



## SAFETY DATA SHEET (SDS)

### 1 - IDENTIFICATION

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#### TOWERDRAW A-701

**Chemical family:** Petroleum Hydrocarbon

**Recommended use:** Drawing & Stamping Metalworking

#### Tower Metalworking Fluids

4300 South Tripp Ave.  
Chicago, IL 60632

**Information telephone #:** (773) 927-6161 (7:30 AM to 4 PM, CST, Monday to Friday)

**24 Hr. emergency telephone #:** CHEMTREC: (800) 424-9300

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### 2 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Classification of chemical:**

This material is classified as non-hazardous under OSHA regulations (29CFR 1910.1200) (Hazcom 2012).

**Signal word:** None required.

**Hazard Pictogram:** None required.

**Hazard statement:** None required.

**Precautionary statement:** None required.

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### 3 - COMPOSITION/ INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical name	CAS #	Concentration
Ingredients classified as non-hazardous under OSHA regulations (29CFR 1900-1200) (Hazcom 2012)		

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## 4 - FIRST-AID MEASURES

### Description of first aid measures:

Inhalation: If overcome by fumes from hot product, move to fresh air. Get medical attention.

Ingestion: Do not induce vomiting. Get medical attention.

Skin: Wash with warm water and mild soap. Launder or dry-clean soiled clothing before reuse.

Eye: Flush with water for 15 minutes or until irritation subsides.

### Symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed:

Acute: Possible Eye and skin irritation. Low order of oral toxicity.

Chronic: Repeated or prolonged skin contact may remove natural oils, resulting in development of dermatitis.

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## 5 - FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

### Extinguishing media:

Suitable: Use water fog or spray, foam, dry chemicals, or carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) to extinguish flames.

Unsuitable: Straight streams of water.

**Specific hazards and combustion products:** Oxides of carbon and sulfur, possible hydrogen chloride, and incompletely burned hydrocarbon products upon combustion.

**Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters:** Use standard protective equipment and in enclosed spaces, self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA). Use water spray to cool fire exposed surfaces and to protect personnel. If a spill has not ignited, use water spray to disperse vapors.

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## 6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:** All persons dealing with the spill should wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Keep others away from spill. Restrict access to area until the spill has been cleaned up. Extinguish all sources of ignition.

**Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up:** Extinguish all sources of ignition. Flush with water into retaining area and soak up in absorbent medium. Transfer to suitable containers. If spill enters sewer, notify proper authorities.

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## 7 - HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Precautions for safe handling:** Minimize breathing vapors. Avoid prolonged or repeated skin contact. Wash thoroughly before meals and at end of work periods. Launder or dry-clean soiled clothing before reuse. Personnel in close vicinity of oil mists above TLV limit should wear approved breathing devices.

**Conditions for safe storage:** Keep containers closed when not in use. Do not handle or store near heat, sparks, flame, or strong oxidants.

**Incompatible materials:** Strong oxidizing agents.

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## 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS/ PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Exposure limits:** No exposure standards have been established for this material.

**Engineering controls:** Good general ventilation should be used.

**Individual protection measures and personal protective equipment:** Splash goggles, face shield, chemical resistant gloves, impervious apron if needed to avoid prolonged skin contact.

**TLV (THRESHOLD LIMIT VALUE):** 5mg/m<sup>3</sup> as oil mist in air over an 8 hour daily exposure (ACGIH)

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## 9 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Appearance:** Amber Liquid.  
**Odor:** Mild petroleum.  
**Odor threshold:** Data currently unavailable.  
**Product pH:** N/A  
**Freezing point:** N/A  
**Boiling point:** Data currently unavailable.  
**Flash point:** Typical >200°F COC  
**Evaporation rate:** <0.01 (nButyl Acetate=1)  
**Flammability:** Data currently unavailable.  
**Upper/lower flammability limits:** LEL: 0.9% UEL: 7.0%  
**Vapor pressure:** <0.01 mm Hg  
**Vapor density:** >1 (AIR = 1)  
**Relative density:** 0.97 (Water=1)  
**Solubility:** Negligible  
**Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):** Information not available.  
**Auto-ignition temperature:** Data currently unavailable.  
**Decomposition temperature:** Data currently unavailable.  
**Viscosity:** Typical 140-175 SUS @ 100°F

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## 10 - STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Chemical stability:** Material is stable under normal conditions.

**Possibility of hazardous reactions:** Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

**Conditions to avoid:** Avoid heat, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources.

**Incompatible materials:** Strong oxidizing agents.

**Hazardous decomposition products:** Oxides of carbon and sulfur, possible hydrogen chloride, and incompletely burned hydrocarbon products upon combustion.

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## 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Information on likely routes of exposure:

Inhalation: Yes  
Ingestion: Yes  
Skin: Yes  
Eye: Yes

### Potential Symptoms of exposure:

**Inhalation:** May cause irritation of respiratory tract. Avoid breathing vapors or mist of this product. Prolonged inhalation may be harmful.

**Ingestion:** Do not ingest. Small amounts swallowed during normal handling operations are not likely to cause injury; swallowing amounts larger than that may cause injury.

**Skin:** Minimally toxic under normal use. May be mildly irritating with prolonged and/or repeated skin contact.

**Eye:** Contact with eyes may cause irritation. Injuries not expected under normal use.

**Toxicological data:** No data available.

**NTP, IARC or OSHA carcinogen:** None of the constituents of this product have been identified as possible or proven carcinogens by NTP, IARC, or OSHA.

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## 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Ecotoxicity:** May cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

**Persistence and degradability):** Not available

**Bioaccumulative potential:** Has the potential to bioaccumulate.

**Mobility in soil:** Data not available.

**Other adverse effects:** None known.

### 13 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Waste disposal method:** Dispose of in accordance with federal, state and local regulations.

### 14 - TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**DOT Shipping:** Not regulated.

### 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION

**Sara III** (Superfund Amendment and Reauthorization Act of 1986) 40 CFR Part 372 and 40 CFR Part 355

Sections 302, 304 and 40 CFR Part 355 – Extremely Hazardous Substances:

Component	%	RQ (lbs.)	TPQ (lbs.)	CAS#
NONE	–	–	–	–

Sections 311, 312 and 40 CFR Part 355 – Hazard Categories:

<b>ACCUTE(IMMEDIATE HEALTH HAZARD):</b>	YES	<b>FIRE HAZARD:</b>	YES
<b>CHRONIC (DELATED HEALTH HAZARD):</b>	NO	<b>REACTIVE HAZARD:</b>	NO
<b>SUDDEN PRESSURE RELEASE:</b>	NO		

Sections 313 and 40 CFR Part 372 – Toxic Chemicals:

Component	%	CAS#
NONE	–	–

**CERCLA** (Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act)

Section 102 and 40 CFR Part 302 – Hazardous Substances:

Component	%	RQ (lbs.)	CAS#
NONE	–	–	–

#### CLEAN WATER ACT

Under section 311 (b) (4) of this act, contamination of surface waters by petroleum products must be reported immediately to the National Response Center. SECTION 311 (b) (4) DOES APPLY TO TOWERDRAW A-701

**California Proposition 65:** None of the ingredients are listed.

**TSCA** (Toxic Substances Control Act): All components of this formula are listed in the TSCA inventory.

### 16 - OTHER INFORMATION

**Preparation Date:** July 15, 2014

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