

## MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

**Product Trade Name:** **WG-17M GELLING AGENT**

**Revision Date:** 03-Jan-2012

### 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

**Statement of Hazardous Nature** Non-Hazardous according to the criteria of NOHSC, Non-Dangerous Goods according to the criteria of ADG.

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**Fire, Police & Ambulance - Emergency Telephone**

Australia: 000  
Papua New Guinea: 000  
New Zealand: 111

#### Identification of Substances or Preparation

**Product Trade Name:** WG-17M GELLING AGENT  
**Synonyms:** None  
**Chemical Family:** Polysaccharide  
**UN Number:** None  
**Dangerous Goods Class:** None  
**Subsidiary Risk:** None  
**Hazchem Code:** None Allocated  
**Poisons Schedule:** None Allocated  
**Application:** Gelling Agent

**Prepared By** Chemical Compliance  
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### 2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substances	CAS Number	PERCENT	Australia NOHSC	New Zealand WES	ACGIH TLV-TWA
Contains no hazardous substances	Mixture	60 - 100%	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable

## Non-Hazardous Substance to Total of 100%

### 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Hazard Overview** May cause eye, skin, and respiratory irritation. Airborne dust may be explosive.

**Risk Phrases** None

**HSNO Classification** Not Determined

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

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

**Skin** Wash with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation persists.

**Eyes** In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and get medical attention if irritation persists.

**Ingestion** Under normal conditions, first aid procedures are not required.

**Notes to Physician** Not Applicable

### 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

**Suitable Extinguishing Media** Water fog, carbon dioxide, foam, dry chemical.

**Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons** None known.

**Special Exposure Hazards** Organic dust in the presence of an ignition source can be explosive in high concentrations. Good housekeeping practices are required to minimize this potential.

**Special Protective Equipment for Fire-Fighters** Full protective clothing and approved self-contained breathing apparatus required for fire fighting personnel.

### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Personal Precautionary Measures** Use appropriate protective equipment. Avoid creating and breathing dust. Slippery when wet.

**Environmental Precautionary Measures** Prevent from entering sewers, waterways, or low areas.

**Procedure for Cleaning / Absorption** Scoop up and remove.

### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Handling Precautions** Avoid creating or inhaling dust. Slippery when wet.

**Storage Information** Store away from oxidizers. Store in a cool, dry location. Product has a shelf life of 24 months.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Engineering Controls	Use in a well ventilated area.
Respiratory Protection	Not normally needed. But if significant exposures are possible then the following respirator is recommended: Dust/mist respirator. (N95, P2/P3)
Hand Protection	Normal work gloves.
Skin Protection	Normal work coveralls.
Eye Protection	Wear safety glasses or goggles to protect against exposure.
Other Precautions	None known.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical State:	Powder
Color:	White to light straw
Odor:	Odorless
pH:	7
Specific Gravity @ 20 C (Water=1):	1.36
Density @ 20 C (kg/l):	Not Determined
Bulk Density @ 20 C (kg/m <sup>3</sup> ):	Not Determined
Boiling Point/Range (C):	Not Determined
Freezing Point/Range (C):	Not Determined
Pour Point/Range (C):	Not Determined
Flash Point/Range (C):	Not Determined
Flash Point Method:	Not Determined
Autoignition Temperature (C):	Not Determined
Flammability Limits in Air - Lower (g/m <sup>3</sup> ):	Not Determined
Flammability Limits in Air - Lower (%):	Not Determined
Flammability Limits in Air - Upper (g/m <sup>3</sup> ):	Not Determined
Flammability Limits in Air - Upper (%):	Not Determined
Vapor Pressure @ 20 C (mmHg):	Not Determined
Vapor Density (Air=1):	Not Determined
Percent Volatiles:	<5
Evaporation Rate (Butyl Acetate=1):	Not Determined
Solubility in Water (g/100ml):	Forms gel
Solubility in Solvents (g/100ml):	Not Determined
VOCs (g/l):	Not Determined
Viscosity, Dynamic @ 20 C (centipoise):	Not Determined
Viscosity, Kinematic @ 20 C (centistokes):	Not Determined
Partition Coefficient/n-Octanol/Water:	Not Determined
Molecular Weight (g/mole):	1,000,000
Decomposition Temperature (C):	Not Determined

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability Data:	Stable
Hazardous Polymerization:	Will Not Occur
Conditions to Avoid	None anticipated
Incompatibility (Materials to Avoid)	Strong oxidizers.

<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products</b>	Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide.
<b>Additional Guidelines</b>	Not Applicable

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

<b>Principle Route of Exposure</b>	Eye or skin contact, inhalation.
<b><u>Symptoms related to exposure</u></b>	
<b>Inhalation</b>	May cause mild respiratory irritation.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	May cause mild skin irritation.
<b>Eye Contact</b>	May cause mild eye irritation.
<b>Ingestion</b>	None known
<b>Aggravated Medical Conditions</b>	None known.
<b>Chronic Effects/Carcinogenicity</b>	No data available to indicate product or components present at greater than 1% are chronic health hazards.
<b>Other Information</b>	None known.
<b>Toxicity Tests</b>	
<b>Oral Toxicity:</b>	LD50: > 2000 mg/kg (Rat)
<b>Dermal Toxicity:</b>	Not determined
<b>Inhalation Toxicity:</b>	Not determined
<b>Primary Irritation Effect:</b>	Not determined
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	Not determined
<b>Genotoxicity:</b>	Not determined
<b>Reproductive / Developmental Toxicity:</b>	Not determined

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

<b>Mobility (Water/Soil/Air)</b>	Not determined
<b>Persistence/Degradability</b>	Readily biodegradable
<b>Bio-accumulation</b>	Not determined

### Ecotoxicological Information

<b>Acute Fish Toxicity:</b>	Not determined
<b>Acute Crustaceans Toxicity:</b>	Not determined
<b>Acute Algae Toxicity:</b>	Not determined
<b>Chemical Fate Information</b>	Not determined
<b>Other Information</b>	Not applicable

### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

<b>Disposal Method</b>	Bury in a licensed landfill according to federal, state, and local regulations.
<b>Contaminated Packaging</b>	Follow all applicable national or local regulations.

### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

#### Land Transportation

**ADR**  
Not restricted

#### Air Transportation

**ICAO/IATA**  
Not restricted

#### Sea Transportation

**IMDG**  
Not restricted

#### Other Transportation Information

**Labels:** None

### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

#### Chemical Inventories

<b>Australian AICS Inventory</b>	All components listed on inventory or are exempt.
<b>New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals</b>	All components listed on inventory or are exempt.
<b>US TSCA Inventory</b>	All components listed on inventory or are exempt.
<b>EINECS Inventory</b>	This product, and all its components, complies with EINECS

**Classification** Not Classified

**Risk Phrases** None

**Safety Phrases** None

### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

**The following sections have been revised since the last issue of this SDS**  
Not applicable

#### Contact

**Australian Poisons Information Centre**  
24 Hour Service: - 13 11 26  
Police or Fire Brigade: - 000 (exchange): - 1100

**New Zealand National Poisons Centre**  
0800 764 766

**Additional Information**

For additional information on the use of this product, contact your local Halliburton representative.

For questions about the Safety Data Sheet for this or other Halliburton products, contact Chemical Compliance at 1-580-251-4335.

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