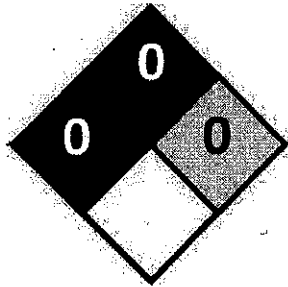


**5-A****FIRE EXTINGUISHER****SIGNAL WORD:****WARNING  
ADVISO****5 LB -ABC DRY  
CHEMICAL****GHS Hazard Statement**

**INGESTION:** May be harmful if swallowed.

**SKIN:** May be Harmful in contact with skin.

**RESPIRATORY:** May be harmful if inhaled.

**EYES:** Causes eye irritation.

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**GHS Classification and Pictograms- NONE****HEALTH  
HAZARDS****NO PICTOGRAMS ON S.D.S****PHYSICAL  
HAZARDS****ENVIRONMENTAL  
HAZARDS****TARGET ORGAN  
EFFECTS****FIRE FIGHTING  
EQUIPMENT****PPE  
EPP****FIRST  
AID**

**EYES:** Flush eyes with plenty of water.

**SKIN:** Wash exposed skin

**INGESTION:** If a large amount is swallowed, get medical attention

**INHALATION:** Give artificial respiration if not breathing. If breathing is difficult oxygen should be administered.



## SAFETY DATA SHEET

### Section 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: ABC Dry Chemical Fire Extinguishant  
Other Identifiers: 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](http://www.amerex-fire.com)  
Address: 7595 Gadsden Highway, P.O. Box 81  
Trussville, AL 35173-0081  
Company Telephone: (205) 655-3271  
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### Section 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### GHS – Classification

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

GHS – Label Symbol(s): None

GHS – Signal Word(s): Warning

Other Hazards Not Resulting in Classification: None

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	NA	NA	NA	NA
magnesium aluminum silicate				
Mica-	NA	NA	NA	NA
potassium aluminum silicate				
Silicone oil	NA	NA	NA	NA
methyl hydrogen polysiloxane				
Calcium carbonate	NA	NA	NA	NA
Amorphous silica	NA	NA	NA	NA
precipitated synthetic zeolite				
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

## 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 for extinguisher rust periodically 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/m <sup>3</sup>	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.

pH:	Mixture approximately 4 to 5; $\text{NH}_4\text{H}_2\text{PO}_4$ : 4.2 in 0.2 molar solution; $(\text{NH}_4)_2\text{SO}_4$ : 5.5 in 0.1 molar solution
Flash Point °C:	None
Auto-ignition Temperature °C:	None
Boiling Point/Range °C:	Not Applicable
Melting Point/Range °C:	$\text{NH}_4\text{H}_2\text{PO}_4$ : 190; $(\text{NH}_4)_2\text{SO}_4$ : 280
Flammability:	Not Flammable
Flammability Limits in Air °C:	Upper – Not Flammable; Lower-Not Flammable
Explosive Properties:	None
Oxidizing Properties:	None
Volatile Component (%vol)	Not Applicable
Evaporation Rate:	Not Applicable
Vapor Density:	Not Applicable
Vapor Pressure:	Not Applicable
Specific gravity at 25 C:	$\text{NH}_4\text{H}_2\text{PO}_4$ : 1.80; $(\text{NH}_4)_2\text{SO}_4$ : 1.77
Solubility:	Coated-Not Immediately Soluble in Water
Partition Coefficient:	$\text{NH}_4\text{H}_2\text{PO}_4$ Est: -4.11; $(\text{NH}_4)_2\text{SO}_4$ Est: -0.48
Viscosity:	Not Applicable

NOTE:  $\text{NH}_4\text{H}_2\text{PO}_4$  – Monoammonium Phosphate;  $(\text{NH}_4)_2\text{SO}_4$  – Ammonium Sulfate

## Section 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability:	Stable under recommended storage and handling conditions.
Reactivity:	
Incompatibles:	Strong alkalis (bases), magnesium, strong oxidizers, isocyanuric acids and chlorine compounds.
Conditions to Avoid:	Storage or handling near incompatibles.
Hazardous Decomposition Products:	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.
Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:	Slight
Hazardous Polymerization	Does not occur

## Section 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Likely Routes of Exposure:	Inhalation, skin, and eye contact.
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## 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:	NH <sub>4</sub> H <sub>2</sub> PO <sub>4</sub> Est: 0.693 (Rapid); (NH <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> : Est: 0.684 (Rapid)
Anaerobic biodegradation probability:	NH <sub>4</sub> H <sub>2</sub> PO <sub>4</sub> Est: 0.398 (Slow); (NH <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> : Est: 0.398 (Slow)
Bioaccumulation potential:	Low.
Bioconcentration factor:	NH <sub>4</sub> H <sub>2</sub> PO <sub>4</sub> : 3.16 L/kg; (NH <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> : 3.16 L/kg (wet weight)
Bioaccumulation:	Extent unknown.
Mobility in soil:	Slow evaporation rate; water soluble, may leach to groundwater
Log Koc:	NH <sub>4</sub> H <sub>2</sub> PO <sub>4</sub> Est: -1.25; (NH <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> : Est: 1.35
Log Koa:	NH <sub>4</sub> H <sub>2</sub> PO <sub>4</sub> Est: 16.72; (NH <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> : Est: 20.10
Log Kaw:	NH <sub>4</sub> H <sub>2</sub> PO <sub>4</sub> Est: -20.86; (NH <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> : Est: -19.62

NOTE: NH<sub>4</sub>H<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> – Monoammonium Phosphate; (NH<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>: – Ammonium Sulfate

Other Adverse Ecological Effects: No other known effects at this time

### Aquatic Toxicity Values – Environment – Research

Chemical Name	Acute (LC50)	Chronic (LC50)
Monoammonium 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 – Environment – Estimates

Chemical Name	Acute (LC50)	EC50
Monoammonium 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

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

**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: No  
**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.

**Other:**

Mexico – Grade	No component listed
Canada – WHMIS Hazard Class	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.

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