



by Tyco Fire Suppression & Building Products

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

BC Fire Extinguisher

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1. Product and Company Identification

Material name	BC Fire Extinguisher
Version #	03
Revision date	04-14-2011
CAS #	Mixture
Product use	Fire extinguishing agent
Manufacturer / Importer / Supplier	
Name	Tyco Fire Protection Products
Address	One Stanton Street Marinette, WI 54143-2542
Phone	715-732-3465
Internet	http://www.pyrochem.com
Emergency Phone Number	CHEMTREC 800-424-9300 or 703-527-3887

2. Hazards Identification

Emergency overview	WARNING Irritating to eyes and skin. Prolonged exposure may cause chronic effects.
Potential health effects	
Routes of exposure	Eye contact. Skin contact. Inhalation. Ingestion.
Eyes	Contact with eyes may cause irritation.
Skin	Avoid contact with the skin. May cause skin irritation.
Inhalation	Inhalation of dusts may cause respiratory irritation.
Ingestion	Not a likely route of entry.
Target organs	Eyes. Respiratory system. Skin.
Signs and symptoms	Irritation of eyes and mucous membranes.

3. Composition / Information on Ingredients

Non-hazardous components	CAS #	Percent
MICA	12001-26-2	1 - 5
Other components below reportable levels		> 60

4. First Aid Measures

First aid procedures	
Eye contact	Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get medical attention if irritation persists after washing.
Skin contact	Wash off with warm water and soap. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
Inhalation	Move to fresh air.
Ingestion	Rinse mouth. Do not induce vomiting without advice from poison control center. If vomiting occurs, keep head low so that stomach content doesn't get into the lungs.
General advice	If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible). Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

5. Fire Fighting Measures

Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media This product is not flammable. Use extinguishing agent suitable for type of surrounding fire.

Protection of firefighters

Specific hazards arising from the chemical None known.

Protective equipment for firefighters None known.

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters None known.

Explosion data

Sensitivity to mechanical impact Not available.

Sensitivity to static discharge Not available.

Hazardous combustion products Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide.

6. Accidental Release Measures

Personal precautions Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Avoid inhalation of dust from the spilled material. Wear a dust mask if dust is generated above exposure limits.

Environmental precautions Do not contaminate water.

Methods for containment If sweeping of a contaminated area is necessary use a dust suppressant agent which does not react with the product. Prevent entry into waterways, sewer, basements or confined areas.

Methods for cleaning up Should not be released into the environment. Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal. Collect dust using a vacuum cleaner equipped with HEPA filter. Avoid the generation of dusts during clean-up. Clean up in accordance with all applicable regulations. Following product recovery, flush area with water.

Other information Clean up in accordance with all applicable regulations.

7. Handling and Storage

Handling Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. Do not breathe dust. Avoid contact with eyes. Wash thoroughly after handling. Wear personal protective equipment.

Storage Guard against dust accumulation of this material. Use care in handling/storage.

8. Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

Occupational exposure limits

Canada - British Columbia

Components	Type	Value	Form
MICA (12001-26-2)	TWA	3.0000 mg/m3	Respirable.

Canada - Ontario

Components	Type	Value	Form
MICA (12001-26-2)	TWA	3.0000 mg/m3	Respirable.

Canada - Quebec

Components	Type	Value	Form
MICA (12001-26-2)	TWA	3.0000 mg/m3	Respirable dust.

Personal protective equipment

Eye / face protection Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).

Skin protection Wear chemical protective equipment that is specifically recommended by the manufacturer. It may provide little or no thermal protection.

9. Physical & Chemical Properties

Appearance

Form	Powder.
Color	White.
Odor	Odorless.

Physical state

Solid.

pH

Not available.

Melting point

Not available.

Freezing point

Not available.

Boiling point

Not available.

Flash point

Not available.

Evaporation rate

Not available.

Flammability limits in air, upper, % by volume

Not available.

Flammability limits in air, lower, % by volume

Not available.

Vapor pressure

Not available.

Vapor density

Not available.

Specific gravity

Not available.

Relative density

Not available.

Solubility (water)

Not available.

Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)

Not available

Auto-ignition temperature

Not available.

Decomposition temperature

Not available.

10. Chemical Stability & Reactivity Information

Chemical stability

Material is stable under normal conditions.

Incompatible materials

Strong acids.

Hazardous decomposition products

Carbon oxides.

11. Toxicological Information

Toxicological information

The toxicity of this product has not been tested.

Chronic effects

Prolonged inhalation may be harmful. Not expected to be hazardous by WHMIS criteria.

12. Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity

Not expected to be harmful to aquatic organisms.

Environmental effects

An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.

Persistence and degradability

Not available.

Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)

Not available

13. Disposal Considerations

Disposal instructions

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations. Dispose of waste material according to Local, State, Federal, and Provincial Environmental Regulations.

Waste from residues / unused products

Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

14. Transport Information

TDG

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

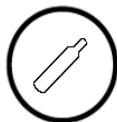
15. Regulatory Information

Canadian regulations This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the CPR and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR.

WHMIS status Controlled

WHMIS classification A - Compressed Gas

WHMIS labeling



Inventory status

Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
Australia	Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)	Yes
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	Yes
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	No
China	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC)	Yes
Europe	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)	Yes
Europe	European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS)	No
Japan	Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS)	No
Korea	Existing Chemicals List (ECL)	Yes
New Zealand	New Zealand Inventory	Yes
Philippines	Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)	Yes
United States & Puerto Rico	Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory	Yes

*A "Yes" indicates that all components of this product comply with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s)

16. Other Information

Further information HMIS® is a registered trade and service mark of the NPCA.

HMIS® ratings Health: 1
Flammability: 0
Physical hazard: 0

NFPA ratings Health: 1
Flammability: 0
Instability: 0

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