

# OSHA-Required Health And Safety Information!

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**Section 1**

**MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET # 36**  
**Fuel Oil Sludge Treat**



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**Section 2 - Hazardous Ingredients/Identity Information**

Hazardous Components (Specific Chemical Identity; Common Name(s), CAS Numbers)	OSHA PEL	ACGIH TLV	Other Limits	Upper Bound Limit if SARA Reportable
Mineral Spirits (64741-41-9)	400PPM	500PPM	N/A	--

**HMIS Hazard Rating:** Health: 2 Flammability:2 Reactivity: 0 Personal Protection: G

**Section 3 - Physical/Chemical Characteristics**

<b>Boiling Point (°C):</b> 317-388° F	<b>Specific Gravity (H2O = 1):</b> 0.8	<b>Vapor Density (Air = 1):</b> 4.8	<b>Vapor Pressure (mm Hg):</b> at 100° F 0.1
<b>Melting Point (° F)</b> N/A	<b>Evaporation Rate: (Butyl Acetate = 1)</b> 0.1	<b>Solubility in Water:</b> Negligible, but emulsifies in water	
<b>Appearance And Color:</b> Light brown color	<b>Odor:</b> Hydrocarbon odor		

**Section 4 - Fire And Explosion Hazard Data**

<b>Flash Point:</b> 106° F to 112° F	<b>Flammable Limits:</b>	<b>LEL:</b> 1.0%	<b>UEL:</b> 6.0%
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**Extinguishing Media:** Use water spray or fog, foam, dry chemical or CO2. Do not use a direct water stream. Avoid acc

**Special Firefighting Procedures:**

Do not enter confined fire space without proper protective equipment including a NIOSH approved SCBA (Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus). Cool fire exposed containers surrounding equipment and structures with water.

**Unusual Fire And Explosion Hazards:**

Combustible liquid. Do not mix or store with strong oxidants like chlorine or concentrated oxygen.

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**Section 5 - Reactivity Data**

**Stability:** Stable                      **Conditions To Avoid:** Avoid heat, open flames

**Incompatibility (Materials To Avoid):** Strong oxidizing materials

**Hazardous Decomposition:** CO, CO<sub>2</sub> and unidentified organics may be formed during combustion.

**Hazardous Polymerization:** Will Not Occur

**Section 6 - Health Hazard Data**

**Routes of Entry:**    **Inhalation** YES/Primary                      **Skin** YES/Primary                      **Ingestion** YES/Secondary

**Health Hazards:**

Inhalation of high vapor concentration can cause dizziness and headaches. Prolonged skin contact can lead to dry and irritated skin, possibly causing dermatitis.

**Carcinogenicity:**    **NTP** NO                      **IARC** NO                      **OSHA Regulated** NO

**Signs And Symptoms of Exposure:**

Prolonged exposure to vapors can lead to headaches, dizziness, nausea and even loss of consciousness.

**Medical Conditions Generally Aggravated By Exposure:**

None known

**Emergency And First Aid Procedures:**

**EYE CONTACT:** Flush with water. If persistent irritation occurs, get medical attention. **SKIN CONTACT:** Wash with soap and water. Remove contaminated clothing and do not reuse until laundered. If persistent irritation occurs, get medical attention. **INHALATION:** Remove victim to fresh air and provide oxygen if breathing is difficult. Give artificial respiration if not breathing. Get medical attention. **INGESTION:** DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING even though vomiting may occur. If vomiting occurs, keep head below hips to prevent aspiration of liquid into the lungs. Get medical attention.

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**Section 7 - Precautions For Safe Handling And Use:****Steps To Be Taken In Case Material Is Released Or Spilled:**

Eliminate all sources of ignition. Soak up with non-combustible absorbent material like clay or vermiculite. Place in drums for proper disposal.

**Waste Disposal Method:**

Dispose in accordance with federal, state and local regulations. Incinerate in approved facility. Do not incinerate in closed containers.

**Precautions To Be Taken In Handling And Storing:**

Store away from oxidizing materials in cool, dry place with adequate ventilation.

**Other Precautions:**

Keep away from heat and open flames. Keep containers tightly sealed.

**Section 8 - Control Measures:****Respiratory Protection:**

Use supplied air respiratory protection in confined or enclosed space.

<b>Ventilation:</b>	Local Exhaust	Preferable	Special	N/A
	Mechanical	Acceptable		

<b>Gloves:</b>	Use chemical resistant gloves to av	Other:	N/A
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<b>Eye Protection:</b>	Safety goggles
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<b>Other Protective Clothing:</b>	None
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**Work/Hygienic Practices** Use good personal hygiene practices. Wash thoroughly after handling.



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