



MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

MSDS No. 12100

Trade Name: VERSATHIN* HF

Revision Date: 06/18/2012

1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Trade Name: VERSATHIN* HF
Chemical Family: Mixture
Product Use: Drilling fluid additive.
Supplied by: M-I L.L.C.
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Prepared by: Product Safety Group

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HMIS Rating

Health: 1 **Flammability:** 2 **Physical Hazard:** 0 **PPE:** J

4=Severe, 3=Serious, 2=Moderate, 1=Slight, 0=Minimal Hazard. *Chronic effects - See Section 11. See Section 8 for Personal Protective Equipment recommendations.

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Emergency Overview: Caution! Combustible liquid and vapor. May cause eye, skin, and respiratory tract irritation. Vapors or mists may cause central nervous system (CNS) effects if inhaled.

Canadian Classification:

UN PIN No: Not regulated.

WHMIS Class: B3 D2B

Physical State: Liquid **Color:** Black **Odor:** Hydrocarbon

Potential Health Effects:

Acute Effects

Eye Contact: May irritate eyes.
Skin Contact: May be irritating to the skin. Prolonged or repeated contact may cause defatting of the skin and/or dermatitis (inflammation).
Inhalation: Vapors or mists may be irritating to the respiratory tract. May cause central nervous system (CNS) effects.
Ingestion: May cause gastric distress, nausea and vomiting if ingested. Aspiration can be a hazard if this material is swallowed.

Carcinogenicity & Chronic Effects: See Section 11 - Toxicological Information.

Routes of Exposure: Eyes. Dermal (skin) contact. Inhalation.

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**Target Organs/Medical
Conditions Aggravated by
Overexposure:**

Eyes. Skin. Respiratory System. Central Nervous System (CNS).

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Ingredient	CAS No.	Wt. %	Comments:
Petroleum distillates, hydrotreated light	64742-47-8	60 - 100	No comments.
Polymeric fatty ester		10 - 40	No comments.

Composition Comments: Component LD50 and LC50 values are provided in Section 11, if available.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Eye Contact: Promptly wash eyes with lots of water while lifting eye lids. Look for and remove contact lenses. Continue to rinse for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.

Skin Contact: Wash skin thoroughly with soap and water. Remove contaminated clothing and launder before reuse. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.

Inhalation: Move person to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.

Ingestion: Do not induce vomiting. Dilute with 2 - 3 glasses of water or milk, if conscious. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get immediate medical attention.

General notes: Persons seeking medical attention should carry a copy of this MSDS with them.

Notes To Physician: Aspiration may cause severe lung damage. Evacuate stomach in a way which avoids aspiration.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Flammable Properties

Flash Point: F (C): 185F (85C)
Flash Point Method: PMCC
Flammable Limits in Air - Lower (%): ND
Flammable Limits in Air - Upper (%): ND
Autoignition Temperature: F (C): ND
Explosion Data - Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact: NA
Explosion Data - Sensitivity to Static Discharge: If applicable, information is provided in Section 5 Special Fire-Fighting Procedures, Other Flammable Properties and Section 6 Spill Procedures.

Flammability Class: IIIA
Extinguishing Media: Water fog, carbon dioxide, foam, dry chemical.

Protection Of Fire-Fighters:

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Special Fire-Fighting Procedures: Do not enter fire area without proper personal protective equipment, including NIOSH/MSHA approved self-contained breathing apparatus. Evacuate area and fight fire from a safe distance. Water spray may be used to keep fire-exposed containers cool. Keep water run off out of sewers and waterways. Note that flammable vapors may form an ignitable mixture with air. Vapors may travel considerable distances and flash back if ignited.

Hazardous Combustion Products: Oxides of: Carbon.

Conditions of Flammability: Products are classified as flammable/combustible based on flash point as defined in the Health Canada Controlled Products Regulations, U.S. Occupational Health and Safety Administration Hazard Communication Standard and transportation regulations. See Sections 1, 2, 5, 14 and 15 for flammable/combustible classification information. Flammable/combustible materials may ignite and burn if exposed to a flame or other sources of ignition.

Other Flammable Properties: ND

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions: Use personal protective equipment identified in Section 8.

Spill Procedures: Evacuate the spill area with the exception of the spill response team. Keep personnel removed and upwind of spill. Extinguish all ignition sources. Avoid sparks, flames, heat and smoking. Shut off leak if it can be done safely. Contain spilled material. Do not allow spilled material to enter sewers, storm drains or surface waters. Absorb in vermiculite, dry sand or earth. Place into containers for disposal. Use non-sparking or explosion proof means to transfer material to containers. Note that flammable/combustible vapors may form an ignitable mixture with air. Vapors may travel considerable distances from spill and flash back, if ignited.

Environmental Precautions: Waste must be disposed of in accordance with federal, state and local laws. In the U.S., for products with reportable quantity (RQ) components - if the RQ is exceeded, report to National Spill Response Office at 1 800 424 8802.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling: Put on appropriate personal protective equipment. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid breathing vapors or spray mists. Use only in a well ventilated area. Wash thoroughly after handling. Ground and bond containers when transferring material.

Storage: Store in dry, well-ventilated area. Keep container closed. Keep away from heat, sparks and flames. Store away from incompatibles.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure Limits (TLV & PEL - 8H TWA):

Ingredient	CAS No.	Wt. %	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	Other	Notes
Petroleum distillates, hydrotreated light	64742-47-8	60 - 100	NA	NA	NA	(3) Oil mist.
Polymeric fatty ester		10 - 40	NA	NA	NA	(1)

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(3) For Oil mist, mineral: ACGIH TLV 5 mg/m³, STEL 10 mg/m³; OSHA PEL 5 mg/m³

(1) Control as an ACGIH particulate not otherwise specified (PNOS): 10 mg/m³ (Inhalable); 3 mg/m³ (Respirable) and an OSHA particulate not otherwise regulated (PNOR): 15 mg/m³ (Total); 5 mg/m³ (Respirable).

Engineering Controls: Local exhaust ventilation as necessary to maintain exposures to within applicable limits.

Personal Protection Equipment

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.

Eye/Face Protection: Wear chemical safety goggles.

Skin Protection: Wear appropriate clothing to prevent repeated or prolonged skin contact. Wear chemical resistant gloves such as nitrile or neoprene.

Respiratory Protection: All respiratory protection equipment should be used within a comprehensive respiratory protection program that meets the requirements of 29 CFR 1910.134 (U.S. OSHA Respiratory Protection Standard) or local equivalent.

If exposed to airborne mist/aerosol of this product, use an organic vapor cartridge with a P-95 pre-filter attached. In work environments containing oil mist/aerosol, use an organic vapor cartridge with a P-95 pre-filter attached.

If exposed to vapors from this product, use a NIOSH/MSHA-approved respirator with an organic vapor cartridge.

General Hygiene Considerations: Work clothes should be washed separately at the end of each work day. Disposable clothing should be discarded, if contaminated with product.

"Safe Handling Guide for Oil-Base and Synthetic-Base Fluid Systems" pamphlet is available from M-I's Occupational Health Department.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Color:	Black
Odor:	Hydrocarbon
Physical State:	Liquid
pH:	ND
Specific Gravity (H₂O = 1):	0.75 - 0.90 g/cc
Solubility (Water):	Insoluble.
Flash Point: F (C):	185F (85C)
Melting/Freezing Point:	ND
Boiling Point:	ND
Viscosity:	6 cSt at 104F (40C)
Vapor Pressure:	ND
Vapor Density (Air=1):	ND
Evaporation Rate:	ND
Octanol/Water Partition Coefficient:	ND
Odor Threshold(s):	ND

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10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical Stability: Stable
Conditions to Avoid: Keep away from heat, sparks and flame.
Materials to Avoid: Oxidizers.
Conditions of Reactivity: See Conditions and Materials to Avoid, if applicable.
Hazardous Decomposition Products: For thermal decomposition products, see Section 5.
Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute Exposure Effects, Irritation and Sensitization: See Section 2.
Chronic, Carcinogenicity, Reproductive Toxicity, Teratogenicity, Embryotoxicity, Mutagenicity Effects: See Component Toxicological Summary and Product Toxicological Information, if available.
Synergistic Products/Effects: ND

Component Toxicological Data: Any adverse component toxicological effects and acute toxicity values (LD50s, LC50s) are listed below. If no effects or acute values are listed for components, no such data were identified.

Ingredient	CAS No.	Acute Data
Petroleum distillates, hydrotreated light	64742-47-8	Oral LD50: >5000 mg/kg (rat); Dermal LD50: >2000 mg/kg (rabbit); Inhalation LC50: >5.2 mg/l/4H (rat)

Product Toxicological Information: No toxicological data is available for this product.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Component Ecotoxicity Data: Component ecotoxicity data are listed below. If no data are listed, none were found in the component review.

Ingredient	CAS No.	Data
Petroleum distillates, hydrotreated light	64742-47-8	LC50 96H flow-through: 45 mg/l (Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow)); LC50 96H static: 2.2 mg/l (Lepomis macrochirus (bluegill)); LC50 96H static: 2.4 mg/l (Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout)); LC50 96H static: 4720 mg/l (Dendronereides heteropodia (polychaete))

Product Ecotoxicity Data: Contact M-I Environmental Affairs Department for available product ecotoxicity data.
Biodegradation: ND
Bioaccumulation: ND

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Classification: ND

Waste Management: Under U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), it is the responsibility of the user to determine at the time of disposal, whether the product meets RCRA criteria for the hazardous waste. This is because product uses, transformations, mixtures, processes, etc., may render the resulting materials hazardous. Empty containers retain residues. All labeled precautions must be observed.

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Disposal Method: Recover and reclaim or recycle, if practical. Should this product become a waste, dispose of in a permitted industrial landfill. Ensure that the containers are empty by the RCRA criteria prior to disposal in a permitted industrial landfill.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

U.S. DOT

Shipping Description:

Not regulated under TDG, IMDG, ICAO/IATA. Not regulated for U.S. ground transport in non-bulk containers (<119 gallons). When shipped in U.S. in bulk containers, NA1993, Combustible liquid, n.o.s., (contains petroleum distillates), PG III.

Emergency Response Guide No.:

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Canada TDG Shipping Description:

Not regulated.

UN PIN No:

Not regulated.

IMDG Shipping Description:

Not regulated.

ICAO/IATA Shipping Description:

Not regulated.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

U.S. Federal and State Regulations

SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories: Fire hazard. Immediate (acute) health hazard.

SARA 302/304, 313; CERCLA RQ, Note: If no components are listed below, this product is not subject to the referenced California Proposition 65: SARA and CERCLA regulations and is not known to contain a Proposition 65 listed chemical at a level that is expected to pose a significant risk under anticipated use conditions.

International Chemical Inventories

Australia AICS - Components are listed or exempt from listing.
Canada DSL - Components are listed or exempt from listing.
China Inventory - Components are listed or exempt from listing.
European Union EINECS/ELINCS - Components are listed or exempt from listing.
Japan METI ENCS - Components are listed or exempt from listing.
Korea TCCL ECL - Components are listed or exempt from listing.
New Zealand - Components are listed or exempt from listing.
Philippine PICCS - Components are listed or exempt from listing.
U.S. TSCA - Components are listed or exempt from listing.
U.S. TSCA - No components are subject to TSCA 12(b) export notification requirements.

Canadian Classification:

Controlled Products Regulations Statement: This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the CPR and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR.

WHMIS Class: B3 D2B

16. OTHER INFORMATION

The following sections have been revised: 1, 4, 5, 8, 9, 14, 15, 16.

NA - Not Applicable, ND - Not Determined.

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