



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

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1.2. Other means of identification

Product code 009328
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 800-424-9300 or 703-527-3887

2. Hazards Identification

Classification

OSHA Regulatory Status

This product is not considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

2.2. Label Elements

hazard statements
Non-hazardous

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 13.81% 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-%
Attapulgite	12174-11-7	1 - 5
Magnesium stearate	557-04-0	1 - 5

4. First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

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



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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 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.

Methods for Cleaning Up Clean up material with vacuum equipped with HEPA filter. Use water as dust suppressant if necessary. 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
Attapulgite 12174-11-7	TWA: 1 mg/m ³ respirable fraction	-	-
Magnesium stearate 557-04-0	TWA: 10 mg/m ³ except stearates of toxic metals	-	-

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 Showers
Eyewash stations
Ventilation systems.

8.3. Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/Face Protection Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).



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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	> 35 °C / 95 °F	
Flash Point	> 100 °C / > 212 °F	
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

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

10.2. Reactivity

No data available

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous polymerization does not occur.



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hazardous polymerization Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

10.4. Conditions to Avoid

None known based on information supplied.

10.5. Incompatible Materials

Strong acids.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Carbon oxides.

11. Toxicological information

11.1. Information on Likely Routes of Exposure

Product information

- INHALATION May cause irritation of respiratory tract.
Eye Contact May cause irritation.
Skin contact May cause irritation.
INGESTION Ingestion may cause irritation to mucous membranes.

Acute Toxicity

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

sensitization No information available.
Germ Cell Mutagenicity No information available
carcinogenicity 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.

Table with 5 columns: Chemical name, ACGIH, IARC, NTP, OSHA. Row 1: Attapulgite 12174-11-7, -, Group 3, -, -

Not classifiable as a human carcinogen

- 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) 15563 mg/kg
ATEmix (dermal) 9881 mg/kg



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12. Ecological Information

12.1. ecotoxicity

Not classified

13.81% of the mixture consists of component(s) of unknown hazards to the aquatic environment

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

13.1. Waste Treatment Methods

Disposal of wastes

This material, as supplied, is not a hazardous waste according to Federal regulations (40 CFR 261). This material could become a hazardous waste if it is mixed with or otherwise comes in contact with a hazardous waste, if chemical additions are made to this material, or if the material is processed or otherwise altered. Consult 40 CFR 261 to determine whether the altered material is a hazardous waste. Consult the appropriate state, regional, or local regulations for additional requirements.

Contaminated Packaging

Do not reuse container.

14. Transport Information

DOT

NOT REGULATED

TDG

NOT REGULATED

MEX

NOT REGULATED

15. Regulatory Information

15.1. International Inventories

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



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PICCS Does not comply
AICS Does not comply

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)

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

Classification only applies to Attapulgit with fibers >5 um. This product contains Attapulgit with fibers <5 um.

Chemical name	California Proposition 65
Attapulgit - 12174-11-7	Carcinogen

U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

This product does not contain any substances regulated by state right-to-know regulations

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

NFPA	Health Hazards 0	flammability 0	Instability 0	Physical and chemical properties -
HMIS	Health Hazards 0	flammability 0	Physical Hazards 0	Personal Protection X

Revision date 25-May-2015

Revision note
No information available



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