

## MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

### SECTION 1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

- **Product name:** XANVIS L
- **Product Description:** A suspension of xanthan gum in an organic solvent gel
- **Manufacturer:** Deep South Chemical, Inc.  
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Broussard, LA 70518 (337) 837-9931
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- **Contact Person:** Glenn Ray
- **MSDS Revised:** January 1, 2014

### SECTION 2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Hazardous components	CAS Number	%	PEL(OSHA)		TLV(ACGIH)		IDLH
			TWA	STEL	TWA	STEL	
Dipropylene Glycol Methyl Ether	34590-94-8	60	100ppm	150ppm	100ppm	150ppm	600ppm
Xanthan Gum	11138-66-2	40	N/E	N/E	N/E	N/E	N/E

### SECTION 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION, INCLUDING EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

#### Effects of overexposure

**Inhalation:** This product may cause irritation to nose, throat, and respiratory tract

**Skin Contact:** This product may cause irritation to the skin. Defatting of the skin can occur with frequent or long-term skin contact.

**Eye Contact:** Irritation to eyes.

**Ingestion:** There may be irritation of the mouth, throat, and digestive tract.

### SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**Eyes:** Move victim away from exposure and into fresh air. If irritation persists, seek medical attention. For direct exposure, flush with clean water for 15 minutes. Hold eyelids apart to ensure flushing of the entire eye surface.

**Inhalation:** Move victim away from source of exposure and into fresh air. If irritation persists, seek medical attention. If victim is not breathing, artificial respiration should be administered.

**Skin:** Remove contaminated clothes. Cleanse affected area thoroughly with soap and water. If irritation persists, seek medical attention. Wash contaminated clothing.

**Ingestion:** Drink plenty water. Seek medical attention.

### SECTION 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

#### Fire fighting measures

**Extinguishing Media:** Use powder, foam, or CO<sub>2</sub>. Do not use water jet(may spread fire).

**Decomposition/Combustion Products:** Oxides of carbon.

**Special Fire Fighting Procedures:** Water spray to cool drums.

#### Explosive Properties:

LEL: N/D

UEL: N/D

**SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

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**Steps to be taken if material is released or spilled:** Use proper personal protective equipment. Stay upwind and away from spill. Keep all sources of ignition and hot metal surfaces away from spill. If spill is indoors, ventilate area. Keep out of drains, sewers or waterways. Use sand or other inert material to contain and soak up spill.

**Waste disposal method:** Dispose of according to local, state and federal regulations in an approved disposal facility or recycling facility.

**SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

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**Storage:** Store in a well-ventilated area. Keep container tightly closed when not in use. Store in cool, dry area. Keep away from sources of ignition.

**Handling:** Use proper personal protective equipment. Avoid contact with skin or eyes. Avoid breathing of vapors. Handle in well-ventilated workspace. When handling do not eat, drink, or smoke.

**Other precautions:** Do not pressurize, cut, weld, braze, solder, drill, grind or expose containers to heat, flame, sparks or other sources of ignition.

**SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

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**Ventilation:** Keep work area well ventilated.

**Protective clothing:** Impermeable gloves and impervious clothing as appropriate.

**Eye protection:** Chemical goggles where splashing may occur.

**Respiratory Protection:** Use appropriate respiratory protection when handling or in case of insufficient ventilation.

**Special Protection:** Safety shower, eye bath, and washing facilities should be available.

**SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

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**Specific gravity @ 75°F(H<sub>2</sub>O = 1):** Approx. 1.1

**Flash Point(PMCC Method)(°F):** Approx. 160

**Vapor density (Air = 1):** N/D

**Solubility:** Soluble in water.

**Vapor pressure @ 75:** 0.4mmHg

**Evaporation Rate:** N/D

**Appearance:** Cream-colored fluid suspension

**Odor:** Ether-like

**Boiling Point(°F) :** >300

**Freezing Point(°F):** below -100

**pH:** Approx. neutral (as a 1% solution)

**Auto-ignition:** N/D

**SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

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**Stability and Reactivity:** Stable in normal conditions.

**Incompatible Materials:** Strong oxidizing agents.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Smoke, carbon oxides.

**Hazardous Polymerization:** None described.

**SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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**Dipropylene glycol methyl ether**

This component may cause eye and skin irritation. It possesses narcotic-like properties; excessive exposure may result in headache, dizziness, incoordination, nausea, loss of appetite, and loss of consciousness.

Single-dose (acute) animal studies indicate that this material is practically nontoxic orally (rats) and after skin application (rabbits). Observations in animals include minor liver and kidney effects. No adverse genetic changes were reported in standard tests using animal cells.

## Xanthan gum

Oral-rat LD50: >5,000 mg/kg

Eye Irritation-rabbit: not irritating

Skin Irritation-rabbit: not irritating

No skin allergy was observed in guinea pigs following repeated skin exposure.

No adverse effects were observed in long-term feeding studies with rats (up to 1,000 mg/kg/day) and dogs (up to 1,000 mg/kg/day). No adverse effects were observed in a 3-generation reproduction study with rats (up to 500 mg/kg/day).

## **SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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**Aquatic Toxicity:** 96 HR LC50 (mysid shrimp, using 5% Xanvis L in a standard drilling mud): 750,000 ppm suspended particle phase.

## **SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

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**Disposal:** If spilled, dispose according to local regulations. Recycle waste containers and clean out residues.

## **SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

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DOT Transport Information: DOT NON-REGULATED

## **SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

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**Toxic Substances Control Act (TCSA):** All ingredients are on the TSCA inventory or are not required to be listed on the TSCA inventory.

**CERCLA RQ-40 CFR 302.4(a)**

Component

None

CERCLA RQ

**SARA 302 Components-40 CFR 355 Appendix A**

None

**Section 311/312 Hazard Class-40 CFR 370.2**

Immediate (X)

Delayed ( )

Fire (X)

Reactive ( )

Sudden Release of Pressure ( )

**SARA 313-40 CFR 372.65**

Component

None

CAS Number

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## **SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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**NFPA RATING:** Health (1) Fire (2) Reactivity (0)

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N/D= No data; N/A = Not available; N/E= Not established