



MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

Trade Name: **Aphronizer B™**

Revision Date: 1/8/07

1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Trade Name: Aphronizer B™
Chemical Family: Polymer
Applications: Oil well drilling fluid additive
Emergency Telephone (24 hr.): (ChemTrec) 800-424-9300
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HMIS Rating
Health: 1 **Flammability:** 1 **Physical Hazard:** 0 **PPE:** E

HMIS Key: 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. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Ingredient Name	CAS No.	Wt. %	Ingredient Comments
Polyvinyl alcohol		90 – 100	No comments

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Emergency Overview: Caution! May cause eye, skin and respiratory tract irritation. Long term inhalation of particulates may cause lung damage.

Canadian WHMIS:
UN PIN No.: Not regulated **WHMIS Class:** D2B

Physical State: Powder **Odor:** Odorless **Color:** White

Potential Health Effects:

Acute Effects

Eye Contact: May irritate eyes.
Skin Contact: May be irritating to the skin.
Inhalation: May cause respiratory tract irritation.
Ingestion: May cause gastric distress, nausea and vomiting if ingested.

Carcinogenicity & Chronic Effects: See Section 11 – Toxicological Information

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

Target Organs/Medical Conditions Aggravated by Exposure: Eyes, Skin, Respiratory system

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4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Eye Contact:	Promptly wash eyes with lots of water while lifting eye lids. 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. If signs of irritation or toxicity occur seek 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):	NA
Flammable Limits in Air - Lower (%):	ND
Flammable Limits in Air - Upper (%):	ND
Autoignition Temperature: F(C)	ND
Flammability Class:	NA
Other Flammable Properties:	Particulate may accumulate static electricity. Dusts at sufficient concentrations can form explosive mixtures with air.
Extinguishing Media:	Use extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding fire.

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.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions:	Use personal protective equipment identified in Section 8.
Spill Procedures:	Evacuate surrounding area, if necessary. Contain spilled material. Avoid the generation of dust. Sweep, vacuum, or shovel and place into closable container for disposal.
Environmental Precautions:	Do not allow to enter sewer or surface and subsurface waters. Waste must be disposed of in accordance with federal, state and local laws.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling:	Put on appropriate personal protective equipment. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid generating or breathing dust. Use only with adequate ventilation. Wash thoroughly after handling.
Storage:	Store in dry, well-ventilated area. Keep container closed. Store away from incompatibles. Follow safe warehousing practices regarding palletizing, banding, shrink-wrapping and/or stacking.

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8. EXPOSURE CONTROL/PERSONAL PROTECTION

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

Ingredient	CAS NO:	Wt. %	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	Other	Notes
Polyvinyl alcohol		90 - 100	NA	NA	NA	(1)

Notes

- (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: Use appropriate engineering controls such as, exhaust ventilation and process enclosure, to ensure air contamination and keep workers exposure below the 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: Dust resistant safety goggles.

Skin Protection: Wear appropriate clothing to prevent repeated or prolonged skin contact. Chemical resistant gloves recommended for prolonged or repeated contact. Use protective gloves made of: Neoprene. Nitrile.

Respiratory Protection: All respiratory protection equipment should be used within a comprehensive respiratory protection program that meets the requirements of 29 CFR 1920.134 (U.S. OSHA Respiratory Protection Standard) or local equivalent.

If exposed to airborne particles: Use at least a NIOSH-approved N95 half-mask disposable or reusable particulate respirator. In work environments containing oil mist/aerosol use at least a NIOSH-approved P95 half-mask disposable or reusable particulate respirator.

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.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Color:	White
Odor:	Odorless
Physical State:	Powder
pH:	4.0 – 7.5 (4% solution)
Vapor Pressure:	NA
Vapor Density (Air=1):	NA
Flash Point: F (C):	NA
Boiling Point:	ND
Melting/Freezing Point:	446 - 464F (230 - 240C)
Solubility (Water):	Soluble. (In hot water)
Specific Gravity (H₂O = 1):	1.02
Evaporation Rate:	NA
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. Reactive metals such as aluminum and magnesium.
Hazardous Decomposition Products:	For thermal decomposition products, see Section 5.
Hazardous Polymerization:	Will not occur

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11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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

Ingredient	CAS NO:	Acute Data
Polyvinyl alcohol		Oral LC50: >5000 mg/kg (rat); Dermal LC50: >1000 mg/kg (rabbit); Inhalation LC50: >20.0 mg/l/1H

Product Toxicological Information:

Long term inhalation of particulate can cause irritation, inflammation and/or permanent injury to the lungs. Illnesses such as pneumoconiosis ("dusty lung"), pulmonary fibrosis, chronic bronchitis, emphysema and bronchial asthma may develop.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Product Ecotoxicity Data: Contact MASI's Environmental Affairs Department for available product ecotoxicity data.

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

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Classification: Not determined

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

TDG (Canada):

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.

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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	Contains a component(s) that is not listed.
Korea TCCL ECL	Contains a component(s) that is not listed.
Philippine PICCS	Contains a component(s) that is not listed.
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 WHMIS:

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: D2B

16. OTHER INFORMATION

The following section(s) have been revised: 1

NA – Not Applicable, ND – Not Determined

Disclaimer:

MSDS furnished independent of product sale. While every effort has been made to accurately describe this product, some of the data are obtained from sources beyond our direct supervision. We can not make any assertions as to its reliability or completeness; therefore, user may rely on it only at user's risk. We have made no effort to censor or conceal deleterious aspects of this product. Since we cannot anticipate or control the conditions under which this information and product may be used, we make no guarantee that the precautions we have suggested will be adequate for all individuals and/or situations. It is the obligation of each user of this product to comply with the requirements of all applicable laws regarding use and disposal of this product. Additional information will be furnished upon request to assist the user; however, no warranty, either expressed or implied, nor liability of any nature with respect to this product or to the data herein is made or incurred hereunder.