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IDENTIFICATION

PRODUCT NAME: ~~REGULAR DRY CHEMICAL~~

SYNONYMS: SDC, Sodium Bicarbonate

HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS

MATERIAL	CAS NO.	OSHA PEL	ACGIH TLV
Magnesium Aluminum Silicate	1337-76-4	15 mg/m ³	10 mg/m ³

OTHER INGREDIENTS

MATERIAL	CAS NO.
Sodium Bicarbonate	144-55-8
Methyl Hydrogen Polysiloxane	63148-57-2

PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL CHARACTERISTICS

BOILING POINT (°F): NA	SPECIFIC GRAVITY (H ₂ O=1): 0.90	VAPOR PRESSURE (MM HG): NA
PERCENT VOLATILE (%): NA	VAPOR DENSITY (AIR = 1): NA	EVAPORATION RATE: NA
SOLUBILITY IN WATER: Material is water repellent coated.	REACTIVITY IN WATER: None	MELTING POINT (°F): Decomposes
pH: 8.3	APPEARANCE & ODOR: White powder. No characteristic odor.	
FLASH POINT(°F): None	AUTO IGNITION TEMPERATURE(°F): NA	FLAMMABLE LIMITS IN AIR BY VOL.: NA
EXTINGUISHER MEDIA: None. This material is an extinguishing agent.		
SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES: None		
UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS: None		

PHYSICAL HAZARDS

STABILITY: Stable	CONDITIONS TO AVOID: NA
INCOMPATIBILITY (MATERIALS TO AVOID): Strong acids	
HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: Sodium Carbonate, Carbon Dioxide	
HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: Will not occur	
CONDITIONS TO AVOID: NA	

HEALTH EFFECTS AND FIRST AID

EFFECTS OF ACUTE OVEREXPOSURE FOR PRODUCT:

EYES: Slight irritant

SKIN: Slight irritant

BREATHING: Irritant to the respiratory tract. Treat as a mineral dust.

SWALLOWING: Ingestion of large quantity can lead to systemic alkalosis.

FIRST AID:

IF IN EYES: Flush with water for 15 minutes. If irritation persists, seek medical attention.

IF ON SKIN: Wash with soap and water. If irritation persists, seek medical attention.

IF BREATHED: Remove victim to fresh air. If discomfort persists, seek medical attention.

IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth and drink large amounts of water. Seek medical attention.

PRIMARY ROUTES OF ENTRY:

Eyes, Skin Contact, Breathing, Swallowing

MEDICAL CONDITIONS GENERALLY AGGRAVATED BY EXPOSURE:

None known

EFFECTS OF CHRONIC OVEREXPOSURE FOR PRODUCT:

No adverse chronic effects could be found for this substance.

PRODUCT LISTED AS CARCINOGEN OR POTENTIAL CARCINOGEN:

NATIONAL TOXICOLOGY [] YES
PROGRAM [X] NO

IARC [] YES
MONOGRAPHS [X] NO

OSHA [] YES
[X] NO

CONTROL MEASURES AND PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION (TYPE):

Dust respirator required when TLV is exceeded. Nuisance dust (total) 15 mg./m³. Dust respirator recommended whenever airborne dust is present.

VENTILATION: GENERAL AREA: Recommended
LOCAL EXHAUST: Recommended

SKIN PROTECTION:

Protective gloves

EYE PROTECTION:

Safety glasses

OTHER PROTECTIVE CLOTHING OR EQUIPMENT:

None required.

WORK/HYGIENE PRACTICES:

Use good personal hygiene and good housekeeping practices.

SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS AND SPILL/LEAK PROCEDURES

PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN IN HANDLING AND STORAGE:

Store in closed, moisture-free containers in cool, dry location. Avoid unnecessary dustiness.

OTHER PRECAUTIONS:

Do not cross contaminate with other extinguisher agents.

STEPS TO BE TAKEN IN CASE PRODUCT IS RELEASED OR SPILLED:

Contain and sweep up. Dispose of in accordance with local, state and federal regulations.

HMIS RATINGS:

HEALTH 0
FLAMMABILITY 0
REACTIVITY 0

HMIS HAZARD INDEX	
MINIMAL	0
SLIGHT	1
MODERATE	2
SERIOUS	3
SEVERE	4