



by Tyco Fire Suppression & Building Products

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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PYRO-CHEM Wet Chemical Solution

Product Code: 1070-2-004 ANa

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1. Product and Company Identification

Material name PYRO-CHEM Wet Chemical Solution
 Version # 01
 Revision date 07-16-2010
 CAS # Mixture
 Product Code 1070-2-004 ANa
 Product use Fire extinguishing agent
 Manufacturer / Importer / Supplier
 Name Tyco Fire Suppression and Building Products
 Address One Stanton Street
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 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 DANGER
 Corrosive. Causes skin and eye burns.
 OSHA regulatory status This product is considered hazardous under 29 CFR 1910.1200 (Hazard Communication).
 Potential health effects
 Routes of exposure Eye contact. Skin contact. Inhalation. Ingestion.
 Eyes Do not get this material in contact with eyes. Corrosive to the eyes and may cause severe damage including blindness.
 Skin Harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes chemical burns. Do not get this material in contact with skin.
 Inhalation None known.
 Ingestion Harmful if swallowed. Do not ingest.

3. Composition / Information on Ingredients

Components	CAS #	Percent
Potassium carbonate	584-08-7	40 - 60
Other components below reportable levels		40 - 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. For breathing difficulties, oxygen may be necessary. Get medical attention, if needed.
 Ingestion Rinse mouth. Do not induce vomiting without advice from poison control center. IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician. If vomiting occurs, keep head low so that stomach content doesn't get into the lungs.
 Notes to physician Symptoms may be delayed.
 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

Flammable properties	No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.
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.
Specific methods	None known.
Hazardous combustion products	None known.

6. Accidental Release Measures

Personal precautions	Keep unnecessary personnel away. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained. Surfaces may become slippery after spillage. Keep upwind.
Environmental precautions	Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.
Methods for containment	Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Dike the spilled material, where this is possible. Prevent entry into waterways, sewer, basements or confined areas.
Methods for cleaning up	Should not be released into the environment. Large Spills: Dike far ahead of spill for later disposal. Use a non-combustible material like vermiculite, sand or earth to soak up the product and place into a container for later disposal. Small Spills: Wipe up with absorbent material (e.g. cloth, fleece). Never return spills in original containers for re-use. Following product recovery, flush area with water. Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination.

7. Handling and Storage

Handling	Do not get this material in contact with eyes. Avoid contact with skin. Avoid prolonged exposure. Handle and open container with care.
Storage	Store in cool place. Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Keep out of the reach of children. Use care in handling/storage.

8. Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

Engineering controls	Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.
Personal protective equipment	
Eye / face protection	Avoid contact with eyes. Chemical goggles are recommended.
Skin protection	Avoid contact with the skin. Wear suitable protective clothing.
Respiratory protection	No personal respiratory protective equipment normally required.
General hygiene considerations	Avoid contact with eyes. Avoid contact with skin. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

9. Physical & Chemical Properties

Appearance	
Form	Liquid.
Color	Clear. Colorless.
Odor	Odorless.
Physical state	Liquid.
pH	11 - 13
Melting point	Not available.
Freezing point	Not available.
Boiling point	230 °F (110 °C)
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	1.4
Relative density	Not available.
Solubility (water)	Not available.
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)	Not available
Auto-ignition temperature	Not available.
Decomposition temperature	Not available.
VOC	Not available.

10. Chemical Stability & Reactivity Information

Chemical stability	Material is stable under normal conditions.
Conditions to avoid	None known.
Incompatible materials	Strong acids. Alkaline metals.
Hazardous decomposition products	None known.

11. Toxicological Information

Toxicological information The toxicity of this product has not been tested.

Toxicological data

Components	Test Results
Potassium carbonate (584-08-7)	Acute Oral LD50 Mouse: 2570 mg/kg Acute Oral LD50 Rat: 1870 mg/kg

Local effects Irritating to eyes. Irritating to skin.

Carcinogenicity This product is not considered to be a carcinogen by IARC, ACGIH, NTP, or OSHA.

12. Ecological Information

Environmental effects	An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.
Persistence and degradability	Not available.

13. Disposal Considerations

Disposal instructions	This product, in its present state, when discarded or disposed of, is not a hazardous waste according to Federal regulations (40 CFR 261.4 (b)(4)). Under RCRA, it is the responsibility of the user of the product to determine, at the time of disposal, whether the product meets RCRA criteria for hazardous waste. 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

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Not regulated as dangerous goods.

15. Regulatory Information

US federal regulations	This product is a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200. All components are on the U.S. EPA TSCA Inventory List. CERCLA/SARA Hazardous Substances - Not applicable.
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CERCLA (Superfund) reportable quantity

None

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

Hazard categories
Acute Health - Yes
Chronic Health - No
Fire Hazard - No
Pressure Hazard - No
Reactivity Hazard - No

Section 302 extremely hazardous substance No

Section 311 hazardous chemical No

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)	Yes
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)

State regulations This product does not contain a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm.

16. Other Information

Further information	HMIS® is a registered trade and service mark of the NPCA.
HMIS® ratings	Health: 2 Flammability: 0 Physical hazard: 0
NFPA ratings	Health: 2 Flammability: 0 Instability: 0
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