Degreasing Fluid

Industrial Specialty Product

An emulsifiable compound for workshop and machine cleaning operations. The product consists of a petroleum solvent (mineral turpentine) combined with a specially selected biodegradable emulsifier.

APPLICATIONS

- Intended for such use as cleaning tools, automotive parts, machinery and workshop floors.
- May be used to cleanse painted surfaces, provided that the fluid is not permitted to be in contact with the surface longer than is necessary to dissolve grease and dirt. However, it should not be used on new paint work that has not had time to weather and harden completely.
- Method of application depends on the size and number of articles being cleaned. Tools and small parts can be soaked in a container of Caltex Degreasing Fluid. Machines and large floor areas may be cleaned by applying the oil by spraying, brushing or swabbing.
- The Degreasing Fluid, dissolved grease and dirt may then be removed from surfaces by swabbing or hosing with cold water. Where these materials have accumulated and aged over long periods of time, more than one application may be necessary.
- NZFSA Approved C12 (All animal product except dairy)

ENVIRONMENT, HEALTH and SAFETY

Information is available on this product in the Caltex Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) and Caltex Customer Safety Guide. Customers are encouraged to review this information, follow precautions and comply with laws and regulations concerning product use and disposal.

KEY PROPERTIES

Degreasing Fluid

Flash Point, PMCC, °C	39
Density @ 15°C, kg/litre	0.82

BENEFITS

- ✦ **Quick acting**
Oil and grease is readily removed from tools and machinery.
- ✦ **Easy removal**
Washes off easily after use by swabbing or hosing with cold water.
- ✦ **Safe to use**
Painted surfaces are not harmed providing the Degreasing Fluid is washed away promptly after dissolving the oil and grease.

HANDLING GUIDE

Caltex Degreasing Fluid is a combustible liquid, Dangerous Goods Class 3(b). It is specifically formulated to have minimum possible adverse effects on operators. However, as with all petroleum solvents, care should be taken not to inhale the spray or vapour and skin contact should be avoided as much as possible. The use of a reputable brand of barrier cream or the wearing of protective gloves by operators is recommended.

Caltex Degreasing Fluid should be employed only in a well ventilated area and away from naked flames. The emulsifier contained in Caltex Degreasing Fluid is biodegradable. However, the grease, dirt and solvent are not. Attention must be paid to local and other rules and regulations governing the discharge of effluent into sewers and waterways. It may be necessary to treat the effluent material before discharge.

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