

# **SAFETY DATA SHEET**

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# SECTION 1 - IDENTIFICATION: PRODUCT IDENTIFIER AND CHEMICAL IDENTITY

# PRODUCT IDENTIFIER:

# PURPLE K DRY CHEMICAL

# **OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION:**

POTASSIUM BICARBONATE, KDC, PK

EBE PURPLE K DRY CHEMICAL EXTINGUISHING AGENT PURPLE K POWDER 22.7KG DRUM

# RELEVANT IDENTIFIED USES OF THE SUBSTANCE OR MIXTURE AND USES ADVISED AGAINST:

**Relevant identified uses:** fire suppression, not for human or animal drug use

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# SECTION 2 - HAZARD(S) IDENTIFICATION

# **CLASSIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE OR MIXTURE:**

Classification according to the the Globally Harmonised System of Classification and labelling of Chemicals (GHS) including Work, Health and Safety regulations, Australia

Classidied as dangerous - Carcinogenicity - Category 2

# **LABEL ELEMENTS:**

Hazard pictograms	
Pictogram name	GHS08 Health Hazard
Signal word	WARNING
	Hazard statements
Physical Hazards	
Health Hazards	H351 Suspected of causing cancer
Environmental Hazards	
Combinations	
	Precautionary statements
General	
	P201 Obtain special instructions before use
Prevention	P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood
	P281 Use personal protective equipment as required
Response	P308 + P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention
Storage	P405 Store locked up
Disposal	P501 Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

# **OTHER HAZARDS:**

None.

# SECTION 3 - COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

# **MIXTURE INGREDIENTS**

Ingredient (Designation)	CAS No.	Weight-%	Trade Secret	
Attapulgite	298-14-6	1-5	*	
Mica	8031-18-3	1-5	*	
Carbon black	12001-26-2	0.1-1	*	

<sup>\*</sup>The exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret

# **SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES**

# **DESCRIPTION OF FIRST AID MEASURES:**

#### After inhalation

Remove victim to fresh air.

#### After skin contact

Wash with of soap and water.

### After eye contact

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water, also under the eyelids. If symptoms persist, call a physician

### After ingestion

Rinse mouth immediately and drink plenty of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

# MOST IMPORTANT SYMPTOMS AND EFFECTS, BOTH ACUTE, DELAYED AND AGGREVATED

No information available.

# INDICATION OF ANY IMMEDIATE MEDICAL ATTENTION AND SPECIAL TREATMENT NEEDED

Notes to Physician: treat symptomatically

# **SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

# **EXTINGUISHING MEDIA**

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment. CAUTION: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient.

# SPECIAL HAZARDS ARISING FROM THE SUBSTANCE OR MIXTURE

In a fire this material may decompose, releasing oxides of carbon and nitrogen (NOx)

### ADVICE FOR FIREFIGHTERS

Insensitive to mechanical impact or static discharge.

### Appropriate personal protective equipment for fire fighters:

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

### Hazchem code:

No Hazchem Code issued to these articles. No HIN issued under RID and ADR.

# SECTION 6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

# PERSONAL PRECAUTIONS, PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT AND EMERGENCY PROCEDURES:

Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 7 and 8.

# **ENVIRONMENTAL PRECAUTIONS**

Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 7 and 8.

# METHODS AND MATERIALS FOR CONTAINMENT AND CLEANING UP

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers.

# **SECTION 7 - HANDLING AND STORAGE**

### PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING

### Advice on safe use of product:

AVOID: Avoid skin, eye, or respiratory exposure

#### Advice on safe handling:

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

### **Environmental precautions:**

No information available.

# CONDITIONS FOR SAFE STORAGE, INCLUDING ANY INCOMPATIBILITIES

### **Technical measures and storage conditions:**

Keep container tightly closed. Keep/store only in original container. Keep away from heat.

### **Incompatible products:**

Strong oxidizing agents. Strong acids.

#### Requirements for storage rooms and containers:

no information available

### Suitable container/equipment material:

No information available.

#### Unsuitable container/equipment material:

No information available.

# Information on combines storage:

No information available.

# SECTION 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION

# CONTROL PARAMETERS / OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMIT VALUES

No exposure standards have been established for this mixture or its ingredients by Safe Work Australia. However, the available exposure limits for the ingredients are listed below:

	Exposure guidelines						
Ingredient	CAS No.	ACGIH TLV*	OSHA PEL**	NIOSH IDLH***			
Attapulgite	12174-11-7	TWA: 1mg/m³ respirable fraction	-				
Mica	<b>12001-26-2</b> TWA: 3mg/m <sup>3</sup>		TWA: 3.5mg/m³ (vacated) TWA: 3.5mg/m³	IDLH: 1500mg/m³ containing <1% quartz TWA: 3mg/m³ respirable dust			
Carbon Black	1333-86-4	TWA: 3mg/m³ inhalable fraction	TWA: 3mg/m³ (vacated) TWA: 3.5 mg/m3	IDLH: 1750 mg/m³ TWA: 3.5 mg/m³ TWA: 0.1 mg/m³ Carbon black in presence of Polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons PAH			

<sup>\*</sup>ACGIH TLV: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists - Threshold Limit Value \*\*OSHA PEL: Occupational Safety and Health Administration - Permissible Exposure Limits \*\*\*NIOSH IDLH Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health

# **EXPOSURE CONTROLS**

# **Appropriate engineering controls:**

Showers

Eyewash stations

Ventilation systems

### Individual protective measures, e.g. Personal Protective Equipment:

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

# Eye and face protection:

Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).

### Skin and body protection:

Wear protective gloves and protective clothing.

### **Respiratory protection:**

No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions. If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, ventilation and evacuation may be required. Effective dust mask.

#### **Thermal Hazards:**

No information available.

# **INFORMATION ON BASIC PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Appearance	Finely divided solid
- Physical state:	Solid - powder
- Colour:	Lavender
Odour:	Odourless
Odour threshold:	no information available
pH:	Approximately 9-10 for a 10% solution
Melting/freezing point (°C):	100-120
Boiling point/boiling range (°C):	no information available
Flash Point	No data available
<b>Evaporation Rate</b>	No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available
Flammability Limit in Air	
Upper limit	not flammable
Lower limit	not flammable
Vapour Pressure	<1mmHg
Vapour density	No data available
Specific Gravity	Approx. 2.17
Water Solubility	Insoluble in water
Solubility in other solvents	No data available
Partition coefficient: n-otanol/water	No data available
Autoignition temperature	No data available
Decomposition temperature	100-120°C (KHC03)
Kinematic viscosity	No data available
Dynamic viscosity	No data available
Explosive properties	No data available
Oxidizing properties	No data available

# **SECTION 10 - STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

# **REACTIVITY**

No data available.

# **CHEMICAL STABILITY**

Stable under recommended storage conditions

# POSSIBILITY OF HAZARDOUS REACTIONS

None under normal processing - hazardous polymerization does not occur

# **CONDITIONS TO AVOID**

Incompatible materials. Protect from moisture.

# **INCOMPATIBLE MATERIALS**

Strong oxidizing agents. Strong acids.

# HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS

Carbon oxides. Nitrogen oxides (NOx). Potassium oxides.

# SECTION 11 - TOXILOGICAL INFORMATION

# **INFORMATION ON POSSIBLE ROUTES OF EXPOSURE**

### **Product Information**

Eye contact:	Contact with eyes may cause irritation.
Skin contact:	May cause irritation.
Inhalation:	May cause irritation of respiratory tract.
Ingestion:	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.
Acute overexposure:	no information available
Chronic overexposure:	no information available

# **Component Information**

Chemical Name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50	
Carbon Black	>15400 mg/kg (Rat)	>3 g/kg (Rabbit)	-	
1333-86-4				

# INFORMATION ON TOXICOLOGICAL EFFECTS

### **Symptoms**

No information available

# SECTION 11 - TOXILOGICAL INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

# DELAYED AND IMMEDIATE EFFECTS AS WELL AS CHRONIC EFFECTS FROM SHORT AND LONG-TERM EXPOSURE

Sensitisation: No information available	
Mutagenic Effects:	No information available
Carcinogenicity:	The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

Chemical Name	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Attapulgite		Group 2B		X
12174-11-7		Group 3		
Carbon Black	A3	Group 2B		Χ
13333-86-4				

ACGIH (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists)

A3 - Animal Carcinogen

IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)

Group 2B - Possibly Carcinogenic to Humans

Group 3 - Not Classifiable as to Carcinogenicity in Humans

OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration of the US Department of Labor)

# X - Present

Reproductive toxicity	No information available
STOT - single exposure	No information available
STOT - repeated exposure	No information available
Chronic Toxicity	Contains a known or suspected carcinogen. Attapulgite (palygorskite fibers) is a hydrated magnesium aluminum silicate. Long palygorskite (attapulgite) fibers (>5 micrometers) are possibly carcinogenic to humans (Group 2B). Short palygorskite (attapulgite) fibers (<5 micrometers) cannot be classified as to their carcinogenicity to humans (Group 3). Carbon black has been classified by the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) as possibly carcinogenic to humans (Group 2B) by inhalation.
Target Organ Effects	Respiratory system. Eyes. Skin. Gastrointestinal tract (GI).
Aspiration Hazard	No information available

# **SECTION 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

# **ECOTOXICITY**

The environmental impact of this product has not been fully investigated.

Chemical Name	Toxicity to Algae	Toxicity to Fish	Toxicity to Microorganisms	Daphnia Magna (Water Flea)
Carbon Black 13333-86-4				24h EC50: > 5600 mg/L

# PERSISTENCE AND DEGRADABILITY

Degrades rapidly in Humid/Wet environment.

### **BIOACCUMULATIVE POTENTIAL**

Low. Est biotransformation half-life: 0.012 days

# **MOBILITY IN SOIL (AND OTHER COMPARTMENTS)**

no information available

# OTHER ADVERSE EFFECTS

no information available

# **SECTION 13 - DISPOSABLE CONSIDERATIONS**

# **DISPOSABLE METHODS**

This material, as supplied, is not a hazardous waste according to Federal regulations (40 CFR 261). This material could become a hazardous waste if it is mixed with or otherwise comes in contact with a hazardous waste, if chemical additions are made to this material, or if the material is processed or otherwise altered. Consult 40 CFR 261 to determine whether the altered material is a hazardous waste. Consult the appropriate state, regional, or local regulations for additional requirements.

# PHYSICAL/CHEMICAL PROPERTIES THAT MAY AFFECT DISPOSAL OPTIONS

Not determined.

# **EFFECTS OF SEWAGE DISPOSAL**

Not determined.

# SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS FOR INCINERATION OR LANDFILL

No information available.

### **CONTAMINATED PACKAGING**

Dispose of contents/containers in accordance with local regulations.

# **SECTION 14 - TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

DOT NOT REGULATED

Proper Shipping Name NON REGULATED

Hazard Class N/A

TDG Not regulated

MEX Not regulated

ICAO Not regulated

IATA Not regulated

Proper Shipping Name NON REGULATED

Hazard Class N/A

IMDG/IMO Not regulated

Hazard Class N/A

**RID Not regulated** 

ADR Not regulated

**ADN Not regulated** 

# **SECTION 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION**

### **Australian Regulation**

All components are listed in the Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances.

#### **International Inventories**

TSCA: Complies

DSL: All components are listed either on the DSL or NDSL.

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

### **US Federal Regulations**

**SARA 313** 

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

### SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

Acute Health Hazard: No
Chronic Health Hazard: Yes
Fire Hazard: No
Sudden release of pressure hazard No
Reactive Hazard No

#### **CWA (Clean Water Act)**

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)

# SECTION 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

# **CERCLA**

This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355). There may be specific reporting requirements at the local, regional, or state level pertaining to releases of this material.

### **U.S. State Regulations Californian Proposition 65**

This product contains the following Proposition 65 chemicals.

Chemical Name	California Proposition 65
Attapulgite 12174-11-7	Carcinogen
Carbon Black 13333-86-4	Carcinogen

# **U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations**

Chemical Name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania	Rhode Island	Illinois
Mica	х	х	х		
12001-26-2					
Carbon Black	х	х	х		х
13333-86-4					
Pigment blue 15			х	х	
147-14-8					

# **Mexico National Occupational Exposure Limits**

Chemical Name	Carcinogen Status	Exposure Limits
Mica 12001-26-2		TWA=3mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Carbon Black 13333-86-4		TWA=3.5mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL 7mg/m <sup>3</sup>

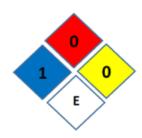
# **Canada WHMIS Hazard Class**

Not determined

# **SECTION 16 - OTHER INFORMATION**

NFPA Health Hazards 1 Flammability 0 Instability 0 Physical and Chemical Hazards HMIS Health Hazards 1\* Flammability 0 Physical Hazard 0 Personal Protection X

Chronic Hazard Star Legend \* = Chronic Health Hazard



# **KEY LITERATURE REFERENCES AND SOURCES**

Classification in accordance with the Globally Harmonised System of Classification and labelling of Chemicals (GHS) including Work, Health and Safety regulations, Australia.

National Code of Practice for the Preparation of Material Safety Data Sheets 2nd Edition [NOHSC:2011(2003)].

This SDS where appropriate conforms to requirements under U.S., U.K., Canadian, Australian and EU regulations

Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)

Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road & Rail (2015, 7th Edition, 7.4)

Model Work Health and Safety Regulations, Schedule 10: Prohibited carcinogens, restricted carcinogens and restricted hazardous chemicals. International Air Transport Association (IATA) Dangerous Goods Regulations for transport by air.

Workplace exposure standards for airborne contaminants, Safe work Australia.

International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG Code) for transport by sea.

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