

## Safety Data Sheet M-I WATE\*

### 1. Identification

#### 1.1 Product identifier

**Product name** M-I WATE\*  
**Product code** PID13503

#### 1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

**Recommended Use** Weighting agent. Drilling fluid additive.  
**Uses advised against** Consumer use

#### 1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

**Supplier**

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#### 1.4 Emergency Telephone Number

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### 2. Hazards Identification

#### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

**GHS - Classification**

**Health hazards**

Carcinogenicity	Category 1A
Specific target organ toxicity - Repeated exposure	Category 2

**Environmental hazards** Not classified

**Physical Hazards**

Not classified

## 2.2 Label elements



**Signal word**  
DANGER

### Hazard Statements

H350 - May cause cancer

H373 - May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure

### Precautionary Statements

P201 - Obtain special instructions before use

P202 - Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood

P260 - Do not breathe dust, fume, gas, mist, vapors, spray

P280 - Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, eye protection

P308 + P313 - IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention

P314 - Get medical attention if you feel unwell

P501 - Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local, regional, national, and international regulations as applicable

### Hazards not otherwise classified

None known

### Unknown acute toxicity

Not applicable.

## 3. Composition/information on Ingredients

### 3.1 Substances

Chemical Name	CAS No	Weight-%
Barite	13462-86-7	60-100
Crystalline silica (impurity)	14808-60-7	1-5

### 3.2 Mixtures

Not applicable

### Comments

This product contains a small quantity of quartz, crystalline silica. Prolonged and repeated exposure to concentrations of crystalline silica exceeding the workplace exposure limit (WEL) may lead to chronic lung disease such as silicosis. IARC Monographs, Vol. 68, 1997, concludes that there is sufficient evidence that inhaled crystalline silica in the form of quartz or cristobalite from occupational sources causes cancer in humans. IARC Classification Group I.

## 4. First Aid Measures

### 4.1 First aid measures

<b>Inhalation</b>	If inhaled, remove from area to fresh air. Get medical attention if respiratory irritation develops or if breathing becomes difficult.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Rinse mouth. Do not induce vomiting without medical advice. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Wash skin thoroughly with soap and water. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.
<b>Eye Contact</b>	Promptly wash eyes with lots of water while lifting eye lids. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.

### 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

<b>General advice</b>	The severity of the symptoms described will vary dependant of the concentration and the length of exposure. If adverse symptoms develop, the casualty should be transferred to hospital as soon as possible.
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#### Symptoms

<b>Inhalation</b>	Please see Section 11. Toxicological Information for further information.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Please see Section 11. Toxicological Information for further information.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Please see Section 11. Toxicological Information for further information.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Please see Section 11. Toxicological Information for further information.

### 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

<b>Notes to physician</b>	Treat symptomatically
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## 5. Fire-Fighting Measures

### 5.1 Extinguishing media

#### Suitable extinguishing media

Use extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding material.

#### Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons

None known.

### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

#### Unusual fire and explosion hazards

None known.

#### Hazardous combustion products

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

**Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters**

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective gear.

**Special Fire-Fighting Procedures**

Containers close to fire should be removed immediately or cooled with water.

## 6. Accidental Release Measures

### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Use personal protective equipment. See also section 8. Do not breathe dust. Material becomes slippery when wet. Use caution if wet.

**Advice for non-emergency responders**

Evacuate non-essential personnel.

**Advice for emergency responders**

Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Use non-slip safety shoes in areas where spills or leaks can occur. Wear respiratory protection. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak.

### 6.2 Environmental precautions

The product should not be allowed to enter drains, water courses or the soil.

**Environmental exposure controls**

Avoid release to the environment. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.

### 6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

**Methods for containment**

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Cover powder spill with plastic sheet or tarp to minimize spreading.

**Methods for cleaning up**

Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Avoid dust formation. After cleaning, flush away traces with water.

### 6.4 Reference to other sections

See section 13 for more information.

## 7. Handling and Storage

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

**Handling**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid dust formation. Do not breathe dust. Material becomes slippery when wet. Use caution if wet.

**Hygiene measures**

Use good work and personal hygiene practices to avoid exposure. When using do not smoke, eat or drink. Wash hands and face before breaks and immediately after handling the product. Remove contaminated clothing.

### 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

**Technical measures/precautions**

Ensure adequate ventilation. Keep airborne concentrations below exposure limits.

**Storage precautions**

Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Avoid wet and humid conditions.

**Packaging materials** Use specially constructed containers only.

## 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

### 8.1 Control parameters

Component Information

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	Argentina - Occupational Exposure Limits - TWAs (CMPs)	Brazil - Occupational Exposure Limits - TWAs (LTs)	Mexico - Occupational Exposure Limits - TWAs (LMPE-PPTs)
Barite	Not determined	Not determined	Not determined	Not determined	Not determined
Crystalline silica (impurity)	0.025 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	50 µg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA respirable fraction	0.05 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA	0.025 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA LT (respirable particulate matter)	0.025 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA VLE-PPT (respirable fraction)

Crystalline silica (impurity)

OSHA - Final PELs - Table Z-3 Mineral Dusts

(250)/(%SiO<sub>2</sub> + 5) mppcf TWA, respirable fraction; (10)/(%SiO<sub>2</sub> + 2) mg/m<sup>3</sup> TWA, respirable fraction

### IDLH (Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health)

Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health (IDLH) is established by the US National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH). The purpose of establishing an IDLH value is to ensure that the worker can escape from a given contaminated environment in the event of failure of the most protective respiratory protection equipment. In the event of failure of respiratory protection equipment every effort should be made to exit immediately.

Chemical Name	IDLH (Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health)
Barite 13462-86-7	Not applicable
Crystalline silica (impurity) 14808-60-7	50 mg/m <sup>3</sup> IDLH (respirable dust)

### 8.2 Exposure controls

A risk assessment is recommended to be performed by a qualified and trained personnel to analyze the worksite and recommends the appropriate controls such as engineering controls, work practice controls, and administrative controls as primary means of reducing employee exposure. When there is a remaining hazards after applying the primary controls, Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) must be used.

All chemical Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) should be selected based on an assessment of both the chemical hazard present and the risk of exposure to those hazards. The PPE recommendations below are based on an assessment of the chemical hazards associated with this product. Where this product is used in a mixture with other products or fluids, additional hazards may be created and as such further assessment of risk may be required. The risk of exposure and need of respiratory protection will vary from workplace to workplace and should be assessed by the user in each situation.

### Engineering Controls

Ensure adequate ventilation. Mechanical ventilation or local exhaust ventilation is required.

### Personal protective equipment

#### Eye protection

Tightly fitting safety goggles.

#### Hand protection

Impervious gloves made of: Neoprene Nitrile PVC Frequent change is advisable

#### Respiratory Protection

All respiratory protection equipment should be used within a comprehensive respiratory protection program that meets the requirements of 29 CFR 1910.134 (U.S. OSHA Respiratory Protection Standard) or local equivalent. If exposed to airborne particles of this product use at least a NIOSH-approved N95 half-mask disposable or re-useable particulate respirator. In work environments containing oil mist/aerosol use at least a NIOSH-approved

<b>Skin and body protection</b>	P95 half-mask disposable or re-useable particulate respirator. Wear suitable protective clothing, Eye wash and emergency shower must be available at the work place.
<b>Hygiene Measures</b>	Wash hands before eating, drinking or smoking, Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use.

## 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

<b>Physical state</b>	Solid	
<b>Appearance</b>	Powder Dust	
<b>Color</b>	Tan - Gray	
<b>Odor</b>	Odorless	
<b>Odor threshold</b>	Not applicable	
<b>Property</b>	<b>Values</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
pH	Not applicable	
pH @ dilution	No information available	
Melting point	1580 °C / 2876 °F	
Boiling point/range	No information available	
Flash point	Not applicable	
Evaporation rate (BuAc =1)	Not applicable	
Flammability	Not applicable	
Explosion limits:		
Upper explosion limit	No information available	
Lower explosion limit	No information available	
Vapor pressure	Not applicable	
Relative Vapor Density	Not applicable	
Specific gravity	4.10 - 4.25	@ 20 °C
Bulk density	1920 - 2400 kg/m <sup>3</sup>	
Water solubility	Insoluble in water	
Solubility in other solvents	No information available	
Autoignition temperature	No information available	
Decomposition temperature	No information available	
Kinematic viscosity	No information available	
Dynamic viscosity	No information available	
Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)	No information available	
Explosive properties	Not applicable	
Oxidizing properties	None known.	

### 9.2 Other information

<b>Pour point</b>	No information available
<b>Molecular weight</b>	No information available
<b>VOC content(%)</b>	None
<b>Density and/or Relative Density</b>	No information available

#### Comments

The data listed above are typical physical and chemical properties and should not be construed as product specification.

## 10. Stability and Reactivity

### 10.1 Reactivity

No specific reactivity hazards associated with this product.

## **10.2 Chemical stability**

Stable under normal temperature conditions and recommended use.

## **10.3 Possibility of Hazardous Reactions**

### **Hazardous polymerization**

Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

## **10.4 Conditions to avoid**

Avoid dust formation. Avoid wet and humid conditions.

## **10.5 Incompatible materials**

No materials to be especially mentioned.

## **10.6 Hazardous decomposition products**

See Section 5.2.

# **11. Toxicological Information**

## **11.1 Information on toxicological effects**

### **Acute toxicity**

#### **Product information**

This product contains a small quantity of quartz, crystalline silica. Prolonged and repeated exposure to concentrations of crystalline silica exceeding the workplace exposure limit (WEL) may lead to chronic lung disease such as silicosis.

#### **Inhalation**

May cause cancer. May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

#### **Eye contact**

Dust may cause mechanical irritation.

#### **Skin contact**

Prolonged contact may cause redness and irritation.

#### **Ingestion**

Ingestion may cause stomach discomfort.

### **Toxicology data for the components**

Chemical Name	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Barite	15015 mg/kg (rat)	No data available	No data available
Crystalline silica (impurity)	No data available	No data available	No data available

Chemical Name	IARC Group 1 or 2	ACGIH - Carcinogens	OSHA listed carcinogens	NTP
Barite	No data available	No data available	No data available	No data available
Crystalline silica (impurity)	Group 1; Monograph 100C [2012] Monograph 100C [2012] (listed under Crystalline silica inhaled in the form of	A2 Suspected Human Carcinogen	Present	Known Human Carcinogen

	quartz or cristobalite from occupational sources); Monograph 68 [1997] Group 1; Monograph 68 [1997]			
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**Delayed and immediate effects and chronic effects from short and long term exposure**

<b>Sensitization</b>	This product does not contain any components suspected to be sensitizing.
<b>Mutagenic effects</b>	This product does not contain any known or suspected mutagens.
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	Crystalline silica dust is listed by IARC in Group 1 as known to cause lung cancer in humans, if inhaled.
<b>Reproductive toxicity</b>	This product does not contain any known or suspected reproductive hazards.
<b>Developmental toxicity</b>	Not known to cause birth defects or have a deleterious effect on a developing fetus.
<b>Routes of Exposure</b>	Inhalation.
<b>Routes of entry</b>	Inhalation.
<b>Specific target organ toxicity - Single exposure</b>	Not classified
<b>Specific target organ toxicity - Repeated exposure</b>	Category 2.
<b>Target organ effects</b>	Respiratory system. Lungs.
<b>Aspiration hazard</b>	Not classified.

## 12. Ecological Information

### 12.1 Toxicity

**Toxicity to algae**

This product is not considered toxic to algae.

**Toxicity to fish**

This product is not considered toxic to fish.

**Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates**

This product is not considered toxic to invertebrates.

**Toxicology data for the components**

Chemical Name	Toxicity to fish	Toxicity to algae	Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates
Barite	No information available	No information available	No information available
Crystalline silica (impurity)	LC50 Danio rerio (zebra fish) : > 10000 mg/l 96h	EC50: > 1000 mg/l 72h	LC50 Daphnia magna (Water flea): > 10000 mg/l 24h

### 12.2 Persistence and degradability



Product is not biodegradable.

### **12.3 Bioaccumulative potential**

Does not bioaccumulate.

### **12.4 Mobility**

Insoluble in water.

### **12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

This preparation contains no substance considered to be persistent, bioaccumulating nor toxic (PBT)  
This preparation contains no substance considered to be very persistent nor very bioaccumulating (vPvB)

### **12.6 Other adverse effects.**

None known.

## **13. Disposal Considerations**

### **13.1 Waste treatment methods**

<b>Disposal Method</b>	Disposal should be made in accordance with federal, state and local regulations.
<b>Contaminated packaging</b>	Empty containers should be taken for local recycling, recovery or waste disposal.

## **14. Transport information**

### **14.1. UN number**

<b>UN No. (DOT)</b>	Not regulated
<b>UN No. (MT/ANTT)</b>	Not regulated
<b>UN No. (TDG)</b>	Not regulated
<b>UN/ID No. (ADR/RID/ADN/ADG)</b>	Not regulated
<b>UN No. (IMDG/ANTAQ)</b>	Not regulated
<b>UN No. (ICAO/ANAC)</b>	Not regulated
<b>UN No. (DPC)</b>	Not regulated

### **14.2. UN proper shipping name**

The product is not covered by international regulation on the transport of dangerous goods

### **14.3 Hazard class(es)**

<b>DOT Hazard class</b>	Not regulated
<b>ANTT Hazard class</b>	Not regulated
<b>TDG Hazard class</b>	Not regulated
<b>ADR/RID/ADN/ADG Hazard class</b>	Not regulated
<b>IMDG/ANTAQ Hazard class</b>	Not regulated
<b>ICAO/ANAC Hazard class/division</b>	Not regulated
<b>DPC Hazard class</b>	Not regulated

### **14.4 Packing group**

<b>DOT Packing group</b>	Not regulated
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<b>ANTT Packing group</b>	Not regulated
<b>TDG Packing group</b>	Not regulated
<b>ADR/RID/ADN/ADG Packing group</b>	Not regulated
<b>IMDG/ANTAQ Packing group</b>	Not regulated
<b>ICAO/ANAC Packing group</b>	Not regulated
<b>DPC Packing group</b>	Not regulated

#### **14.5 Environmental hazard**

Marine pollutant No

#### **14.6 Special precautions**

Not applicable

## **15. Regulatory Information**

#### **International inventories**

<b>USA (TSCA)</b>	Complies
<b>Canada (DSL)</b>	Complies
<b>Philippines (PICCS)</b>	Complies
<b>Japan (ENCS)</b>	Complies
<b>China (IECSC)</b>	Complies
<b>Australia (AICS)</b>	Complies
<b>Korean (KECL)</b>	Complies
<b>New Zealand (NZIoC)</b>	Complies

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#### **IMPORTS, Canada**

No import volume restrictions.

#### **U.S. Federal and State Regulations**

#### **SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories**

Should this product meet EPCRA 311/312 Tier reporting criteria at 40 CFR 370, refer to Section 2 of this SDS for appropriate classifications. Under the amended regulations at 40 CFR 370, EPCRA 311/312 Tier II reporting for the 2017 calendar year will need to be consistent with updated hazard classifications.

<b>Chemical Name</b>	<b>SARA 302 / TPQs</b>	<b>SARA 313</b>	<b>CERCLA RQ</b>
Barite	N/A	N/A	N/A
Crystalline silica (impurity)	N/A	N/A	N/A

#### **California Proposition 65**

#### **WARNING**



This product can expose you to chemicals including those listed below, which is [are] known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm. For more information go to [www.P65Warnings.ca.gov](http://www.P65Warnings.ca.gov)

Chemical Name	California Proposition 65
Crystalline silica (impurity) 14808-60-7	Carcinogen

**Canadian Classification**

This Safety Data Sheet has been prepared in compliance with the Hazardous Products Regulations.

**Brazil Regulation** This SDS was prepared in accordance with Brazil law ABNT NBR 14725:2014

**Federal Police** Not determined

**Army** Not determined

**ANVISA** Not determined

**MTE (NR 15)** No information available

**16. Other Information**

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**This SDS has been revised in the following section(s)** All sections. No changes with regard to classification have been made.

**HMIS classification**

Health	1*
Flammability	0
Physical hazard	0
PPE	E

N/A - Not Applicable, N/D - Not Determined.

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