

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

### Section 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: Other Identifiers:	ABC Dry Chemical Fire Extinguishant Multi-purpose Dry Chemical
Product Code(s):	CH550, F15, F18
Model Code(s) for Extinguishers:	411, 417, 419, 423, 424, 425, 441, 443, 450, 456,
	461, 464, 467, 470, 473, 476, 481, 487, 488, 491,
	495, 500, 564, 567, 573, 581, 589, 592, 594, 668,
	692, 720, 760, 763, 781.
Recommended Use:	Fire suppression, not for human
	or animal drug use.
Manufacturer:	AMEREX CORPORATION
Internet Address:	www.amerex-fire.com
Address:	7595 Gadsden Highway, P.O. Box 81
	Trussville, AL 35173-0081
Company Telephone:	(205) 655-3271
E-mail Address:	info@amerex-fire.com
Emergency Contacts:	Chemtrec 1(800) 424-9300 or
	(703) 527–3887
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## Section 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### **GHS** – Classification

Health	Environmental	Physical
Acute Toxicity: Category 5	None	None
Skin Corrosion/Irritation: Category 3	None	None
Skin Sensitization: NO	None	None
Eye: Category 2B	None	Warning
STOT –Category 3	None	Warning
Carcinogen: Category None	None	None

GHS – Label Symbol(s):





GHS – Signal Word(s):

Warning

Other Hazards Not Resulting in Classification: None

#### **GHS** – Hazard Phrases

GHS Hazard	GHS Codes(s)	Code Phrase(s)
Physical	None	
Health	H303	May be harmful if swallowed
	316	Causes mild skin irritation
	320	Causes eye irritation
	333	May be harmful if inhaled
Environmental	None	
Precautionary:		
General	P101	If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand
Prevention	P261	Avoid breathing dust.
	264	Wash hands and face thoroughly after handling.
Response	P304+340	If inhaled, remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
	305+351+313	If in eyes, rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Get immediate medical
		advice/attention (as appropriate).
	337+338	If eye irritation persists: remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue
		rinsing.
	P312	Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell (as appropriate).
Storage	None	

## Section 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	EC No.	REACH Reg. No.	CAS-No.	Weight %
Mono-ammonium phosphate	NA	NA	7722-76-1	55-75
Ammonium sulfate	231-984-1	NA	7783-20-2	20-40
Fullers earth	NA	Not Available	8031-18-3	<3
magnesium aluminum silicate				
Mica-	NA	Not Available	12001-26-2	1-2
potassium aluminum silicate				
Silicone oil	NA	Not Available	63148-57-2	<1
methyl hydrogen polysiloxane				
Calcium carbonate	215-279-6	Not Available	1317-65-3	<1
Amorphous silica	262-373-8	Not Available	112926-00-8	<1
precipitated synthetic zeolite				
Yellow 14 pigment – diazo dye	228-767-9	Not Available	5468-75-7	<1

Emergency overview:

Light yellow, fine solid powder, odorless.

Adverse health effects and symptoms:

Irritant to the respiratory system; Irritating to eyes and skin. Symptoms may include coughing, shortness of breath, and irritation of the lungs, eyes, and skin. Ingestion, although unlikely, may cause cramps, nausea and diarrhea.

#### **Cut-off Levels**

Chemical Name	Reproductive Toxicity	Carcinogenicity	Mutagenicity	Other Hazard Classes
Mono-ammonium Phosphate	NA	NA	NA	NA
Ammonium Sulfate	NA	NA	NA	NA

Fullers earth magnesium aluminum silicate	NA	NA	NA	NA
Mica- potassium aluminum silicate	NA	NA	NA	NA
Silicone oil methyl hydrogen polysiloxane	NA	NA	NA	NA
Calcium carbonate	NA	NA	NA	NA
Amorphous silica precipitated synthetic zeolite	NA	NA	NA	NA
Yellow 14 pigment – di-azo dye	NA	NA	NA	NA

# Section 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Eye Exposure:	May cause irritation. Irrigate eyes with water and repeat until pain free. Seek medical attention if irritation develops, or if vision changes occur.
Skin Exposure:	May cause skin irritation. In case of contact, wash with plenty of soap and water. Seek medical attention if irritation persists.
Inhalation:	May cause irritation, along with coughing. If respiratory irritation or distress occurs, remove victim to fresh air. Seek medical attention if irritation persists.
Ingestion:	Overdose symptoms may include numbness or tingling in hands or feet, uneven heart rate, paralysis, feeling faint, chest pain or heavy feeling, pain spreading to the arm or shoulder, nausea, diarrhea, sweating, general ill feeling, or seizure (convulsions). If victim is conscious and alert, give 2-3 glasses of water to drink. If conscious, do not induce vomiting. Seek immediate medical attention. Do not leave victim unattended. To prevent aspiration of swallowed product, lay victim on side with head lower than waist.
Medical conditions possibly aggravated by exposure:	Inhalation of product may aggravate existing chronic
	respiratory problems such as asthma, emphysema, or bronchitis. Skin contact may aggravate existing skin disease. Chronic overexposure may cause pneumoconiosis ("dusty lung" disease).

## Section 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Flammable Properties: Flash Point: Suitable Extinguishing Media:

Hazardous Combustion Products:

Explosion Data: Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact: Sensitivity to Static Discharge: Unusual fire/explosion hazards:

Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters:

Not flammable Not determined Non-combustible. Use extinguishing media suitable for surrounding conditions. Carbon and sulfur oxides

Not sensitive Not sensitive In a fire this material may decompose, releasing oxides of carbon, sulfur, potassium and nitrogen (see Section 10).

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus in pressure-demand, NIOSH approved or equivalent and full protective gear.

### Section 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions:AvPersonal Protective Equipment:Minresres

Emergency Procedures: Methods for Containment:

Methods for Clean Up:

Environmental Precautions: Other:

Avoid contact with skin, eyes, and clothing. Minimum - safety glasses, gloves, and a dust respirator. NA Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Avoid dust formation. Clean up released material

using vacuum or wet sweep and shovel to minimize generation of dust. Bag and transfer to properly labeled containers. Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pickup is complete.

Prevent material from entering waterways. If product is contaminated, use PPE and containment appropriate to the nature of the most toxic chemical/material in the mixture.

## Section 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Personal Precautions:	Use appropriate PPE when handling or maintaining equipment, and wash thoroughly after handling (see Section 8).
Conditions for Safe Storage/Handling:	Keep product in original container or extinguisher. Contents may be under pressure – inspect extinguisher consistent with product labeling to ensure container integrity.
Incompatible Products:	Do not mix with other extinguishing agents, particularly potassium bicarbonate and sodium bicarbonate. Incompatible with strong oxidizing agents and strong acids. Do not store in high humidity. Do not combine with chlorine compounds.

## Section 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Chemical Name	OSHA PEL	ACGIH TLV	DFG MAK *	EU BLV
Mono- ammonium phosphate	PNOC** Total dust, 15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Respirable fraction, 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	PNOC Total dust, 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Respirable fraction, 3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	PNOC Total dust, 4 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Respirable fraction, 1.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	NA
Ammonium Sulfate	PNOC** Total dust, 15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Respirable fraction, 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	PNOC Total dust, 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Respirable fraction, 3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	PNOC Total dust, 4 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Respirable fraction, 1.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	NA
Mica	6 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	3 mg/m3	NR	NA
Fullers Earth	PNOC** Total dust, 15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Respirable fraction, 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	PNOC Total dust, 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Respirable fraction, 3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	PNOC Total dust, 4 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Respirable fraction, 1.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
Silicone oil	NR**	NR	NR	NA
Calcium carbonate	PNOC Total dust, 15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Respirable fraction, 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	PNOC Total dust, 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Respirable fraction, 3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>		NA
Amorphous silica	80 mg/m <sup>3</sup> % silica	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	4 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	NA
Yellow 14 pigment	NR	NR	NR	NA

\*German regulatory limits \*\*PNOC = Particulates not otherwise classified (ACGIH) also known as Particulates not otherwise regulated (OSHA) \*\*\* NR = Not Regulated. All values are 8 hour time weighted average concentrations.

Engineering Controls:

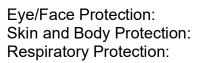
Showers Eyewash stations Ventilation systems

#### Personal Protective Equipment – PPE Code E:

The need for respiratory protection is not probable during short-term exposure. PPE use during production process must be independently evaluated.







Hygiene Measures:





Tightly fitting safety goggles Wear protective gloves/coveralls If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, NIOSH approved respiratory protection should be worn. Use P100 respirators for limited exposure, use air-purifying respirator (APR) with high efficiency particulate air (HEPA) filters for prolonged exposure. Positive-pressure supplied air respirators may be required for high airborne contaminant concentrations. Respiratory protection must be provided in accordance with current safety and health requirements. The need for respiratory protection is not likely for short-term use in well ventilated areas. Good personal hygiene practice is essential, such as avoiding food, tobacco products, or other hand-tomouth contact when handling. Wash thoroughly after handling.

## Section 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance:

Molecular Weight:

Light yellow powder, finely divided odorless solid NH4H2PO4: 115.03; (NH4)2SO4: 132.14

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Odor: Odor Threshold: Decomposition Temperature <sup>o</sup> C: Freezing Point <sup>o</sup> C: Initial Boiling Point <sup>o</sup> C: Physical State: pH: Flash Point <sup>o</sup> C: Auto-ignition Temperature <sup>o</sup> C: Boiling Point/Range <sup>o</sup> C: Melting Point/Range <sup>o</sup> C: Flammability: Flammability Limits in Air <sup>o</sup> C: Explosive Properties: Oxidizing Properties: Volatile Component (%vol) Evaporation Rate: Vapor Density: Vapor Pressure: Specific gravity at 25 C: Solubility: Partition Coefficient:	Odorless No information available 100 - 120 No information available No information available Crystalline Powder Mixture approximately 4 to 5; NH4H2PO4: 4.2 in 0.2 molar solution; (NH4)2SO4: 5.5 in 0.1 molar solution None None Not Applicable NH4H2PO4: 190; (NH4)2SO4: 280 Not Flammable Upper – Not Flammable; Lower-Not Flammable None None None Not Applicable Not Applicable Not Applicable Not Applicable Not Applicable Not Applicable Not Applicable Not Applicable Not Applicable Not Applicable NH4H2PO4: 1.80; (NH4)2SO4:: 1.77 Coated-Not Immediately Soluble in Water NH4H2PO4 Est: -4.11; (NH4)2SO4: Est: -0.48
Partition Coefficient: Viscosity:	NH4H2PO4 Est: -4.11; (NH4)2SO4: Est: -0.48 Not Applicable

NOTE: NH4H2PO4 - Monoammonium Phosphate; (NH4)2SO4: - Ammonium Sulfate

## Section 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability:

Reactivity: Incompatibles:

Conditions to Avoid: Hazardous Decomposition Products:

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions: Hazardous Polymerization Stable under recommended storage and handling conditions.

Strong alkalis (bases), magnesium, strong oxidizers, isocyanuric acids and chlorine compounds. Storage or handling near incompatibles. Heat of fire may release carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, and sulfur dioxide. Also ammonia, oxides of phosphorous and nitrogen oxides may be released during decomposition. Slight

Does not occur

### Section 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Likely Routes of Exposure: Symptoms: Immediate: Inhalation: Eyes: Skin: Delayed: Acute Toxicity: Chronic Toxicity: Short-term Exposure: Long-term Exposure: Inhalation, skin, and eye contact.

Irritation, coughing. Irritation. Irritation. Symptoms appear to be relatively immediate Relatively non-toxic.

None known. As with all dusts, pneumoconiosis, or "dusty lung" disease, may result from chronic exposure.

#### **Acute Toxicity Values - Health**

Chemical Name		LD50	LC50 (Inhalation)	
	Oral	Dermal		
Mono-ammonium phosphate	5750 mg/kg (rat)	>7940 mg/kg (rabbit)	Not available	
Ammonium Sulfate	2840 mg/kg (rat)	Not available	Not available	
Mica	None	None	None	
Fullers Earth	None	None	None	
Silicone oil	None	None	None	
Calcium carbonate	6450 mg/kg (rat)	500 mg/24 hr (rabbit)	Not available	
Amorphous silica	>5000 mg/kg (rat)	>2000 mg/kg (rabbit)	>2.2 mg/L (rat)	
Yellow 14 pigment	>17000 mg/kg (rat)	>3000 mg/kg (rat)	>4448 mg/m3 (rat)	

Reproductive Toxicity:

Target Organs and Effects (TOST):

This product's ingredients are not known to have reproductive or teratogenic effects. Respiratory system irritant).

This product is a mild irritant to epithelial tissue, (eyes, mucous membranes, skin) and may aggravate dermatitis. No information was found indicating the product causes sensitization.

#### **Other Toxicity Categories**

Chemical Name	Germ Cell Mutagenicity	Carcino- genicity	Repro- ductive	TOST Single Exp	TOST Repeated Exp	Aspiration
Mono-ammonium phosphate	None	None	None	Cat 3	None	None
Ammonium Sulfate	None	None	None	Cat 3	None	None
Fullers earth	None	None	None	None	None	None
Mica	None	None	None	None	None	None
Silicone oil	None	None	None	None	None	None

Calcium carbonate	None	None	None	None	None	None
Amorphous silica	None	None	None	None	None	None
Yellow 14 pigment	None	None	None	None	None	None

## Section 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity:	Negative effects unknown. Provides nutrient nitrogen and phosphorus to plant life.
Persistence/Degradability:	Degrades rapidly in humid/wet environment.
Probability of rapid biodegradation:	NH4H2PO4 Est: 0.693 (Rapid);
	(NH4)2SO4: Est: 0.684 (Rapid)
Anaerobic biodegradation probability:	NH4H2PO4 Est: 0.398 (Slow);
	(NH4)2SO4: Est: 0.398 (Slow)
Bioaccummulation potential:	Low.
Bioconcentration factor:	NH4H2PO4: 3.16 L/kg; (NH4)2SO4: 3.16 L/kg (wet weight)
Bioaccummulation:	Extent unknown.
Mobility in soil:	Slow evaporation rate; water soluble, may leach to groundwater
Log Koc:	NH4H2PO4 Est: -1.25: (NH4)2SO4: Est: 1.35
Log Koa:	NH4H2PO4 Est: 16.72; (NH4)2SO4: Est: 20.10
Log Kaw:	NH4H2PO4 Est: -20.86; (NH4)2SO4: Est: -19.62

NOTE: NH4H2PO4 - Mono-ammonium Phosphate; (NH4)2SO4: - Ammonium Sulfate

Other Adverse Ecological Effects:

No other known effects at this time

### Aquatic Toxicity Values – Environment – Research

Chemical Name	Acute (LC50)	Chronic (LC50)
Mono-ammonium phosphate	N/A	N/A
Ammonium Sulfate	N/A	N/A
Mica	N/A	N/A
Fullers Earth	N/A	N/A
Silicone oil	N/A	N/A
Calcium carbonate	N/A	N/A
Amorphous silica	N/A	N/A
Yellow 14 pigment	N/A	N/A

Aquatic Toxicity Values -		
Chemical Name	Acute (LC50)	EC50
Mono-ammonium phosphate	2,91e+07 mg/L Fish 96 hr; 9.4e+06 mg/l Daphnid 48 hr;	6.70e+05 mg/L Gr. Algae 96 hr
Ammonium Sulfate	2521 mg/L Fish 96 hr; 1244 mg/l Daphnid 48 hr;	518 mg/L Gr. Algae 96 hr
Mica	N/A	N/A
Fullers Earth	N/A	N/A
Silicone oil	N/A	N/A
Calcium carbonate	N/A	N/A
Amorphous silica	N/A	N/A
Yellow 14 pigment	N/A	N/A

#### Aquatic Toxicity Values – Environment – Estimates

### Section 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Safe Handling

Waste Disposal Considerations

Contaminated Packaging

Use appropriate PPE when handling, and wash thoroughly after handling (see Section 8). Dispose in accordance with federal, state, and local regulations. Dispose in accordance with federal, state, and local

regulations.

#### NOTES:

This product is not a RCRA characteristically hazardous or listed hazardous waste. Dispose of according to state or local laws, which may be more restrictive than federal laws or regulations. Used product may be altered or contaminated, creating different disposal considerations.

Section 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION				
UN Number:	NA			
UN Proper Shipping Name:	NA			
Transport Hazard Class:	NA			
Packing Group:	NA			
Marine Pollutant?:	NO			
ΙΑΤΑ	Not regulated			
DOT	Not regulated			

### NOTES:

This product is not defined as a hazardous material under U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) 49 CFR 172, or by Transport Canada "Transportation of Dangerous Goods" regulations.

### Special Precautions for Shipping:

If shipped in a stored pressure-type fire extinguisher, and pressurized with a non-flammable, nontoxic inert expellant gas, the fire extinguisher is considered a hazardous material by the US Department of Transportation and Transport Canada. The proper shipping name shall be FIRE EXTINGUISHER and the UN designation is UN 1044. The DOT hazard class is 2.2, non-flammable, when shipped via highway or rail.

## Section 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

International Inventory Status:	All ingredients are on the following inventories		
Country(ies)	Agency	Status	
United States of America	TSCA	Yes	
Canada	DSL	Yes	
Europe	EINECS/ELINCS	Yes	
Australia	AICS	Yes	
Japan	MITI	Yes	
South Korea	KECL	Yes	

### **REACH Title VII Restrictions**:

No information available

Chemical Name	Dangerous Substances	Organic Solvents	Harmful Substances Whose Names Are to be Indicated on Label	Pollution Release and Transfer Registry (Class II)	Pollution Release and Transfer Registry (Class I)	Poison and Deleterious Substances Control Law
Mono-ammonium Phosphate	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
Ammonium Sulfate	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

Component	ISHA – Harmful Substances Prohibited for Manufacturing, Importing, Transferring, or Supplying	ISHA – Harmful Substances Requiring Permission	Toxic Chemical Classification Listing (TCCL) – Toxic Chemicals	Toxic Release Inventory (TRI) – Group I	Toxic Release Inventory (TRI) – Group II
Mono-ammonium Phosphate 7722-76-1	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
Ammonium Sulphate	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
Fullers earth magnesium aluminum silicate 8031-18-3 (>4)	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

| Mica-<br>potassium<br>aluminum silicate<br>120001-26-2 (>2) | Not Applicable |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Calcium carbonate<br>471-34-1                               | Not Applicable |
| Amorphous silica<br>69012-64-2                              | Not Applicable |
| Yellow 14 pigment 5468-75-7                                 | Not Applicable |

### European Risk and Safety phrases:

EU Classification:	XN	Irritant
R Phrases:	20	Harmful by inhalation.
	36/37	Irritating to eyes, respiratory system.
S Phrases:	22	Do not breath dust.
	24/25	Avoid contact with skin and eyes
	26	In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.
	36	Wear suitable protective clothing.

### **U.S. Federal Regulatory Information:**

#### SARA 313:

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA) - This product does not contain and chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372.

None of the chemicals in this product are under SARA reporting requirements or have SARA threshold planning quantities (TPQs) or CERCLA reportable quantities (RQs), or are regulated under TSCA 8(d).

SARA 311/312	Hazard Categories:

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Acute Health Hazard	Yes
Chronic Health Hazard	No
Fire Hazard	No
Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard-*	Yes
Reactive Hazard	No

\* - Only applicable if material is in a pressurized extinguisher.

#### Clean Water/Clean Air Acts:

This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42) or Clean Air Act, Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) (see 40 CFR 61) and Section 112 of the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990.

### U.S. State Regulatory Information:

Chemicals in this product are covered under specific State regulations, as denoted below:

Alaska - Designated Toxic and Hazardous Substances: None California – Permissible Exposure Limits for Chemical Contaminants: None Florida – Substance List: Mica Dust Illinois – Toxic Substance List: None Kansas – Section 302/303 List: None Massachusetts – Substance List: Mica Dust Minnesota – List of Hazardous Substances: None Missouri – Employer Information/Toxic Substance List: None New Jersey – Right to Know Hazardous Substance List: None North Dakota – List of Hazardous Chemicals, Reportable Quantities: None Pennsylvania – Hazardous Substance List: None Rhode Island – Hazardous Substance List: Mica Dust Texas – Hazardous Substance List: None West Virginia – Hazardous Substance List: None Wisconsin – Toxic and Hazardous Substances: None

California Proposition 65: No component is listed on the California Proposition 65 list.

<u>Other</u>: Mexico – Grade Canada – WHMIS Hazard Class

No component listed No component listed

### Section 16. OTHER INFORMATION

This SDS conforms to requirements under U.S., U.K., Canadian, Australian, and EU regulations or standards, and conforms to the proposed 2003 ANSI Z400.1 format.

Issuing Date Revision Date Revision Notes 17-June-2012 4-May-2016 None

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