

### **SECTION I: IDENTIFICATION OF PRODUCT**

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PRODUCT NAME: OILGEL 3000

PRODUCT USE: Oilwell drilling fluid additive

CHEMICAL FAMILY: Organophilic clay CAS #: Not available

**WORKPLACE HAZARDOUS MATERIALS INFORMATION SYSTEM (WHMIS)** 

WHMIS CLASSIFICATION: D2A

WORKPLACE HAZARD: Long-term inhalation may cause cancer; may form flammable or

explosive dust clouds

TRANSPORTATION OF DANGEROUS GOODS (TDG)

PROPER SHIPPING NAME: Not regulated under TDG

TDG CLASSIFICATION: Not applicable UN NUMBER (PIN): Not applicable PACKING GROUP: Not applicable

### **SECTION II: HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS**

INGREDIENT	% (w/w)	CAS NUMBER	LD <sub>50</sub> Oral-Rat	LC <sub>50</sub> Inhal-Rat	ACGIH-TLV
Quartz; crystalline silica	1-5	14808-60-7	Not available	Not available	0.025 mg/m3

### **SECTION III: HEALTH HAZARDS**

ROUTE OF ENTRY: □ EYE CONTACT □ SKIN CONTACT ☑ INHALATION □ INGESTION

EYE CONTACT: Mechanical irritant.
SKIN CONTACT: No effects expected.

INGESTION: Low oral toxicity. No effects expected.

INHALATION: May cause irritation of the upper respiratory tract. This product contains

crystalline silica. Breathing silica containing dust may not cause

noticeable injury or illness even though permanent lung damage may be occurring. Chronic inhalation may cause silicosis, a progressive, disabling

and sometimes fatal lung disease. Chronic inhalation exposure to crystalline silica quartz has been observed to cause lymph node effects,

kidney effects and auto-immune disease.

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CARCINOGENICITY: This product is not listed by ACGIH, IARC, NTP or OSHA. Crystalline

silica, when inhaled from occupational sources, is considered as a human carcinogen by IARC (Class 1) and by NTP. ACGIH classifies crystalline

silica, quartz, as a suspected human carcinogen (A2).

TERATOGENICITY: No information available. No adverse reproductive effects are

anticipated.

REPRODUCTIVE TOXICITY: No information available. No adverse reproductive effects are

anticipated.

MUTAGENICITY: Crystalline silica has been shown to cause mutagenic effects in human

cells in-vitro.

SYNERGISTIC PRODUCTS: None known.

#### **SECTION IV: FIRST AID MEASURES**

SKIN CONTACT: Wash with soap and water. If irritation persists, or develops, seek

medical attention.

EYE CONTACT: Flush with gently flowing warm water until particles are removed and

irritation ceases. If irritation persists, contact a physician.

INGESTION: If large amounts ingested, obtain medical attention.

INHALATION: Move to area free from dust. If breathing difficulties continue, obtain

medical attention. Inhalation may aggravate existing respiratory illness.

# **SECTION V: PHYSICAL DATA**

APPEARANCE AND ODOUR: Pale grey to buff powder; no odour

SPECIFIC GRAVITY:

BOILING POINT (°C):

Mot available

MELTING POINT (°C):

Not available

SOLUBILITY IN WATER: Insoluble pH: Not available

PERCENT VOLATILE BY VOLUME:

EVAPORATION RATE:

VAPOUR PRESSURE (mmHg):

VAPOUR DENSITY (air = 1):

BULK DENSITY:

Not applicable

Not applicable

1.7 g/cm<sup>3</sup>

### **SECTION VI: FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA**

FLASH POINT: Does not flash (organic dust).

FLAMMABLE LIMITS: UEL: No upper limit LEL: 126 g/cm<sup>3</sup>
EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Use media suitable for surrounding materials and

packaging.

SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES: Control dust cloud formation. Self-contained

breathing apparatus required for firefighting

personnel.

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UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS: Normal precautions for organic dusts should be

provided. Avoid dust concentrations above the lower explosive limit. Avoid dust contact with sources of

ignition.

HAZARDOUS COMBUSTION PRODUCTS: Oxides of carbon, oxides of nitrogen, HCl gas.

SECTION VII: REACTIVITY DATA

STABILITY: 

STABLE UNSTABLE

INCOMPATIBILITY (CONDITIONS TO AVOID): Avoid oxidizing agents and ignition sources.

CONDITIONS OF REACTIVITY: None known.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: No information available.

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: 
☑ WILL NOT OCCUR 
☐ MAY OCCUR

### **SECTION VIII: PREVENTIVE MEASURES**

#### SPECIAL PROTECTION INFORMATION

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION: NIOSH approved dust masks or respirators for silica

bearing dust.

VENTILATION: Use local exhaust ventilation, process enclosure or

other engineering controls to maintain PEL's/TLV's

PROTECTIVE GLOVES: Personal preference.

EYE PROTECTION: Safety glasses or goggles recommended.

OTHER PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (SPECIFY): Ensure eyewash station and emergency shower are

available.

#### PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN IN HANDLING AND STORING

Avoid creating dust. Avoid breathing dust; wear an approved respirator. Practice reasonable caution and personal cleanliness. Avoid eye contact. Launder contaminated clothing before reuse. Slippery when wet. Store in cool, dry area. Empty packages contain residual hazardous material and should be handled as if full.

### STEPS TO BE TAKEN IN CASE THE MATERIAL IS SPILLED OR RELEASED

Use appropriate safety equipment. Avoid breathing dust; wear an approved respirator. Vacuum up, if possible, to avoid generating airborne dust. Collect uncontaminated material for repackaging. Collect contaminated material in approved containers for disposal. Do not flush with water; becomes slippery when wet.

#### **WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD**

Dispose of in accordance with federal, provincial and local regulations. It is the responsibility of the end-user to determine if material meets the criteria of hazardous waste at the time of disposal. May be disposed of as an inert solid in a sanitary landfill in some locations.

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# **SECTION IX: PREPARATION**

The information contains herein is given in good faith, but no warranty, expressed or implied, is made.

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