

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

**Product Trade Name:** **CAT®-VIS**

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## 1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**Product Trade Name:** CAT®-VIS  
**Synonyms:** None  
**Chemical Family:** Polysaccharide  
**Application:** Viscosifier  
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## 2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substances	CAS Number	PERCENT	ACGIH TLV-TWA	OSHA PEL-TWA
Welan gum	72121-88-1	60 - 100%	Not applicable	Not applicable

## 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Hazard Overview** May cause eye, skin, and respiratory irritation. Airborne dust may be explosive.

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**Inhalation** If inhaled, remove from area to fresh air. Get medical attention if respiratory irritation develops or if breathing becomes difficult.

**Skin** Wash with soap and water.

**Eyes** In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and get medical attention if irritation persists.

**Ingestion** Under normal conditions, first aid procedures are not required.

**Notes to Physician** Not Applicable

## 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Flash Point/Range (F):	Not Determined
Flash Point/Range (C):	Not Determined
Flash Point Method:	Not Determined
Autoignition Temperature (F):	> 391
Autoignition Temperature (C):	> 200
Flammability Limits in Air - Lower (%):	Not Determined
Flammability Limits in Air - Upper (%):	Not Determined

**Fire Extinguishing Media** Water fog, carbon dioxide, foam, dry chemical.

**Special Exposure Hazards** Organic dust in the presence of an ignition source can be explosive in high concentrations. Good housekeeping practices are required to minimize this potential.

**Special Protective Equipment for Fire-Fighters** Full protective clothing and approved self-contained breathing apparatus required for fire fighting personnel.

**NFPA Ratings:** Health 0, Flammability 0, Reactivity 0  
**HMS Ratings:** Health 0, Flammability 0, Reactivity 0

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Personal Precautionary Measures** Use appropriate protective equipment. Avoid creating and breathing dust.

**Environmental Precautionary Measures** None known.

**Procedure for Cleaning / Absorption** Scoop up and remove.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Handling Precautions** Avoid creating or inhaling dust.

**Storage Information** Store away from oxidizers. Store in a cool, dry location. Product has a shelf life of 12 months.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Engineering Controls** Use in a well ventilated area.

**Respiratory Protection** Not normally needed. But if significant exposures are possible then the following respirator is recommended:  
Dust/mist respirator. (95%)

**Hand Protection** Normal work gloves.

**Skin Protection** Normal work coveralls.

**Eye Protection** Wear safety glasses or goggles to protect against exposure.

**Other Precautions** None known.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Physical State:** Solid  
**Color:** White to off white

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Odor:	Slight
pH:	7-10
Specific Gravity @ 20 C (Water=1):	1.5
Density @ 20 C (lbs./gallon):	Not Determined
Bulk Density @ 20 C (lbs/ft3):	50
Boiling Point/Range (F):	Not Determined
Boiling Point/Range (C):	Not Determined
Freezing Point/Range (F):	Not Determined
Freezing Point/Range (C):	Not Determined
Vapor Pressure @ 20 C (mmHg):	Not Determined
Vapor Density (Air=1):	Not Determined
Percent Volatiles:	Not Determined
Evaporation Rate (Butyl Acetate=1):	Not Determined
Solubility in Water (g/100ml):	Forms gel
Solubility in Solvents (g/100ml):	Not Determined
VOCs (lbs./gallon):	Not Determined
Viscosity, Dynamic @ 20 C (centipoise):	Not Determined
Viscosity, Kinematic @ 20 C (centistrokes):	Not Determined
Partition Coefficient/n-Octanol/Water:	Not Determined
Molecular Weight (g/mole):	Not Determined

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability Data:	Stable
Hazardous Polymerization:	Will Not Occur
Conditions to Avoid	None known.
Incompatibility (Materials to Avoid)	Strong oxidizers.
Hazardous Decomposition Products	Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide.
Additional Guidelines	Not Applicable

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Principle Route of Exposure	Eye or skin contact, inhalation.
Inhalation	May cause mild respiratory irritation.
Skin Contact	Prolonged or repeated contact may cause slight skin irritation.
Eye Contact	May cause mild eye irritation.
Ingestion	None known
Aggravated Medical Conditions	None known.
Chronic Effects/Carcinogenicity	No data available to indicate product or components present at greater than 1% are chronic health hazards.
Other Information	None known.
Toxicity Tests	
Oral Toxicity:	LD50: > 5000 mg/kg (Rat)
Dermal Toxicity:	Not determined

<b>Inhalation Toxicity:</b>	LC50: 5 mg/l (Rat)
<b>Primary Irritation Effect:</b>	Not determined
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	Not determined
<b>Genotoxicity:</b>	Not determined
<b>Reproductive / Developmental Toxicity:</b>	Not determined

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

<b>Mobility (Water/Soil/Air)</b>	Not determined
<b>Persistence/Degradability</b>	BOD (5 Day): 330 mg O2/g COD: 1200 mg O2/g
<b>Bio-accumulation</b>	Not determined

### Ecotoxicological Information

<b>Acute Fish Toxicity:</b>	TLM96: > 750 mg/l (Pimephales promelas)
<b>Acute Crustaceans Toxicity:</b>	TLM96: > 75000 ppm (Mysidopsis bahia)
<b>Acute Algae Toxicity:</b>	Not determined

<b>Chemical Fate Information</b>	Not determined
<b>Other Information</b>	Not applicable

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

<b>Disposal Method</b>	Bury in a licensed landfill according to federal, state, and local regulations.
<b>Contaminated Packaging</b>	Follow all applicable national or local regulations.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### Land Transportation

**DOT**  
Not restricted

**Canadian TDG**  
Not restricted

**ADR**  
Not restricted

### Air Transportation

**ICAO/IATA**  
Not restricted

### Sea Transportation

**IMDG**  
Not restricted

## Other Shipping Information

Labels: None

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### US Regulations

US TSCA Inventory	All components listed on inventory or are exempt.
EPA SARA Title III Extremely Hazardous Substances	Not applicable
EPA SARA (311,312) Hazard Class	None
EPA SARA (313) Chemicals	This product does not contain a toxic chemical for routine annual "Toxic Chemical Release Reporting" under Section 313 (40 CFR 372).
EPA CERCLA/Superfund Reportable Spill Quantity	Not applicable.
EPA RCRA Hazardous Waste Classification	If product becomes a waste, it does NOT meet the criteria of a hazardous waste as defined by the US EPA.
California Proposition 65	All components listed do not apply to the California Proposition 65 Regulation.
MA Right-to-Know Law	Does not apply.
NJ Right-to-Know Law	Does not apply.
PA Right-to-Know Law	Does not apply.

### Canadian Regulations

Canadian DSL Inventory	Product contains one or more components not listed on inventory.
WHMIS Hazard Class	Un-Controlled

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

The following sections have been revised since the last issue of this MSDS

Not applicable

Additional Information	For additional information on the use of this product, contact your local Halliburton representative.  For questions about the Material Safety Data Sheet for this or other Halliburton products, contact Chemical Compliance at 1-580-251-4335.
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