



## Safety Data Sheet

This safety data sheet complies with the requirements of: 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard ( 29CFR 1910.1200)

**Product name** MET-L-X® Dry Powder

### 1. Identification

#### 1.1. Product Identifier

**Product name** MET-L-X® Dry Powder

#### 1.2. Other means of identification

**Product code** 418288  
**Synonyms** None  
**Chemical Family** No information available

#### 1.3. Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

**Recommended use** Fire extinguishing agent.  
**Uses advised against** Consumer use.

#### 1.4. Details of the Supplier of the Safety Data Sheet

**Company Name** Tyco Fire Protection Products  
One Stanton Street  
Marinette, WI 54143-2542  
Telephone: 715-735-7411  
**Contact point** Product Stewardship at 1-715-735-7411  
**E-mail address** psra@tycofp.com

#### 1.5. Emergency Telephone Number

**Emergency telephone** CHEMTREC 001-800-424-9300 or 001-703-527-3887

### 2. Hazards Identification

#### Classification

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

#### 2.2. Label Elements

#### **Hazard Statements**

The product contains no substances which at their given concentration, are considered to be hazardous to health

#### **Precautionary Statements**

#### 2.3. Hazards Not Otherwise Classified (HNOC)

Not Applicable.

#### 2.4. Other Information

May be harmful if swallowed.

Unknown Acute Toxicity 99.5015% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity



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### 3. Composition/information on Ingredients

#### 3.1. Mixture

The following component(s) in this product are considered hazardous under applicable OSHA(USA)

Chemical name	CAS No.	weight-%
Sodium chloride	7647-14-5	60 - 100
Attapulgate	12174-11-7	1 - 5
Magnesium stearate	557-04-0	1 - 5

### 4. First aid measures

#### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

<b>Eye Contact</b>	Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Wash skin with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
<b>Inhalation</b>	If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor.
<b>Ingestion</b>	If swallowed. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

#### 4.2. Most Important Symptoms and Effects, Both Acute and Delayed

**Symptoms** None known.

#### 4.3. Indication of Any Immediate Medical Attention and Special Treatment Needed

**Note to physicians** Treat symptomatically.

### 5. Fire-fighting measures

#### 5.1. Suitable Extinguishing Media

Product is extinguishing agent. Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

#### 5.2. Unsuitable Extinguishing Media

None.

#### 5.3. Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

None in particular.

#### 5.4. Explosion Data

**Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact** None.

**Sensitivity to Static Discharge** None.

#### 5.5. Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters

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



**6. Accidental release measures**

**6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

**Personal Precautions** Provide adequate ventilation. Avoid creating dust. Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.

**For emergency responders** Use personal protection recommended in Section 8.

**6.2. Environmental Precautions**

**Environmental Precautions** Prevent entry into waterways, sewers, basements or confined areas. Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Prevent product from entering drains. See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

**6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

**Methods for Containment** Stop leak if you can do it without risk. If sweeping of a contaminated area is necessary use a dust suppressing agent which does not react with product. Dike far ahead of spill; use dry sand to contain the flow of material. Absorb with earth, sand or other non-combustible material and transfer to containers for later disposal.

**Methods for Cleaning Up** Following product recovery, flush area with water.

**7. Handling and Storage**

**7.1. Precautions for Safe Handling**

**Advice on safe handling** Avoid generation of dust. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Use with local exhaust ventilation. Use personal protective equipment as required. Wash thoroughly after handling.

**7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

**Storage Conditions** Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool. Keep container tightly closed. Guard against dust accumulation of material. Use care in handling/storage.

**Incompatible Materials** Strong acids.

**8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection**

**8.1. Control Parameters**

**Exposure guidelines**

Chemical name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH	Mexico OEL
Attapulgit 12174-11-7	TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> respirable particulate matter	-	-	-
Magnesium stearate 557-04-0	TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> inhalable particulate matter TWA: 3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> respirable particulate matter TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> inhalable particulate matter except stearates of toxic metals TWA: 3 mg/mg <sup>3</sup> respirable particulate matter except stearates of	-	-	-



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ACGIH (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists). OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration of the US Department of Labor). NIOSH IDLH: Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health

**8.2. Appropriate Engineering Controls**

Engineering controls Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

**8.3. Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**

Eye/Face Protection Avoid contact with eyes. Tight sealing safety goggles.

Skin and Body Protection No special precautions are needed in handling this material.

Respiratory Protection In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.

Ventilation Use local exhaust or general dilution ventilation to control exposure with applicable limits

**8.4. General hygiene considerations**

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

**9. Physical and Chemical Properties**

**9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

Physical State	powder	Color	Light brown
Odor	None		
Odor Threshold	No data available		

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
pH	No data available	
Melting point/freezing point	No data available	
Boiling point / boiling range	No data available	
Flash Point	No data available	
Evaporation Rate	No data available	
Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available	
Flammability limit in air		
Upper flammability limit:	No data available	
Lower flammability limit:	No data available	
Vapor Pressure	No data available	
Vapor Density	No data available	
Specific gravity	No data available	
Water Solubility	No data available	
Solubility in Other Solvents	No data available	
Partition coefficient	No data available	
Autoignition Temperature	No data available	
Decomposition Temperature	No data available	
Kinematic viscosity	No data available	

**10. Stability and Reactivity**

**10.1. Chemical Stability**



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Stable under recommended storage conditions.

#### 10.2. Reactivity

No data available

#### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

None under normal processing.

**Hazardous Polymerization** Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

#### 10.4. Conditions to Avoid

Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight.

#### 10.5. Incompatible Materials

Strong acids.

#### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Carbon oxides. Nitrogen oxides (NOx).

### **11. Toxicological Information**

#### 11.1. Information on Likely Routes of Exposure

##### Product information

<b>Inhalation</b>	May cause irritation of respiratory tract.
<b>Eye Contact</b>	May cause irritation.
<b>Skin contact</b>	May cause irritation.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Ingestion may cause irritation to mucous membranes. May be harmful if swallowed.

#### Acute Toxicity

Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Sodium chloride 7647-14-5	= 3 g/kg ( Rat )	> 10 g/kg ( Rabbit )	> 42 g/m <sup>3</sup> ( Rat ) 1 h

#### 11.2. Information on Toxicological Effects

**Symptoms** No information available.

#### 11.3. Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

<b>Skin Corrosion/Irritation</b>	No information available.
<b>Serious eye damage/eye irritation</b>	No information available.
<b>Sensitization</b>	No information available.
<b>Germ Cell Mutagenicity</b>	No information available.
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	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). The attapulgite present in this product contains fibers 0.5-2.5 um range, so would be considered by IARC as Group 3.



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Chemical name	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Attapulгите 12174-11-7	-	Group 3	-	X

ACGIH (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists)  
 A2 - Suspected Human Carcinogen  
 IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)  
 Not classifiable as a human carcinogen  
 Group 1 - Carcinogenic to Humans  
 NTP (National Toxicology Program)  
 Known - Known Carcinogen  
 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.  
**Aspiration Hazard** No information available.

**11.4. Numerical Measures of Toxicity - Product information**

The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document  
 ATEmix (oral) 3481 mg/kg

**12. Ecological Information**

**12.1. Ecotoxicity**

Not classified.

7.02% of the mixture consists of component(s) of unknown hazards to the aquatic environment

Chemical name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Crustacea
Sodium chloride 7647-14-5	-	LC50 (96h) static = 12946 mg/L Lepomis macrochirus LC50 (96h) static 6020 - 7070 mg/L Pimephales promelas LC50 (96h) flow-through 5560 - 6080 mg/L Lepomis macrochirus LC50 (96h) static 6420 - 6700 mg/L Pimephales promelas LC50 (96h) semi-static = 7050 mg/L Pimephales promelas LC50 (96h) flow-through 4747 - 7824 mg/L Oncorhynchus mykiss	EC50 (48h) Static 340.7 - 469.2 mg/L Daphnia magna EC50 (48h) = 1000 mg/L Daphnia magna

**12.2. Persistence and Degradability**

No information available.

**12.3. Bioaccumulation**

No information available.

**12.4. Other Adverse Effects**

No information available

**13. Disposal Considerations**



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### 13.1. Waste Treatment Methods

#### **Disposal of wastes**

Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

#### **Contaminated Packaging**

Do not reuse container.

## **14. Transport Information**

<u>DOT</u>	NOT REGULATED
<u>TDG</u>	NOT REGULATED
<u>MEX</u>	NOT REGULATED
<u>ICAO (air)</u>	NOT REGULATED
<u>IATA</u>	NOT REGULATED
<u>IMDG</u>	NOT REGULATED

## **15. Regulatory Information**

### 15.1. International Inventories

TSCA	Complies
DSL/NDSL	Complies
ENCS	Does not comply
IECSC	Complies
KECL	Does not comply
PICCS	Complies
AICS	Complies

#### Legend:

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory  
DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List  
ENCS - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances  
IECSC - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances  
KECL - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances  
PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances  
AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

### 15.2. 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	No
Fire Hazard	No
Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard	No
Reactive Hazard	No

#### CWA (Clean Water Act)



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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)

**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

**15.3. US State Regulations**

**California Proposition 65**

This product contains the following Proposition 65 chemicals

Chemical name	California Proposition 65
Attapulгите - 12174-11-7	Carcinogen
Quartz - 14808-60-7	Carcinogen

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

Chemical name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Quartz 14808-60-7	X	X	X

**16. Other information, including date of preparation of the last revision**

<b>NFPA</b>	Health Hazards 0	Flammability 0	Instability 0	Physical and chemical properties - Personal Protection X
<b>HMIS</b>	Health Hazards 0	Flammability 0	Physical Hazards 0	

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Revision note No information available.

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