



FRANCIS DRILLING FLUIDS, LTD.

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

I. PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

Trade Name(s): Drilling Fluid "A"

Generic Name(s):

Chemical Name(s): Liquid Mud

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337-783-8685
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Poison Control Center No.: 800-256-9822

II. HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS

Ingredient	CAS No.	%	Hazard
Caustic Soda	1310-73-2	Conf.	OSHA 2mg/m3, ACGIH C 2mg/m3
(Silica) Quartz	14808-60-7	Conf.	ACGIH (TWA) 0.1mg/m3
Nuisance Dust	ND	Conf.	ND

III. NFPA/HMIS HAZARD IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM

0=LEAST 1=SLIGHT 2=MODERATE 3=HIGH 4 =EXTREME

Health: 1

Fire: 0

Reactivity: 0

IV. PHYSICAL DATA

Boiling Point (°F): ND	Specific Gravity (H ₂ O=1):
Vapor Pressure (mm. Hg): ND	Melting Point: ND
Vapor Density (Air = 1): ND	Evaporation Rate: ND
Solubility in Water: Soluble	pH: ND
Density (at 20° C): ND	Odor: Slight fatty acid odor
Appearance: Clear liquid	

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V. FIRE AND EXPLOSION DATA

Flash Point: >200°F	Flammable Limits: LEL: ND UEL: ND
Special Fire Fighting Procedures: ND	
Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards: ND	
Extinguishing Media: Water fog or spray, foam, dry powder, carbon dioxide (CO2).	

VI. REACTIVITY

Stability: Stable
Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur.
Incompatibility: Oxidizers or oxidizing materials. Is also slightly reactive with metals.
Hazardous Decomposition: From fire; smoke, carbon dioxide, and carbon monoxide

VII. HEALTH HAZARD INFORMATION

Routes of Exposure and Effects:		
Skin: Irritant		
Eyes: Irritant		
Inhalation: Irritant		
Ingestion: ND		
Permissible Exposure Limits: (for air contaminants) ND		
OSHA PEL (8hr. TWA): Caustic Soda 2mg/m3, (silica) Quartz(TWA) 0.1 mg/m3		
ACGIH TLV: Caustic Soda - 2mg/m3, (silica) Quartz (TWA) 0.1mg/m3		
Carcinogenicity:		
Listed By NTP: Not listed	Listed By: IARC: Not listed	Listed By OSHA: Not listed
Acute Oral LD50:	Acute Dermal LD50:	Aquatic Toxicology LC50:
Emergency and First Aid Procedures:		
Skin: Wash thoroughly with soap and water.		
Eyes: Flush immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and get medical attention.		
Ingestion: If swallowed do not induce vomiting, get immediate medical attention.		
Inhalation: Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth. If breathing is difficult give oxygen. Get medical attention.		
Additional Health Hazard Information::		

VIII. HANDLING AND USE PRECAUTIONS

Steps to be Taken if Material is Released or Spilled: In case of fire, use water, foam, dry chemicals or carbon dioxide. In case of spillage, wet down with water and remove immediately.

Waste Disposal Methods: Industrial waste. Follow state regulations.

Handling and Storage Precautions: Store in a cool place away from ignition sources. Store away from oxidizers or materials bearing a yellow "DOT" label.

IX. INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE CONTROL MEASURES

Ventilation Requirements: Local exhaust. Mechanical exhaust desired in closed places.

Respirator: NIOSH approved organic vapor mask.

Eye Protection: Use goggles or face shield if splashing is likely.

Gloves: Impervious gloves

Other Protective Clothing or Equipment: HMIS Personal Protection: B: Safety glasses, gloves.

X. SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS

Keep away from heat and flame. Provide fresh air ventilation during and after application. Close container after each use. Avoid breathing dust. Use a vapor/particulate respirator that respirator suppliers recommends as effective for this product. Carefully follow directions for respirator use. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing.

XI. ENVIRONMENTAL/SAFETY REGULATION

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Shipping Name: Non regulated - Drilling Fluid "A"

Hazard Class: Non regulated

Hazardous Substance: None

Cautionary Labeling: None

NA=Not Applicable; ND=Not Determined or No Data

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