



# FRANCIS DRILLING FLUIDS, LTD.

## MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

### I. PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

Trade Name(s): SAPP

Generic Name(s):

Chemical Name(s): Sodium Acid Pyrophosphate

Francis Drilling Fluids, LTD.  
P.O. Box 1694  
Crowley, LA 70527-1694

Emergency/Telephone No.: 800-960-6610  
337-783-8685  
Hazardous Materials No.: 800-255-3924  
Poison Control Center No.: 800-256-9822

### II. HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS

Ingredient	CAS No.	%	Hazard
No hazardous ingredients			

### III. NFPA/HMIS HAZARD IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM

0=LEAST      1=SLIGHT      2=MODERATE      3=HIGH      4 =EXTREME

Health: 1

Fire: 0

Reactivity: 1

### IV. PHYSICAL DATA

Boiling Point (°F): NA	Specific Gravity (H <sub>2</sub> O=1): 2.45
Vapor Pressure (mm. Hg): NA	Melting Point: ND
Vapor Density (Air = 1): NA	Evaporation Rate: NA
Solubility in Water: At 20° C: Freely soluble.	pH: 4.3
Density (at 20° C): Bulk density 68 lb./ ft.	Odor: Odorless
Appearance: White	

### V. FIRE AND EXPLOSION DATA

Flash Point: NA      Flammable Limits:      LEL: ND      UEL: ND

Special Fire Fighting Procedures: Self-contained breathing apparatus may be required.

Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards: None reported.

Extinguishing Media: Water, carbon dioxide, dry or chemical foam are safe to use.

## VI. REACTIVITY

Stability: Stable

Hazardous Polymerization: No polymerization.

Incompatibility: Acid

Hazardous Decomposition: Does not decompose.

## VII. HEALTH HAZARD INFORMATION

Routes of Exposure and Effects: Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Low toxicity.

Skin: Irritant

Eyes: Irritant

Inhalation: Irritant to mucous membranes.

Ingestion: Gastrointestinal irritation.

Permissible Exposure Limits: (for air contaminants) ND

OSHA PEL (8hr. TWA): ND

ACGIH TLV: ND

Carcinogenicity:

Listed By NTP: Not listed

Listed By: IARC: Not listed

Listed By OSHA: Not listed

Acute Oral LD50:

Acute Dermal LD50:

Aquatic Toxicology LC50:

Emergency and First Aid Procedures:

Skin: Wash with soap and water. Obtain medical attention.

Eyes: Wash thoroughly with running water for 15 minutes. Obtain medical attention.

Ingestion: Drink water. Induce vomiting. Obtain medical attention

Inhalation: Remove to fresh air. Obtain medical attention in severe cases.

Additional Health Hazard Information:  
Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Low toxicity.

## VIII. HANDLING AND USE PRECAUTIONS

Steps to be Taken if Material is Released or Spilled: If dry spill sweep up into waste container.

Waste Disposal Methods: No special procedures.

Handling and Storage Precautions: Store in a dry area. Keep dust to a minimum.

## IX. INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE CONTROL MEASURES

Ventilation Requirements: Supply adequate ventilation.

Respirator: Use approved particle dust mask.

Eye Protection: Wear protective goggles or glasses.	
Gloves: Wear protective gloves.	
Other Protective Clothing or Equipment: None required.	
<b>X. SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS</b>	
<b>XI. ENVIRONMENTAL/SAFETY REGULATION</b>	
<b>DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION</b>	
Shipping Name: Not restricted	Hazard Class: Nonhazardous
Hazardous Substance: NA	
Cautionary Labeling: None required	
NA=Not Applicable; ND=Not Determined or No Data	Date Prepared: July 24, 1995

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