Dear Half-Mast,

Here in the maintenance facility we rely on material safety data sheets (MSDS) every day. I’ve found a website that makes it convenient to view or print MSDS from a variety of manufacturers. Best of all, it’s free of charge.

The website is Vermont Safety Information Resources, Inc. (SIRI). To access the SIRI home page, go to http://www.hazard.com. You’re not required to enter a login ID or password to view or print MSDS.

On the home page you’ll find links to:
- discussion board
- safety websites
- OSHA and EPA regulations
- an online library of safety information
- a bookstore of safety and health titles you can order online

To find MSDS from the home page, click on SIRI MSDS collection—Florida Site.

Once you get to the next screen, you can search for MSDS in one of three ways:
- by manufacturer
- by whole or partial words or numbers in the company or product name
- by NSN

SIR Home Page: Click here to start looking for MSDS

Search by Manufacturer

To search by manufacturer, look for the list of letters near the top of the screen. These letters are links to manufacturers. Click on the one that is the first letter of the company name. For example, if you’re looking for the Loctite Corporation, click on the letter L.

The next screen brings up a list of company links whose name begins with L. Click on Loctite Corporation and it’ll lead you to the page on the company website where you’ll find MSDS.

Search by Words or Numbers

To search by whole or partial words or numbers in the company or product name, look for the field that says Find. If, for example, you’re looking for a lubricant, type in the word lubricant. Click on the radio button that says Whole words only. Then click the Search button. The next screen brings up a variety of lubricant product links. Each screen contains 50 links. To view the next group of links, go to the bottom of the screen and click Get next 50. Click on the link for the product you want and you’ll get its MSDS.

Search by Numbers

To search using the NSN, enter the number in the box and click Search. You can also search for an exact match by entering the NSN in the field that says Find. If you’re looking for a lubricant, type in LUBRICANT. Then click the Search button. The next screen brings up a variety of lubricant product links. Each screen contains 50 links. To view the next group of links, go to the bottom of the screen and click Get next 50. Click on the link for the product you want and you’ll get its MSDS.
Search by NSN

To search by NSN, type it in the Find field and click the NSN radio button. Then click on Search. The next screen shows a list of links to all the companies that supply the product under that NSN. Click on the company/NSN link and you’ll get its MSDS.

Enter whole or partial words or numbers in the company, product name, or the CAS or NSN. (Note: we do not include contents of these MSDS’s, which are available in the public domain from the federal government.)

Product ID: NOX RUST 502-LS
NSDS Date: 01/23/1995
PSC: 8030
NIIN: DD-244-1297
MSDS Number: CGFBJ
Company Name: DAUBERT CHEMICAL COMPANY
Address: 4700 S CENTRAL AVE
City: CHICAGO
State: IL
Zip: 60632

--- Product Identification ---

--- Search MSDS by NSN ---

Congratulations, Sergeant Sparks.

You’ve supplied a vital “link” to finding MSDS.

Another great place to find MSDS is the Hazardous Material Information Resource System (HMIRS) website at:


It’s the official DOD repository for MSDS.