

### SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION

PRODUCT IDENTIFIER:	<b>POLY-XAN</b>
OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION:	Xanthan Gum
RECOMMENDED USE:	Oilwell drilling fluid additive
RESTRICTIONS ON USE:	None
SUPPLIER IDENTIFIER:	<b>Prairie Mud Service</b> 738 6th Street Estevan, SK S4A 1A4 (306) 634-3411
EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBER:	

### SECTION 2: HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

CLASSIFICATION:	Combustible Dust – Category 1
LABEL SYMBOLS:	Not applicable
SIGNAL WORD:	Warning
HAZARD STATEMENTS:	May form combustible dust concentrations in air
OTHER HAZARDS:	None
PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS:	<b>Prevention</b> Prevent dust accumulation to minimize explosion hazard. Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking. Ground and bond container and receiving equipment. Use explosion-proof electrical, ventilating and lighting equipment. Use non-sparking tools. <b>Response</b> In case of fire: Use CO <sub>2</sub> , dry chemical or foam for extinction. <b>Storage</b> Store in closed containers in a dry place.

### SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

CHEMICAL NAME	CAS NUMBER	CONCENTRATION
Xanthan gum	11138-66-2	100%

### SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

SKIN CONTACT:	Brush away excess material and wash with water. If irritation develops, obtain medical attention.
EYE CONTACT:	Immediately flush with gently flowing warm water particles are removed. If irritation persists, obtain medical attention.
INGESTION:	Treat symptomatically. No harmful effects expected.
INHALATION:	Move to fresh air. Apply oxygen or artificial respiration if required. Obtain immediate medical attention.
MOST IMPORTANT SYMPTOMS / EFFECTS:	No known effects.
IMMEDIATE MEDICAL ATTENTION /	Treat symptomatically.

SPECIAL TREATMENT:

## SECTION 5: FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

SUITABLE EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:	Carbon dioxide, dry chemical, water spray or foam.
UNSUITABLE EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:	Not available.
SPECIFIC FIRE HAZARDS:	May form an explosive dust/air mixture in the presence of an ignition source. May burn under fire conditions.
HAZARDOUS COMBUSTION PRODUCTS:	Oxides of carbon.
SPECIAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT & PRECAUTIONS:	Self-contained breathing apparatus required for fire-fighting personnel. Move from fire area if possible.

## SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### PERSONAL PRECAUTIONS, PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT AND EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

Use appropriate safety equipment. Eliminate ignition sources. Non-sparking tools should be used as dust/air mixtures may explode violently.

### METHODS AND MATERIALS FOR CONTAINMENT AND CLEAN UP

Collect spilled material by vacuum if possible to avoid generation of dust. Collect uncontaminated material for repackaging. Collect contaminated material in an approved container for disposal. Wash spill area with water until non-slippery.

## SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

### PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING

Avoid skin and eye contact. Wash thoroughly after handling. Avoid breathing dust. Avoid creating dust cloud during handling. Use only in a well ventilated area.

### CONDITIONS FOR SAFE STORAGE & INCOMPATIBILITIES

Store in a cool, dry area away from incompatible materials. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Dust generated in handling of this product can be explosive if sufficient quantities are mixed in air in which case ignition sources should be avoided. Slippery when wet.

## SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

EXPOSURE LIMITS:	Not available.
ENGINEERING CONTROLS:	Use local exhaust ventilation, process enclosure or other engineering controls as required to maintain vapour concentration below TLV's.
PERSONAL PROTECTIVE MEASURES	
RESPIRATORY PROTECTION:	Respiratory protection should be worn when there is a potential to exceed exposure limit requirements or guidelines.
PROTECTIVE GLOVES:	Not required.
EYE PROTECTION:	Safety glasses with side-shields or chemical goggles.
OTHER PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (SPECIFY):	Ensure eye-wash station and emergency shower are available.

## SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

APPEARANCE: White to cream powder

ODOUR:	Slight odour
ODOUR THRESHOLD:	Not available
pH:	6 – 8 (1% aqueous solution)
MELTING POINT / FREEZING POINT:	Not available
BOILING POINT / RANGE:	Not available
FLASH POINT:	Not applicable
EVAPORATION RATE:	Not available
FLAMMABILITY:	Not applicable
FLAMMABILITY / EXPLOSIVE LIMITS:	Not applicable
VAPOUR PRESSURE:	Not available
VAPOUR DENSITY:	Not available
RELATIVE DENSITY:	Not available
SOLUBILITY:	Soluble in water
PARTION COEFFICIENT:	Not available
AUTO-IGNITION TEMPERATURE:	Not available
DECOMPOSITION TEMPERATURE:	Not available
VISCOSITY:	Not available

## SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

REACTIVITY:	No information available
CHEMICAL STABILITY:	Stable under normal conditions
POSSIBILITY OF HAZARDOUS REACTIONS:	Polymerization will not occur
CONDITIONS TO AVOID:	Open flame and ignition sources.
INCOMPATIBLE MATERIALS:	Keep away from strong oxidizers.
HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:	No information available.

## SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

PRODUCT TOXICITY:	LD50 (oral, rat) > 5000 mg/kg
SKIN CONTACT:	May cause drying.
EYE CONTACT:	May cause slight irritation.
INGESTION:	No adverse effects expected from incidental ingestion.
INHALATION:	High dust levels may cause upper respiratory tract irritation.
CARCINOGENICITY:	Not listed by IARC, NTP, ACGIH or OSHA.
TERATOGENICITY:	Not toxic based on available information.
REPRODUCTIVE TOXICITY:	Not toxic based on available information.
MUTAGENICITY:	Not mutagenic based on available information.
CHRONIC TOXICITY:	No information available.
TARGET ORGAN EFFECTS:	No information available.

## SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

ECOTOXICITY:	Aquatic toxicity (96 hour API Test Procedure): Mysid shrimp > 1,000,000 ppm.
PERSISTENCE AND DEGRADABILITY:	No information available.
BIOACCUMULATIVE POTENTIAL:	Not likely to bioaccumulate.



MOBILITY IN SOIL: No information available.  
OTHER ADVERSE EFFECTS: No information available.

### **SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

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

### **SECTION 14: TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION**

UN NUMBER: Not applicable  
PROPER SHIPPING NAME: Not applicable  
CLASS: Not applicable  
PACKING GROUP: Not applicable  
IMDG HAZARDS: Not applicable  
BULK TRANSPORT: Not applicable  
SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS: Not applicable

### **SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION**

DSL: Listed on the DSL.  
WHMIS CLASS: Not controlled  
TSCA: All ingredients are listed or exempt from listing.

### **SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION**

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