



Safety Data Sheet

SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

Product Identifier PRAIRIE CORE
Product Family Blend of polysaccharide polymers, with calcium carbonate and calcium lignosulfonate
Recommended Use Drilling mud additive.
Supplier Identifier Prairie Mud and Chemical Serv., 738 - 6th Street, Estevan, SK, S4A 1A4, 306-634-3411
Emergency Phone No. CANUTEC, 613-996-6666 or *666 on a cellular phone (Canada Only), 24 Hours / Day

SECTION 2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

Classified according to Canada's Hazardous Products Regulations (WHMIS 2015).

Classification

Combustible dust - Category 1; Respiratory sensitization - Category 1; Carcinogenicity - Category 1A

Label Elements



Signal Word:

Danger

Hazard Statement(s):

May form combustible dust concentrations in air.

H334 May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.

H350 May cause cancer.

Precautionary Statement(s):

Prevention:

P201 Obtain special instructions before use.

P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

P284 In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection.

Response:

P304 + P340 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

P304 + P341 IF INHALED: If breathing is difficult, remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

P308 + P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice or attention.

P342 + P311 If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a POISON CENTRE or doctor.

Storage:

P405 Store locked up.

Disposal:

P501 Dispose of contents and container in accordance with local, regional, national and international regulations.

SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	CAS No.	%	Other Identifiers
GUAR GUM	9000-30-0	15 - 40	

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Silica, quartz	14808-60-7	0.1 - 1	
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Notes

Concentrations are expressed in % weight/weight.

SECTION 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES**First-aid Measures****Inhalation**

Move to fresh air. Keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Seek medical attention if irritation develops or persists.

Skin Contact

Wash gently and thoroughly with lukewarm, gently flowing water and mild soap for 5 minutes. Seek medical attention if irritation develops or persists.

Eye Contact

Do not allow victim to rub eyes. Immediately rinse the contaminated eye(s) with lukewarm, gently flowing water for 15-20 minutes, while holding the eyelid(s) open. Seek medical attention if irritation develops or persists.

Ingestion

Rinse mouth with water. Never give anything by mouth if person is rapidly losing consciousness, or is unconscious or convulsing. Do not induce vomiting. Seek medical attention.

SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**Extinguishing Media****Suitable Extinguishing Media**

Carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder, appropriate foam, water spray or fog.

Specific Hazards Arising from the Product

Combustible dust. May form combustible dust concentration in air. Aqueous solutions or powders that become wet render surfaces extremely slippery.

Special Protective Equipment and Precautions for Fire-fighters

Avoid dust formation. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. The use of self-contained breathing apparatus is recommended for fire fighters.

SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment, and Emergency Procedures**

Use the personal protective equipment recommended in Section 8 of this safety data sheet.

Environmental Precautions

Do not allow into any sewer, on the ground or into any waterway. If the spill is inside a building, prevent product from entering drains, ventilation systems and confined areas. Do not flush to drain.

Methods and Materials for Containment and Cleaning Up

Avoid generating dust. Collect using shovel/scoop or approved HEPA vacuum and place in a suitable container for disposal. After cleaning, flush away traces with water. Wet product may create a slipping hazard. Collect washing for disposal.

SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**Precautions for Safe Handling**

Avoid generating dusts. Do not breathe dust. Good house keeping is important to prevent accumulations of dust. Do NOT eat, drink or store food in work areas. Remove contaminated clothing and protective equipment before entering eating areas or leaving work area. Wash hands thoroughly after handling this product and before eating, using the washroom or leaving work area.

Conditions for Safe Storage

Store in an area that is: well-ventilated, separate from incompatible materials (see Section 10: Stability and Reactivity).

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Do not store in unlabeled containers. Store in a dry place. Store in tightly closed containers.

SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control Parameters

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV®		OSHA PEL		AIHA WEEL	
	TWA	STEL	TWA	Ceiling	8-hr TWA	TWA
GUAR GUM	Not established	Not established	Not established	Not established	Not established	Not established
Silica, quartz	0.025 mg/m3	Not established	0.1 mg/m3	Not established	Not established	Not established

Appropriate Engineering Controls

General ventilation is usually adequate. Provide eyewash and safety shower if contact or splash hazard exists.

Individual Protection Measures

Eye/Face Protection

Safety glasses with side shields are recommended to prevent eye contact.

Skin Protection

Chemically resistant gloves should be used. Consideration must be given both to durability as well as permeation resistance.

Respiratory Protection

Wear a NIOSH approved dust mask when required.

SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Basic Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance	Tan powder.
Odour	Odourless
Odour Threshold	Not available
pH	7.5 (2% solution)
Melting Point/Freezing Point	Not available (melting); Not available (freezing)
Initial Boiling Point/Range	Not available
Flash Point	Not available
Evaporation Rate	Not available
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not available
Upper/Lower Flammability or Explosive Limit	Not applicable (upper); Not applicable (lower)
Vapour Pressure	Not available
Vapour Density (air = 1)	Not available
Relative Density (water = 1)	1.85
Solubility	Dispersible in water
Partition Coefficient, n-Octanol/Water (Log Kow)	Not available
Auto-ignition Temperature	Not available
Decomposition Temperature	Not available
Viscosity	Not available (kinematic)
Other Information	
Physical State	Solid
Bulk Density	Not available

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SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical Stability

Normally stable.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

None known.

Conditions to Avoid

Generation of dust. Water, moisture or humidity. Material will become very slippery when contacted with water.

Incompatible Materials

Strong oxidizing agents (e.g. perchloric acid).

Hazardous Decomposition Products

Oxides of Carbon.

SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute Toxicity

Chemical Name	LC50	LD50 (oral)	LD50 (dermal)
GUAR GUM	Not available	6770 mg/kg (rat)	Not available
Silica, quartz	Not available	500 mg/kg (rat)	Not available

Skin Corrosion/Irritation

Not a skin irritant.

Serious Eye Damage/Irritation

May cause mechanical irritation.

Respiratory and/or Skin Sensitization

(GUAR GUM) human experience shows severe asthma or asthma-like symptoms (respiratory sensitization) in rare cases following exposure at work.

Carcinogenicity

Chemical Name	IARC	ACGIH®	NTP	OSHA
GUAR GUM	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed
Silica, quartz	Group 1	A2	Known carcinogen	Not Listed

IARC:

Group 1 – Carcinogenic to humans.

ACGIH®:

A2 – Suspected human carcinogen.

Reproductive Toxicity

Development of Offspring

No information was located.

Sexual Function and Fertility

No information was located.

Germ Cell Mutagenicity

No information was located.

SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

Studies were not located.

Persistence and Degradability

No information was located.

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Bioaccumulative Potential

No information was located.

Mobility in Soil

Studies are not available.

SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**Disposal Methods**

Contact local environmental authorities for approved disposal or recycling methods in your jurisdiction.

SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Not regulated under Canadian TDG regulations.

Special Precautions Not applicable

Transport in Bulk According to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

Not applicable

SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**Safety, Health and Environmental Regulations****Canada****Domestic Substances List (DSL) / Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)**

All intentional components of this product are either on the DSL, the confidential DSL or notifications / import restrictions are in place.

USA**Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Section 8(b)**

All ingredients are listed on the TSCA Inventory.

SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

SDS Prepared By Product Safety Committee

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