Material Safety Data Sheet: FlameSAFE Aqueous Film Forming Foam (AFFF)

1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER

Product Name:
FlameSAFE Aqueous Film Forming Foam Concentrate

Product Use:
The intended or recommended use is as a fire extinguishing agent.

Manufacturer/Supplier:
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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Potential Health Effects

Inhalation:
Vapors are minimal at room temperature. If product is heated or sprayed as an aerosol, airborne material may cause respiratory irritation.

Skin Contact:
Contact may liquid may cause moderate irritation or dermatitis due to removal of oils from the skin.

Eye Contact:
Product is eye irritant.

Ingestion:
Not a hazard in normal industrial use. Small amounts swallowed during normal handling operations are not likely to cause injury; swallowing large amounts may cause injury or irritation.

Additional Health Effects:
Existing eye or skin sensitive maybe aggravated by exposure.

Carcinogenicity Information:
No data available.

3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Water:
CAS Number 7732-18-5

Synthetic Detergents Proprietary Mixture:
No single CAS number applicable

Diethylene Glycol Monobutyl Ether:
CAS Number 112-34-5

Fluoroalkyl Surfactant:
Confidential

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Inhalation:
No specific treatment is necessary since this material is not likely to be hazardous by inhalation. If exposed to excessive levels of airborne aerosol mists, remove to fresh air. Seek medical attention if effects occur.

Skin Contact:
In case of skin contact, wash off in flowing water or shower. Launder clothing before reuse.

Eye Contact:
In case of eye contact, flush eyes promptly with water for 15 minutes. Retract eyelids often to ensure thorough rinsing. Consult a physician if irritation persists.

Ingestion:
Swallowing less than 30 millilitres is not expected to cause significant harm. For larger amounts, do not induce vomiting. Give milk or water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Seek
5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Flammable Properties:
Flash Point - Not applicable.

Fire and Explosion Hazards:
Avoid contact with water reactive materials, burning metals and electrically energized equipment.

Extinguishing Media:
Product is an extinguishing media. Use media appropriate for surrounding materials.

Special Fire Fighting Instructions:
This product will produce foam when mixed with water.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Safeguards (Personnel):
NOTE: Review FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES and HANDLING (Personnel) sections before proceeding with clean-up. Use appropriate Personal Protective Equipment during clean-up.

Accidental release measures
Concentrate:
Stop flow if possible. Use appropriate protective equipment during clean up. For small volume releases, collect spilled concentrate with absorbent material; place in approved container. For large volume releases, contain and collect for use where possible. Flush area with water until it no longer foams. Exercise caution, surfaces may be slippery. Prevent discharge of concentrate to waterways. Disposal should be made in accordance with federal, state and local regulations.

Foam/ Foam Solution:
See above. Flush with water. Prevent discharge of foam/foam solution to waterways. Do not discharge into biological sewer treatment systems without prior approval. Disposal should be made in accordance with federal, state and local regulations.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling (Personnel):
Avoid contact with eyes, skin or clothing. Avoid ingestions or inhalations. Rinse skin and eyes thoroughly in case of contact. Review HAZARDS and FIRST AID sections.

Storage:
Recommended storage environment is between 2°C and 49°C. Store product in original shipping container or tanks designed for product storage.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Engineering Controls: Special ventilation is not required.

Personal Protective Equipment
Respiratory:
Recommended exposure limits have not been determined for this material. The need for respiratory protection should be evaluated by a qualified health specialist.

Protective Clothing:
Rubber or PVC gloves recommended.

Eye Protection:
Safety glasses, face shield or chemical splash goggles must be worn when possibility exists for eye contact. Contact lenses should not be worn. Eye wash facilities are recommended.

Other Hygienic Practices:
Use good personal hygiene practices. Wash hands before eating, drinking, smoking, or using toilet facilities. Promptly remove soiled clothing and wash thoroughly before re-use.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Boiling Point: Not applicable
Vapor Pressure: Not applicable
Vapor Density: Not applicable
Melting Point: Not applicable
Evaporation Rate: <1 (Butyl Acetate = 1.0)
Solubility in Water: 100%
pH: 8.0
Specific Gravity: 1.04 @ 25°C
Odour: Mild, pleasant
Form: Liquid
Colour: Straw yellow
10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY
Chemical Stability:
Stable.

Incompatibility, Materials to Avoid:
Avoid use of product on burning metals, electrically-energized equipment and contact with water reactive materials.

Polymerization: Will not occur.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION
Mammalian Toxicity
Ingestion:
This material was not toxic when administered to Wistar Albino rats at an acute oral dose of 5g/kg body weight.

Eye:
Animal testing indicates this material is a primary eye irritant when tested undiluted on New Zealand Albino rabbits.

Skin:
Animal testing indicates this material is not a primary skin irritant when tested undiluted on New Zealand Albino rabbits.

Inhalation:
No data available at this time.

Carcinogenic, Developmental, Reproductive, Mutagenic Effects:
No data available on this material.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION
Ecotoxicological Information Aquatic Toxicity:
96hr. Flow Through LC50 for Fathead Minnows (pimephales promelas) is reported to be greater than 1000ppm.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS
Disposal Consideration:
FlameSAFE AFFF is not a RCRA-listed waste or hazardous waste as characterized by 40 CFR 261. However, state and local requirements for waste disposal may be more restrictive or otherwise different from federal regulations. Therefore, applicable local and state regulatory agencies should be contacted regarding disposal of waste foam concentrate or foam/foam solution.

Concentrate:
Do not discharge into biological sewer treatment systems without prior approvals. Specific concerns are high BOD load and foaming tendency. Low dosage flow rate or anti-foaming agents acceptable to the treatment plant may be helpful. Do not flush to waterways. Disposal should be made in accordance with federal, state and local regulations.

Foam/Foam Solution:
FlameSAFE AFFF solution can be treated by waste water treatment facilities. Discharge into biological sewer treatment facilities may be done with prior approval. Specific concerns are high BOD load. Dilution will be reduced BOD and COD factors proportionately. Low dosage flow rate or anti-foaming agents acceptable to the treatment plant may be helpful. Do not flush to waterways. Disposals should be made in accordance with federal, state and local regulations.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION
UN Number: Not Applicable
UN Proper Shipping Name: Not Applicable
Class and subsidiary risk: Not Applicable
Packing group: Not Applicable
Special Precautions for user: None
Hazchem Code: Not Applicable

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION
Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA)
All components of this product are listed in the TSCA inventory.

COMPREHENSIVE ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE, COMPENSATION, AND LIABILITY ACT (CERCLA)
This material does not contain any components subject to the reporting requirements of CERCLA.
16. OTHER INFORMATION

NFPA Rating

- Health: 0
- Flammability: 0
- Reactivity: 0

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