



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: Oct 15/09
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PRODUCT NAME: **STAFLO REGULAR**

PRODUCT USE: Oil-well drilling fluid additive
CHEMICAL FAMILY: Sodium carboxymethylcellulose CAS #: 9004-32-4

WORKPLACE HAZARDOUS MATERIALS INFORMATION SYSTEM (WHMIS)

WHMIS CLASSIFICATION: Not a controlled product under WHMIS
WORKPLACE HAZARD: Treat as a nuisance dust.

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>LD₅₀Oral-Rat</u>	<u>LC₅₀Inhal-Rat</u>	<u>ACGIH-TLV</u>
Contains no hazardous ingredients.					

SECTION III: HEALTH HAZARDS

ROUTE OF ENTRY: [] EYE CONTACT [] SKIN [] INHALATION [] INGESTION
EYE CONTACT: May cause mild mechanical irritation.
SKIN CONTACT: No effects expected.
INGESTION: No effects expected.
INHALATION: High dust concentrations may cause coughing and sneezing.
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: Wash with soap and water. If irritation develops obtain medical attention.

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

INGESTION: If victim is fully conscious, rinse mouth then give 1 to 2 glasses of 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 as required. If breathing difficulties or distress continues obtain medical attention.

SECTION V: PHYSICAL DATA

APPEARANCE AND ODOUR:	Free flowing white powder; no odour
SPECIFIC GRAVITY:	Not available
BOILING POINT (°C):	Not applicable
MELTING POINT (°C):	Not applicable
SOLUBILITY IN WATER:	Soluble
PERCENT VOLATILE BY VOLUME:	Not applicable
EVAPORATION RATE:	Not applicable
VAPOUR PRESSURE (mmHg):	Not applicable
VAPOUR DENSITY (air = 1):	Not applicable
BULK DENSITY:	300-900 kg/m ³
	pH: 6.0-8.5 (1% sol'n)

SECTION VI: FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

FLASH POINT:	Not applicable
FLAMMABLE LIMITS:	Not applicable
EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:	Water spray, foam, dry chemical or CO ₂ .
SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES:	Self-contained breathing apparatus required for fire fighting personnel. Material becomes slippery when contacted with water.
UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS:	Dust/air mixtures may ignite violently upon exposure to sparks or sources of ignition.

SECTION VII: REACTIVITY DATA

STABILITY:	STABLE [XX]	UNSTABLE []
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INCOMPATIBILITY (CONDITIONS TO AVOID):	No listed incompatible materials. Avoid dust generation.
CONDITIONS OF REACTIVITY:	None known.
HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:	Oxides of carbon and hydrocarbons upon combustion.
HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION:	WILL NOT OCCUR [XX] MAY OCCUR []

SECTION VIII: PREVENTATIVE MEASURES

SPECIAL PROTECTION INFORMATION

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION:	Suggest approved dust mask; nuisance dust. Use approved respirator with dust cartridges if level of airborne dust exceeds TLV.
VENTILATION:	Use in well-ventilated area. Use local exhaust ventilation, process enclosure or other engineering controls to maintain level of airborne dust below TLV.
PROTECTIVE GLOVES:	Not required.
EYE PROTECTION:	Suggest goggles or safety glasses with side-shields; nuisance dust.
OTHER PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (Specify):	Ensure eyewash station and emergency shower available when handling chemicals.

PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN IN HANDLING AND STORING

Handle in well ventilated areas. Avoid dust generation. Practice good hygiene. Store in original container. Store in cool, dry area (hygroscopic).

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

Use appropriate safety equipment. Eliminate ignition sources. Vacuum or sweep-up if dry. If wet, pick up with dry material such as sand or dirt. Avoid flushing with water as material becomes slippery. Non-sparking tools should be used as dust/air mixtures may explode violently. Collect uncontaminated material in approved containers for disposal.

WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD

Dispose in accordance with federal, provincial and local regulations. Landfill is suggested. It is the responsibility of the end-user to determine if material meets the criteria of hazardous waste at the time of disposal. Empty packaging must be disposed of, or recycled, in accordance with local regulations.

SECTION IX: PREPARATION



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