



# FRANCIS DRILLING FLUIDS, LTD.

## MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

### I. PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

Trade Name(s): MAGMAFIBER

Generic Name(s): Vitreous fiber made from blast furnace slag and/or basalt

Chemical Name(s):

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.	%	
Material or component mineral fiber		98	

### III. NFPA/HMIS HAZARD IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM

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

Health: 0

Fire: 0

Reactivity: 0

### 0IV. PHYSICAL DATA

Boiling Point (°F): NA	Specific Gravity (H <sub>2</sub> O=1): 2.6
Vapor Pressure (mm. Hg): NA	Melting Point: 2400
Vapor Density (Air = 1): NA	Evaporation Rate: NA
Solubility in Water: Not soluble	pH: 7.0 - 8.0
Density (at 20° C): NA)	Odor: Low odor
Appearance: Gray/Tan fiber	

## V. FIRE AND EXPLOSION DATA

Flash Point: NA	Flammable Limits: LEL: NA UEL: NA
Special Fire Fighting Procedures: ND	
Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards: Non-combustible(Astme 84)	
Extinguishing Media: ND	

## VI. REACTIVITY

Stability: Stable
Hazardous Polymerization: No polymerization.
Incompatibility: Acids, can give off hydrogen sulfide gas under certain conditions.
Hazardous Decomposition: None

## VII. HEALTH HAZARD INFORMATION

Routes of Exposure and Effects:		
Skin: ND		
Eyes: ND		
Inhalation: ND		
Ingestion: ND		
Permissible Exposure Limits: (for air contaminants) ND		
OSHA PEL (8hr. TWA): ND		
ACGIH TLV: ND		
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 fiber from skin with soap and water.		
Eyes: Flush immediately with large amounts water. If irritation persists seek medical attention.		
Ingestion: Call a physician.		
Inhalation: Remove to fresh air.		
Additional Health Hazard Information::		

**VIII. HANDLING AND USE PRECAUTIONS**

Steps to be Taken if Material is Released or Spilled: Normal clean-up procedures, avoid creating excessive dust.

Waste Disposal Methods: To landfill in accordance with local, provincial and federal regulations.

Handling and Storage Precautions: ND

**IX. INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE CONTROL MEASURES**

Ventilation Requirements: Local exhaust or mechanical ventilation to keep below TLV.

Respirator: NIOSH approved 3M 8710 or equivalent dust respirator is recommended.

Eye Protection: Safety glasses or goggles to avoid eye irritation.

Gloves: Cotton gloves if dust is irritating.

Other Protective Clothing or Equipment: Personal hygiene should be strongly encouraged so that all clothing items which contact skin are changed daily. Standard work clothes. Long sleeve shirt to minimize skin irritation.

**X. SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS**

**XI. ENVIRONMENTAL/SAFETY REGULATION**

**STATUS ON SUBSTANCE LISTS:**

CERCLA.....NA  
SARA-(TPQS)(RQ'S)..... NA  
SARA(313).....NA  
TSCA.....NA

**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

Shipping Name: Not restricted

Hazard Class: Nonhazardous

Hazardous Substance: NA

Cautionary Labeling: None required

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

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