MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

Product Trade Name: AQUAGEL® GOLD SEAL

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1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Trade Name: AQUAGEL® GOLD SEAL
Synonyms: None
Chemical Family: Mineral
Application: Viscosifier
Manufacturer/Supplier
Baroid Drilling Fluids
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2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

<table>
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<tr>
<th>SUBSTANCE</th>
<th>CAS Number</th>
<th>PERCENT</th>
<th>ACGIH TLV-TWA</th>
<th>OSHA PEL-TWA</th>
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<td>Crystalline silica, cristobalite</td>
<td>14464-46-1</td>
<td>0 - 1%</td>
<td>0.025 mg/m³</td>
<td>1/2 x 10 mg/m³ %SiO₂ + 2</td>
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<td>Crystalline silica, tridymite</td>
<td>15468-32-3</td>
<td>0 - 1%</td>
<td>0.05 mg/m³</td>
<td>1/2 x 10 mg/m³ %SiO₂ + 2</td>
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<tr>
<td>Crystalline silica, quartz</td>
<td>14808-60-7</td>
<td>1 - 5%</td>
<td>0.025 mg/m³</td>
<td>10 mg/m³ %SiO₂ + 2</td>
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<tr>
<td>Bentonite</td>
<td>1302-78-9</td>
<td>60 - 100%</td>
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More restrictive exposure limits may be enforced by some states, agencies, or other authorities.

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION
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Hazard Overview

**CAUTION! - ACUTE HEALTH HAZARD**
May cause eye and respiratory irritation.

**DANGER! - CHRONIC HEALTH HAZARD**
Breathing crystalline silica can cause lung disease, including silicosis and lung cancer. Crystalline silica has also been associated with scleroderma and kidney disease.

This product contains quartz, cristobalite, and/or tridymite which may become airborne without a visible cloud. Avoid breathing dust. Avoid creating dusty conditions. Use only with adequate ventilation to keep exposures below recommended exposure limits. Wear a NIOSH certified, European Standard EN 149, or equivalent respirator when using this product. Review the Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) for this product, which has been provided to your employer.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**Inhalation**
If inhaled, remove from area to fresh air. Get medical attention if respiratory irritation develops or if breathing becomes difficult.

**Skin**
Wash with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation persists.

**Eyes**
In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and get medical attention if irritation persists.

**Ingestion**
Under normal conditions, first aid procedures are not required.

**Notes to Physician**
Treat symptomatically.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

**Flash Point/Range (F):** Not Determined
**Flash Point/Range (C):** Not Determined
**Flash Point Method:** Not Determined
**Autoignition Temperature (F):** Not Determined
**Autoignition Temperature (C):** Not Determined
**Flammability Limits in Air - Lower (%):** Not Determined
**Flammability Limits in Air - Upper (%):** Not Determined

**Fire Extinguishing Media**
All standard firefighting media.

**Special Exposure Hazards**
Not applicable.

**Special Protective Equipment for Fire-Fighters**
Not applicable.

**NFPA Ratings:**
Health 0, Flammability 0, Reactivity 0

**HMIS Ratings:**
Flammability 0, Reactivity 0, Health 0*

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Personal Precautionary Measures**
Use appropriate protective equipment. Avoid creating and breathing dust.

**Environmental Precautionary Measures**
None known.

**Procedure for Cleaning / Absorption**
Collect using dustless method and hold for appropriate disposal. Consider possible toxic or fire hazards associated with contaminating substances and use appropriate methods for collection, storage, and disposal.
7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling Precautions
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Storage Information
Use good housekeeping in storage and work areas to prevent accumulation of dust. Close container when not in use. Do not reuse empty container. Product has a shelf life of 12 months.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Engineering Controls
Use approved industrial ventilation and local exhaust as required to maintain exposures below applicable exposure limits listed in Section 2.

Respiratory Protection
Wear a NIOSH certified, European Standard EN 149, or equivalent respirator when using this product.

Hand Protection
Normal work gloves.

Skin Protection
Wear clothing appropriate for the work environment. Dusty clothing should be laundered before reuse. Use precautionary measures to avoid creating dust when removing or laundering clothing.

Eye Protection
Wear safety glasses or goggles to protect against exposure.

Other Precautions
None known.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical State:
Powder

Color:
Tan

Odor:
Mild earthy

pH:
8-10

Specific Gravity @ 20 C (Water=1):
2.6

Density @ 20 C (lbs./gallon):
Not Determined

Bulk Density @ 20 C (lbs/ft3):
50-73

Boiling Point/Range (F):
Not Determined

Boiling Point/Range (C):
Not Determined

Freezing Point/Range (F):
Not Determined

Freezing Point/Range (C):
Not Determined

Vapor Pressure @ 20 C (mmHg):
Not Determined

Vapor Density (Air=1):
Not Determined

Percent Volatiles:
Not Determined

Evaporation Rate (Butyl Acetate=1):
Not Determined

Solubility in Water (g/100ml):
Insoluble

Solubility in Solvents (g/100ml):
Not Determined

VOCs (lbs./gallon):
Not Determined

Viscosity, Dynamic @ 20 C (centipoise):
Not Determined

Viscosity, Kinematic @ 20 C (centistrokes):
Not Determined

Partition Coefficient/n-Octanol/Water:
Not Determined

Molecular Weight (g/mole):
Not Determined
## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

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<th>Description</th>
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<tr>
<td>Stability Data</td>
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<tr>
<td>Hazardous Polymerization</td>
<td>Will Not Occur</td>
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<td>Conditions to Avoid</td>
<td>None anticipated</td>
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<td>Incompatibility (Materials to Avoid)</td>
<td>Hydrofluoric acid.</td>
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<td>Hazardous Decomposition Products</td>
<td>Amorphous silica may transform at elevated temperatures to tridymite (870°C) or cristobalite (1470°C).</td>
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<td>Principle Route of Exposure</td>
<td>Eye or skin contact, inhalation.</td>
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<td>Inhalation</td>
<td>Inhaled crystalline silica in the form of quartz or cristobalite from occupational sources is carcinogenic to humans (IARC, Group 1). There is sufficient evidence in experimental animals for the carcinogenicity of tridymite (IARC, Group 2A). Breathing silica dust may cause irritation of the nose, throat, and respiratory passages. Breathing silica dust may not cause noticeable injury or illness even though permanent lung damage may be occurring. Inhalation of dust may also have serious chronic health effects (See &quot;Chronic Effects/Carcinogenicity&quot; subsection below).</td>
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<td>Skin Contact</td>
<td>May cause mechanical skin irritation.</td>
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<td>Eye Contact</td>
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<td>Ingestion</td>
<td>None known</td>
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<td>Aggravated Medical Conditions</td>
<td>Individuals with respiratory disease, including but not limited to asthma and bronchitis, or subject to eye irritation, should not be exposed to quartz dust.</td>
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Chronic Effects/Carcinogenicity

Silicosis: Excessive inhalation of respirable crystalline silica dust may cause a progressive, disabling, and sometimes-fatal lung disease called silicosis. Symptoms include cough, shortness of breath, wheezing, non-specific chest illness, and reduced pulmonary function. This disease is exacerbated by smoking. Individuals with silicosis are predisposed to develop tuberculosis.

Cancer Status: The International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) has determined that crystalline silica inhaled in the form of quartz or cristobalite from occupational sources can cause lung cancer in humans (Group 1 - carcinogenic to humans) and has determined that there is sufficient evidence in experimental animals for the carcinogenicity of tridymite (Group 2A - possible carcinogen to humans). Refer to IARC Monograph 68, Silica, Some Silicates and Organic Fibres (June 1997) in conjunction with the use of these minerals. The National Toxicology Program classifies respirable crystalline silica as "Known to be a human carcinogen". Refer to the 9th Report on Carcinogens (2000). The American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (ACGIH) classifies crystalline silica, quartz, as a suspected human carcinogen (A2).

There is some evidence that breathing respirable crystalline silica or the disease silicosis is associated with an increased incidence of significant disease endpoints such as scleroderma (an immune system disorder manifested by scarring of the lungs, skin, and other internal organs) and kidney disease.

Other Information

For further information consult "Adverse Effects of Crystalline Silica Exposure" published by the American Thoracic Society Medical Section of the American Lung Association, American Journal of Respiratory and Critical Care Medicine, Volume 155, pages 761-768 (1997).

Toxicity Tests

- **Oral Toxicity:** Not determined
- **Dermal Toxicity:** Not determined
- **Inhalation Toxicity:** Not determined
- **Primary Irritation Effect:** Not determined
- **Carcinogenicity:** Refer to IARC Monograph 68, Silica, Some Silicates and Organic Fibres (June 1997).
- **Genotoxicity:** Not determined
- **Reproductive / Developmental Toxicity:** Not determined

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

- **Mobility (Water/Soil/Air):** Not determined
- **Persistence/Degradability:** Not determined
- **Bio-accumulation:** Not Determined

Ecotoxicological Information

- **Acute Fish Toxicity:** Not determined
- **Acute Crustaceans Toxicity:** Not determined
- **Acute Algae Toxicity:** Not determined
13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal Method
Bury in a licensed landfill according to federal, state, and local regulations.

Contaminated Packaging
Follow all applicable national or local regulations.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Land Transportation

DOT
Not restricted

Canadian TDG
Not restricted

ADR Not restricted

Air Transportation

ICAO/IATA Not restricted

Sea Transportation

IMDG Not restricted

Other Shipping Information

Labels: None

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

US Regulations

US TSCA Inventory
All components listed on inventory.

EPA SARA Title III Extremely Hazardous Substances
Not applicable

EPA SARA (311,312) Hazard Class
Acute Health Hazard
Chronic Health Hazard

EPA SARA (313) Chemicals
This product does not contain a toxic chemical for routine annual "Toxic Chemical Release Reporting" under Section 313 (40 CFR 372).

EPA CERCLA/Superfund Reportable Spill Quantity For This Product
Not applicable.

EPA RCRA Hazardous Waste Classification
If product becomes a waste, it does NOT meet the criteria of a hazardous waste as defined by the US EPA.

California Proposition 65
The California Proposition 65 regulations apply to this product.
### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

The following sections have been revised since the last issue of this MSDS

Not applicable

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