SAFETY DATA SHEET
APC
(Fire Extinguishing Agent Pressurized and Non-pressurized)

1. IDENTIFICATION

Product Name	APC (Fire Extinguishing Agent, Pressurized and Non-pressurized)
Other Names	Aqueous Potassium Carbonate, WHDR System Wet Chemical
Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use	
Identified uses	Fire Extinguishing Agent
Restrictions on use	Do not use on electrically energized equipment. Consult applicable fire protection codes.
Company Identification	Kidde-Fenwal, Inc. 400 Main Street Ashland, MA 01721 USA
Customer Information Number	(508) 881-2000
Emergency Telephone Number	
CHEMTREC Number	(800) 424-9300 (703) 527-3887 (International)
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Safety Data Sheet prepared in accordance with OSHA's Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200, the Canadian Hazardous Products Regulations (HPR) and the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS)

2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

This SDS covers the product listed above as sold in pressurized and non-pressurized containers. GHS classifications for both forms are listed below.

GHS Classification – Pressurized

Hazard Classification
Serious eye damage/eye irritation: Category 2A
Specific Target Organ Toxicity (STOT) – single exposure: Category 3
Gas under pressure – Compressed gas

Label Elements
Hazard Symbols


Signal Word: Warning

Hazard Statements
Causes serious eye irritation.
May cause respiratory irritation.
Contents under pressure; may explode if heated.

2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

Precautionary Statements
Prevention
Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
Wear eye protection/face protection.
Avoid breathing mists or spray.
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
Response
If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
If eye irritation persists, get medical advice/attention.
If inhaled: Remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.
Call a poison center or doctor if you feel unwell.
Storage
Store locked up.
Protect from sunlight and store in well-ventilated place.
Keep container tightly closed.
Disposal
Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local regulation.

GHS Classification: Non - pressurized

Hazard Classification
Serious eye damage/eye irritation: Category 2A
Specific Target Organ Toxicity (STOT) – single exposure: Category 3

Label Elements
Hazard Symbols

Signal Word: Warning

Hazard Statements
Causes serious eye irritation.
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Precautionary Statements
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Call a poison center or doctor if you feel unwell.

2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

Storage
Store locked up.
Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
Disposal
Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local regulation.

Other Hazards
Possible electrocution hazard if used on electrically energized equipment.

Specific Concentration Limits
The values listed below represent the percentages of ingredients of unknown toxicity.

Acute oral toxicity	0%
Acute dermal toxicity	0%
Acute inhalation toxicity	0%
Acute aquatic toxicity	0%

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

This product is a mixture.

Component	CAS Number	Concentration*
Water	7732-18-5	30 – 60%
Potassium Carbonate	584-08-7	30 – 60%

Note: Pressurized product uses nitrogen as the expellant.

*Exact concentration withheld as trade secret.

4. FIRST- AID MEASURES

Description of necessary first-aid measures
Eyes
Immediately flood the eye with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, holding the eye open. Obtain medical attention if soreness or redness persists.
Skin
Wash skin thoroughly with soap and water. Obtain medical attention if irritation persists.
Ingestion
Dilute by drinking large quantities of water and obtain medical attention.
Inhalation
Move victim to fresh air. Obtain medical attention immediately for any breathing difficulty.

Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed
Aside from the information found under Description of necessary first aid measures (above) and Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed, no additional symptoms and effects are anticipated.

Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed
Notes to Physicians
Treat symptomatically.

5. FIRE - FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable Extinguishing Media
This preparation is used as an extinguishing agent and therefore is not a problem when trying to control a fire. Use extinguishing agent appropriate to other materials involved. Keep pressurized containers and surroundings cool with water spray as they may rupture or burst in the heat of a fire.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical
Pressurized containers may explode in heat of fire.

Special Protective Actions for Fire-Fighters
Wear full protective clothing and self-contained breathing apparatus as appropriate for specific fire conditions.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures
Wear appropriate protective clothing. Prevent skin and eye contact. Remove leaking container to a safe place. Ventilate the area.

Environmental Precautions
Prevent large quantities of the material from entering drains or watercourses.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up
Contain and absorb using appropriate inert material and transfer into suitable containers for recovery or disposal.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling
Wear appropriate protective clothing. Prevent skin and eye contact.

Conditions for safe storage
Pressurized containers should be properly stored and secured to prevent falling or being knocked over. Do not drag, slide or pressurized containers. Do not drop pressurized containers or permit them to strike against each other. Never apply flame or localized heat directly to any part of the pressurized or plastic container. Store pressurized and plastic containers away from high heat sources. Storage area should be: - cool - dry - well ventilated - under cover - out of direct sunlight

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control parameters
Exposure limits are listed below, if they exist.

Potassium Carbonate
None assigned.

Appropriate engineering controls
Use with adequate ventilation. There should be local procedures for the selection, training, inspection and maintenance of this equipment. When used in large volumes, use local exhaust ventilation.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Individual protection measures
Respiratory Protection
Respiratory protection not normally required. In oxygen deficient atmospheres, use a self contained breathing apparatus, as an air purifying respirator will not provide protection.
Skin Protection
Gloves
Eye/Face Protection
Chemical goggles or safety glasses with side shields.
Body Protection
Normal work wear.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Agent - APC

Appearance	
Physical State	Liquid
Color	Clear
Odor	Odorless
Odor Threshold	No data available
pH	>11
Specific Gravity	~1.4
Boiling Range/Point (°C/F)	108.9°C/228°F
Melting Point (°C/F)	No data available
Flash Point (PMCC) (°C/F)	Not flammable
Vapor Pressure	No data available
Evaporation Rate (BuAc=1)	No data available
Solubility in Water	Soluble
Vapor Density (Air = 1)	Not applicable
VOC (g/l)	None
VOC (%)	None
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)	No data available
Viscosity	No data available
Auto-ignition Temperature	No data available
Decomposition Temperature	No data available
Upper explosive limit	Not explosive
Lower explosive limit	Not explosive
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not applicable

Expellant - Nitrogen

Appearance	
Physical State	Compressed gas
Color	Colorless
Odor	None
Odor Threshold	No data available
pH	Not applicable
Specific Gravity	0.075 lb/ft^3 @70°F as vapor
Boiling Range/Point (°C/F)	-196°C/-321°F
Melting Point (°C/F)	-210°C/-346°F
Flash Point (PMCC) (°C/F)	Not flammable
Vapor Pressure	No data available

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Evaporation Rate (BuAc=1)	Not applicable
Solubility in Water	0.02 g/L
Vapor Density (Air = 1)	0.97
VOC (g/l)	Not applicable
VOC (%)	Not applicable
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)	No data available
Viscosity	Not applicable
Auto-ignition Temperature	No data available
Decomposition Temperature	No data available
Upper explosive limit	Not explosive
Lower explosive limit	Not explosive
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not flammable

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity
Pressurized containers may rupture or explode if exposed to heat.

Chemical Stability
Stable under normal conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions
Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

Conditions to Avoid
Exposure to direct sunlight - contact with incompatible materials

Incompatible Materials
Acids - ammonium compounds - metals - water reactive materials

Hazardous Decomposition Products
Oxides of carbon

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute Toxicity
Potassium Carbonate
Oral LD50 (Rat) >2000 mg/kg
Dermal LD50 (Rabbit) >2000mg/kg
Inhalation LC50 (Rat) >4.96 mg/l
Nitrogen
Simple asphyxiant

Specific Target Organ Toxicity (STOT) – single exposure
Potassium Carbonate: Inhalation can cause respiratory irritation.
Nitrogen: Exposure to nitrogen gas at high concentrations can cause suffocation by reducing oxygen available for breathing. Breathing very high concentrations can cause dizziness, shortness of breath, unconsciousness or asphyxiation.

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Specific Target Organ Toxicity (STOT) – repeat exposure
Potassium Carbonate: No relevant studies identified.

Serious Eye damage/Irritation
Potassium Carbonate: Irritating to eyes in animal studies.

Skin Corrosion/Irritation
Kidde APC: Slightly irritating (Primary Dermal Irritation Study)

Respiratory or Skin Sensitization
Available data indicates this product is not expected to cause skin sensitization.

Carcinogenicity
Not considered carcinogenic by NTP, IARC, and OSHA.

Germ Cell Mutagenicity
Available data indicates this product is not expected to be mutagenic.

Reproductive Toxicity
Potassium Carbonate: No relevant studies identified.

Aspiration Hazard
Not an aspiration hazard.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity
Potassium Carbonate
LC50 Bluegill sunfish 230mg/l 96h
EC50 Daphnia pulex 200mg/l 48h

Mobility in soil
No relevant studies identified.

Persistence/Degradability
No relevant studies identified.

Bioaccumulative Potential
No relevant studies identified.

Other adverse effects
No relevant studies identified.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal Methods
Dispose of container in accordance with all applicable local and national regulations. Do not cut, puncture or weld on or near to the pressurized container. If spilled, expellant will vaporize to the atmosphere.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Safety Data Sheet information is intended to address a specific material and not various forms or states of containment.

Pressurized Containers

DOT CFR 172.101 Data	Fire extinguishers, 2.2, UN1044
UN Proper Shipping Name	Fire extinguishers
UN Class	(2.2)
UN Number	UN1044
UN Packaging Group	Not applicable
Classification for AIR Transportation (IATA)	Consult current IATA Regulations prior to shipping by air.
Classification for Water Transport IMDG	Consult current IMDG Regulations prior to shipping by water.

Non-pressurized Containers

DOT CFR 172.101 Data	Not Regulated
UN Proper Shipping Name	Not Regulated
UN Class	None.
UN Number	None.
UN Packaging Group	None.
Classification for AIR Transportation (IATA)	Consult current IATA Regulations prior to shipping by air.
Classification for Water Transport IMDG	Consult current IMDG Regulations prior to shipping by water.

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15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

United States TSCA Inventory
This product contains ingredients that are listed on or exempt from listing on the EPA Toxic Substance Control Act Chemical Substance Inventory.

Canada DSL Inventory
All ingredients in this product are listed on the Domestic Substance List (DSL) or the Non-Domestic Substance List (NDSL) or are exempt from listing.

SARA Title III Sect. 311/312 Categorization: Pressurized
Gas under pressure, Serious eye irritation, Specific Target Organ Toxicity – single exposure
SARA Title III Sect. 311/312 Categorization: Non-pressurized
Serious eye irritation, Specific Target Organ Toxicity – single exposure

SARA Title III Sect. 313
This product does not contain any chemicals listed in Section 313 at or above de minimis concentrations.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

NFPA Ratings
NFPA Code for Health - 2
NFPA Code for Flammability - 0
NFPA Code for Reactivity - 0
NFPA Code for Special Hazards - None

Legend
ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
CAS#: Chemical Abstracts Service Number
EC50: Effect Concentration 50%
IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer
LC50: Lethal Concentration 50%
LD50: Lethal Dose 50%
N/A: Denotes no applicable information found or available
OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration
PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit
STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit
TLV: Threshold Limit Value
TSCA: Toxic Substance Control Act

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