

# **Tech Brief**

In Situ Chemical Reductive (ISCR)

# **ZVI-ironGEL™**Colloidal Zero-Valent Iron

#### The Next Generation of In Situ Remediation

ZVI-iron $GEL^{TM}$  is revolutionizing the field of in situ chemical reduction (ISCR) with an advanced microscale zero-valent iron (mZVI) colloidal suspension. Designed for superior performance, ZVI-iron $GEL^{TM}$  is a powerful solution for the treatment of chlorinated solvents, heavy metals, and other recalcitrant contaminants in groundwater and soil.



### **Key Features & Benefits**

**Enhanced Reactivity & Longevity**: The engineered formulation includes sulfidated and non-sulfidated ZVI particles ranging from 1 to 100 microns. Sulfidation enhances selectivity and effectiveness against highly substituted hydrocarbons such as PCE and TCE, while the non-sulfidated fraction ensures fast reaction kinetics with less substituted solvents like VC.

**Shear-Thinning Viscoelastic Gel**: The environmentally friendly biopolymer formulation creates a gel that exhibits shear-thinning behavior upon dilution with water. This ensures high colloidal stability, improved injectability, and superior distribution in the subsurface.

## ZVI-ironGel™

- Easy to apply
- Does not require high pressure or large pumps for injection
- Disperse widely in the subsurface aquifer
- Mitigates ZVI aggregation and toxicity to bacteria
- Enhanced reactivity and longevity

Optimized Injection Concentration: Delivered as a 45% ZVI

colloidal suspension with a mean particle size under 10 microns, ZVI-iron $GEL^{m}$  is designed for injection at a 30 g/L ZVI concentration, facilitating ease of application.

**Broad-Spectrum Action**: ZVI-iron $GEL^{TM}$  rapidly initiates reductive processes in the subsurface. The smaller particles provide immediate reactivity, while larger particles extend the longevity of the treatment.

**Improved Corrosion Resistance**: Sulfidation partially suppresses iron corrosion, extending the effectiveness of ZVI in groundwater environments.

**Versatile Application Strategies**: Ideal for creating permeable reactive barriers (PRBs) and targeting secondary contamination sources through injection.

# **Application & Deployment**

ZVI-ironGEL™ can be injected into the subsurface to form reactive zones for contaminant treatment or deployed as a permeable reactive barrier to intercept and remediate contaminant plumes. Its advanced formulation ensures effective dispersion and longevity, making it a cost-effective and high-performance choice for environmental remediation professionals.



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#### **Product Content**

Chemical Name	Concentration (%)	CAS Number
Iron	40-50	7439-89-6
Iron (II) Oxide	1-5	1345-25-1
Biodegradable Carbohydrates	50-60	Proprietary

#### **Product Characteristics**

Parameter	Specification
Appearance	Black or metallic gray
Odor	Odorless
рН	8-10.5
Relative density	1.7-1.8 g/cm3
Particle size	Diameter 1-100 μm

## **Packaging Options**

ZVI-ironGEL™ is available for shipping in 23 kg pails. Common formulations available include:

ZVI-ironGEL™ - 10	45% ZVI with a mean particle size <10 micron
ZVI-ironGEL™ - 45	45% ZVI with a mean particle size <45micron
ZVI-ironGEL™ - Mix	45% ZVI containing a mixture of ZVI-ironGEL™ -
	10 and ZVI-ironGEL™ - 10

# **Safety Observations**

It is recommended to always use personal protective equipment (PPE) that matches the specific task when working with any type of chemicals.

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