## **SAFETY DATA SHEET**

# CHUBB ABE DRY CHEMICAL POWDER FIRE EXTINGUISHER

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#### 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER

#### **Product Name**

CHUBB ABE DRY CHEMICAL POWDER FIRE EXTINGUISHER

## **Company Name**

**CHUBB FIRE & SECURITY** 

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#### **Recommended Use**

Extinguishing fires

#### **Other Names**

Name	Product Code
CHUBB ABE40 DRY CHEMICAL POWDER FIRE EXTINGUISHER	
FLAMEGUARD R ABE DRY CHEMICAL POWDER FIRE EXTINGUISHER	
QUELL ABE DRY CHEMICAL POWDER FIRE EXTINGUISHER	
24/7 ABE DRY CHEMICAL POWDER FIRE EXTINGUISHER	
CFA ABE DRY CHEMICAL POWDER FIRE EXTINGUISHER	

#### 2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

## **Hazard Classification**

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

Classified as Dangerous Goods according to the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by

Road and Rail. (7th edition)

Gases under Pressure: Dissolved Gas

#### Risk Phrase(s)

Classified as hazardous according to criteria of NOHSC

#### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

## **Ingredients**

Name	CAS	Proportion
Ingredients determined not to be hazardous.		Balance
Nitrogen	7727-37-9	<2%
Mica	12001-26-2	<10%

#### 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

#### Inhalation

If inhaled, remove affected person from contaminated area. Keep at rest until recovered. If symptoms persist seek medical attention.

#### Ingestion

Do not induce vomiting. Wash out mouth thoroughly with water. Seek medical attention.

#### Skin

Wash affected area thoroughly with soap and water. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse or discard. If symptoms develop seek medical attention.

#### Eye

If in eyes, hold eyelids apart and flush the eyes continuously with running water. Continue flushing for several minutes until all contaminants are washed out completely. If symptoms develop and persist seek medical attention.

#### **First Aid Facilities**

Eye wash and normal washroom facilities.

## **Advice to Doctor**

Treat symptomatically.

## **5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

#### **Suitable Extinguishing Media**

Product is an extinguishing media. Use appropriate fire extinguisher for surrounding environment.

#### **Hazards from Combustion Products**

Thermal decomposition may result in the release of toxic and/or irritating fumes including ammonia.

## **Specific Hazards**

This product is non-combustible.

#### **Precautions in connection with Fire**

Fire fighters should wear Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) and full protective clothing to prevent exposure to vapours, fumes or products of combustion. Water spray may be used to cool down heat-exposed containers.

#### **6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

#### **Emergency Procedures**

Wear appropriate personal protective equipment and clothing to minimise exposure. Increase ventilation. If possible contain the spill. Place inert absorbent material onto spillage. Collect the material and place into a suitable labelled container. Do not dilute material but contain. Dispose of waste according to the applicable local and national regulations. If contamination of sewers or waterways occurs inform the local water and waste management authorities in accordance with local regulations.

#### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

#### **Precautions for Safe Handling**

Use only in a well ventilated area. Keep containers sealed when not in use. Prevent the build up of dusts in the work atmosphere. Avoid inhalation of dusts, and skin or eye contact. Maintain high standards of personal hygiene i.e. Washing hands prior to eating, drinking, smoking or using toilet facilities.

## **Conditions for Safe Storage**

Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area, out of direct sunlight. Store in suitable, labelled containers. Keep containers closed when not in use. Ensure that storage conditions comply with applicable local and national regulations.

#### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### **National Exposure Standards**

No exposure value assigned for this material by Safe Work, Australia. However, the available exposure limits for ingredients are listed below:

Safe Work, Australia Exposure Standards:

Substance TWA STEL NOTICES

ppm mg/m³ ppm mg/m³

Mica (inspirable) - 2 - - -

TWA (Time Weighted Average): The average airborne concentration of a particular substance when calculated over a normal eight-hour working day, for a five-day week.

STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit): The average airborne concentration over a 15 minute period which should not be exceeded at any time during a normal eight-hour workday.

## **Biological Limit Values**

No biological limit allocated.

#### **Engineering Controls**

Use with good general ventilation. If solids/dusts are produced, local exhaust ventilation should be used.

## **Respiratory Protection**

If engineering controls are not effective in controlling airborne exposure then an approved respirator with a replaceable dust/particulate filter should be used. Reference should be made to Australian/New Zealand Standards AS/NZS 1715, Selection, Use and Maintenance of Respiratory Protective Devices; and AS/NZS 1716, Respiratory Protective Devices, in order to make any necessary changes for individual circumstances.

## **Eye Protection**

Safety glasses with side shields or chemical goggles should be worn. Final choice of appropriate eye/face protection will vary according to individual circumstances. Eye protection devices should conform with Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 1337 - Eye Protectors for Industrial Applications.

#### **Hand Protection**

Wear gloves of impervious material. Final choice of appropriate gloves will vary according to individual circumstances i.e. methods of handling or according to risk assessments undertaken. Reference should be made to AS/NZS 2161.1: Occupational protective gloves - Selection, use and maintenance.

## **Body Protection**

Suitable workwear, e.g. cotton overalls buttoned at neck and wrist should be worn.

#### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

#### **Appearance**

Peach or Grey coloured powder

#### Odour

Odourless

#### **Melting Point**

>100°C

## **Boiling Point**

Not applicable

## **Solubility in Water**

>90% after several hours.

## **Specific Gravity**

Not available

#### pH Value

Not available

## **Vapour Pressure**

Not available

## Vapour Density (Air=1)

Not available

#### **Evaporation Rate**

Not available

## **Odour Threshold**

Not available

## Viscosity

Not available

## **Octanol/Water Partition Coefficient**

Not available

#### Flash Point

Not applicable

## **Flammability**

Non combustible solid

## **Auto-Ignition Temperature**

Not applicable

## **Kinematic Viscosity**

Not available

## **Dynamic Viscosity**

Not available

## **Explosion Limit - Upper**

Not available

## **Explosion Limit - Lower**

Not available

## **10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

## Stability and reactivity

Reacts with incompatible materials.

## **Chemical Stability**

Stable under normal conditions of storage and handling.

## **Conditions to Avoid**

Humidity

## **Incompatible materials**

Strongly caustic materials

## **Hazardous Decomposition Products**

Thermal decomposition may result in the release of toxic and/or irritating fumes including ammonia.

## **Hazardous Polymerization**

Will not occur.

#### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### **Toxicology Information**

Not available

#### **Inhalation**

Inhalation of dusts may irritate the respiratory system.

## Ingestion

Ingestion may cause irritation to the gastric tract, with stomach pain, nausea and vomiting.

#### Skin

Skin contact may cause mechanical irritation resulting in redness and itching.

#### Eye

Eye contact may cause mechanical irritation. May result in mild abrasion.

## **Reproductive Toxicity**

Not considered to be toxic to reproduction.

## Carcinogenicity

Not considered to be a carcinogenic hazard.

#### **Skin Sensitisation**

Not expected to be a skin sensitiser.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### **Ecotoxicity**

No ecological data are available for this material.

## Persistence / Degradability

Not available

## Mobility

Not available

#### **Bioaccumulative Potential**

Not available

## **Environmental Protection**

Prevent this material entering waterways, drains and sewers.

#### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

#### **Disposal considerations**

Dispose of waste according to applicable local and national regulations.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

## **Transport Information**

Road and Rail Transport (ADG Code):

This material is classified as Dangerous Goods Division 2.2 - Non-flammable Non-toxic Gases according to the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail. (7th edition)

Division 2.2 Dangerous Goods are incompatible in a placard load with any of the following:

- Class 1, Explosives

Division 2.1 Flammable Gases when the Division 2,2 gas has a subsidiary risk 5.1 except when all are packed in cylinders or pressure drums not exceeding 500L capacity.

Division 2.3 Toxic Gases when the Division 2,2 gas has a subsidiary risk 5.1 except when all are packed in cylinders or pressure drums not exceeding 500L capacity.

- Division 4.2, Spontaneously Combustible Substances
- Division 5.2, Organic Peroxides

## Marine Transport (IMO/IMDG):

Classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG Code) for transport by sea.

Division: 2.2 EmS: F-C,S-V UN-No: 1044

Special Provisions: 225

Proper Shipping Name: Fire extinguishers with compressed or liquefied gas

## Air Transport (ICAO/IATA):

Classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the International Air Transport Association (IATA) Dangerous Goods Regulations for transport by air.

Division: 2.2

Packaging Instructions (cargo only): 213

Packaging Instructions (passenger & cargo): Forbidden

Special Provisions: A19

UN-No: 1044

Proper Shipping Name: Fire extinguishers with compressed or liquefied gas

#### **U.N. Number**

1044

#### **Proper Shipping Name**

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#### **DG Class**

2.2

## **Packaging Method**

3.8.2

## **EPG Number**

2C2

#### **IERG Number**

06

#### **IMDG Marine pollutant**

No

#### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

## **Regulatory information**

Not classified as Hazardous according to the Globally Harmonised System of Classification and labelling of Chemicals (GHS) including Work, Health and Safety regulations, Australia.

Not classified as a Scheduled Poison according to the Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP).

#### **Poisons Schedule**

Not Scheduled

## Australia (AICS)

All components of this product are listed on the Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS) or exempted.

#### **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

## Date of preparation or last revision of MSDS

SDS Created: July 2013

Minor Amendment: May 2015

Section 1: Product names, Section 9: Appearance.

#### References

Preparation of Safety Data Sheets for Hazardous Chemicals Code of Practice.

Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons.

Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road & Rail.

Model Work Health and Safety Regulations, Schedule 10: Prohibited carcinogens, restricted carcinogens and restricted hazardous chemicals.

Workplace exposure standards for airborne contaminants, Safe work Australia.

American Conference of Industrial Hygienists (ACGIH).

Globally Harmonised System of classification and labelling of chemicals.

## **END OF SDS**

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