

SAFETY DATA SHEET

According to
HSNO Hazardous Substances (Safety Data Sheets) Notice 2017

Section 1. Identification of the material and the supplier

Product: Wet chemical extinguisher with compressed gas
 Product Use: Fire Extinguisher
 Restriction of Use: Refer to Section 15

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Section 2. Hazards Identification

This substance is hazardous according to the EPA Hazardous Substances (Classification) Notice 2020

EPA Approval No: Fire Fighting Chemicals – HSR002573

Pictograms



Signal Word: **Warning**

GHS Category	Hazard Code	Hazard Statement
Liquefied Gas	H280	Contains gas under pressure may explode if heated.

Prevention Code	Prevention Statement
P103	Read carefully and follow all instructions.

Response Code	Response Statement
None allocated	

Storage Code	Storage Statement
P403	Store in a well-ventilated place.
P410 + P403	Protect from sunlight. Store in a well-ventilated place.

Disposal Code	Disposal Statement
P501	Dispose of according to Local Regulations or Authorities

Section 3. Composition / Information on Hazardous Ingredients

Ingredients	Wt%	CAS NUMBER.
Potassium(K) salt	60	Proprietary
Water	To bal	7732-18-5
Nitrogen	N/A	7727-37-9

Section 4. First Aid Measures

Routes of Exposure:

If in Eyes	Rinse cautiously with water for 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Seek medical assistance if needed.
If on Skin	Wash skin with plenty of soap and water. If skin irritation occurs: get medical advice/attention.
If Swallowed	Rinse mouth. Do not induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Consult a doctor/medical service if you feel unwell.
If Inhaled	Remove person to fresh air. Remove contaminated clothing and loosen remaining clothing. Get medical advice if breathing becomes difficult.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms: None known.

Section 5. Fire Fighting Measures

Hazard Type	The product itself does not burn. Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated.
Hazards from decomposition products	None known.
Suitable Extinguishing media	Does not burn. Use extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding fire.
Precautions for firefighters and special protective clothing	Wear protective clothing for exposure to chemicals. Do not allow run-off from fire-fighting to enter drains or water courses. Evacuate area. In case of fire: Evacuate area. Fight fire remotely due to the risk of explosion. Cool closed containers exposed to fire with water spray.
HAZCHEM CODE	None allocated

Section 6. Accidental Release Measures

For personal protection, see section 8.

Contain released substance, pump into suitable containers - Plug the leak, cut off the supply.

Take up liquid spill into an inert absorbent material, e.g.: sand/earth. Scoop absorbed substance into closing containers. Clean contaminated surfaces with an excess of water - Wash clothing and equipment after handling.

For waste disposal, see Section 13.

Section 7. Handling and Storage**Precautions for Handling:**

- Read carefully and follow all instructions.
- Wear protective clothing as detailed in Section 8.
- Caution! Container under pressure.
- Avoid high temperatures.

- Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

Precautions for Storage:

- Store away from incompatible materials listed in Section 10.
- Protect from sunlight. Store in a well-ventilated place.
- Remove all sources of ignition.
- Store away from excessive heat.

Section 8 Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

WORKPLACE EXPOSURE STANDARDS (provided for guidance only)

Substance	TWA		STEL	
	ppm	mg/m ³	ppm	mg/m ³

No ingredients have exposure

Workplace Exposure Standard – Time Weighted Average (WES-TWA). The time-weighted average exposure standard designed to protect the worker from the effects of long-term exposure. Workplace Exposure Standard – Short-Term Exposure Limit (WESSTEL). The 15-minute average exposure standard. Applies to any 15- Minute period in the working day and is designed to protect the worker against adverse effects of irritation, chronic or irreversible tissue change, or narcosis that may increase the likelihood of accidents. The WES-STEL is not an alternative to the WES-TWA; both the short-term and time-weighted average exposures apply. Workplace Exposure Standards and Biological Exposure Indices APRIL 2022 13TH EDITION.

Engineering Controls

Use with good general ventilation. If solids/dusts are produced, local exhaust ventilation should be used. Systems under pressure should be regularly checked for leakages.

Personal Protection Equipment

The following recommendations should be considered although not needed.

Eyes	Wear chemical goggles.
Hands	Use chemical resistant gloves.
Respiratory	Wear gas mask.

Section 9 Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance	Liquid under pressure
Colour	Clear
Odour	Pleasant Odour
Odour Threshold	Not available
pH	Not available
Boiling Point	95 - 105°C
Melting Point	Not available
Freezing Point	Not available
Flash Point	Not available
Flammability	Not available
Upper and Lower Explosive Limits	Not available
Vapour Pressure	Not available
Vapour Density	Not available
Density	Not available
Solubility	Water = Water solution
Partition Coefficient:	Not available
Auto-ignition Temperature	Not available
Decomposition Temperature	Not available
Kinematic Viscosity @ 20°C	Not available
Particle Characteristics	Not available

Section 10. Stability and Reactivity

Stability of Substance	Stable at normal temperatures and when used as recommended.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	None known.
Conditions to Avoid	High temperature. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Keep out of direct sunlight.
Incompatible Materials	None known.
Hazardous Decomposition Products	None known.

Section 11 Toxicological Information**Acute Effects:**

Swallowed	Not applicable. LD50 = >10 000mg/kg (rat)
Dermal	Not applicable. LD50 = >3000mg/kg (rat)
Inhalation	Not applicable.
Eye	Not applicable.
Skin	Not applicable.

Chronic Effects:

Carcinogenicity	Not applicable.
Reproductive Toxicity	Not applicable.
Germ Cell Mutagenicity	Not applicable.
Aspiration	Not applicable.
STOT/SE	Not applicable.
STOT/RE	Not applicable.
Other	The substance / mixture has no endocrine disrupting properties.

Section 12. Ecotoxicological Information

This product is not hazardous to the environment.

Persistence and degradability:

Persistence and degradability	Readily biodegradable in water.
Biochemical oxygen demand (BOD)	5060 g O ² /g substance HRN EN ISO5815:1998
Chemical oxygen demand (COD)	12430 g O ² /g substance DIN 38409 T41:1996
Biodegradation	100 % (28 days) EN ISO 9439:2000

Bioaccumulation	No data available for this product itself
Mobility in Soil	No data available for this product itself
Other adverse effects	No data available for this product itself

Section 13. Disposal Considerations**Disposal Method:**

Must be recycled or disposed of according to the applicable regulations.

Wastewaters may also be able to be treated on site to biodegrade (if local authority waste regulations allow) by holding in ponds and/or irrigation to ground according to quantity and contaminants other than foam.

Precautions or methods to avoid: Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow products to reach the sewage system unless authorised by agreement with the wastewater treatment plant operator.

Section 14 Transport Information

This product is **NOT** classified as a **Dangerous Good** for transport in NZ ; NZS 5433:2020 and SNZ HB 5433:2021

**Road, Rail, Sea and Air Transport**

UN No	1044
Class - Primary	2.2
Proper Shipping Name	FIRE EXTINGUISHERS with compressed gas
Marine Pollutant	No
Special Provisions	If the product's individual container is below 500ml, it can be transported as a non-DG as long as the product packaging is still labelled as per DG requirements and the driver is given safety information in accordance with Chapter 3.4 of the UNRTDG.

Section 15 Regulatory Information

This substance is classified as hazardous according to the EPA Hazardous Substances (Classification) Notice 2020

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HSW (HS) Regulations 2017 and EPA Notices	Trigger Quantity
Certified Handler	Not required
Location Certificate	Not required
Tracking Trigger Quantities	Not required
Signage Trigger Quantities	Not required
Emergency Response Plan	Not required
Secondary Containment	Not required
Restriction of Use	Only use for the intended purpose.

Section 16 Other Information**Glossary**

EC ₅₀	Median effective concentration.
EEL	Environmental Exposure Limit.
EPA	Environmental Protection Authority
HSNO	Hazardous Substances and New Organisms.
HSW	Health and Safety at Work.
LC ₅₀	Lethal concentration that will kill 50% of the test organisms inhaling or ingesting it.
LD ₅₀	Lethal dose to kill 50% of test animals/organisms.
LEL	Lower explosive level.
OSHA	American Occupational Safety and Health Administration.
TEL	Tolerable Exposure Limit.
TLV	Threshold Limit Value-an exposure limit set by responsible authority.
UEL	Upper Explosive Level
WES	Workplace Exposure Limit

References:

1. EPA Hazardous Substances (Safety Data Sheets) Notice 2017
2. Workplace Exposure Standards and Biological Exposure Indices APRIL 2022 edition.
3. Assigning a hazardous substance to a HSNO Approval (Aug 2013).
4. Transport of Dangerous goods on land NZS 5433:2020
5. HSW (Hazardous Substances) Regulations 2017

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