



## Foodmax Gear 68 - Foodgrade gear oil

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### SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION

- 1.1 Product identifier:** Foodmax Gear 68 - Foodgrade gear oil
- Other means of identification:**  
Non-applicable
- 1.2 Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use:**  
Relevant uses: Lubricant  
Uses advised against: All uses not specified in this section or in section 7.3
- 1.3 Details of manufacturer or importer:**  
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Typograaf 16  
6921 VB Duiven - The Netherlands  
Phone: +31316740850  
lab@matrix-lubricants.com  
<https://www.matrix-lubricants.com>  
Australian contact: Hales Australia  
45 Woodlands Drive  
Braeside VIC 3195 Australia  
Tel: 03 8587 1600  
info@hales.com.au
- 1.4 Emergency phone number:** Poisons Information Centre 13 11 26

### SECTION 2: HAZARD(S) IDENTIFICATION

- 2.1 Classification of the hazardous chemical:**  
**WHS:**  
The product is not classified as dangerous according to Model Work Health and Safety Regulations(Hazardous Chemicals) Amendment 2020
- 2.2 Label elements, including precautionary statements:**  
**WHS:**  
**Hazard statements:**  
Non-applicable  
**Precautionary statements:**  
P101: If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.  
P102: Keep out of reach of children.  
P501: Dispose of contents and / or their container according to the separated collection system used in your municipality.
- 2.3 Other hazards which do not result in classification:**  
Non-applicable

### SECTION 3: COMPOSITION AND INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SCHEDULE 8

- 3.1 Substances:**  
Non-applicable
- 3.2 Mixtures:**  
**Chemical description:** Oil/s  
**Components:**  
None of the substances contained in the mixture are above the values fixed in the Schedule 8 (WHS Regulations).

### SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

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#### SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES (continued)

##### 4.1 Description of necessary first aid measures:

Consult a doctor in case of discomfort with this Safety data Sheet.

##### By inhalation:

In case of symptoms, move the person affected into fresh air.

##### By skin contact:

In case of contact it is recommended to clean the affected area thoroughly with water and neutral soap. In case of changes to the skin (stinging, redness, rashes, blisters,...), seek medical advice with this Safety Data Sheet

##### By eye contact:

Rinse with water until the product has been eliminated. In case of problems, consult a doctor with the SDS of this product.

##### By ingestion/aspiration:

In case of consumption in large quantities, it is recommended to seek medical assistance.

##### 4.2 Symptoms caused by exposure:

Acute and delayed effects are indicated in sections 2 and 11.

##### 4.3 Medical attention and special treatment:

Non-applicable

#### SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

##### 5.1 Suitable extinguishing equipment:

##### Suitable extinguishing media:

If possible use polyvalent powder fire extinguishers (ABC powder), alternatively use foam or carbon dioxide extinguishers (CO<sub>2</sub>).

##### Unsuitable extinguishing media:

IT IS RECOMMENDED NOT to use full jet water as an extinguishing agent.

##### 5.2 Specific hazards arising from the chemical:

Due to its non-flammable nature, the product does not present a fire risk under normal conditions of storage, manipulation and use.

##### 5.3 Special protective equipment and precautions for fire fighters:

Depending on the magnitude of the fire it may be necessary to use full protective clothing and individual respiratory equipment. Minimum emergency facilities and equipment should be available (fire blankets, portable first aid kit,...)

##### Additional provisions:

Act in accordance with the Internal Emergency Plan and the Information Sheets on actions to take after an accident or other emergencies. Destroy any source of ignition. In case of fire, refrigerate the storage containers and tanks for products susceptible to inflammation, explosion or BLEVE as a result of high temperatures. Avoid spillage of the products used to extinguish the fire into an aqueous medium.

#### SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

##### 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:

##### For non-emergency personnel:

Isolate leaks provided that there is no additional risk for the people performing this task.

##### For emergency responders:

Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away. See section 8.

##### 6.2 Environmental precautions:

This product is not classified as hazardous to the environment. Keep product away from drains, surface and underground water.

##### 6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up:

It is recommended:

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**SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES (continued)**

Absorb the spillage using sand or inert absorbent and move it to a safe place. Do not absorb in sawdust or other combustible absorbents. For any concern related to disposal consult section 13.

**6.4 Reference to other sections:**

See sections 8 and 13.

**SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE**

**7.1 Precautions for safe handling:**

A.- General precautions for safe use

Comply with the current legislation concerning the prevention of industrial risks with regards manually handling weights. Maintain order, cleanliness and dispose of using safe methods (section 6).

B.- Technical recommendations for the prevention of fires and explosions

It is recommended to transfer at a slow speed to avoid the creation of electrostatic charges that could affect flammable products. Consult section 10 for conditions and materials that should be avoided.

C.- Technical recommendations on general occupational hygiene

Do not eat or drink during the process, washing hands afterwards with suitable cleaning products.

D.- Technical recommendations to prevent environmental risks

It is not necessary to take special measures to prevent environmental risks. For more information see subsection 6.2

**7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:**

A.- Technical measures for storage

Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated location

B.- General conditions for storage

Avoid sources of heat, radiation, static electricity and contact with food. For additional information see subsection 10.5

**7.3 Specific end use(s):**

Except for the instructions already specified it is not necessary to provide any special recommendation regarding the uses of this product.

**SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION**

**8.1 Exposure control measures:**

Substances whose occupational exposure limits have to be monitored in the workplace:

There are no applicable occupational exposure limits for the substances contained in the product

**8.2 Engineering controls:**

A.- Individual protection measures, for example personal protective equipment (PPE)


As a preventative measure it is recommended to use basic Personal Protection Equipment. For more information on Personal Protection Equipment (storage, use, cleaning, maintenance, class of protection,...) consult the information leaflet provided by the manufacturer. For more information see subsection 7.1.

All information contained herein is a recommendation which needs some specification from the labour risk prevention services as it is not known whether the company has additional measures at its disposal.

B.- Respiratory protection

The use of protection equipment will be necessary if a mist forms or if the occupational exposure limits are exceeded.

C.- Specific protection for the hands


Pictogram	PPE	Remarks
 Mandatory hand protection	Protective gloves against minor risks	Replace gloves in case of any sign of damage. For prolonged periods of exposure to the product for professional users/industrials, we recommend using chemical protection gloves

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**SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION (continued)**

As the product is a mixture of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance with total reliability and has therefore to be checked prior to the application.

D.- Eye and face protection

Pictogram	PPE	Remarks
 Mandatory face protection	Panoramic glasses against splash/projections.	Clean daily and disinfect periodically according to the manufacturer's instructions. Use if there is a risk of splashing.

E.- Bodily protection

Pictogram	PPE	Remarks
	Work clothing	Replace before any evidence of deterioration.
	Anti-slip work shoes	Replace before any evidence of deterioration.

F.- Additional emergency measures

It is not necessary to take additional emergency measures.

**Environmental exposure controls:**

In accordance with the community legislation for the protection of the environment it is recommended to avoid environmental spillage of both the product and its container. For additional information see subsection 7.1.D

**SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

**9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties:**

For complete information see the product datasheet.

**Appearance:**

Physical state at 20 °C:	Liquid
Appearance:	Oily
Color:	Colourless
Odor:	Characteristic
Odour threshold:	Non-applicable *

**Volatility:**

Boiling point at atmospheric pressure:	Non-applicable *
Vapour pressure at 20 °C:	Non-applicable *
Vapour pressure at 50 °C:	<300000 Pa (300 kPa)
Evaporation rate at 20 °C:	Non-applicable *

**Product description:**

Density at 20 °C:	760 - 960 kg/m <sup>3</sup>
Relative density at 20 °C:	Non-applicable *
Dynamic viscosity at 20 °C:	Non-applicable *
Kinematic viscosity at 20 °C:	Non-applicable *
Kinematic viscosity at 40 °C:	62 - 74 mm <sup>2</sup> /s

\*Not relevant due to the nature of the product, not providing information property of its hazards.

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**SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES (continued)**

Concentration:	Non-applicable *
pH:	Non-applicable *
Vapour density at 20 °C:	Non-applicable *
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water 20 °C:	Non-applicable *
Solubility in water at 20 °C:	Non-applicable *
Solubility properties:	Insoluble in water
Decomposition temperature:	Non-applicable *
Melting point/freezing point:	Non-applicable *

**Flammability:**

Flash Point:	>200 °C
Flammability (solid, gas):	Non-applicable *
Autoignition temperature:	Non-applicable *
Lower flammability limit:	Non-applicable *
Upper flammability limit:	Non-applicable *

**Particle characteristics:**

Median equivalent diameter:	Non-applicable
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**9.2 Other information:**

**Information with regard to physical hazard classes:**

Explosive properties:	Non-applicable *
Oxidising properties:	Non-applicable *
Corrosive to metals:	Non-applicable *
Heat of combustion:	Non-applicable *
Aerosols-total percentage (by mass) of flammable components:	Non-applicable *

**Other safety characteristics:**

Surface tension at 20 °C:	Non-applicable *
Refraction index:	Non-applicable *

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**SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

**10.1 Reactivity:**

No hazardous reactions are expected because the product is stable under recommended storage conditions. See section 7.

**10.2 Chemical stability:**

Chemically stable under the indicated conditions of storage, handling and use.

**10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions:**

Under the specified conditions, hazardous reactions that lead to excessive temperatures or pressure are not expected.

**10.4 Conditions to avoid:**

Applicable for handling and storage at room temperature:

Shock and friction	Contact with air	Increase in temperature	Sunlight	Humidity
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable

**10.5 Incompatible materials:**

Acids	Water	Oxidising materials	Combustible materials	Others
Avoid strong acids	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Avoid alkalis or strong bases

**10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:**

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## SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY (continued)

See subsection 10.3, 10.4 and 10.5 to find out the specific decomposition products. Depending on the decomposition conditions, complex mixtures of chemical substances can be released: carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), carbon monoxide and other organic compounds.

## SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects:

LD50 oral > 5000 mg/kg (rat)

#### Dangerous health implications:

In case of exposure that is repetitive, prolonged or at concentrations higher than recommended by the occupational exposure limits, it may result in adverse effects on health depending on the means of exposure:

#### A- Ingestion (acute effect):

- Acute toxicity : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
- Corrosivity/Irritability: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

#### B- Inhalation (acute effect):

- Acute toxicity : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
- Corrosivity/Irritability: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

#### C- Contact with the skin and the eyes (acute effect):

- Contact with the skin: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
- Contact with the eyes: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

#### D- CMR effects (carcinogenicity, mutagenicity and toxicity to reproduction):

- Carcinogenicity: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met  
IARC: White mineral oil, >=20.5mm<sup>2</sup>/s (40°C) (3)
- Mutagenicity: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
- Reproductive toxicity: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

#### E- Sensitizing effects:

- Respiratory: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
- Skin: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

#### F- Specific target organ toxicity (STOT) - single exposure:

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

#### G- Specific target organ toxicity (STOT)-repeated exposure:

- Specific target organ toxicity (STOT)-repeated exposure: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
- Skin: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met, as it does not contain substances classified as hazardous for this effect. For more information see section 3.

#### H- Aspiration hazard:

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

#### Other information:

Non-applicable

#### Specific toxicology information on the substances:

Not available

## SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

The experimental information related to the eco-toxicological properties of the product itself is not available

### 12.1 Ecotoxicity:

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Not available

**12.2 Persistence and degradability:**

Not available

**12.3 Bioaccumulative potential:**

Not available

**12.4 Mobility in soil:**

Not available

**12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment:**

Non-applicable

**12.6 Other adverse effects:**

Not described

### SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**13.1 Disposal methods:**

**Waste management (disposal and evaluation):**

Consult the authorized waste service manager on the assessment and disposal operations. In case the container has been in direct contact with the product, it will be processed the same way as the actual product. Otherwise, it will be processed as non-dangerous residue. Waste should not be disposed of to drains. See epigraph 6.2.

**Regulations related to waste management:**

Legislation related to waste management:

Basel Convention (Hazardous Waste)

Hazardous Waste (Regulation of Exports and Imports) Act 1989 and Amendments

### SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

This product is not regulated for transport.

### SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

**15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations:**

**Specific provisions in terms of protecting people or the environment:**

It is recommended to use the information included in this safety data sheet as data used in a risk evaluation of the local circumstances in order to establish the necessary risk prevention measures for the manipulation, use, storage and disposal of this product.

**Industrial Chemicals Act 2019:**

Industrial Chemicals (Notification and Assessment) Act 1989

### SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

**Legislation related to safety data sheets:**

This safety data sheet has been designed in accordance with WHS regulations and Code of Practice for the Preparation of Safety Data Sheets for Hazardous Chemicals.

**Advice related to training:**

Minimal training is recommended to prevent industrial risks for staff using this product, in order to facilitate their comprehension and interpretation of this safety data sheet, as well as the label on the product.

**Principal bibliographical sources:**

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**SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION (continued)**

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**Abbreviations and acronyms:**

ADG: Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail

IMDG: International maritime dangerous goods code

IATA: International Air Transport Association

ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organisation

COD: Chemical Oxygen Demand

BOD5: 5-day biochemical oxygen demand

BCF: Bioconcentration factor

LD50: Lethal Dose 50

CL50: Lethal Concentration 50

EC50: Effective concentration 50

Log-POW: Octanol-water partition coefficient

Koc: Partition coefficient of organic carbon

IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer

The information contained in this safety data sheet is based on sources, technical knowledge and current Australian legislation, without being able to guarantee its accuracy. This information cannot be considered a guarantee of the properties of the product, it is simply a description of the security requirements. The occupational methodology and conditions for users of this product are not within our awareness or control, and it is ultimately the responsibility of the user to take the necessary measures to obtain the legal requirements concerning the manipulation, storage, use and disposal of chemical products. The information on this safety data sheet only refers to this product, which should not be used for needs other than those specified.

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