

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	Handling
Store locked up	Minimize dust generation and accumulation
Keep away from heat	Routine housekeeping should be instituted to
Store in a cool, dry place out of direct sunlight	ensure that dust does not accumulate on surfaces



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Storage and Handling Guidelines

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
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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