



**RADCOLUBE® FR257 HYDRAULIC FLUID  
SAFETY DATA SHEET**

**MIL-PRF-87257C HYDRAULIC FLUID, FIRE RESISTANT, LOW TEMPERATURE, SYNTHETIC  
HYDROCARBON BASE, AIRCRAFT AND MISSILE, NATO CODE NUMBER H-538**

**1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**

**Product Name:** RADCOLUBE® FR257 HYDRAULIC FLUID, FIRE RESISTANT

This product meets Military Specification MIL-PRF-87257C, NATO Code Number H-538.

Qualification# AFPET/PTPT 14-006 Date of Approval: 2 May 2014

ISO 9001:2015 Certification Number: C2018-00035

**Recommended Use**

Synthetic hydrocarbon base hydraulic fluid for use in the -54°C to +200°C (-65°F to 392°F) temperature range in aircraft and missile hydraulic systems.

This hydraulic fluid is identified by NATO Code No. H-538.

**National Stock Numbers (NSN):**

9150-01-388-7769

Quart

9150-01-386-6687

Gallon

9150-01-391-2087

5 Gallon Pail

9150-01-387-4577

55 Gallon Drum

**Company Identification**

Headquarters

Radco Industries, Inc.

700 Kingsland Drive

Batavia, IL 60510

Manufacturing Facility

Radco Industries, Inc.

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LaFox, IL 60147

Customer information number:

1-630-232-7966

**EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBER**

**Advisory Office in case of poisoning: Chemtrec**

Chemtrec (North America):

1-800-424-9300

**2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

**Classification of mixture:**

This Safety Data Sheet (SDS) meets the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals (GHS).



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Acute Aquatic Toxicity, Category 2  
Aspiration hazard, Category 1

**Hazard Pictograms:**



**Signal Word:**  
DANGER

**Hazard Statements:**

H304:  
May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.  
H315 + H320:  
Causes skin and eye irritation.  
H401:  
Toxic to aquatic life.

**Precautionary Statements:**

P243:  
Take precautionary measures against static discharge  
P273:

Avoid release to the environment.

P301 + P315 + P331:  
IF SWALLOWED: Do NOT induce vomiting. Get immediate medical advice/attention.  
P305 + P351:  
IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes.  
P350:  
Gently wash with soap and water.  
P362:  
Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.  
P405:  
Store locked up.  
P501:  
Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant.

**3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Components

	<u>%Content</u>
	<u>CAS Number</u>
Polyalphaolefin	Proprietary
	Proprietary
Additive Package	Proprietary



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Proprietary

#### 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

##### Eyes

Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes.

##### Ingestion

If swallowed, drink plenty of water, DO NOT induce vomiting. Immediately call a doctor.

##### Inhalation

Move to fresh air. If unconscious place in recovery position and seek medical advice. If respiratory irritation, dizziness, nausea, or unconsciousness occurs, seek immediate medical assistance. Remove from further exposure. Immediately call a doctor.

##### Skin

Wash exposed skin with soap and water.

#### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

##### Suitable Extinguishing Media

For small fires use carbon dioxide, dry chemical or foam.

For large fires use alcohol-type foam, universal type foam or water fog.

##### Fire-Fighting Equipment

Firefighter should wear normal protective equipment (full bunker gear) and positive-pressure contained breathing apparatus. Water can be used to cool fire-exposed containers, to protect personnel and to disperse vapors and spills. Water runoff can cause environmental damage. Dike and collect water used to fight fires.

##### Special Fire-Fighting Procedures

Use water spray to cool fire-exposed containers and structures. If a rail or tank truck is involved in a fire, isolate for 800 meters (0.5 mile) in all directions. Shut off fuel to fire if it is possible to do so without hazard. If this is impossible, withdraw from the area and let the fire burn out under controlled conditions. Withdraw immediately in case of rising sound from venting safety device or any discoloration of tank due to fire.

#### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Wear protective clothing when taking up spill. Eliminate sources of ignition. This product is insoluble in water and will float on the surface. Prevent from entering sewers or drains. Should this product enter sewers or drains, it should be pumped out into an open vessel.

#### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

##### Handling

Do not breathe vapors/dust. Smoking, eating and drinking should be prohibited in the application area. Dispose of rinse water in accordance with local and national regulations.

##### Storage

Do not store in open or unlabeled containers. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

#### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION



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## Exposure Limits

### Component

### CAS Number

### TWA

Hydrogenated polyalphaolefin vapor

None established  
1 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

## Respiratory Protection

Use with adequate ventilation. Avoid breathing vapor. If heated and ventilation is inadequate, use NIOSH certified respirator, which will protect against organic vapor.

## Hand Protection

Wear clothing and gloves that cannot be penetrated by chemicals or oil.

## Eye Protection

Safety glasses, chemical goggles, or face shields recommended to prevent contact.

## Other Protection

Do not eat, drink, or smoke when handling this product.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance:

Transparent, red liquid

Odor:

Odorless

Odor threshold:

Not Determined

Auto-ignition temperature:

340°C (644°F)

Decomposition temperature:

Not Determined

Evaporation Rate (ASTM D972):

14% after 6.5 hours at 135°C (275°F)

Flash point Cleveland Open Cup (ASTM D92):

172°C (341.6°F)

Flash point Pensky-Martens (ASTM D93):

Not Determined

Flammability (solid, gas):

Non-flammable

Lower flammability limit:

Not Determined

Upper flammability limit:

Not Determined

Initial boiling point and boiling range:

> 200°C (392°F)

Melting point/freezing point:

Not Determined

Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water), Log P<sub>ow</sub>:

Not Determined

pH:

Not applicable

Solubility:



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Water insoluble  
Relative density (ASTM D1298) 15.6°C/15.6°C:  
0.84  
Vapor density:  
Not Determined  
Vapor pressure:  
< 0.1 mmHg at 20°C (68°F)  
Viscosity (ASTM D445):  
2.1 mm<sup>2</sup>/s (cSt) at 100°C (212°F)  
6.8 mm<sup>2</sup>/s (cSt) at 40°C(104°F)  
470 mm<sup>2</sup>/s (cSt) at -40°C (-40°F)  
2,350 mm<sup>2</sup>/s (cSt) at -54°C (65.2°F)

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY INFORMATION

### Materials to avoid

Exposure to materials which are highly oxidizing should be avoided.

### Hazardous polymerization

Does not occur.

### Hazardous decomposition products

Incomplete combustion may give various cracked and oxidized hydrocarbons.

### Stability

Stable

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute toxicity	Method	Species	Result
Polyalphaolefin	Dermal Inhalation Oral	Rat Rat Rat	LD <sub>50</sub> > 2000 mg/kg LC <sub>50</sub> = 5.0 mg/L after 1 hour LD <sub>50</sub> > 2000 mg/kg
Additive Package	--	--	Not expected to be hazardous.

Carcinogenicity	Results
Polyalphaolefin	Not classified as carcinogen by IARC, NTP and OSHA.
Additive Package	Not classified as carcinogens by IARC, NTP and OSHA.

Eye damage / irritation	Test Method	Species	Results
Polyalphaolefin	OECD 405	Rabbit	Not irritating
Additive Package	--	--	Not expected to be hazardous.

Germ cell mutagenicity	Test Method	Species	Results
Polyalphaolefin	OECD 471	<i>S. typhimurium</i>	Not mutagenic



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Additive Package	--	--	Not expected to be mutagenic.
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Reproductive toxicity	Test Method	Species	Results
Polyalphaolefin	OECD 415	Rat	No reproductive harm
Additive Package	--	--	Not expected to be hazardous.

#### Respiratory sensitization

No data available

Skin sensitization	Test Method	Species	Results
Polyalphaolefin	OECD 406	Guinea pig	Not sensitizing
Additive Package	--	--	Not expected to be sensitizing.

Skin corrosion/irritation	Test Method	Species	Results
Polyalphaolefin	OECD 404	Rabbit	Not irritating
Additive Package	--	--	Not expected to be irritant.

Specific target organ toxicity (STOT)-repeated exposure	Test Method	Species	Results
Polyalphaolefin	--	--	No data available
Additive Package	--	--	Not expected to be hazardous.

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

No data available

## 12. ECOLOGICAL CONSIDERATIONS

Aquatic Toxicity	Test Method	Species	Results
Polyalphaolefin	OECD 203 OECD 211 DIN 38412-8	<i>D. magna</i> <i>O. mykiss</i> <i>P. putida</i>	NOEL = 125 mg/L after 21 days LL <sub>50</sub> > 1000g/L after 96 hours EC <sub>50</sub> > 10g/L after 16 hours
Additive Package	--	--	Not expected to be hazardous.

Biodegradation	Test Method	Results
Polyalphaolefin	OECD 301B	Not readily biodegradable
<b>Partition Coefficient n-octanol / water (Log K<sub>ow</sub>)</b>	<b>Results</b>	
Polyalphaolefin	Log K <sub>ow</sub> = 10.09	
Additive Package	No data available	



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### 13. DISPOSAL INFORMATION

Disposal must be in accordance with applicable federal, state, or local regulations.

Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course, or sewage systems.

This unused material, when discarded or disposed of, is not specifically listed as a hazardous waste in Federal regulations; however, it could be considered hazardous if it meets criteria for being toxic, corrosive, ignitable, or reactive according to U.S. EPA definitions (40 CFR Subpart C). This material could also become hazardous waste if it is mixed with or comes into contact with a listed hazardous waste. If it is a hazardous waste, regulations in 40 CFR 262-266, 268, 270, and 279 may apply.

“Empty” containers retain residue (liquid and/or vapor) and can be dangerous. Do not pressurize, cut, weld, braze, solder, drill, grind, or expose such containers to heat, flame, sparks, or other sources of ignition; they may explode and cause injury or death. Do not attempt to clean since residue is difficult to remove and even a trace of remaining material constitutes as explosive hazard. “Empty” drums should be completely drained, properly bunged, and promptly returned to a drum recycler. All other containers should be disposed of in an environmentally safe manner and in accordance with governmental regulations.

### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

#### U.S. Dept. of Transportation Shipping Name

Not regulated.

#### Canadian Transportation of Dangerous Goods Shipping Name

Not regulated.

#### European Rail/Road (ADR/RID) Shipping Name

Not regulated.

#### Air (ICAO/IATA) Shipping Name

Not regulated.

#### Sea (IMO/IMDG)

Not regulated.

### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

#### California (Proposition 65)

This product does not contain any of the substances known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or reproductive harm.

#### CERCLA Reportable Quantity

This product is not reportable under 40 CFR Part 302.4.

#### Environmental Protection Agency

None of the ingredients are listed

#### National Toxicology Program (NTP)

None of the ingredients are listed.

#### OSHA Hazard Communication Standard

Not hazardous per 29 CFR 1910.1200(d).



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**SARA Title III Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances (40 CFR Part 355)**

This product is not regulated under Section 302 of SARA and 40 CFR Part 355.

**SARA Title III Sections 311/312 Hazardous Categorization (40 CFR Part 370)**

Hazardous categories for this product are: Acute=no; Chronic=no; Fire=no; Pressure=no; Reactive=no.

**SARA Title III Section 313 (40 CFR Part 372)**

This product is not regulated under Section 313 of SARA and 40 CFR Part 372.

**U.S. Inventory (TSCA)**

Listed on inventory.

**Australia Inventory (AICS)**

Listed on inventory.

**Canada Inventory (DSL)**

All of the ingredients are listed.

**China (CICS)**

None of the ingredients are listed.

**EC Inventory (EINECS/ELINCS)**

In Compliance

**International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC)**

None of the ingredients are listed.

**Japan Inventory (MITI)**

Listed on inventory.

**Korea Inventory (ECL)**

Listed on inventory.

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

Safety Data Sheet Creation Date:

2 February 2010

Safety Data Sheet Revision Date:

23 March 2018

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