



Prairie Mud Service Ltd.

"Serving Western Canada with 24 Hour Drilling Mud Service"

MSDS (Material Safety Data Sheet)

SECTION I: IDENTIFICATION OF PRODUCT

COMPANY: **Prairie Mud Service** DATE: November 27, 2009
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PRODUCT NAME: SAWDUST

PRODUCT USE: Oil well drilling fluid additive
CHEMICAL FAMILY: Wood by-product CAS #: None

WORKPLACE HAZARDOUS MATERIALS INFORMATION SYSTEM (WHMIS)

WHMIS CLASSIFICATION: Not a controlled product under WHMIS.
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>% (w/w)</u>	<u>CAS NUMBER</u>	<u>LD₅₀Oral-Rat</u>	<u>LC₅₀Inhal-Rat</u>	<u>ACGIH-TLV</u>
Contains no WHMIS controlled ingredients					

SECTION III: HEALTH HAZARDS

ROUTE OF ENTRY: EYE CONTACT SKIN INHALATION INGESTION
EYE CONTACT: Mechanical irritant.
SKIN CONTACT: No effects expected. Abrasion may occur with prolonged contact.
INGESTION: No toxic effects expected.
INHALATION: Possible irritation of nasal passages, throat and bronchial passages. People with existing respiratory problems should avoid wood dust.



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CARCINOGENICITY: Not applicable
TERATOGENICITY: Not applicable
REPRODUCTIVE TOXICITY: Not applicable
MUTAGENICITY: Not applicable
SYNERGISTIC PRODUCTS: Not applicable

SECTION IV: FIRST AID MEASURES

SKIN CONTACT: Wash with soap and water. If irritation develops, obtain medical attention.
EYE CONTACT: Flush eye to remove debris. If irritation persists, obtain medical attention.
INGESTION: If a large amount is ingested, consult a physician.
INHALATION: Move patient from dusty environment. Apply oxygen or artificial respiration if required. If breathing difficulties or distress continues obtain medical attention.

SECTION V: PHYSICAL DATA

APPEARANCE AND ODOUR: Yellow granular flake; woody odour
SPECIFIC GRAVITY: Variable
BOILING POINT (°C): Not applicable
MELTING POINT (°C): Not applicable
SOLUBILITY IN WATER: Insoluble
pH: Not applicable
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

SECTION VI: FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

FLASH POINT: Not applicable
FLAMMABLE LIMITS: LEL: 40 gm/m³ UEL: Variable



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EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:	Dry chemical, carbon dioxide, water spray or foam. Suggest water spray for large fires.
SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES:	Self-contained breathing apparatus required for fire fighting personnel. Move containers from fire area, or cool with water spray, if possible.
UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS:	Material will burn under fire conditions. Autoignition temperature = 400-500°F.

SECTION VII: REACTIVITY DATA

STABILITY:	STABLE [<input type="checkbox"/>] UNSTABLE [<input type="checkbox"/>] XX]
INCOMPATIBILITY (CONDITIONS TO AVOID):	Incompatible with oxidizers. Avoid open flames and high temperatures.
CONDITIONS OF REACTIVITY:	Contact with strong oxidizers. May undergo autoignition at high temperatures.
HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:	Thermal decomposition will result in the following: Water, carbon dioxide, formic acid, acetic acid, carbon monoxide, methane, wood coal and aldehydes.
HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION:	WILL NOT OCCUR <input type="checkbox"/> MAY OCCUR [<input type="checkbox"/>] [XX]

SECTION VIII: PREVENTATIVE MEASURES

SPECIAL PROTECTION INFORMATION

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION:	Suggest NIOSH approved dust mask. OEL = 5 mg/m ³ for non-allergenic wood dust.
VENTILATION:	General mechanical sufficient for normal conditions of use.
PROTECTIVE GLOVES:	Suggest PVC or rubber.
EYE PROTECTION:	Suggest goggles.
OTHER PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (Specify):	Long-sleeve shirt and coveralls. Ensure eye wash station and emergency shower available.

PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN IN HANDLING AND STORING

Eye and respiratory protection suggested when handling this material. Store in a cool dry area away from incompatibles and open flames.



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

Wear suitable protective equipment. Eliminate ignition sources. Sweep up and collect uncontaminated material for repackaging. Sweep up and collect contaminated material in approved containers for disposal.

WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD

Dispose/incinerate in accordance with all federal, provincial and local regulations. It is the responsibility of the user to determine if material meets the criteria of hazardous waste at the time of disposal.

SECTION IX: PREPARATION

The above information is supplied as a customer service and is provided in good faith. Although it has been based on data drawn from sources deemed to be reliable, Prairie Mud Service cannot guarantee its accuracy and assumes no responsibility for conditions resulting from its use.

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