

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

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PRODUCT NAME: **Tru-Bore** 

PRODUCT USE: Oilwell drilling fluid additive

CHEMICAL FAMILY: Natural mineral, montmorillonite CAS #: 1302-78-9

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

WHMIS CLASSIFICATION: D2A

WORKPLACE HAZARD: Potential carcinogen; contains free silica

### 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	LC50Inhal-Rat	ACGIH-TLV
Silica, crystalline quartz	2-6	14808-60-7	Not available	Not available	0.025 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (respirable)

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

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

EYE CONTACT: Mechanical irritant.

SKIN CONTACT: Possible drying resulting in dermatitis.

INGESTION: No adverse 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: Bentonite 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: Not available REPRODUCTIVE TOXICITY: Not available

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

cells in-vitro.

SYNERGISTIC PRODUCTS: Not available

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

SKIN CONTACT: If irritation occurs, or when shift ends, wash with soap and water until

clean.

EYE CONTACT: Flush with gently flowing warm water until irritation ceases. If irritation

persists, contact a physician.

INGESTION: If large amounts ingested, get immediate medical attention.

INHALATION: Move to area free from dust. If symptoms or irritation persist contact

physician. Inhalation may aggravate existing respiratory illness.

## **SECTION V: PHYSICAL DATA**

APPEARANCE AND ODOUR: Light tan to gray powder or granules; odourless

SPECIFIC GRAVITY: 2.45 - 2.55 BOILING POINT ( $^{\circ}$ C): Not applicable

MELTING POINT (°C): ~1450

SOLUBILITY IN WATER: Insoluble, forms pH: 8 – 10 (5% aq. colloidal suspension suspension)

PERCENT VOLATILE BY VOLUME:

EVAPORATION RATE:

VAPOUR PRESSURE (mmHg):

VAPOUR DENSITY (air = 1):

BULK DENSITY:

Not applicable

Not applicable

Not applicable

49 - 55 lb/ft<sup>3</sup>

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

FLASH POINT: Not applicable FLAMMABLE LIMITS: Not applicable

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Use media suitable for surrounding fire.

SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES: Self-contained breathing apparatus required for fire-

fighting personnel.

UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS: Product becomes very slippery when wet; avoid using

water as firefighting agent.

HAZARDOUS COMBUSTION PRODUCTS: No information available.

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# **SECTION VII: REACTIVITY DATA**

STABILITY: 

STABLE UNSTABLE

INCOMPATIBILITY (CONDITIONS TO AVOID): Avoid contact with hydrofluoric acid.

CONDITIONS OF REACTIVITY: Not applicable HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: None known

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: ☑ WILL NOT OCCUR ☐ MAY OCCUR

## **SECTION VIII: PREVENTIVE MEASURES**

#### **SPECIAL PROTECTION INFORMATION**

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION: Use NIOSH/MESA approved respirators for silica

bearing dust.

VENTILATION: Use local exhaust ventilation, process enclosure or

other engineering controls to maintain concentration

of airborne dust below TLV.

PROTECTIVE GLOVES: Generally not necessary; personal preference.

EYE PROTECTION: Suggest goggles or safety glasses.

OTHER PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (SPECIFY): Ensure eye wash station and safety 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. Store in cool, dry area. Launder contaminated clothing before reuse. Empty packages contain residual hazardous chemical; handle and store as if full.

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

Wear an approved respirator. Vacuum if possible to avoid generating airborne dust. Collect uncontaminated material for repackaging. Collect contaminated material in an approved container for disposal. Avoid adding water; the product will become 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. Empty packaging must be disposed of in accordance with local regulations.

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# **SECTION IX: PREPARATION**

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