



A Schlumberger Company

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

MSDS No. 12509

Trade Name: G-SEAL PLUS*

Revision Date: 04/18/2012

1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Trade Name: G-SEAL PLUS*

Chemical Family: Mixture

Product Use: Drilling fluid additive.

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Prepared by: Product Safety Group

Revision No. 5

HMIS Rating

Health: 1*

Flammability: 1

Physical Hazard: 0

PPE: E

4=Severe, 3=Serious, 2=Moderate, 1=Slight, 0=Minimal Hazard. *Chronic effects - See Section 11. See Section 8 for Personal Protective Equipment recommendations.

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Emergency Overview: Caution! May cause mechanical irritation of eyes, skin and respiratory tract. Long term inhalation of particulates may cause lung damage. Cancer hazard. Contains crystalline silica which may cause cancer.

Canadian Classification:

UN PIN No: Not regulated.

WHMIS Class: D2A

Physical State: Powder

Color: Grey to Black

Odor: Odorless

Potential Health Effects:

Acute Effects

Eye Contact: May cause mechanical irritation

Skin Contact: May cause mechanical irritation.

Inhalation: May cause mechanical irritation.

Ingestion: May cause gastric distress, nausea and vomiting if ingested.

Carcinogenicity & Chronic Effects: See Section 11 - Toxicological Information.

Routes of Exposure: Eyes. Dermal (skin) contact. Inhalation.

Target Organs/Medical Conditions Aggravated by Overexposure: Eyes. Skin. Respiratory System.

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3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Ingredient	CAS No.	Wt. %	Comments:
Carbon	7440-44-0	60 - 100	No comments.
Graphite	7782-42-5	10 - 30	No comments.
Silica, crystalline, quartz	14808-60-7	0.1 - 1	No comments.

Composition Comments: Component LD50 and LC50 values are provided in Section 11, if available.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Eye Contact: Promptly wash eyes with lots of water while lifting eye lids. Look for and remove contact lenses. Continue to rinse for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.

Skin Contact: Wash skin thoroughly with soap and water. Remove contaminated clothing and launder before reuse. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.

Inhalation: Move person to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.

Ingestion: Dilute with 2 - 3 glasses of water or milk, if conscious. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If signs of irritation or toxicity occur seek medical attention.

General notes: Persons seeking medical attention should carry a copy of this MSDS with them.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Flammable Properties

Flash Point: F (C): NA
Flammable Limits in Air - Lower (%): ND
Flammable Limits in Air - Upper (%): ND
Autoignition Temperature: F (C): ND
Explosion Data - Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact: NA
Explosion Data - Sensitivity to Static Discharge: If applicable, information is provided in Section 5 Special Fire-Fighting Procedures, Other Flammable Properties and Section 6 Spill Procedures.

Flammability Class: NA
Extinguishing Media: Use extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding fire.

Protection Of Fire-Fighters:

Special Fire-Fighting Procedures: Do not enter fire area without proper personal protective equipment, including NIOSH/MSHA approved self-contained breathing apparatus. Evacuate area and fight fire from a safe distance. Water spray may be used to keep fire-exposed containers cool. Keep water run off out of sewers and waterways.

Hazardous Combustion Products: Oxides of: Carbon. Sulfur.

Conditions of Flammability: Products are classified as flammable/combustible based on flash point as defined in the Health Canada Controlled Products Regulations, U.S. Occupational Health and Safety Administration Hazard Communication Standard and transportation regulations. See Sections 1, 2, 5, 14 and 15 for flammable/combustible classification information. Flammable/combustible materials may ignite and burn if exposed to a flame or other sources of ignition.

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Other Flammable Properties: Particulate may accumulate static electricity. Dusts at sufficient concentrations can form explosive mixtures with air.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions: Use personal protective equipment identified in Section 8.

Spill Procedures: Evacuate the spill area with the exception of the spill response team. Contain spilled material. Do not allow spilled material to enter sewers, storm drains or surface waters. Spilled product is very slippery. Avoid the generation of dust. Sweep, vacuum, or shovel and place into closable container for disposal.

Environmental Precautions: Waste must be disposed of in accordance with federal, state and local laws.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling: Put on appropriate personal protective equipment. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid generating or breathing dust. Use only with adequate ventilation. Spilled product is very slippery. Wash thoroughly after handling. Ground and bond containers when transferring material.

Storage: Store in dry, well-ventilated area. Keep container closed. Store away from incompatibles. Follow safe warehousing practices regarding palletizing, banding, shrink-wrapping and/or stacking.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure Limits (TLV & PEL - 8H TWA):

Ingredient	CAS No.	Wt. %	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	Other	Notes
Carbon	7440-44-0	60 - 100	NA	NA	NA	(1)
Graphite	7782-42-5	10 - 30	2 mg/m ³ (respirable fraction) (all forms except graphite fibers)	15 mppcf, Table Z-3	IDLH: 1250 mg/m ³ (NIOSH)	None
Silica, crystalline, quartz	14808-60-7	0.1 - 1	0.025 mg/m ³	see Table Z-3	50 mg/m ³ IDLH (NIOSH)	(R)

Notes

(1) Control as an ACGIH particulate not otherwise specified (PNOS): 10 mg/m³ (Inhalable); 3 mg/m³ (Respirable) and an OSHA particulate not otherwise regulated (PNOR): 15 mg/m³ (Total); 5 mg/m³ (Respirable).

(R) Respirable fraction.

Engineering Controls: Use appropriate engineering controls such as, exhaust ventilation and process enclosure, to ensure air contamination and keep workers exposure below the applicable limits.

Personal Protection Equipment

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All chemical Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) should be selected based on an assessment of both the chemical hazard present and the risk of exposure to those hazards. The PPE recommendations below are based on an assessment of the chemical hazards associated with this product. Where this product is used in a mixture with other products or fluids, additional hazards may be created and as such further assessment of risk may be required. The risk of exposure and need of respiratory protection will vary from workplace to workplace and should be assessed by the user in each situation.

Eye/Face Protection: Dust resistant safety goggles.

Skin Protection: Not normally necessary. If needed to minimize irritation: Wear appropriate clothing to prevent repeated or prolonged skin contact. Wear chemical resistant gloves such as: Nitrile. Neoprene.

Respiratory Protection: All respiratory protection equipment should be used within a comprehensive respiratory protection program that meets the requirements of 29 CFR 1910.134 (U.S. OSHA Respiratory Protection Standard) or local equivalent.

If exposed to airborne particles of this product use at least a NIOSH-approved N95 half-mask disposable or re-useable particulate respirator. In work environments containing oil mist/aerosol use at least a NIOSH-approved P95 half-mask disposable or re-useable particulate respirator.

General Hygiene Considerations: Work clothes should be washed separately at the end of each work day. Disposable clothing should be discarded, if contaminated with product.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Color:	Grey to Black
Odor:	Odorless
Physical State:	Powder
pH:	ND
Specific Gravity (H₂O = 1):	1.9 - 2.1
Solubility (Water):	Insoluble.
Melting/Freezing Point:	ND
Boiling Point:	ND
Vapor Pressure:	ND
Vapor Density (Air=1):	ND
Evaporation Rate:	ND
Octanol/Water Partition Coefficient:	ND
Odor Threshold(s):	ND

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical Stability:	Stable
Conditions to Avoid:	Keep away from heat, sparks and flame. Moisture.
Materials to Avoid:	Oxidizers. Acids. Alkalies. Interhalogens. Sodium sulfide. Potassium. Chlorinated paraffins. Lead oxide. Manganese oxide. Iron oxide. Liquid oxygen.
Conditions of Reactivity:	See Conditions and Materials to Avoid, if applicable.
Hazardous Decomposition Products:	For thermal decomposition products, see Section 5.
Hazardous Polymerization	Will not occur

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11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute Exposure Effects, Irritation and Sensitization: See Section 2.

Chronic, Carcinogenicity, Reproductive Toxicity, Teratogenicity, Embryotoxicity, Mutagenicity Effects: See Component Toxicological Summary and Product Toxicological Information, if available.

Synergistic Products/Effects: ND

Component Toxicological Data: Any adverse component toxicological effects and acute toxicity values (LD50s, LC50s) are listed below. If no effects or acute values are listed for components, no such data were identified.

Ingredient	Component Toxicological Summary
Silica, crystalline, quartz	Crystalline silica is the most widely occurring of all minerals. The most common form of silica is sand. The International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) has designated crystalline silica in the form of quartz or cristobalite a Group 1 (carcinogenic to humans). This designation was based on an increased risk of lung cancer among crystalline silica exposed workers. IARC did note that carcinogenicity of crystalline silica in humans was not detected in all industrial circumstances studied. Further, carcinogenicity of crystalline silica may be dependent on inherent characteristics of the crystalline silica or external factors affecting its biological activity or distribution of polymorphs. (IARC Vol. 68, 1997, p. 41). The National Toxicology Program (NTP) classifies crystalline silica as "reasonably anticipated to cause cancer in humans" (6th Annual Report on Carcinogens, 1991). Long term inhalation of crystalline silica can also result in the lung disease, silicosis. Symptoms of this disease include coughing and shortness of breath. (NJ HSFS, January 1996)

Product Toxicological Information: Long term inhalation of particulate can cause irritation, inflammation and/or permanent injury to the lungs. Illnesses such as pneumoconiosis ("dusty lung"), pulmonary fibrosis, chronic bronchitis, emphysema and bronchial asthma may develop.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Component Ecotoxicity Data: Component ecotoxicity data are listed below. If no data are listed, none were found in the component review.

Product Ecotoxicity Data: Contact M-I Environmental Affairs Department for available product ecotoxicity data.

Biodegradation: ND

Bioaccumulation: ND

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Classification: ND

Waste Management: Under U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), it is the responsibility of the user to determine at the time of disposal, whether the product meets RCRA criteria for the hazardous waste. This is because product uses, transformations, mixtures, processes, etc., may render the resulting materials hazardous. Empty containers retain residues. All labeled precautions must be observed.

Disposal Method: Recover and reclaim or recycle, if practical. Should this product become a waste, dispose of in a permitted industrial landfill. Ensure that the containers are empty by the RCRA criteria prior to disposal in a permitted industrial landfill.

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14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

U.S. DOT

Shipping Description:

Not regulated for transportation by DOT, TDG, IMDG, ICAO/IATA.

Canada TDG Shipping Description:

Not regulated.

UN PIN No:

Not regulated.

IMDG Shipping Description:

Not regulated.

ICAO/IATA Shipping Description:

Not regulated.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

U.S. Federal and State Regulations

SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories: Delayed (chronic) health hazard.

SARA 302/304, 313; CERCLA RQ, California Proposition 65: Note: If no components are listed below, this product is not subject to the referenced SARA and CERCLA regulations and is not known to contain a Proposition 65 listed chemical at a level that is expected to pose a significant risk under anticipated use conditions.

Ingredient	SARA 302 / TPQs	SARA 313	CERCLA RQ	CA 65 Cancer	CA 65 Dev. Tox.	CA 65 Repro. F	CA 65 Repro. M
Silica, crystalline, quartz	---	---	---	X	---	---	---

State Comments: Proposition 65: This product contains chemical(s) considered by the State of California's Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 to cause cancer and/or reproductive toxicity. See table under U.S. Federal and State Regulations for the specific chemicals.

International Chemical Inventories

Australia AICS - Components are listed or exempt from listing.
Canada DSL - Components are listed or exempt from listing.
China Inventory - Components are listed or exempt from listing.
European Union EINECS/ELINCS - Components are listed or exempt from listing.
Japan METI ENCS - Components are listed or exempt from listing.
Korea TCCL ECL - Components are listed or exempt from listing.
New Zealand - Components are listed or exempt from listing.
Philippine PICCS - Components are listed or exempt from listing.
U.S. TSCA - Components are listed or exempt from listing.
U.S. TSCA - No components are subject to TSCA 12(b) export notification requirements.

Canadian Classification:

Controlled Products Regulations Statement: This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the CPR and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR.

WHMIS Class:

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16. OTHER INFORMATION

The following sections have been revised: 1, 16.

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NA - Not Applicable, ND - Not Determined.

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