

Material Safety Data Sheet according to 93/112/EWG

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1 Product identification

1.1 Product name:

Ferrofluid, type: VSG 203A
(optional xx are typical numbers)

1.2 Manufacturer

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2. Components

Magnetite:	7..8% (Vol)
dispersant:	20..30% (Vol)
carrier liquid:	60..72% (Vol)
flourocarbons:	0% (Vol)
amines:	1..2% (Vol)
aromatic lubricants:	0% (Vol)
additives:	0% (Vol)

3. Hazards

3.1 The particles in the colloid cause persistant stains on textiles, on the skin etc. The particles are very small and get into pores. Stains on the skin are harmless, but may derogate in the eye.

4. First aid

contact with skin:	wash with soap and water.
contact with eye:	flush with water and consult a physician.
inhalation:	move to fresh air and consult a physician.
ingestion:	always consult a physician.

5. Fire hazard

extinguishing material:	CO ₂ , foams, powders, water
dangerous reactions:	pyrolyse may produce CO and NO _x water may cause frothing.

6. Spill or lead procedures

Avoid extensive contact with skin, if necessary use protective gloves.
Remove free liquid with absorber material (sand, sawdust) and wash the surface with soap and water.
Dispose waste water over an oil separator.

7. Handling and storage

7.1 Handling:

Avoid prolonged or repeated skin contact. Use protective gloves if necessary.

7.2 Storage:

Store the container in an upright position, keep closed.

8. Personal protection

Use safety glasses if splash is possible.

9. Physical properties

Appearance:	black viscous liquid, mild odor
boiling point:	>260°C with decomposition
flash point:	>250°C, method: PM
density:	0.90..1.40. Kg dm ⁻³
solubility in water:	negligible

10. Reactivity data

Avoid pyrolysis and strong oxidizing materials.

11 Toxicological properties

Threshold limit value for oil mist in air: 5 mg/m³ (OSHA, 29 CFR 910-1000)
This material is not sold for use in products for which prolonged contact with human body is intended.
This product does not contain any chemical considered cancerogenic by any recognized sources.

12 Environmental data

No environmental data available.

13 Disposal

14 Transportation

Transport by land ADR/RID and GGVS/GGVE (transborder/national):
ADR/RID-GGVS/E class: -
Sea transport IMDG/GGVSee:
IMDG/GGVSee-class: -
Marine pollutant: No
Air transport ICAO-TI and IATA-DGR:
ICAO/IATA-class: -
Transport/further notes:
According to danger goods-/Transport regulations not classified dangerous.

15 Regulations

16 Other information, comments

Users should be aware that a small percentage of the population may display unexpected allergic skin reactions to otherwise innocuous industrial chemicals and raw material.

PM = Mthod for determination for the flash point according to Pensky-Martens. The flash point is a temperature limit above which vapors in flammable concentration escape.

OSHA = Occupational Safety & Health Administration (in the US)

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