

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET



Desco® Deflocculant

Version 1.4

Revision Date 2013-09-05

SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

Product information

Trade name : Desco® Deflocculant
Material : 1016805, 1017883

Use : Drilling Mud Additive

Company : Drilling Specialties Company
10001 Six Pines Drive
The Woodlands, TX 77380

Emergency telephone:

Health:

866.442.9628 (North America)
1.832.813.4984 (International)

Transport:

North America: CHEMTREC 800.424.9300 or 703.527.3887
Asia: +800 CHEMCALL (+800 2436 2255)
EUROPE: BIG +32.14.584545 (phone) or +32.14583516 (telefax)
South America SOS-Cotec Inside Brazil: 0800.111.767 Outside Brazil: +55.19.3467.1600

Responsible Department : Product Safety and Toxicology Group
E-mail address : MSDS@CPChem.com
Website : www.CPChem.com

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

Emergency Overview

Physical state: Solid	Color: Reddish brown	Odor: Mild
OSHA Hazards	: Carcinogen, Skin sensitizer	

GHS Classification


: Skin sensitization, Category 1
Carcinogenicity, Category 1A, Inhalation
Acute aquatic toxicity, Category 3
Chronic aquatic toxicity, Category 3

GHS-Labeling

Desco® Deflocculant

Version 1.4

Revision Date 2013-09-05

Symbol(s) : 

Signal Word : Danger

Hazard Statements : H317: May cause an allergic skin reaction.
H350i: May cause cancer by inhalation.
H412: Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary Statements : **Prevention:**
P201: Obtain special instructions before use.
P202: Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
P261: Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.
P264: Wash skin thoroughly after handling.
P272: Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.
P273: Avoid release to the environment.
P280: Wear protective gloves/ eye protection/ face protection.
Response:
P302 + P352: IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.
P305 + P351 + P338: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P308 + P313: IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.
P321: Specific treatment (see supplemental first aid instructions on this label).
P333 + P313: If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/ attention.
P337 + P313: If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/ attention.
P362: Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.
Storage:
P405: Store locked up.
Disposal:
P501: Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

Carcinogenicity:

IARC No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

NTP Known to be human carcinogen

ACGIH

Crystalline Silica	14808-60-7
Suspected human carcinogen	
Crystalline Silica	14808-60-7

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

Synonyms : Drilling Mud Deflocculant

Molecular formula : Mixture

Desco® Deflocculant

Version 1.4

Revision Date 2013-09-05

Component	CAS-No.	Weight %
Methyl ester of sulfonated tannin	Proprietary	60 - 100
Ferrous Sulfate	17375-41-6	5 - 9
Chromium Acetate	1066-30-4	5 - 10
Crystalline Silica	14808-60-7	0.1 - 1

SECTION 4: First aid measures

- General advice : Move out of dangerous area. Show this material safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.
- If inhaled : Move to fresh air. If symptoms persist, call a physician.
- In case of skin contact : If skin irritation persists, call a physician. If on skin, rinse well with water. If on clothes, remove clothes.
- In case of eye contact : Immediately flush eye(s) with plenty of water. Remove contact lenses. Protect unharmed eye. Keep eye wide open while rinsing. If eye irritation persists, consult a specialist.
- If swallowed : Keep respiratory tract clear. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

- Flash point : Not applicable
- Autoignition temperature : No data available
- Unsuitable extinguishing media : High volume water jet.
- Specific hazards during fire fighting : Do not allow run-off from fire fighting to enter drains or water courses.
- Special protective equipment for fire-fighters : Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.
- Further information : Collect contaminated fire extinguishing water separately. This must not be discharged into drains. Fire residues and contaminated fire extinguishing water must be disposed of in accordance with local regulations.
- Fire and explosion protection : Avoid dust formation. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.
- Hazardous decomposition products : No data available.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

Desco® Deflocculant

Version 1.4

Revision Date 2013-09-05

- Personal precautions : Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing dust. Ensure adequate ventilation.
- Environmental precautions : Prevent product from entering drains. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. If the product contaminates rivers and lakes or drains inform respective authorities.
- Methods for cleaning up : Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage**Handling**

- Advice on safe handling : Avoid formation of respirable particles. Do not breathe vapors/dust. Avoid exposure - obtain special instructions before use. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. For personal protection see section 8. Smoking, eating and drinking should be prohibited in the application area. Provide sufficient air exchange and/or exhaust in work rooms. Dispose of rinse water in accordance with local and national regulations. Persons susceptible to skin sensitization problems or asthma, allergies, chronic or recurrent respiratory disease should not be employed in any process in which this mixture is being used.
- Advice on protection against fire and explosion : Avoid dust formation. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.

Storage

- Requirements for storage areas and containers : Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage. Observe label precautions. Electrical installations / working materials must comply with the technological safety standards.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**Ingredients with workplace control parameters****US**

Ingredients	Basis	Value	Control parameters	Note
Ferrous Sulfate	ACGIH	TWA	1 mg/m ³	varies,
	OSHA Z-1-A	TWA	1 mg/m ³	
Chromium Acetate	OSHA Z-1	TWA	0.5 mg/m ³	
	ACGIH	TWA	0.025 mg/m ³	A2, Respirable fraction
Crystalline Silica	OSHA Z3	TWA	30mg/m ³ /%SiO ₂ +2	total dust
	OSHA Z3	TWA	250mppcf/%SiO ₂ +5	a, b, respirable
	OSHA Z3	TWA	10mg/m ³ /%SiO ₂ +2	e, respirable
	OSHA Z-1-A	TWA	0.1 mg/m ³	Respirable fraction
	OSHA Z3	TWA	0.1 mg/m ³	Respirable fraction

a Millions of particles per cubic foot of air, based on impinger samples counted by light-field techniques.

A2 Suspected human carcinogen

b The percentage of crystalline silica in the formula is the amount determined from airborne samples, except in those instances in which other methods have been shown to be applicable.

e Both concentration and percent quartz for the application of this limit are to be determined from the fraction passing a size-selector with the following characteristics: Aerodynamic diameter (unit density sphere): 2; Percent passing selector: 90 Aerodynamic diameter (unit density sphere): 2,5; Percent passing selector: 75 Aerodynamic diameter (unit density sphere): 3,5; Percent passing selector: 50 Aerodynamic diameter (unit density sphere): 5,0; Percent passing selector: 25 Aerodynamic diameter (unit density sphere): 10; Percent passing selector: 0 The measurements under this note refer to the use of an AEC (now NRC) instrument. The respirable fraction of coal dust is determined with an MRE; the figure corresponding to that of 2.4 mg/m³ in the table for coal dust is 4.5 mg/m³.

varies varies

Desco® Deflocculant

Version 1.4

Revision Date 2013-09-05

Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health Concentrations (IDLH)

Substance name	CAS-No.	Control parameters	Update
Chromium Acetate	1066-30-4	Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health Concentration Value 25 milligram per cubic meter	1995-03-01
Crystalline Silica	14808-60-7	Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health Concentration Value 50 milligram per cubic meter	1995-03-01

Engineering measures

Adequate ventilation to control airborne concentrations below the exposure guidelines/limits. Consider the potential hazards of this material (see Section 2), applicable exposure limits, job activities, and other substances in the work place when designing engineering controls and selecting personal protective equipment. If engineering controls or work practices are not adequate to prevent exposure to harmful levels of this material, the personal protective equipment listed below is recommended. The user should read and understand all instructions and limitations supplied with the equipment since protection is usually provided for a limited time or under certain circumstances.

Personal protective equipment

- Respiratory protection : Wear a NIOSH approved respirator that provides protection when working with this material if exposure to harmful levels of airborne material may occur, such as: Wear a supplied-air NIOSH approved respirator unless ventilation or other engineering controls are adequate to maintain minimal oxygen content of 19.5% by volume under normal atmospheric pressure. Dust safety masks are recommended when the dust concentration is more than 10 mg/m³. Air-Purifying Respirator for Dusts and Mists. Use a positive pressure, air-supplying respirator if there is potential for uncontrolled release, exposure levels are not known, or other circumstances where air-purifying respirators may not provide adequate protection.
- Hand protection : The suitability for a specific workplace should be discussed with the producers of the protective gloves. Please observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves. Also take into consideration the specific local conditions under which the product is used, such as the danger of cuts, abrasion, and the contact time. Gloves should be discarded and replaced if there is any indication of degradation or chemical breakthrough.
- Eye protection : Eye wash bottle with pure water. Safety glasses.
- Skin and body protection : Choose body protection according to the amount and concentration of the dangerous substance at the work place. Wear as appropriate: Personal protection through wearing a tightly closed chemical protection suit and a self-contained breathing apparatus. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use. Skin should be washed after contact. Footwear protecting against chemicals.
- Hygiene measures : When using do not eat or drink. When using do not smoke. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

Desco® Deflocculant

Version 1.4

Revision Date 2013-09-05

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**Information on basic physical and chemical properties****Appearance**

Physical state : Solid
Color : Reddish brown
Odor : Mild

Safety data

Flash point : Not applicable
Lower explosion limit : Not applicable
Upper explosion limit : Not applicable

Oxidizing properties : No
Autoignition temperature : No data available
Molecular formula : Mixture
Molecular Weight : Not applicable
pH : Not applicable
Pour point : No data available
Boiling point/boiling range : Not applicable
Vapor pressure : Not applicable
Relative density : No data available
Water solubility : Partly soluble
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water : No data available
Viscosity, kinematic : Not applicable
Relative vapor density : Not applicable

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

Chemical stability : This material is considered stable under normal ambient and anticipated storage and handling conditions of temperature and pressure.

Possibility of hazardous reactions

Conditions to avoid : No data available.

Other data : No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.

Desco® Deflocculant

Version 1.4

Revision Date 2013-09-05

SECTION 11: Toxicological information**Desco® Deflocculant****Acute oral toxicity**: Acute toxicity estimate: > 5,000 mg/kg
Method: Calculation method**Acute inhalation toxicity**Methyl ester of sulfonated
tannin: LC50: > 6.66 mg/l
Exposure time: 4 h
Species: rat
Sex: male and female
Test atmosphere: dust/mist
Information given is based on data obtained from similar
substances.

Chromium Acetate

No data available

Acute dermal toxicityMethyl ester of sulfonated
tannin

: Species: rabbit

Chromium Acetate

LD50: > 2,000 mg/kg
Species: rat
Sex: male and female
Method: OECD Test Guideline 402**Desco® Deflocculant****Skin irritation**

: Irritating to skin.

Desco® Deflocculant**Eye irritation**

: Irritating to eyes.

Desco® Deflocculant**Sensitization**

: Causes sensitization.

Repeated dose toxicity

Chromium Acetate

: Species: mouse
Application Route: oral gavage
Dose: 5 ppm
Exposure time: lifetime
Number of exposures: in drinking water**Carcinogenicity**

Chromium Acetate

: Species: rat
Dose: 5 mg/l
Exposure time: lifetime
Number of exposures: in drinking water
Remarks: no increase incidence of tumors

Desco® Deflocculant

Version 1.4

Revision Date 2013-09-05

Desco® Deflocculant
Further information : No data available.

SECTION 12: Ecological information**Toxicity to fish**

Methyl ester of sulfonated tannin : LC50: > 1,800 mg/l
 Exposure time: 96 h
 Species: *Scophthalmus maximus* (Flatfish, Flounder)

Ferrous Sulfate LL50: > 6.25 mg/l
 Exposure time: 96 h
 Species: *Cyprinodon variegatus* (sheepshead minnow)
 Method: OECD Test Guideline 203

Chromium Acetate LC50: > 100 mg/l
 Exposure time: 96 h
 Species: *Danio rerio* (Zebra Fish)
 semi-static test Method: OECD Test Guideline 203

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates

Methyl ester of sulfonated tannin : EC50: 73.2 mg/l
 Exposure time: 48 h
 Species: *Acartia tonsa* (Marine Copepod)

Ferrous Sulfate LC50: 190 mg/l
 Exposure time: 48 h
 Species: *Acartia tonsa* (Marine Copepod)

Chromium Acetate EC50: > 100 mg/l
 Exposure time: 48 h
 Species: *Daphnia magna* (Water flea)
 semi-static test Method: OECD Test Guideline 202

Toxicity to algae

Methyl ester of sulfonated tannin : EL50: 79 mg/l
 Exposure time: 72 h
 Species: *Desmodesmus subspicatus* (green algae)

Ferrous Sulfate EL50: 45 mg/l
 Exposure time: 72 h
 Species: *Skeletonema costatum* (Marine Algae)

Chromium Acetate No data available

Elimination information (persistence and degradability)

Biodegradability : Taking into consideration the properties of several ingredients, the product is estimated not to be readily biodegradable according to OECD classification.

Additional ecological : Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Desco® Deflocculant

Version 1.4

Revision Date 2013-09-05

information

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

The information in this MSDS pertains only to the product as shipped.

Use material for its intended purpose or recycle if possible. This material, if it must be discarded, may meet the criteria of a hazardous waste as defined by US EPA under RCRA (40 CFR 261) or other State and local regulations. Measurement of certain physical properties and analysis for regulated components may be necessary to make a correct determination. If this material is classified as a hazardous waste, federal law requires disposal at a licensed hazardous waste disposal facility.

Product : The product should not be allowed to enter drains, water courses or the soil. Do not contaminate ponds, waterways or ditches with chemical or used container. Send to a licensed waste management company.

Contaminated packaging : Empty remaining contents. Dispose of as unused product. Do not re-use empty containers.

SECTION 14: Transport information

The shipping descriptions shown here are for bulk shipments only, and may not apply to shipments in non-bulk packages (see regulatory definition).

Consult the appropriate domestic or international mode-specific and quantity-specific Dangerous Goods Regulations for additional shipping description requirements (e.g., technical name or names, etc.) Therefore, the information shown here, may not always agree with the bill of lading shipping description for the material. Flashpoints for the material may vary slightly between the MSDS and the bill of lading.

US DOT (UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION)

NOT REGULATED AS A HAZARDOUS MATERIAL OR DANGEROUS GOODS FOR TRANSPORTATION BY THIS AGENCY.

IMO / IMDG (INTERNATIONAL MARITIME DANGEROUS GOODS)

NOT REGULATED AS A HAZARDOUS MATERIAL OR DANGEROUS GOODS FOR TRANSPORTATION BY THIS AGENCY.

IATA (INTERNATIONAL AIR TRANSPORT ASSOCIATION)

NOT REGULATED AS A HAZARDOUS MATERIAL OR DANGEROUS GOODS FOR TRANSPORTATION BY THIS AGENCY.

ADR (AGREEMENT ON DANGEROUS GOODS BY ROAD (EUROPE))

NOT REGULATED AS A HAZARDOUS MATERIAL OR DANGEROUS GOODS FOR TRANSPORTATION BY THIS AGENCY.

RID (REGULATIONS CONCERNING THE INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS (EUROPE))

NOT REGULATED AS A HAZARDOUS MATERIAL OR DANGEROUS GOODS FOR TRANSPORTATION BY THIS AGENCY.

Desco® Deflocculant

Version 1.4

Revision Date 2013-09-05

ADN (EUROPEAN AGREEMENT CONCERNING THE INTERNATIONAL CARRIAGE OF DANGEROUS GOODS BY INLAND WATERWAYS)
 NOT REGULATED AS A HAZARDOUS MATERIAL OR DANGEROUS GOODS FOR TRANSPORTATION BY THIS AGENCY.

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

SECTION 15: Regulatory information**National legislation**

SARA 311/312 Hazards : Acute Health Hazard
 Chronic Health Hazard

CERCLA Reportable Quantity : Calculated RQ exceeds reasonably attainable upper limit.
 Chromium Acetate

SARA 302 Reportable Quantity : This material does not contain any components with a SARA 302 RQ.

SARA 302 Threshold Planning Quantity : SARA 302: No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

SARA 304 Reportable Quantity : This material does not contain any components with a section 304 EHS RQ.

SARA 313 Ingredients : The following components are subject to reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313:

: Chromium Acetate - 1066-30-4

Clean Air Act

Ozone-Depletion Potential : This product neither contains, nor was manufactured with a Class I or Class II ODS as defined by the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 602 (40 CFR 82, Subpt. A, App.A + B).

The following chemical(s) are listed as HAP under the U.S. Clean Air Act, Section 12 (40 CFR 61):
 : Chromium Acetate - 1066-30-4

This product does not contain any chemicals listed under the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 112(r) for Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130, Subpart F).

Desco® Deflocculant

Version 1.4

Revision Date 2013-09-05

This product does not contain any chemicals listed under the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 111 SOCM I Intermediate or Final VOC's (40 CFR 60.489).

US State Regulations

Pennsylvania Right To Know

: Ferrous Sulfate - 17375-41-6
Chromium Acetate - 1066-30-4

New Jersey Right To Know

: Ferrous Sulfate - 17375-41-6
Chromium Acetate - 1066-30-4
Crystalline Silica - 14808-60-7

California Prop. 65
Ingredients

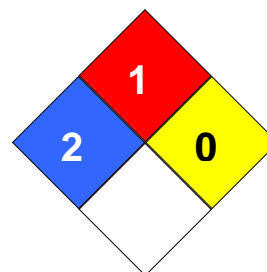
: WARNING! This product contains a chemical known in the State of California to cause cancer.

Notification status

Europe REACH : On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory
United States of America TSCA : On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory
Canada DSL : On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory
Australia AICS : On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory
New Zealand NZIoC : Not in compliance with the inventory
Japan ENCS : Not in compliance with the inventory
Korea KECI : On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory
Philippines PICCS : Not in compliance with the inventory
China IECSC : On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

SECTION 16: Other information**NFPA Classification**

: Health Hazard: 2
Fire Hazard: 1
Reactivity Hazard: 0

**Further information**

Legacy MSDS Number : 59390

Significant changes since the last version are highlighted in the margin. This version replaces all previous versions.

Desco® Deflocculant

Version 1.4

Revision Date 2013-09-05

The information in this MSDS pertains only to the product as shipped.

The information provided in this Material Safety Data Sheet is correct to the best of our knowledge, information and belief at the date of its publication. The information given is designed only as a guidance for safe handling, use, processing, storage, transportation, disposal and release and is not to be considered a warranty or quality specification. The information relates only to the specific material designated and may not be valid for such material used in combination with any other materials or in any process, unless specified in the text.

Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet

ACGIH	American Conference of Government Industrial Hygienists	LD50	Lethal Dose 50%
AICS	Australia, Inventory of Chemical Substances	LOAEL	Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level
DSL	Canada, Domestic Substances List	NFPA	National Fire Protection Agency
NDSL	Canada, Non-Domestic Substances List	NIOSH	National Institute for Occupational Safety & Health
CNS	Central Nervous System	NTP	National Toxicology Program
CAS	Chemical Abstract Service	NZIoC	New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals
EC50	Effective Concentration	NOAEL	No Observable Adverse Effect Level
EC50	Effective Concentration 50%	NOEC	No Observed Effect Concentration
EGEST	EOSCA Generic Exposure Scenario Tool	OSHA	Occupational Safety & Health Administration
EOSCA	European Oilfield Specialty Chemicals Association	PEL	Permissible Exposure Limit
EINECS	European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances	PICCS	Philippines Inventory of Commercial Chemical Substances
MAK	Germany Maximum Concentration Values	PRNT	Presumed Not Toxic
GHS	Globally Harmonized System	RCRA	Resource Conservation Recovery Act
>=	Greater Than or Equal To	STEL	Short-term Exposure Limit
IC50	Inhibition Concentration 50%	SARA	Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act.
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer	TLV	Threshold Limit Value
IECSC	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China	TWA	Time Weighted Average
ENCS	Japan, Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances	TSCA	Toxic Substance Control Act
KECI	Korea, Existing Chemical Inventory	UVCB	Unknown or Variable Composition, Complex Reaction Products, and Biological Materials
<=	Less Than or Equal To	WHMIS	Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System
LC50	Lethal Concentration 50%		