



MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

MSDS No. 12011

Trade Name: ROD EASE

Revision Date: 07/21/2009

**1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**

Trade Name: ROD EASE  
Chemical Family: Mixture  
Product Use: Drilling fluid additive. Lubricant.  
Supplied by: M-I L.L.C.  
P.O. Box 42842  
Houston, TX 77242  
www.miswaco.com  
Telephone Number: 281-561-1511  
Emergency Telephone (24 hr.): 281-561-1600  
Prepared by: Product Safety Group  
Revision No. 6

HMIS Rating  
Health: 1                      Flammability: 1                      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: Occupational exposure not expected to present a health or physical hazard. Prolonged exposure, however, may cause eye, skin and respiratory irritation.

Canadian Classification:  
UN PIN No: Not regulated.                      WHMIS Class: Not a controlled product.

Physical State: Thick Liquid                      Color: Dark brown.                      Odor: Distinctive

Potential Health Effects:  
Acute Effects  
Eye Contact: Not expected to irritate eyes. Prolonged contact, however, may cause irritation.  
Skin Contact: Not expected to irritate skin. Prolonged contact, however, may cause irritation.  
Inhalation: Not expected to be an inhalation hazard. Prolonged inhalation of vapors or mists, however, may cause irritation.  
Ingestion: May cause gastric distress, nausea and vomiting if ingested.

Carcinogenicity & Chronic Effects: See Section 11 for additional information.

Routes of Exposure: Eyes. Dermal (skin) contact. Inhalation.  
Target Organs/Medical Conditions Aggravated by Overexposure: None expected from occupational exposure.

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## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Ingredient	CAS No.	Wt. %	Comments:
Vegetable oil		60 - 100	No comments.
Additives		10 - 30	No comments.

## 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:** Dilute with 2 - 3 glasses of water or milk, if conscious. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention.

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

## 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

### Flammable Properties

**Flash Point: F (C):** 734F (390C)  
**Flash Point Method:** COC  
**Flammable Limits in Air - Lower (%):** ND  
**Flammable Limits in Air - Upper (%):** ND  
**Autoignition Temperature: F (C):** ND  
**Flammability Class:** IIIB  
**Other Flammable Properties:** ND  
**Extinguishing Media:** Carbon dioxide. Dry chemical. Foam. Water mist.

### Protection Of Fire-Fighters:

**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.

**Hazardous Combustion Products:** Oxides of Carbon. Sulfur.

## 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.

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**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.

**Storage:** Store in dry, well-ventilated area. Keep container closed. Keep away from heat, sparks and flames. Store away from incompatibles. Follow safe warehousing practices regarding palletizing, banding, shrink-wrapping and/or stacking.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

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

Ingredient	CAS No.	Wt. %	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	Other	Notes
Vegetable oil		60 - 100	NA	NA	NA	(1)
Additives		10 - 30	NA	NA	NA	None

### Notes

(1) Control as an ACGIH particulate not otherwise specified (PNOS): 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (Inhalable); 3 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (Respirable) and an OSHA particulate not otherwise regulated (PNOR): 15 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (Total); 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (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 hazards present and the risk of exposure to those hazards. The PPE recommendations below are based on our assessment of the chemical hazards associated with this product. The risk of exposure and need for respiratory protection will vary from workplace to workplace and should be assessed by the user.

**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 at least a NIOSH-approved N95 half-mask disposable or re-usable particulate respirator. In work environments containing oil mist/aerosol, use at least a NIOSH-approved P95 half-mask disposable or reuseable particulate respirator.

**General Hygiene Considerations:** Wash promptly with soap and water if skin becomes contaminated. Change work clothing daily if there is any possibility of contamination.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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Color:	Dark brown.
Odor:	Distinctive
Physical State:	Thick Liquid
pH:	7 - 7.5
Specific Gravity (H <sub>2</sub> O = 1):	0.887
Solubility (Water):	ND
Flash Point: F (C):	734F (390C)
Melting/Freezing Point:	-13F (-25C)
Boiling Point:	>572F (>300C)
Vapor Pressure:	ND
Vapor Density (Air=1):	ND
Evaporation Rate:	ND
Odor Threshold(s):	ND

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

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

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Component Toxicological Data:** Any adverse component toxicological effects are listed below. If no effects are listed, no such data were found.

**Product Toxicological Information:**

Oral LD50: >5000 mg/kg (rat).

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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

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

Biodegradation:	ND
Bioaccumulation:	ND
Octanol/Water Partition Coefficient:	ND

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Waste Classification:** This product does not meet the criteria of a hazardous waste if discarded in its purchased form.

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## 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.

## 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 for transportation by DOT, TDG, IMDG, ICAO/IATA.

#### 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:** Immediate (acute) health hazard.

**SARA 302/304, 313; CERCLA RQ, California Proposition 65:** Note: If no components are listed below, this product is not subject to the referenced 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 - Contains a component(s) that is not listed.  
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:

Not a controlled product.

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

The following sections have been revised: 1, 4, 6, 15, 16

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**NA - Not Applicable, ND - Not Determined.**

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