



# FRANCIS DRILLING FLUIDS, LTD.

## MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

### I. PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

Trade Name(s): Cottenseed LOM

Generic Name(s): Cottonseed Hulls

Chemical Name(s): Organic Plant Fibers

Francis Drilling Fluids, LTD.  
P.O. Box 1694  
Crowley, LA 70527-1694

Emergency/Telephone No.: 800-960-6610  
337-783-8685  
Hazardous Materials No.: 800-255-3924  
Poison Control Center No.: 800-256-9822

### II. HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS

Ingredient	CAS No.	%	Hazard
None			

### III. NFPA/HMIS HAZARD IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM

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

Health: 0

Fire: 0

Reactivity: 0

### IV. PHYSICAL DATA

Boiling Point (°F): NA	Specific Gravity (H <sub>2</sub> O=1): NA
Vapor Pressure (mm. Hg): NA	Melting Point: ND
Vapor Density (Air = 1): NA	Evaporation Rate: NA
Solubility in Water: Not Appreciable	pH: ND
Density (at 20° C): Bulk 14.8 lb/ft <sup>3</sup>	Odor: Odorless
Appearance: Shredded Cottonseed Fibers	

### V. FIRE AND EXPLOSION DATA

Flash Point: NA	Flammable Limits: LEL:ND UEL:ND
Special Fire Fighting Procedures: None Known	
Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards: None Known	
Extinguishing Media: Foam, CO <sub>2</sub> , Dry Chemical	

### VI. REACTIVITY

COTTENSEED LOM

Stability: Stable		
Hazardous Polymerization: Will Not Occur		
Incompatibility: Strong Oxidizers		
Hazardous Decomposition: Not Available		
<b>VII. HEALTH HAZARD INFORMATION</b>		
Routes of Exposure and Effects: Entry into body is not expected when observing industrial hygiene procedures.		
Skin: None reported		
Eyes: None reported		
Inhalation: None reported		
Ingestion: None reported		
Permissible Exposure Limits: (for air contaminants) ND		
OSHA PEL (8hr. TWA): NA		
ACGIH TLV: NA		
Carcinogenicity:		
Listed By NTP: No 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: None required		
Eyes: In case of contact with eyes, flush with plenty of fresh water.		
Ingestion: None required		
Inhalation: None required		
Additional Health Hazard Information:: Avoid direct contact with eyes, skin and mouth.		
<b>VIII. HANDLING AND USE PRECAUTIONS</b>		
Steps to be Taken if Material is Released or Spilled: Sweep up into container, recycle, if possible.		
Waste Disposal Methods: Disposal in industrial landfill, according to applicable laws.		
Handling and Storage Precautions: Avoid spillage as floors may become slippery Store in sealed containers.		
<b>IX. INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE CONTROL MEASURES</b>		
Ventilation Requirements: Local or Mechanical Exhaust		
Respirator: OSHA approved respirator		
Eye Protection: Chemical safety glasses, face shield may be needed		
Gloves: Chemical Rubber Gloves		
Other Protective Clothing or Equipment:		

**X. SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS**

**XI. ENVIRONMENTAL/SAFETY REGULATION**

**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

Shipping Name: Oil Well Drilling Mud Treating Compound

Hazard Class: Not Hazardous

Hazardous Substance: NA

Cautionary Labeling: NA

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

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