



MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

by Tyco Fire Suppression & Building Products

MET-L-X

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1. Product and Company Identification

Material name	MET-L-X
Version #	01
Revision date	07-30-2010
CAS #	Mixture
Product Code	2021-2-001 ANa
Product use	Fire extinguishing agent
Manufacturer / Importer / Supplier	
Name	Tyco Fire Suppression and Building Products
Address	One Stanton Street Marinette, WI 54143-2542
Phone	715-735-7411
Internet	http://www.ansul.com
Emergency Phone Number	CHEMTREC 800-424-9300 or 703-527-3887

2. Hazards Identification

Emergency overview	CAUTION Exposure to powder or dusts may be irritating to eyes, nose and throat.
OSHA regulatory status	This product is considered not hazardous under 29 CFR 1910.1200 (Hazard Communication).
Potential health effects	
Routes of exposure	Eye contact. Skin contact. Inhalation. Ingestion.
Eyes	Avoid contact with eyes. May cause temporary eye irritation.
Skin	Avoid contact with the skin.
Inhalation	Inhalation of dusts may cause respiratory irritation.
Ingestion	Not a likely route of entry. Do not ingest.

3. Composition / Information on Ingredients

Components	CAS #	Percent
Magnesium distearate	557-04-0	1 - 2.5
SODIUM CHLORIDE	7647-14-5	80 - 90
Other components below reportable levels		10 - 20

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. Get medical attention, if needed.
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.
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.
Hazardous combustion products	Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide.

6. Accidental Release Measures

Personal precautions	Avoid inhalation of dust from the spilled material. Wear a dust mask if dust is generated above exposure limits.
Environmental precautions	Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. 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	Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal. Collect dust using a vacuum cleaner equipped with HEPA filter. Avoid dust formation. Following product recovery, flush area with water.
Other information	Clean up in accordance with all applicable regulations.

7. Handling and Storage

Handling	Keep formation of airborne dusts to a minimum. Do not breathe dust. Avoid contact with eyes. Do not use in areas without adequate ventilation. Wear personal protective equipment. Wash thoroughly after handling.
Storage	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Guard against dust accumulation of this material. Use care in handling/storage.

8. Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

Occupational exposure limits

ACGIH

Components

	Type	Value
Magnesium distearate (557-04-0)	TWA	10.0000 mg/m3

Personal protective equipment

Eye / face protection	Use tight fitting goggles if dust is generated.
Skin protection	No special protective equipment required.
Respiratory protection	Wear respirator with dust filter.
General hygiene considerations	Do not breathe dust. Avoid contact with eyes. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

9. Physical & Chemical Properties

Appearance

Form	Powder.
Color	Tan.
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.
VOC	Not available.

10. Chemical Stability & Reactivity Information

Chemical stability	Material is stable under normal conditions.
Incompatible materials	None known.
Hazardous decomposition products	Carbon oxides.

11. Toxicological Information

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

Toxicological data

Components

Test Results

SODIUM CHLORIDE (7647-14-5)

Acute Oral LD50 Mouse: 4000 mg/kg

Acute Oral LD50 Rat: 3000 mg/kg

Acute Other LD50 Mouse: 2602 mg/kg

Local effects Inhalation of dusts may cause respiratory irritation.

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

ACGIH Carcinogens

Magnesium distearate (CAS 557-04-0)

A4 Not classifiable as a human carcinogen.

Further information This product has no known adverse effect on human health.

12. Ecological Information

Ecotoxicological data

Components

Test Results

SODIUM CHLORIDE (7647-14-5)

EC50 Water flea (Daphnia magna): 340.7 - 469.2 mg/l 48.00 hours

LC50 American eel (Anguilla rostrata): 1e-006 - 27260 mg/l 96.00 hours

Ecotoxicity The product is not expected to be toxic to aquatic organisms.

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

DOT

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

15. Regulatory Information

US federal regulations This product is not known to be 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.

CERCLA (Superfund) reportable quantity

None

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

Hazard categories Acute Health - No
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)	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)

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: 1
Flammability: 0
Physical hazard: 0

NFPA ratings Health: 1
Flammability: 0
Instability: 0

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