

Safety Data Sheet M-I GEL*

1. Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1 Product identifier

Product name M-I GEL*
Product code PID971

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Recommended Use Viscosifier.

Uses advised against Consumer use

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Supplier
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1.4 Emergency Telephone Number

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National Poison Center Numbers

Netherlands	NVIC: +31 (0)88 755 8000 : Only for the purpose of informing medical personnel in case of acute intoxications
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2. Hazards Identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008

Health hazards Not classified

Environmental hazards Not classified

Physical Hazards Not classified

2.2 Label elements

Signal word

None

Hazard Statements

This product is not classified as hazardous therefore no (H) hazard statements assigned.

Precautionary Statements

This product is not classified as hazardous therefore has no (P) precautionary statements assigned.

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Contains

Crystalline silica (impurity)

2.3 Other hazards

Not classified as PBT/vPvB by current EU criteria

3. Composition/information on Ingredients

3.1 Substances

Chemical Name	EC No	CAS No	Weight-%	Component information
Crystalline silica (impurity)	238-878-4	14808-60-7	<10	STOT RE. 2 (H373)

3.2 Mixtures

Not applicable

Comments

Naturally occurring mineral.

The product contains other ingredients which do not contribute to the overall classification.

This product contains a small quantity of quartz, crystalline silica. Prolonged and repeated exposure to concentrations of crystalline silica exceeding the workplace exposure limit (WEL) may lead to chronic lung disease such as silicosis. IARC Monographs, Vol. 68, 1997, concludes that there is sufficient evidence that inhaled crystalline silica in the form of quartz or cristobalite from occupational sources causes cancer in humans. IARC Classification Group I.

4. First Aid Measures

4.1 First aid measures

Inhalation

If inhaled, remove from area to fresh air. Get medical attention if respiratory irritation develops or if breathing becomes difficult.

Ingestion

Rinse mouth. Do not induce vomiting without medical advice. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

Skin contact	Wash skin thoroughly with soap and water. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur.
Eye Contact	Promptly wash eyes with lots of water while lifting eye lids. Remove contact lenses, if worn. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

General advice	The severity of the symptoms described will vary dependant of the concentration and the length of exposure. If adverse symptoms develop, the casualty should be transferred to hospital as soon as possible.
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Symptoms

Inhalation	Please see Section 11. Toxicological Information for further information.
Ingestion	Please see Section 11. Toxicological Information for further information.
Skin contact	Please see Section 11. Toxicological Information for further information.
Eye contact	Please see Section 11. Toxicological Information for further information.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Notes to physician	Treat symptomatically.
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5. Fire-Fighting Measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

Use extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding material.

Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons

Do not use water jet.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Unusual fire and explosion hazards

None known.

Hazardous combustion products

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors

5.3 Advice for firefighters

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective gear.

Special Fire-Fighting Procedures

Containers close to fire should be removed immediately or cooled with water.

6. Accidental Release Measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Use personal protective equipment. See also section 8. Material becomes slippery when wet. Use caution if wet.

6.2 Environmental precautions

The product should not be allowed to enter drains, water courses or the soil.

Environmental exposure controls

Avoid release to the environment. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.

6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for containment

Cover powder spill with plastic sheet or tarp to minimize spreading. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

Methods for cleaning up

Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. After cleaning, flush away traces with water.

6.4 Reference to other sections

See section 13 for more information.

7. Handling and Storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Handling

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid dust formation. Material becomes slippery when wet. Use caution if wet.

Hygiene Measures

Use good work and personal hygiene practices to avoid exposure. When using do not smoke, eat or drink. Wash hands and face before breaks and immediately after handling the product. Remove contaminated clothing.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Technical measures/precautions Ensure adequate ventilation. Keep airborne concentrations below exposure limits.

Storage precautions Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Avoid wet and humid conditions.

Storage class Chemical storage.

Packaging materials Use specially constructed containers only.

7.3 Specific end uses

See Section 1.2.

8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

8.1 Control parameters

Component Information

Chemical Name	EU OEL	Austria	Denmark
Crystalline silica (impurity)	0.1 mg/m ³ TWA respirable fraction	0.05 mg/m ³ TWA alveolar dust, respirable fraction	0.1mg/m ³
Chemical Name	France	Germany	Hungary
Crystalline silica (impurity)	0.1 mg/m ³ TWA	Not determined	0.1mg/m ³ TWA
Chemical Name	Italy	Netherlands	Norway

Crystalline silica (impurity)	0.1 mg/m ³	0.075 mg/m ³	0.05 mg/m ³ TWA respirable dust 0.1 mg/m ³ TWA respirable dust 0.3 mg/m ³ TWA total dust 0.9 mg/m ³ STEL total dust 0.15 mg/m ³ STEL respirable dust 0.3 mg/m ³ STEL respirable dust Carcinogen
Chemical Name	Poland	Portugal	Romania
Crystalline silica (impurity)	0.1 mg/m ³ TWA NDS	0.025 mg/m ³ TWA respirable fraction	0.1mg/m ³ TWAdust, respirable fraction
Chemical Name	Spain	Switzerland	UK
Crystalline silica (impurity)	0.05 mg/m ³ TWA VLA-ED	0.15 mg/m ³ TWA MAK	Not determined

Notes

No biological limit allocated

8.2 Exposure controls

All chemical Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) should be selected based on an assessment of both the chemical hazard present and the risk of exposure to those hazards. The PPE recommendations below are based on an assessment of the chemical hazards associated with this product. Where this product is used in a mixture with other products or fluids, additional hazards may be created and as such further assessment of risk may be required. The risk of exposure and need of respiratory protection will vary from workplace to workplace and should be assessed by the user in each situation.

Engineering Controls

Ensure adequate ventilation. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.

Personal protective equipment

Eye protection

Use eye protection according to EN 166, designed to protect against dusts. Tightly fitting safety goggles. Safety glasses with side-shields.

Hand protection

Wear gloves according to EN 374 to protect against skin effects from powders

Use protective gloves made of: Neoprene Nitrile

Frequent change is advisable

Respiratory protection

When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators, Suitable mask with particle filter P3 (European Norm 143), At work in confined or poorly ventilated spaces, respiratory protection with air supply must be used.

Skin and body protection

Wear suitable protective clothing, Eye wash and emergency shower must be available at the work place.

Hygiene Measures

Wash hands before eating, drinking or smoking, Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use.



8.2.3 Environmental exposure controls

Environmental exposure

Use appropriate containment to avoid environmental contamination See section 6 for more information

9. Physical and Chemical Properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state

Solid

Appearance

Powder

Color Cream - Gray
Odor Odorless

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
pH	No information available	
pH @ dilution	9-10	
Melting point	No information available	
Boiling point/range	No information available	
Flash point	Not applicable	
Evaporation rate (BuAc =1)	No information available	
Flammability	Not applicable	
Explosion limits:		
Upper explosion limit	No information available	
Lower explosion limit	No information available	
Vapor pressure	No information available	
Relative Vapor Density	No information available	
Specific gravity	2.3 - 2.6	@ 20 °C
Bulk density	48 – 52 lb/ft ³ (769 – 833 kg/m ³)	
Water solubility	Insoluble in water	
Solubility in other solvents	No information available	
Autoignition temperature	No information available	
Decomposition temperature	No information available	
Kinematic viscosity	No information available	
Dynamic viscosity	No information available	
Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)	No information available	
Density and/or Relative Density	No information available	
Explosive properties	Not applicable	
Oxidizing properties	None known.	

9.2 Other information

Pour point	No information available
Molecular weight	No information available
VOC content(%)	None

Comments

The data listed above are typical physical and chemical properties and should not be construed as product specification.

10. Stability and Reactivity

10.1 Reactivity

No specific reactivity hazards associated with this product.

10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under normal temperature conditions and recommended use.

10.3 Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

Hazardous polymerization

Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

Hazardous Reactions

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10.4 Conditions to avoid

Avoid wet and humid conditions. Avoid dust formation.

10.5 Incompatible materials

No materials to be especially mentioned.

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

See Section 5.2.

11. Toxicological Information

11.1 Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Acute toxicity

Product information	This product contains a small quantity of quartz, crystalline silica. Prolonged and repeated exposure to concentrations of crystalline silica exceeding the workplace exposure limit (WEL) may lead to chronic lung disease such as silicosis.
Inhalation	Inhalation of dust in high concentration may cause irritation of respiratory system.
Eye contact	Dust may cause mechanical irritation.
Skin contact	Prolonged contact may cause redness and irritation.
Ingestion	Ingestion may cause stomach discomfort.
Unknown acute toxicity	Not applicable.

Toxicology data for the components

Chemical Name	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Crystalline silica (impurity)	No data available	No data available	No data available

Sensitization	This product does not contain any components suspected to be sensitizing.
Mutagenic effects	This product does not contain any known or suspected mutagens.
Carcinogenicity	Crystalline silica dust is listed by IARC in Group 1 as known to cause lung cancer in humans, if inhaled.
Reproductive toxicity	This product does not contain any known or suspected reproductive hazards.
Routes of Exposure	Inhalation.
Routes of entry	Inhalation.
Specific target organ toxicity - Single exposure	Not classified
Specific target organ toxicity - Repeated exposure	Not classified.
Aspiration hazard	Not applicable.

11.2 Information on other hazards

Endocrine disrupting properties This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors.

Other information Key literature references and sources for data. See Section 16 for more information.

12. Ecological Information

12.1 Toxicity

The product component(s) are not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.

The product may affect the acidity (pH-factor) in water with risk of harmful effects to aquatic organisms.

Listed on PLONOR list of OSPAR

Toxicity to algae

See component information below.

Toxicity to fish

See component information below.

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates

See component information below.

Toxicology data for the components

Chemical Name	Toxicity to fish	Toxicity to algae	Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates
Crystalline silica (impurity)	LC50 Danio rerio (zebra fish) : > 10000 mg/l 96h	EC50: > 1000 mg/l 72h	LC50 Daphnia magna (Water flea): > 10000 mg/l 24h

12.2 Persistence and degradability

Not Applicable - Inorganic chemical.

Chemical Name	Persistence and degradability
Crystalline silica (impurity)	Inorganic compound

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

Not Applicable - Inorganic chemical.

Chemical Name	Bioaccumulation
Crystalline silica (impurity)	Product/Substance is inorganic

12.4 Mobility

Mobility

Insoluble in water.

Chemical Name	Mobility
Crystalline silica (impurity)	Insoluble in water

Mobility in soil

See component information below.

Chemical Name	Mobility in soil
Crystalline silica (impurity)	Not expected to adsorb on soil

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

This preparation contains no substance considered to be persistent, bioaccumulating nor toxic (PBT). This preparation contains no substance considered to be very persistent nor very bioaccumulating (vPvB).

12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties.

This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors

12.7 Other adverse effects

None known.

12.8 Additional information

Key literature references and sources for data. See Section 16 for more information.

13. Disposal Considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Waste from residues/unused products	Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.
Contaminated packaging	Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.
EWC Waste Disposal No	According to the European Waste Catalog, Waste Codes are not product specific, but application specific Waste codes should be assigned by the user based on the application for which the product was used The following Waste Codes are only suggestions: EWC waste disposal No: 01 05 99 - wastes not otherwise specified

14. Transport information

14.1. UN number

Not regulated

14.2. UN proper shipping name

The product is not covered by international regulation on the transport of dangerous goods

14.3 Hazard class(es)

ADR/RID/ADN/ADG Hazard class	Not regulated
IMDG/ANTAQ Hazard class	Not regulated
ICAO/ANAC Hazard class/division	Not regulated

14.4 Packing group

ADR/RID/ADN/ADG Packing group	Not regulated
IMDG/ANTAQ Packing group	Not regulated
ICAO/ANAC Packing group	Not regulated

14.5 Environmental hazard

No

14.6 Special precautions

Not applicable

14.7 Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

Please contact SDS@slb.com for info regarding transport in Bulk.

15. Regulatory Information

15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

This safety data sheet complies with the requirements of:

Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 and Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008

Commission Regulation (EU) No 2020/878 of 18 June 2020

Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH)

Dangerous substance category per Seveso Directive (2012/18/EU)

This product does not contain substances listed under Dangerous substance category per Seveso Directive (2012/18/EU)

Netherlands

Dutch Mining Regulations: In accordance with Mining Regulations 9.2 and Chapter 4 of the Working Conditions Decree.

SZW list; Crystalline Silica (respirable) is listed in the SZW list of carcinogenic substances and processes

International inventories

USA (TSCA)	Complies
Canada (DSL)	Complies
Philippines (PICCS)	Complies
Japan (ENCS)	Complies
China (IECSC)	Complies
Australia (AICS)	Complies
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15.2 Chemical Safety Report

No information available

16. Other Information

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This SDS has been revised in the	All sections. No changes with regard to classification have been made.

following section(s)

Key literature references and sources for data

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National Chemical Inventories

National regulatory information

National occupational exposure limits

Training Advice

Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood

Follow general hygiene considerations recognized as common good workplace practices

HMIS classification

Health	1*
Flammability	0
Physical hazard	0
PPE	E

Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3

This product is not classified as hazardous therefore no (H) hazard statements assigned.

H373 - May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure if inhaled

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