

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET**SECTION I: IDENTIFICATION OF PRODUCT**

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PRODUCT NAME: **MICA**

PRODUCT USE: Oilwell drilling fluid additive
 CHEMICAL FAMILY: Magnesium potassium silicate CAS #: 12001-26-2

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

<u>INGREDIENT</u>	<u>% (w/w)</u>	<u>CAS NUMBER</u>	<u>LD₅₀Oral-Rat</u>	<u>LC₅₀Inhal-Rat</u>	<u>ACGIH-TLV</u>
Mica	99 – 100	12001-26-2	Not available	Not available	3 mg/m ³
Quartz; crystalline silica	0.1 - 2.0	14808-60-7	Not available	Not available	0.05 mg/m³

SECTION III: HEALTH HAZARDS

ROUTE OF ENTRY: [] EYE CONTACT [] SKIN [XX] INHALATION [XX] INGESTION
 EYE CONTACT: May cause mechanical irritation and/or damage.
 SKIN CONTACT: Prolonged or repeated contact may cause irritation in some individuals.
 INGESTION: May cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea and diarrhea.

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.
CARCINOGENICITY:	Mica 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.
REPRODUCTIVE TOXICITY:	No information available.
MUTAGENICITY:	Crystalline silica has been shown to cause mutagenic effects in human cells in-vitro.
SYNERGISTIC PRODUCTS:	No information available.

SECTION IV: FIRST AID MEASURES

SKIN CONTACT:	If irritation occurs, or when shift ends, wash with soap and water until clean. If irritation persists, obtain medical attention.
EYE CONTACT:	Flush with gently flowing warm water until particles are removed. If irritation persists, obtain medical attention.
INGESTION:	Give large quantity of water and induce vomiting. Keep head below hips during vomiting to prevent aspiration. Obtain medical attention. Never give anything by mouth if patient is unconscious, rapidly losing consciousness or convulsing.
INHALATION:	Move to area free from dust. If breathing difficulties, or distress, continue obtain medical attention.

SECTION V: PHYSICAL DATA

APPEARANCE AND ODOUR:	Amber, thin, flaky powder; no odour
SPECIFIC GRAVITY:	2.7 – 2.9
BOILING POINT (°C):	Not available
MELTING POINT (°C):	Not available
SOLUBILITY IN WATER:	Insoluble pH: Not applicable
PERCENT VOLATILE BY VOLUME:	Not applicable
EVAPORATION RATE:	Not applicable
VAPOUR PRESSURE (mmHg):	Not applicable
VAPOUR DENSITY (air = 1):	Not applicable
BULK DENSITY:	Not available

SECTION VI: FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

FLASH POINT:	Not flammable
FLAMMABLE LIMITS:	Not applicable
EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:	Use media suitable for surrounding materials and packaging.
SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES:	Self-contained breathing apparatus required for fire fighting personnel.
UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS:	None.

SECTION VII: REACTIVITY DATA

STABILITY:	STABLE [XX]	UNSTABLE []
INCOMPATIBILITY (CONDITIONS TO AVOID):	Avoid strong acids and alkalies.	
CONDITIONS OF REACTIVITY:	None known.	
HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:	None known.	
HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION:	WILL NOT OCCUR [XX]	MAY OCCUR []

SECTION VIII: PREVENTATIVE 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.** 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

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.

WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD

Dispose 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.

SECTION IX: PREPARATION

THE INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS GIVEN IN GOOD FAITH,
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