



SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. Identification

GEOVIS® XT

Product identifier

Other means of identification Not available.
Recommended use Oilfield drilling compound

Recommended restrictions None known.

Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information

Manufacturer

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2. Hazard(s) identification

Physical hazards Not classified.
Health hazards Not classified.
OSHA defined hazards Combustible dust.

Label elements

Hazard symbol None.
Signal word Warning.
Hazard statement May form combustible dust concentrations in air.

Precautionary statement

Prevention Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking. Keep container tightly closed. Ground/bond container and receiving equipment. Prevent dust accumulation to minimize explosion hazard. Observe good industrial hygiene practices.
Response Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use. In case of fire: Use appropriate media to extinguish.
Storage Store away from incompatible materials.
Disposal Dispose of waste and residues in accordance with local authority requirements.

Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC) Not classified.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Substances

Hazardous components	CAS number
Chemical name	
Diutan gum	595585-15-2, 125005-87-0

4. First-aid measures

Inhalation	Move to fresh air. Call a physician if symptoms develop or persist.
Skin contact	Wash off with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
Eye contact	Do not rub eyes. Rinse with water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
Ingestion	Rinse mouth. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.
Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed	Dust may irritate the eyes and the respiratory system.
Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed	Treat symptomatically.

General information	Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves.
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5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media	Water fog. Foam. Dry chemical powder. Carbon dioxide (CO ₂). Apply extinguishing media carefully to avoid creating airborne dust.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	None known.
the chemical	Explosion hazard: Avoid generating dust; fine dust dispersed in air in sufficient concentrations and
Specific hazards arising from and precautions for firefighters	Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire. in the presence of an ignition source is a potential dust explosion hazard.
Special protective equipment/instructions	In case of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes. Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk.

Fire-fighting

General fire hazards	May form combustible dust concentrations in air.
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6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures	Use only non-sparking tools. Keep unnecessary personnel away. Dust deposits should not be allowed to accumulate on surfaces, as these may form an explosive mixture if they are released into the atmosphere in sufficient concentration. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained. For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS.
Methods and materials for	Eliminate all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks or flames in immediate area). Take precautionary measures against static discharge. Use only non-sparking tools. Avoid dispersal of dust in the air (i.e., clearing dust surfaces with compressed air).
	Large Spills: Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. If sweeping of a contaminated area is necessary use a dust suppressant agent which does not react with the product. Dike far ahead of spill for later disposal. Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal.
	Small Spills: Collect dust using a vacuum cleaner equipped with HEPA filter.
	Never return spills in original containers for re-use. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the MSDS.
Environmental precautions	Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling	Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking. Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Routine housekeeping should be instituted to ensure that dusts do not accumulate on surfaces. Dry powders can build static electricity charges when subjected to the friction of transfer and mixing operations. Provide adequate precautions, such as electrical grounding and bonding, or inert atmospheres. Use explosion-proof equipment. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Observe good industrial hygiene practices.
Conditions for safe storage,	Keep container tightly closed. Store in a well-ventilated place. Store away from incompatible materials (see Section 10 of the MSDS).

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

US. OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000)

Residuals	Type	Value
Total Dust	TWA	15 mg/m ³
Dust, Respirable Fraction		5 mg/m ³

US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values

Residuals	Type	Value
Total Dust	TWA	10 mg/m ³

Dust, Respirable Fraction Explosion-proof general and local exhaust ventilation. Good general ventilation (typically 10 air changes per hour)

US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards

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Total Dust	TWA	15 mg/m ³
Dust, Respirable Fraction		5 mg/m ³

Biological limit values No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

Appropriate engineering

changes per hour) should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection	If contact is likely, safety glasses with side shields (or goggles) are recommended.
Skin protection	When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Always observe good personal hygiene measures.
Hand protection	For prolonged or repeated skin contact use suitable protective gloves.
Other	Wear suitable protective clothing.
Respiratory protection	If engineering controls do not maintain airborne concentrations below recommended exposure limits (where applicable) or to an acceptable level (in countries where exposure limits have not been established), an approved respirator must be worn.
Thermal hazards	Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.

General hygiene

such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance

Physical state	Solid.
Form	Powder.
Color	White
Odor	Odorless.
Odor threshold	Not available.
pH	Approximately neutral (1% solution).
Melting point/freezing point	Not available.
Initial boiling point and boiling range	Not available.
(%)	Not available.
Flash point	Not applicable.
Evaporation rate	Not applicable
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not available
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	
Flammability limit - lower	

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Explosive limit - lower (%) Not available.

Explosive limit - upper (%) Not available.

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Vapor pressure	Not applicable.
Vapor density	Not applicable.
Relative density	Not available.
Solubility(ies)	Soluble.
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)	Not available.
Auto-ignition temperature	Not available.
Decomposition temperature	Not available.
Viscosity	Not applicable.

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity	The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.
Chemical stability	Material is stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
Conditions to avoid	Keep away from heat, sparks and open flame. Avoid dispersal of dust in the air (i.e., clearing dust surfaces with compressed air). Contact with incompatible materials.
Incompatible materials	Strong oxidizing agents.
Hazardous decomposition products	No hazardous decomposition products are known.

11. Toxicological information

Information on likely routes of exposure

Ingestion	Expected to be a low ingestion hazard.
Inhalation	Inhalation of dusts may cause respiratory irritation.
Skin contact	Prolonged skin contact may cause temporary irritation.
Eye contact	Dust in the eyes will cause irritation.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics irritation	Dusts may irritate the respiratory tract, skin and eyes. Dust in the eyes will cause irritation.
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Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity	Expected to be a low hazard for usual industrial or commercial handling by trained personnel.
Skin corrosion/irritation	Prolonged skin contact may cause temporary irritation.

Serious eye damage/eye

Respiratory sensitization Not a respiratory sensitizer.

Skin sensitization This product is not expected to cause skin sensitization.

Germ cell mutagenicity No data available to indicate product or any components present at greater than 0.1% are Not classified as mutagenic or genotoxic.

Single exposure Not considered to be a carcinogen by IARC, ACGIH, NTP, or OSHA.

Reproductive toxicity This product is not expected to cause reproductive or developmental effects.

Specific target organ toxicity - Not classified.

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Aspiration hazard Not an aspiration hazard.

Ecotoxicity The product is not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.

Persistence and degradability The product is expected to biodegrade and is not expected to persist for long periods in an aquatic environment.

Bioaccumulative potential No data available for this product.

Mobility in soil The product is soluble in water

Other adverse effects No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation potential, endocrine disruption, global warming potential) are expected from this component.

13. Disposal considerations

Disposal instructions	Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations. Collect and reclaim or dispose in sealed containers at licensed waste disposal site.
Local disposal regulations	Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.
Hazardous waste code	The waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste disposal company.
Waste from residues / unused products	Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe manner (see: Disposal instructions).
Contaminated packaging	Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied. Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.

14. Transport information

DOT	Not regulated as a hazardous material by DOT.
IATA	Not regulated as a dangerous good.
IMDG	Not regulated as a dangerous good.
Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code	Not applicable.

15. Regulatory information

US federal regulations

US OSHA This product is a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

TSCA 8(b) All components are either on the U.S. EPA TSCA 8b Inventory List or exempted.

TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)

Diutan gum (CAS 595585-15-2).

CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4) Not listed.

SARA 304 Emergency release notification. Not listed.

US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050) Not regulated.

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

Hazard categories Immediate Hazard - No

Delayed Hazard - No

hazardous substance Fire Hazard - Yes

chemical Pressure Hazard - No

SARA 302 Extremely Reactivity Hazard - No

SARA 311/312 Hazardous

SARA 313 (TRI reporting) No

Other federal regulations

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List Not regulated.

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130) Not regulated.

Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) Not regulated.

US state regulations

US. California Proposition 65 This product contains no chemicals at levels known to the State of California to cause cancer or reproductive hazards.

16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision

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GHS: Classification

Further information Refer to NFPA 654, Standard for the Prevention of Fire and Dust Explosions from the Manufacturing, Processing, and Handling of Combustible Particulate Solids, for safe handling

References ACGIH
IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity
US. IARC Monographs on Occupational Exposures to Chemical Agents
National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens
ACGIH Documentation of the Threshold Limit Values and Biological Exposure Indices

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