



FRANCIS DRILLING FLUIDS, LTD.

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

I. PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

Trade Name(s): FDF Mud Paper	
Generic Name(s): Paper	
Chemical Name(s): Paper	
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 ₂ O=1): .4
Vapor Pressure (mm. Hg): NA	Melting Point: NA
Vapor Density (Air = 1): NA	Evaporation Rate: NA
Solubility in Water: NA	pH: 8-10
Density (at 20° C): ND	Odor: None
Appearance: Solid paper fiber	Freezing Point: ND

V. FIRE AND EXPLOSION DATA

Flash Point: NA	Flammable Limits: LEL: ND UEL: ND

Special Fire Fighting Procedures: No special procedures required.

Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards: None Known

Extinguishing Media: Foam, CO₂, Dry Chemical

VI. REACTIVITY

Stability: Stable

Hazardous Polymerization: None

Incompatibility: None

Hazardous Decomposition: None

VII. HEALTH HAZARD INFORMATION

Routes of Exposure and Effects:

Skin: Dryness of skin

Eyes: Irritant to eyes

Inhalation: Acute (Short term) exposure exceeding the PEL may cause irritation of the respiratory tract resulting in a dry cough.

Ingestion: None reported.

Permissible Exposure Limits: (for air contaminants)

OSHA PEL (8hr. TWA): Total dust - 15 mg/m³; Respirable Dust 5 mg/m³; Crystalline Quartz (respirable) .1 mg/m³

ACGIH TLV: Total Dust - ND; Respirable Dust - ND; Crystalline Quartz (respirable) .1 mg/m³

Carcinogenicity:

Listed By NTP: ND

Listed By: IARC: ND

Listed By OSHA: ND

Acute Oral LD50:

Acute Dermal LD50:

Aquatic Toxicology LC50:

Emergency and First Aid Procedures:

Skin: Wash with soap and water until clean.

Eyes: Flush with water until irritation ceases.

Ingestion: None required.

Inhalation: Move to area free of dust, call a physician if irritation continues.

Additional Health Hazard Information:

VIII. HANDLING AND USE PRECAUTIONS

Steps to be Taken if Material is Released or Spilled: Avoid breathing dust, wear respirator. Vacuum up material. Slippery when wet, avoid water.

Waste Disposal Methods: Dispose in accordance with all applicable federal, state and local regulations.

Handling and Storage Precautions: None

IX. INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE CONTROL MEASURES

Ventilation Requirements: Mechanical, general room ventilation

Respirator: Use respirator approved by NIOSH/MSHA for silica bearing dust.

Eye Protection: Goggles	
Gloves: Generally not required, Personal preference	
Other Protective Clothing or Equipment:	
X. SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS	
XI. ENVIRONMENTAL/SAFETY REGULATION	
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION	
Shipping Name: Not Required	Hazard Class: Non Hazardous
Hazardous Substance: NA	
Cautionary Labeling: NA	
NA=Not Applicable; ND=Not Determined or No Data	Date Prepared: June 15, 1995

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