

NOTICE: Judgment may be based on indirect test and technical literature. The OSHA Hazard Communication Standard only requires SDS's and special labeling for materials defined as "HAZARDOUS"; see 29 CFR 1910.1200 (c). This document may be about a product which is NOT hazardous but is provided as information for our customers. See references for information.

SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

Product Identifier: RigXan-L plus Liquid Xanthan Gum Viscosifier	Emergency Telephone #: 1-800-424-9300
Product Use: Viscosifier	General Information #: 985-873-7208
Manufactured for/Distributed by: Rig-Chem, LLC	Date Prepared: July 30, 2012
132 Thompson Road	Revised: November 19, 2014
Houma, LA 70363	

SECTION 2. HAZARD(S) IDENTIFICATION

HMIS Ratings: Health 1, Fire 2, Reactivity 0 (scale 0 – 4)



Signal Word: WARNING

Hazard Class	Category	Code	Hazard Statement
Flammable Liquid	4	H227	Combustible liquid
STOT, SE; Respiratory Tract Irritation	3	H335	May cause respiratory irritation
STOT, SE; Narcotic Effects	3	H336	May cause drowsiness or dizziness

- May cause irritation to eyes and skin.
- Product VOC: Not determined

Precautionary	Code	Statement
General	P101 P102 P103	If medical advice is needed, have product label at hand. Keep out of reach of children. Read label before use.
Prevention	P210 P261 P271 P280	Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces – No smoking. Avoid breathing fumes/mists/vapors/sprays. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
Response	P304+P340 P312 P370+P378	IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell. In case of fire: Use Foam, dry chemical, carbon dioxide fire extinguishers for extinction.
Storage	P403+P233+P235 P405	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Keep Cool. Store locked up.
Disposal	P501	Dispose of contents/container in compliance with all Federal, State/Provincial and local laws and regulations.

SECTION 3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Ingredient	Common Names	CAS #	Concentration Range %
Glycol ether	Proprietary	Proprietary	Trade secret
Xanthan Gum	None known	1138-66-2	40 – 44

SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

- **Eyes:** Flush well with water for at least 15 minutes, holding eyelids open. Remove any contact lenses. If irritation persists, seek medical attention.
- **Skin:** Wash with soap and water. Remove contaminated clothing and launder before reuse. If irritation develops and persists, seek medical attention.
- **Inhalation:** If symptoms develop, move victim to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, have a trained person administer oxygen. If respiration stops, have a trained person administer artificial respiration and call a physician.
- **Ingestion:** DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING. Call a physician immediately. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If vomiting occurs spontaneously, keep head below hips to prevent aspiration.

SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Flammability: Combustible Class IIA
Flash Point: 168°F (76°C)

- **Extinguishing Media:** Foam, dry chemical, carbon dioxide fire extinguishers. Do not spray water directly on fire. Use water spray to cool containers.
- **Specific hazards arising from chemical:** Vapors are heavier than air and may travel along the ground to an ignition source. Slippery on floors – be cautious of footing if containers leak or burst due to heat.
- **Hazardous combustion products:** Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide, miscellaneous organic.
- **Firefighting protective equipment:** Wear a self-contained breathing apparatus with a full face piece operated in the positive pressure demand mode with appropriate turn-out gear and chemical resistant personal protective equipment.
- **Sensitivity to static discharge:** This product is combustible and can be ignited even by static discharge.

SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions: Use personal protective equipment. Eliminate all ignition sources. Ventilate area.

- For Small Spills: Spilled material is slippery. Avoid dispersal of material and runoff into soil, waterways, drains and sewers. Absorb spill with vermiculite or other inert material, then place in a container for chemical waste with non-sparking tools. Wash walking surfaces with water to reduce slipping hazard. Dispose of contaminated absorbent material in accordance with local, state and federal regulations.
- For Large Spills: Large spills cannot occur due to packaging.

SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

- Handling: Wear personal protection equipment. Use with adequate ventilation. Do not handle around sources of ignition. Follow US NFPA 30 on safe handling of flammable and combustible liquids. Use proper bonding and grounding during product transfer as described in document NFPA 77. Vapors are heavier than air and may travel along the ground to an ignition source. Never use welding or cutting torch on or near drum (even empty) because product can ignite explosively. Do not premix with other chemicals. Do not eat, drink or smoke in work areas.
- Storage: Keep away from heat, flame, or sunlight. Keep from freezing. Keep container closed when not in use. Protect from physical damage. Store away from strong oxidizers.

SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Ingredient	CAS #	OSHA/PEL	ACGIH/TLV	STEL
Glycol ether	Proprietary	Not established	Not established	Not established
Xanthan Gum	1138-66-2	Not established	Not established	Not established

Engineering Controls: Provide adequate ventilation. Observe occupational exposure limits and keep the risk of exposure to a minimum.

Personal protective equipment:

- Eye: Safety glasses with side shields or splash proof goggles.
- Skin: Chemical resistant gloves.
- Respirator: Use NIOSH approved protection if vapors are causing irritation.
- Clothing: Normal materials handling clothing
- Other: Use only in a well-ventilated area.

SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance	Tan, opaque liquid	Upper/Lower flammability limits	Not determined
Odor	Mild	Vapor pressure	Not determined
Odor threshold	Not determined	Vapor density (Air = 1)	>1
pH	5.5 – 7.5	Specific gravity (water = 1.0)	1.12 – 1.132 g/ml
Melting point	Not determined	Solubility	Dispersible
Freezing point	Not determined	Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)	Not determined
Boiling point	Not determined	Auto-ignition temperature	Not determined
Flash point	168°F (76°C)	Decomposition temperature	Not determined
Evaporation rate (n-butyl acetate=1)	<1	Viscosity	Not determined
Flammability	Combustible Class IIA	%Volatile/Volume	Not determined

SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

- Reactivity: Not reactive under normal conditions.
- Chemical stability: Stable under normal, ambient temperature and conditions.
- Possibility of hazardous reactions: Hazardous polymerization will not occur.
- Conditions to avoid: Heat, flame and sparks. Keep from freezing. Do not mix with other chemicals
- Incompatible materials: Avoid strong oxidizing agents.
- Hazardous combustion products: Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide, miscellaneous organic.

SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute and Chronic Toxicity (short and long term):

- Eye Contact: May cause eye irritation with redness and tearing.
- Skin Contact: May cause moderate skin irritation. Prolonged contact may cause dermatitis.
- Inhalation: High vapor concentration may cause irritation to respiratory tract and central nervous system depression.
- Ingestion: May cause stomach pain, nausea, vomiting and irritation of the mouth and throat.
- Oral (LD50 Rat): Not determined
- Dermal (LD50 Rabbit): Not determined
- Inhalation (LC50 Rat): Not determined
- NTP/IARC/OSHA Carcinogen: No

SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Aquatic Effects:

- 96h LC-50 (fish): Not determined
- 96h EC-50 (invertebrates): Not determined
- 48h LC-50 (algae): Not determined
- Persistence and degradability: Not determined
- Bioaccumulation: Not determined
- Mobility: Not determined

SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

- Disposal of Wastes: Do not dump into sewers, on the ground or into any waterways. All disposal practices must be in compliance with all Federal, State/Provincial and local laws and regulations.
- Contaminated Packaging: Since emptied containers retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied. Do not cut, drill, grind or weld on or near the container.
- RCRA: A waste containing this product may have the RCRA hazardous waste no. D001 (Ignitable) (40 CFR 261.22).

SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

United States DOT:

Container of 119 gallons or less:

- Combustible Liquid (49 CFR 173.120 (b)(1): This material is not regulated under 49 CFR if in a container of 119 Gallon capacity or less for ground transportation. Exception CFR 173.150(f)(2): Combustible liquids. This exception does not apply to transportation by vessel or aircraft.

Container of 120 gallons or more:

- UN/ID No.: NA1993
- Proper Shipping Name: Combustible liquid, n.o.s., (Glycol Ether)
- Hazard Class: Comb liq
- Packing Group: III

IMDG & IATA:

- Not regulated per 49CFR 171.11(d)(3): Combustible – Flash point 168°F (76°C)
- Marine Pollutant (IMDG Code): No
- Transportation in bulk (IMDG - Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and IBC Code): Not listed

SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

TSCA: All components of this product are on the TSCA inventory or are exempt from TSCA inventory requirements under 40 CFR 720.30.

SARA Section 302: The components of this product are either not regulated or regulated, but present in negligible concentrations.

SARA TITLE III Section 311/312:

- Immediate (Acute) Health = Yes
- Delayed (Chronic) Health = No
- Fire Hazard = Yes
- Reactive Hazard = No

SARA Title 313: This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the De Minimis reporting levels (40 CFR 372).

CERCLA: This product does not have a reportable quantity.

United States Right-To-Know: None known.

Proposition 65: This material does not contain any chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm.

RCRA: A waste containing this product may have the RCRA hazardous waste no. D001 (Ignitable) (40 CFR 261.22).

SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

- Revised: November 19, 2014
- Carefully read all instructions on label before handling this product.
- Keep out of reach of children.
- "FOR INDUSTRIAL USE ONLY"

The information contained herein is based on data available to us and is believed to be correct. We make no warranty, however, expressed or implied regarding the accuracy of these data or the results obtained from the use thereof.

Regulatory Standards: DOT TITLE 49, Code of Federal Regulations 172.101: Parts 100 to 177, Revised 10/1/92.

SUPER FUND AMENDMENTS REAUTHORIZATION ACT OF 1986, TITLE III TOXIC SUBSTANCE CONTROL ACT LIST (TSCA)- INGREDIENTS LISTED. REGISTRY OF TOXIC EFFECTS OF CHEMICAL SUBSTANCES NATIONAL TOXICOLOGICAL PROGRAM (NTP) REPORT OF CARCINOGENS INTERNATIONAL AGENCY FOR RESEARCH ON CANCER (IARC) MONOGRAPHS, OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY & HEALTH REGULATIONS. CODE OF FED. REGS. FOOD & DRUG, 21 PARTS 170 to 199, Revised 4/1/91, 173.310.