

Safety data sheet number MI11210

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Safety Data Sheet M-I GEL[†]

1. Identification of the substance/preparation and of the Company/undertaking

1.1 Product identifier

Product name	M-I GEL [†]
Product code	MI11210
REACH Registration Name	Exempt

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

Recommended use	Viscosifier.
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Uses advised against	None known.
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1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Supplier identification

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2. Hazards Identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008

Health hazards	Not classified
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Environmental hazards	Not classified
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Physical Hazards	Not classified
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2.2 Label Elements

Signal word

None

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Classification according to EU Directives 67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC

Indication of danger

Not Classified

Contains

Bentonite

Crystalline silica

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

2.3 Other data

Not classified as PBT/vPvB by current EU criteria

3. Composition/information on Ingredients

3.1 Substances

Component	EC-No.	CAS-No	Weight % - range	Classification (67/548)	Classification (Reg. 1272/2008)	REACH registration number
Bentonite	215-108-5	1302-78-9	60-100	-	Not classified	No data available
Crystalline silica	238-878-4	14808-60-7	1-5	Xn 48/20	H373 STOT REP 2	No data available

3.2 Mixtures

Not Applicable

Comments

Naturally occurring mineral. 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 Description of 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 off immediately with soap and plenty of water removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur.
Eye contact	Remove contact lenses. Promptly wash eyes with lots of water while lifting eye lids. Continue to rinse for at least 15 minutes. 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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Main 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 shall not be used for safety reasons

Do not use water jet.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Precautions against fire and explosion

None known.

Hazardous combustion products

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapours.

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.

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.

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Methods for Containment

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

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid dust formation.

Hygiene measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. When using do not smoke, eat or drink. Wash hands before eating, drinking or smoking.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

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

Storage Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.

Packaging material Use specially constructed containers only

7.3 Specific end uses

See also Section 1.2.

8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

8.1 Control parameters

Exposure limits NUI = Nuisance dust, TWA 4mg/m³ Respirable Dust, 10mg/m³ Total Dust.

Component	EU OEL - Third List	Austria	Australia	Denmark
Bentonite	Not determined	Not determined	Not determined	Not determined

Crystalline silica	Not determined	Not determined	0.1 mg/m ³ TWA	0.3 mg/m ³ TWA 0.1 mg/m ³ TWA K
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Component	Finland	France	Germany	Hungary
Bentonite	Not determined	Not determined	Not determined	Not determined
Crystalline silica	Not determined	0.1 mg/m ³	Not determined	Not determined

Component	New Zealand	Italy	Netherlands	Norway
Bentonite		Not determined	Not determined	Not determined
Crystalline silica	Known or presumed human carcinogen 0.2 mg/m ³ TWA	Not determined	0.075 mg/m ³ GW	0.1 mg/m ³

Component	Poland	Portugal	Romania	Russia
Bentonite	Not determined	Not determined	Not determined	Not determined
Crystalline silica	2 mg/m ³ TWA >50% free crystalline silica total inhalable dust 0.3 mg/m ³ TWA >50% free crystalline silica respirable dust 4.0 mg/m ³ TWA 2% to 50% free crystalline silica total inhalable dust 1.0 mg/m ³ TWA 2% to 50% free crystalline silica respirable dust	0.025 mg/m ³ TWA respirable fraction	Not determined	1 mg/m ³ MAC 3 mg/m ³ STEL 1 mg/m ³ TWA aerosol Fibrogenic substance

Component	Spain	Switzerland	Turkey	UK
Bentonite	Not determined	Not determined	Not determined	Not determined
Crystalline silica	0.1 mg/m ³ VLA-ED respirable fraction	0.15 mg/m ³ MAK respirable	Not determined	0.3 mg/m ³ STEL calculated respirable 0.1 mg/m ³ TWA respirable

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 measures to reduce exposure
Ensure adequate ventilation.

Personal protective equipment

Eye protection It is good practice to wear goggles when handling any chemical. Tightly fitting safety goggles.

Hand protection Repeated or prolonged contact: Use protective gloves made of: Neoprene, Nitrile.

Respiratory protection No personal respiratory protective equipment normally required, In case of insufficient ventilation wear suitable respiratory equipment, Half mask with a particle filter P2 (BS EN 143).

Skin and body protection Wear suitable protective clothing, Provide eyewash station.

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



9. Physical and Chemical Properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	Solid
Appearance	Powder
Odour	Odourless
Colour	cream - Gray
Odor threshold	Not applicable

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
pH	9-10	
pH @ dilution		
Melting/freezing point		
Boiling point/range	No information available	
Flash Point	No information available	
Evaporation rate		
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not Applicable	
Flammability Limits in Air		Not applicable
Upper flammability Limit	Not applicable	
Lower flammability limit	Not applicable	
Vapor pressure	No information available	
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)	
Relative density	No information available	
Water solubility	Insoluble in water	
Solubility in other solvents	No information available	
Autoignition temperature	No information available	
Decomposition temperature	No information available	

Kinematic viscosity
Viscosity, dynamic
Log Pow

No information available
Not determined

Explosive properties
Oxidizing properties

Not Applicable
None known.

9.2 Other information

Pour point
Molecular weight
VOC content(%)
Density VALUE

No information available
No information available
None
No information available

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 polymerisation does not occur.

10.4 Conditions to avoid

None known.

10.5 Incompatible materials

No materials to be especially mentioned.

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

See also section 5.

11. Toxicological Information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

Inhalation	Inhalation of dust in high concentration may cause irritation of respiratory system.
Eye contact	May cause slight irritation.
Skin contact	Prolonged contact may cause redness and irritation.
Ingestion	Ingestion may cause stomach discomfort.

Acute toxicity

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LD50 Inhalation
Bentonite	> 5000 mg/kg (Rat)	No data available	No data available
Crystalline silica	= 500 mg/kg (Rat)	No data available	No data available

Sensitisation This product does not contain any components suspected to be sensitizing.

Mutagenic effects This substance has no evidence of mutagenic properties.

Carcinogenicity Contains a known or suspected carcinogen.

Reproductive toxicity None known.

Routes of exposure None known.

Routes of entry Inhalation.

Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) Not classified

Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure) Not classified.

Aspiration hazard No hazard from product as supplied.

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. Listed on PLONOR list of OSPAR

Toxicity to algae

This product is not considered toxic to algae.

Toxicity to fish

Not considered toxic to fish.

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates

Not considered toxic.

Component	Toxicity to fish	Toxicity to algae	Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates
Bentonite	19000 mg/L LC50 (Oncorhynchus mykiss) = 96 h 8.0 - 19.0 g/L LC50 (Salmo gairdneri) = 96 h	No information available	No information available
Crystalline silica	No information available	No information available	No information available

12.2 Persistence and degradability

Not Applicable - Inorganic chemical.

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

Not Applicable - Inorganic chemical.

12.4 Mobility in soil

Mobility

Insoluble in water.

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

Not classified as PBT/vPvB by current EU criteria.

12.6 Other adverse effects.

None known.

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 transported/delivered using a registered waste carrier for local recycling or waste disposal.

EWC waste disposal No.

According to the European Waste Catalogue, 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

The product is not covered by international regulation on the transport of dangerous goods (IMDG, IATA, ADR/RID/ADG).

14.1 UN number

Not regulated

14.2 Proper shipping name

Not regulated

14.3. Hazard class(es)

ADR/RID/ADN Hazard class

Not regulated

IMDG Hazard class

Not regulated

ICAO Hazard class/division

Not regulated

14.4 Packing group

ADR/RID/ADN Packing Group

Not regulated

IMDG Packing group

Not regulated

ICAO Packing group

Not regulated

14.5 Environmental hazard

No

14.6 Special precautions

Not Applicable

14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

Please contact MISDS@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

Germany, Water Endangering Water endangering class = 3
Classes (VwVwS)

Commission Regulation (EU) No 453/2010 of 20 May 2010 amending Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH). Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH), establishing a European Chemicals Agency, amending Directive 1999/EC and repealing Council Regulation (EEC) No 793/93 and Commission Regulation (EC) No 1488/94 as well as Council Directive 76/769/EEC and Commission Directives 91/155/EEC, 93/67/EEC, 93/105/EC and 2000/21/EC, including amendments.

This safety data sheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008.

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

International inventories

USA, Toxic Substances Control Act inventory (TSCA)	Complies
European Union - EINECS and ELINCS	Complies
Canada, Domestic Substance List (DSL)	Complies
Philippines (PICCS)	Complies
Inventory - Japan - Existing and New Chemicals list	Does not Comply
China (IECSC)	Complies
Australia (AICS)	Complies
Korea (KECL)	Complies
Inventory - New Zealand - Inventory of Chemicals (NZIoC)	Complies

15.2 Chemical Safety Report

No information available

16. Other Information

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

Not classified

N/A - Not Applicable, N/D - Not Determined.

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