


## Section 1: Product & Company Information

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**Product Name:** Gilsonite High Temp  
**Chemical Family:** Gilsonite  
**Product Use:** Drilling Mud Additive

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### Workplace Hazardous Materials Information Systems Data (WHMIS):

Class ID	Class	Workplace Hazard
	None	Not a Controlled Product

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**Manufacturer Name:** HiTech Fluid Systems  
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**MSDS Revision Date:** June 1, 2008  
**Supercedes:** June 23, 2005  
**Prepared By:** HiTech Fluid Systems  
**Preparer's Phone:** (403)547-2906

## Section 2: Composition/Information on Ingredients

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Chemical Name	Concentration	CAS#
No Hazardous Ingredients		

## Section 3: Hazards Identification

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**Emergency Overview:** Not Available

### Routes of Entry:

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

**Potential Health Effects:**

<b>Skin:</b>	Not available.
<b>Eye:</b>	Not expected to be chemically irritating, but dust in eyes may be abrasive.
<b>Inhalation:</b>	Should not be an irritant to respiratory tract at airborne concentrations below 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> .
<b>Ingestion:</b>	Not expected to be acutely toxic by ingestion.

**Section 4: First Aid Measures**

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<b>Eye Contact:</b>	Flush eyes with running water for at least 15 minutes. If adverse symptoms develop, seek medical attention.
<b>Skin Contact:</b>	Wash with soap and water. If adverse symptoms develop, seek medical attention.
<b>Inhalation:</b>	If respiratory irritation or discomfort is experienced, move to fresh air. If condition persists, seek medical attention.
<b>Ingestion:</b>	Not required, as this material should not be an acute ingestion problem.
<b>Other First Aid:</b>	Not Available

**Section 5: Fire Fighting Measures**

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<b>Conditions Of Flammability:</b>	Not available.
<b>Extinguishing Media:</b>	Dry chemical, CO <sub>2</sub> , foam, water
<b>Flashpoint:</b>	315°C
<b>Upper Flammable Limit:</b>	Not available.
<b>Lower Flammable Limit:</b>	
<b>Autoignition Temperature:</b>	No data available
<b>Protective Equipment:</b>	Firefighters must wear appropriate breathing apparatus and clothing.
<b>Sensitivity To Impact or Static Discharge:</b>	No data available.
<b>Hazardous Combustion Products:</b>	Combustion forms CO <sub>2</sub> and water vapour, and may produce NO <sub>x</sub> . Incomplete combustion can produce carbon monoxide (CO).
<b>Fire Comment:</b>	Dust explosivity limit = 20 oz/1000ft <sup>3</sup>

## Section 6: Accidental Release Measures

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- Personnel Precautions:** Use proper personal protective equipment as listed in section 8.
- Spill Cleanup Measures:** Clean up spills immediately, observing precautions in Preventative Measures (Section 7).

## Section 7: Handling & Storage

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- Handling:** Safe handling practices should be observed.
- Storage:** Dusts are subject to combustion or explosion upon contact with sparks, open flames, or temperatures in excess of 535°C. Any potential source of sparking or ignition should be removed. Where long term exposure to vapours, distillates, or solids, resulting from heating to temperatures above 288°C can be anticipated, protective clothing and respiratory equipment are recommended.

## Section 8: Exposure Controls, Personal Protection, Exposure Guidelines

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- Engineering Controls:** Not available.
- Personal Protective Equipment:** Chemical-resistant clothing is recommended, including gloves, apron, and goggles.
- Respiratory Protection:** In absence of proper ventilation, use of an approved dust mask is advised.
- Exposure Limits:** Dust presents no more hazard than any common dust. An exposure limit of 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> has been established for a worker who spends 8 hours in such an atmosphere. At greater levels than this, special precautions should be taken or exposure times reduced.

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV-TWA	OSHA PEL-TWA
No Hazardous Ingredients		

## Section 9: Physical & Chemical Properties

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- Physical State:** Solid
- Odour And Appearance:** Black powder or granules
- Odour Threshold:** Not available.
- Boiling Point:** Not available.
- Evaporation Rate:** Not available.
- Melting Point:** 205°C
- Freezing Point:** Not available.
- Specific Gravity:** 1.05-1.08 @ 15/15°C

<b>Solubility in Water:</b>	Soluble
<b>Vapour Density:</b>	Not available.
<b>Vapour Pressure:</b>	Not available.
<b>pH:</b>	Not available.
<b>Flash Point:</b>	315°C
<b>Volatility (% by volume):</b>	2% @ 163°C for 5 hours
<b>Coefficient of Water to Oil distribution:</b>	Not available.

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## Section 10: Stability & Reactivity

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<b>Chemical Stability:</b>	Yes
<b>Hazardous Polymerization:</b>	Will not occur.
<b>Conditions Of Chemical Instability:</b>	
<b>Incompatible Substances:</b>	May react with strong oxidizing materials.
<b>Special Decomposition Products:</b>	CO, CO <sub>2</sub> , NO <sub>x</sub>

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## Section 11: Toxicological Information

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Chemical Name	LD <sub>50</sub> (Oral Rat)	LD <sub>50</sub> (Dermal Rabbit)	LC <sub>50</sub> (Inhalation Rat)
No Hazardous Ingredients			

<b>Effects Of Acute Exposure:</b>	None known.
<b>Effects Of Chronic Exposure:</b>	None known.
<b>General Irritancy Of Product:</b>	Treat as a nuisance dust.
<b>Sensitization:</b>	Not available.
<b>Carcinogenicity:</b>	Not available.
<b>Reproductive Toxicity:</b>	Not available.
<b>Teratogenicity:</b>	Not available.
<b>Embryotoxicity:</b>	Not Available
<b>Mutagenicity:</b>	Not available.
<b>Synergistic Products:</b>	Not available.

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## Section 12: Ecological Information

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<b>Ecotoxicity:</b>	Not Available
<b>Environmental Fate:</b>	Not Available

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## Section 13: Disposal Considerations

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**Waste Disposal:** All waste should be disposed of in accordance to federal, rovincial, and lo-cal regulations. Containers should NOT be re-used. Containers should be disposed of in accordance with government regulations.

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## Section 14: Transport Information

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**TDG Classification:** Not regulated.

**DOT UN Number:** N/A

**Shipping Notes:** Not available.

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## Section 15: Regulatory Information

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This product has been classified according to the hazard criteria of the CPR and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR.

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## Section 16: Additional Information

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**MSDS Revision Date:** June 1, 2008

**MSDS Revision Notes:**

**MSDS Author:** HiTech Fluid Systems

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