



**SAFETY DATA SHEET  
VERSATROL\* M**

**SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING**

**1.1. Product identifier**

**Product name** VERSATROL\* M

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

**Identified uses** Fluid loss reducer in invert emulsion drilling fluids.

**1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

**Supplier** M-I SWACO  
A Schlumberger Company  
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**1.4. Emergency telephone number**

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**SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

**2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture**

**Classification (EC 1272/2008)**

Physical and Chemical Hazards Not classified.  
Human health Not classified.  
Environment Not classified.

**Classification (67/548/EEC)**

Not classified.

The Full Text for all R-Phrases and Hazard Statements are Displayed in Section 16.

**2.2. Label elements**

**Label In Accordance With (EC) No. 1272/2008**

No pictogram required.

**2.3. Other hazards**

Not Classified as PBT/vPvB by current EU criteria.

**SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

**3.1. Substances**

<b>GILSONITE</b>	<b>60-100%</b>
<b>CAS-No.: 12002-43-6</b>	<b>EC No.:</b>
Classification (EC 1272/2008) Not classified.	Classification (67/548/EEC) Not classified.

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**VERSATROL\* M****Composition Comments**

The data shown is in accordance with the latest EC Directives. This is a naturally occurring mineral.

**SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES****4.1. Description of first aid measures****Inhalation**

Move the exposed person to fresh air at once. If respiratory problems, artificial respiration/oxygen. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.

**Ingestion**

Immediately give a couple of glasses of water or milk, provided the victim is fully conscious. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.

**Skin contact**

Remove contaminated clothing immediately and wash skin with soap and water. Get medical attention promptly if symptoms occur after washing.

**Eye contact**

Make sure to remove any contact lenses from the eyes before rinsing. Promptly wash eyes with plenty of water while lifting the 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****Inhalation.**

Irritation of nose, throat and airway.

**Ingestion**

May cause discomfort if swallowed.

**Skin contact**

Prolonged skin contact may cause redness and irritation.

**Eye contact**

May cause temporary eye irritation.

**4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.

**SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES****5.1. Extinguishing media****Extinguishing media**

Water spray, foam, dry powder or carbon dioxide.

**5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture****Hazardous combustion products**

Fire or high temperatures create: Vapours/gases/fumes of: Carbon monoxide (CO). Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). Nitrous gases (NO<sub>x</sub>).

**Unusual Fire & Explosion Hazards**

High concentrations of dust may form explosive mixture with air.

**5.3. Advice for firefighters****Special Fire Fighting Procedures**

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

**Protective equipment for fire-fighters**

Self contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.

**SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES****6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Wear protective clothing as described in Section 8 of this safety data sheet.

**6.2. Environmental precautions**

Do not allow to enter drains, sewers or watercourses.

**6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

Avoid generation and spreading of dust. Shovel into dry containers. Cover and move the containers. Flush the area with water.

**6.4. Reference to other sections**

Wear protective clothing as described in Section 8 of this safety data sheet.

**SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE****7.1. Precautions for safe handling**

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Avoid inhalation of dust and contact with skin and eyes. Avoid handling which leads to dust formation. Remove sources of ignition.

**7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

Store in tightly closed original container in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.

**7.3. Specific end use(s)**

The identified uses for this product are detailed in Section 1.2.

**SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION****8.1. Control parameters****Ingredient Comments**

NUI = Nuisance dust, WEL TWA 4mg/m<sup>3</sup> Respirable Dust, 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup> Total Dust.

**8.2. Exposure controls****Protective equipment****Process conditions**

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**

Provide adequate general and local exhaust ventilation.

**Respiratory equipment**

No specific recommendation made, but respiratory protection may still be required under exceptional circumstances when excessive air contamination exists. Use respiratory equipment with particle filter, type P2.

**Hand protection**

For prolonged or repeated skin contact use suitable protective gloves. Neoprene or Nitrile gloves are recommended.

**Eye protection**

Wear approved chemical safety goggles where eye exposure is reasonably probable.

**Other Protection**

Wear appropriate clothing to prevent any possibility of skin contact. Provide eyewash station.

**SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES****9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

<b><u>Appearance</u></b>	Solid
<b><u>Colour</u></b>	Black.
<b><u>Odour</u></b>	Odourless.
<b><u>Melting point (°C)</u></b>	140-205°C
<b><u>Relative density</u></b>	1.04 - 1.06 s.g
<b><u>Flash point</u></b>	315°C (590°F) Cd OC (Cleveland open cup).
<b><u>Auto Ignition Temperature (°C)</u></b>	500°C (932°F)

**9.2. Other information**

Not relevant

**SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY****10.1. Reactivity**

There are no known reactivity hazards associated with this product.

**10.2. Chemical stability**

Stable under normal temperature conditions and recommended use.

**10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions**

Not known.

**VERSATROL\* M****10.4. Conditions to avoid**

Avoid heat, flames and other sources of ignition.

**10.5. Incompatible materials****Materials To Avoid**

Avoid contact with: Strong oxidising substances.

**10.6. Hazardous decomposition products**

Fire or high temperatures create: Vapours/gases/fumes of: Carbon monoxide (CO). Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). Nitrous gases (NO<sub>x</sub>).

**SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION****11.1. Information on toxicological effects****Aspiration hazard:**

Not anticipated to present an aspiration hazard based on chemical structure.

**Inhalation**

Dust may irritate respiratory system or lungs.

**Ingestion**

May cause discomfort if swallowed.

**Skin contact**

Prolonged and frequent contact may cause redness and irritation.

**Eye contact**

Particles in the eyes may cause irritation and smarting.

**Route of entry**

No route of entry noted.

**Target Organs**

No specific target organs noted

**SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Ecotoxicity**

Contact M-I SWACO's QHSE Department for ecological information at [env@miswaco.slb.com](mailto:env@miswaco.slb.com).

**12.1. Toxicity****Acute Fish Toxicity**

Not considered toxic to fish.

**12.2. Persistence and degradability****Degradability**

The product is not biodegradable.

**12.3. Bioaccumulative potential****Bioaccumulative potential**

The product does not contain any substances expected to be bioaccumulating.

**12.4. Mobility in soil****Mobility:**

The product is 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.

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**SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS****13.1. Waste treatment methods**

Recover and reclaim or recycle, if practical. Dispose of waste and residues in accordance with local authority requirements.

**SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

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

**14.1. UN number**

Not applicable.

**14.2. UN proper shipping name**

Not applicable.

**14.3. Transport hazard class(es)**

Not applicable.

**14.4. Packing group**

Not applicable.

**14.5. Environmental hazards****Environmentally Hazardous Substance/Marine Pollutant**

No.

**14.6. Special precautions for user**

Not applicable.

**14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code**

Not applicable.

**SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION****15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture****Uk Regulatory References**

Chemicals (Hazard Information & Packaging) Regulations. Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations 2002 (as amended) Workplace Exposure Limits EH40.

**EU Legislation**

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 1999/45/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.

**15.2. Chemical Safety Assessment****International Chemical Inventories**

Contact REACH@miswaco.slb.com for REACH information. Complies with the following national/regional chemical inventory requirements: Australia (AICS), Canada (DSL / NDSL), China (IECSC), Europe (EINECS / ELINCS), Japan (METI / ENCS), Korea (TCCL / ECL), New Zealand (NZIoC), Phillipines (PICCS), United States (TSCA).

**SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION****Abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet**

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**General information**

HMIS Health - 2 HMIS Flammability - 1 HMIS Physical Hazard - 0 E - Safety glasses, Gloves, Dust Respirator

**Information Sources**

Product information provided by the commercial vendor(s). Material Safety Data Sheet, Misc. manufacturers. LOLI. European Chemicals Bureau - ESIS (European Chemical Substances Information).

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