


Section 1: Product & Company Information

Product Name: Chrome Free Desco II
Chemical Family: Mixture
Product Use: Drilling Fluid Deflocculant

Workplace Hazardous Materials Information Systems Data (WHMIS):

	Class ID	Class	Workplace Hazard
	D-2-A	Materials Causing Other Toxic Effects - Very Toxic	Toxic effects
	D-2-B	Materials Causing Other Toxic Effects - Toxic	Skin and eye irritant

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Section 2: Composition/Information on Ingredients

Chemical Name	Concentration	CAS#
Crystalline Silica, Quartz	<1%	14808-60-7
Monohydrate Ferrous Sulphate	<10 %	17375-41-6
Proprietary Ingredients	90 %	Various

Section 3: Hazards Identification

Emergency Overview:

Routes of Entry:

Skin Contact: Yes
Skin Absorption: No
Eye Contact: Yes
Inhalation: Yes
Ingestion: Yes

Potential Health Effects:

Skin:	May cause severe irritation, redness, and itching.
Eye:	May cause severe irritation to the eyes.
Inhalation:	May cause irritation to the mucous membranes of the nose, throat, and upper respiratory tract.
Ingestion:	May cause gastrointestinal tract irritation, shock, liver damage, rapid heart beat, and death.

Section 4: First Aid Measures

Eye Contact:	Immediately flush the eyes with running water for at least 15 minutes. If irritation or adverse symptoms develop, seek medical attention.
Skin Contact:	Immediately wash skin with soap and water for at least 15 minutes. If irritation or adverse symptoms develop, seek medical attention.
Inhalation:	Immediately remove patient to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, administer oxygen. If breathing ceases, administer artificial respiration, followed by oxygen. Seek immediate medical attention.
Ingestion:	If conscious, give 2 to 4 glasses of water or milk to drink. DO NOT induce vomiting. Seek medical attention. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious or convulsing person.

Other First Aid:

Section 5: Fire Fighting Measures

Conditions Of Flammability:	None known
Extinguishing Media:	Dry chemical, CO ₂ , foam, water
Flashpoint:	Not Applicable
Upper Flammable Limit:	Not Applicable
Lower Flammable Limit:	Not Applicable
Autoignition Temperature:	Not Applicable
Protective Equipment:	Firefighters must wear appropriate breathing apparatus and clothing.
Sensitivity To Impact or Static Discharge:	Electrostatic charge may accumulate and create a hazardous condition when handling this material. Bonding and grounding may be necessary, but may not, by themselves, be sufficient. For more information, refer to OSHA Standard 29 CFR 1910.106.
Hazardous Combustion Products:	Carbon, sulphur, iron oxides may be released when burned.
Fire Comment:	

Section 6: Accidental Release Measures

- Personnel Precautions:** Use proper personal protective equipment as listed in section 8.
- Spill Cleanup Measures:** Use appropriate safety equipment. Small spills, sweep up and put into approved DOT containers for disposal or re-use. Large spills, do not allow to enter waterways, sweep or shovel into approved DOT containers for re-use or disposal.

Section 7: Handling & Storage

- Handling:** Avoid ingestion. Practice reasonable caution and personal cleanliness. Avoid skin and eye contact.
- Storage:** Store in a cool, dry, well ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed and away from incompatible materials.

Section 8: Exposure Controls, Personal Protection, Exposure Guidelines

- Engineering Controls:** Provide mechanical ventilation to prevent dust concentrations, and to reduce potential exposure.
- Personal Protective Equipment:** Chemical-resistant clothing is recommended, including gloves, apron, and goggles.
- Respiratory Protection:** Recommend NIOSH-approved dust respirator that provides adequate protection. Use the following elements for air-purifying respirators: Air-Purifying Respirator for Particulates (HEPA).
- Exposure Limits:** Not established.

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV-TWA	OSHA PEL-TWA
Crystalline Silica, Quartz	0.05 mg/m ³	0.1 mg/m ³
Monohydrate Ferrous Sulphate	1 mg/m ³	Not Determined
Proprietary Ingredients		

Section 9: Physical & Chemical Properties

- Physical State:** Powder
- Odour And Appearance:** Reddish brown with small white specks; odourless
- Odour Threshold:** Not Applicable
- Boiling Point:** Not Applicable
- Evaporation Rate:** Not Applicable
- Melting Point:** Not Applicable
- Freezing Point:** Not Applicable

Specific Gravity:	1.5-1.7
Solubility in Water:	Appreciable
Vapour Density:	Not Applicable
Vapour Pressure:	Not Applicable
pH:	Not Applicable
Flash Point:	Not Applicable
Volatility (% by volume):	Not Applicable
Coefficient of Water to Oil distribution:	Not Applicable

Section 10: Stability & Reactivity

Chemical Stability:	Yes
Hazardous Polymerization:	Will not occur.
Conditions Of Chemical Instability:	
Incompatible Substances:	Oxidizing agents and alkalies
Special Decomposition Products:	Sulfur and carbon oxides formed when burned.

Section 11: Toxicological Information

Chemical Name	LD ₅₀ (Oral Rat)	LD ₅₀ (Dermal Rabbit)	LC ₅₀ (Inhalation Rat)
Crystalline Silica, Quartz	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
Monohydrate Ferrous Sulphate	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
Proprietary Ingredients			

Effects Of Acute Exposure: The toxicological properties of this chemical have not been tested or tested completely, and its handling may be hazardous. EXERCISE DUE CARE.

Effects Of Chronic Exposure: Chronic inhalation of dust containing crystalline silica may cause silicosis, a progressive pulmonary fibrosis, which may be associated with significantly impaired pulmonary function, cardiopulmonary impairment, and death. Crystalline silical has been classified as a known human carcinogen by the National Toxicology Program. Long term exposure to iron dusts may cause a benign lung condition (siderosis), in which there are lung changes identifiable by x-ray imaging, without significant impairment of lung function. Prolonged contact of the eye with iron particles may cause irritation.

General Irritancy Of Product:	None known
Sensitization:	Not Applicable
Carcinogenicity:	Contains cristalline silica, a known carcinogen for humans.
Reproductive Toxicity:	Not Applicable
Teratogenicity:	Not Applicable

Embryotoxicity: Not Available
Mutagenicity: Not Applicable
Synergistic Products: Not Applicable

Section 12: Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity: Not Available
Environmental Fate: Not Available

Section 13: Disposal Considerations



Waste Disposal: All waste should be disposed of according to federal, provincial and local regulations. Containers should NOT be re-used. Containers should be disposed of in accordance with government regulations.

Section 14: Transport Information

TDG Classification: Not Regulated
DOT UN Number: Not Regulated
Shipping Notes: No special requirements

Section 15: Regulatory Information

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Section 16: Additional Information

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MSDS Revision Notes:

MSDS Author: HiTech Fluid Systems

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