

PersulfOx® Technical Description

PersulfOx is an *In Situ* Chemical Oxidation (ISCO) reagent that destroys organic contaminants found in groundwater and soil through powerful, yet controlled, chemical reactions. A sodium persulfate-based technology (figure 1). PersulfOx employs a patented catalyst to enhance the oxidative destruction of both hydrocarbons and chlorinated contaminants in the subsurface.

Typically, sodium persulfate is activated with the addition of heat, chelated metals, hydrogen peroxide, or base in order to generate sulfate radicals. These activation processes are inherently complex, costly and can pose additional health and safety risks. In comparison, PersulfOx is a relatively safe and easy-to-use ISCO agent with a built-in catalyst which activates the persulfate component, generating contaminant-destroying free radicals without the need for the addition of a separate activator. The equation below shows the net complete oxidation of toluene, a constituent of gasoline, by PersulfOx:



Example of PersulfOx

For a list of treatable contaminants with the use of PersulfOx, view the Range of Treatable Contaminants Guide

Chemical Composition

- Sodium Persulfate CAS #7775-27-1
- Sodium Silicate CAS #1344-09-8

Properties

- pH 7 to 11.5 at 25°C
- Appearance White, free-flowing powder, clear to cloudy when mixed with water
- Odor Not detectable
- Vapor Pressure None
- Chemical Hazard Classification Class 5.1 Oxidizer

Storage and Handling Guidelines

Storage

Store locked up

Keep away from heat

Store in a cool, dry place out of direct sunlight

Handling

Minimize dust generation and accumulation

Routine housekeeping should be instituted to ensure that dust does not accumulate on surfaces



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Storage (continued)

Store in original tightly closed container

Store in a well-ventilated place

Do not store near combustible materials

Store away from incompatible materials

Recommended to store at less than 40°C

Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation in places where dust is formed

Handling (continued)

Avoid mixing with combustibles

Avoid contamination

Keep away from clothing and other combustible materials

Wear appropriate personal protective equipment

Avoid breathing dust

Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing

Avoid prolonged exposure

Do not taste or swallow

When using, do not eat, drink or smoke

Wear appropriate personal protective equipment

Wash hands thoroughly after handling

Observe good industrial hygiene practices

Applications

- PersulfOx is mixed with water at a rate of 5% to 20% prior to application.
- For most applications, REGENESIS suggests a 10-15% solution. The resulting mixture has viscosity similar to water.
- Injects into formation through direct push injection points, injection wells or other injection delivery systems.

Application instructions for this product are contained here PersulfOx Application Instructions.

Health and Safety

Material is relatively safe to handle; however, avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. OSHA Level D personal protection equipment including: vinyl or rubber gloves, eye protection, and dust mask are recommended when handling this product. Please review the Material Safety Data Sheet for additional storage, usage, and handling requirements here: PersulfOx SDS.



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