



# **Prairie Mud Service Ltd.**

"Serving Western Canada with 24 Hour Drilling Mud Service"

## **MSDS (Material Safety Data Sheet)**

### **SECTION I: IDENTIFICATION OF PRODUCT**

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PRODUCT NAME: **PRIMA-SEAL**  
**(FINE, MEDIUM, & COARSE)**

PRODUCT USE: Oil well drilling fluid additive  
CHEMICAL FAMILY: Vegetable and polymer fibres. CAS#: Mixture

### **WORKPLACE HAZARDOUS MATERIALS INFORMATION SYSTEM (WHMIS)**

WHMIS CLASSIFICATION: Not WHMIS controlled.  
WORKPLACE HAZARD: Not applicable

### **TRANSPORTATION OF DANGEROUS GOODS (TDG)**

PROPER SHIPPING NAME: Not regulated under TDG  
TDG CLASSIFICATION: Not applicable  
UN NUMBER (PIN): Not applicable  
PACKING GROUP: Not applicable

### **SECTION II: HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS**

<u>INGREDIENT</u>	<u>PERCENT</u>	<u>CAS NUMBER</u>	<u>LD<sub>50</sub>Oral-Rat</u>	<u>LC<sub>50</sub>Inhal-Mouse</u>	<u>ACGIH-TLV</u>
Contains no WHMIS controlled ingredients.					

### **SECTION III: HEALTH HAZARDS**

ROUTE OF ENTRY:  EYE CONTACT  SKIN  INHALATION  INGESTION  
EYE CONTACT: May cause mechanical irritation.  
SKIN CONTACT: Prolonged or repeated contact may cause irritation in some individuals.  
INGESTION: Not toxic.  
INHALATION: May cause slight irritation of the upper respiratory tract.  
CARCINOGENICITY: No information available.  
TERATOGENICITY: No information available.  
REPRODUCTIVE: No information available.  
TOXICITY:  
MUTAGENICITY: No information available.



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SYNERGISTIC PRODUCTS: No information available.

### **SECTION IV: FIRST AID MEASURES**

SKIN CONTACT: Flush with water. Launder contaminated clothing before re-use. If irritation persists, obtain medical attention.

EYE CONTACT: Immediately flush with gently flowing warm water until particles are removed. If irritation persists, obtain medical attention.

INGESTION: Do not induce vomiting. If conscious, rinse out mouth and give 1 to 2 glasses of water to drink. If vomiting occurs keep head below hips to prevent aspiration of vomitus and readminister water. If symptoms develop, obtain medical attention. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious or convulsing victim.

INHALATION: Move to fresh air. Apply oxygen or artificial respiration if required. If breathing difficulties, or distress, continue obtain medical attention.

### **SECTION V: PHYSICAL DATA**

APPEARANCE AND ODOUR:	Yellow/brown particles; slight odour
SPECIFIC GRAVITY:	Not applicable
BOILING POINT (°C):	Not applicable
MELTING POINT (°C):	Not applicable
SOLUBILITY IN WATER:	Insoluble
PERCENT VOLATILE BY VOLUME:	Not applicable
EVAPORATION RATE:	Not applicable
VAPOUR PRESSURE (mmHg):	Not applicable
VAPOUR DENSITY (air = 1):	Not applicable
BULK DENSITY	Not available

pH: Not applicable

### **SECTION VI: FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA**

FLASH POINT: Not flammable

FLAMMABLE LIMITS: Not applicable

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Use media suitable for packaging and surrounding materials. Move containers from fire area if possible.

SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES: Self-contained breathing apparatus required for fire fighting personnel.

UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS: This material can burn under fire conditions.



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### **SECTION VII: REACTIVITY DATA**

STABILITY:	STABLE [XX]	UNSTABLE [ ]
INCOMPATIBILITY (CONDITIONS TO AVOID):	None known.	
CONDITIONS OF REACTIVITY:	None known.	
HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:	Not determined.	
HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION:	WILL NOT OCCUR [XX]	MAY OCCUR [ ]

### **SECTION VIII: PREVENTATIVE MEASURES**

#### **SPECIAL PROTECTION INFORMATION**

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION:	Use an approved dust mask, or respirator with dust cartridges, if ventilation is inadequate.
VENTILATION:	Use local exhaust ventilation, process enclosure or other engineering controls to maintain dust level below TLV.
PROTECTIVE GLOVES:	Personal preference.
EYE PROTECTION:	Safety glasses with side-shields recommended.
OTHER PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (Specify):	Wear clothing adequate to protect against exposure. Ensure eye-wash station and emergency shower are available.

#### **PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN IN HANDLING AND STORING**

Wash thoroughly after handling. Avoid contact with eyes, skin or clothing. Avoid generating dust. Store in a cool, dry area away from ignition sources.

#### **STEPS TO BE TAKEN IN CASE THE MATERIAL IS SPILLED OR RELEASED**

Use appropriate safety equipment. Vacuum or sweep up. Avoid creating dust clouds. Collect uncontaminated material for repackaging. Collect contaminated material in approved containers for disposal.

#### **WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD**

Dispose in accordance with federal, provincial and local regulations. This material can be landfilled in most areas; check with local operator. It is the responsibility of the end user to determine if material meets the criteria of hazardous waste at the time of disposal.



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### **SECTION IX: PREPARATION**

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