SAFETY DATA SHEET
LIQUID FIRE SUPPRESSION AGENT

SECTION I. Chemical Product and Company Identification

Identification of the preparation
Product Name: “Liquid Fire Suppression Agent”
Chemical Name: N/A - This is a mixture/preparation.
CAS No.: N/A - This is a mixture/preparation.
Chemical Formula: N/A - This is a mixture/preparation.
EINECS Number: N/A - This is a mixture/preparation.

Use of the preparation
The intended or recommended use of this preparation is as a FIRE EXTINGUISHING AGENT.

Company Identification
Manufacturer/Supplier: Buckeye Fire Equipment Company
Address: 110 Kings Road, Kings Mountain, NC  28086
Prepared By: Buckeye Fire Equipment Company
Phone: (704) 739-7415
Email Address: bfec@buckeyef.com
Internet/Home Page: www.buckeyef.com

Emergency Telephone
CHEMTREC 1-800-424-9300

SECTION II. Hazard Identification

GHS – Classification
Acute Toxicity: Category 5
Eye Irritation: Category 2B
Skin Irritation: Category 3

GHS Label Elements:
Hazard Symbols: WARNING
Signal Word: NONE

Hazard Statements:
H303 May be harmful if swallowed.
H313 May be harmful in contact with skin.
H320 Causes eye irritation
H333 May be harmful if inhaled

Precautionary Statements:
P101 If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.
P102 Keep out of reach of children.
P234 Keep in original container.
P251 Pressurized container; do not pierce or burn, even after use
P264 Wash hands and face thoroughly after handling
P301+322 If swallowed, drink 2-3 glasses of water.
P302+352 If on skin, wash with soap and water
P305+351+338 If in eyes, rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do, and continue to rinse.
P337+313 If eye irritation persists, get medical advice/attention.
P401+402+403 Store in original container in a dry, well ventilated place.
SECTION III. Composition/Information on Ingredients

Ingredient Name: Potassium Carbonate (Potash).
Chemical Formula: K₂CO₃.
CAS No.: 584-08-7.
EINNECS Number: 209-529-3.
Concentration, Wt%: 43-45%

Ingredient Name: Water.
Chemical Formula: H₂O
CAS No.: 7732-18-5.
EINNECS Number: 231-791-2.
Concentration, Wt%: 58-60%

SECTION IV. First Aid Measures

Eye Contact: Wash with water for a minimum of 15 minutes. If irritation persists seek medical attention.
Skin Contact: Wash affected area with soap and water. If irritation persists seek medical attention.
Inhalation: Remove from exposure. If irritation persists seek medical attention.
Ingestion: Dilute by drinking large quantities of water.

SECTION V. Firefighting Measures

This preparation is an extinguishing media.
There are NO extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons.
NO special protective equipment is needed for fire-fighters. Wear protective equipment appropriate for the fire conditions.

SECTION VI. Accidental Release Measures

Turn off or disconnect electrical sources in the immediate area.
For personal protection: Prevent skin and eye contact, see Heading 8.
Clean up: Use an absorbent material such as diatomaceous earth, sawdust, etc., and sweep up, see Heading 13.
NO harm to the environment is expected from an accidental release of this preparation.

SECTION VII. Handling and Storage

Keep Separate from acids. See incompatibility information in Heading 10.
NO special conditions are needed for safe storage. See Heading 10 for incompatibilities. Store in original container. Keep tightly closed until used. There is minimal danger to the environment from a storage release.

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SECTION VIII. Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

Exposure limit values
There are currently NO occupational exposure limit values for this preparation or any components.

Exposure Controls
Occupational exposure controls
Respiratory protection: Not expected to be needed. Vapors will be water.
Hand Protection: Use rubber gloves when handling the preparation.
Eye Protection: Use safety glasses with side shields or safety goggles.
Skin Protection: No special equipment is needed.
Environmental exposure controls: No special equipment is needed.

SECTION IX. Physical and Chemical Properties

General Information
Appearance: Clear colorless liquid
Odor: None

Important health, safety, and environmental information
pH: 11.5 ± 1 (at 25 °C)
Boiling point/boiling range: About 110 °C (About 230 °F)
Flash point: None to boiling.
Flammability (solid/gas): Not flammable
Explosive properties: Not explosive
Oxidizing properties: Not an oxidizer
Vapor Pressure: About 12mm Hg
Relative Density (Water=1): About 1.4
Solubility:
- Water Solubility: Completely soluble
- Fat Solubility: Not soluble
Partition coefficient, n-octanol/water: Not determined
Viscosity: Not determined
Vapor density: Not determined
Evaporation rate (Butyl acetate = 1): N/A

Other Information
Auto ignition temperature: Does not ignite

SECTION X. Stability and Reactivity

Conditions to avoid
There are no known conditions such as temperature, pressure, light, shock, etc., which may cause a dangerous reaction.

Materials to avoid
Ammonium compounds, acids, corrodisable metals (copper aluminum).
Reactive metals may react with the water in this preparation.
Energized electrical equipment may cause a shock hazard when this fire extinguishing agent is used.

Hazardous decomposition product
Normally stable
Hazardous polymerization will not occur.
Combustion or decomposition products include CO₂, CO.
SECTION XI. Toxicological Information

Toxicity data has not been determined for this product.
Potassium Carbonate: Oral LD$_{50}$ (rat) = 1870 mg/kg.

SECTION XII. Ecological Information

**Ecotoxicity:** Not determined  
**Mobility:** Not determined  
**Persistence and degradability:** Not determined  
**Bioaccumulative potential:** Not determined  
**Other adverse effects**
- Ozone depletion potential: None
- Photochemical ozone creation potential: None
- Global warming potential: Release of carbon dioxide by thermal decomposition or chemical reaction could contribute to global warming.

SECTION XIII. Disposal Considerations

No harm to the environment is expected from this preparation. 
Dispose of in compliance with national, regional, and local provisions that may be in force.

SECTION XIV. Transportation Information

Hazard Class or Division: Not hazardous  
There are no special precautions known.  
No harm to the environment is expected from this preparation.

Please Note: Although this material is not considered hazardous, when contained in a stored pressure fire extinguisher pressurized with a nonflammable gas, the extinguisher itself is considered a hazardous material by the U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT) and Transport Canada (TC). The proper shipping name shall be Fire Extinguisher and the UN Identification Number is UN 1044. The US DOT hazard class is Limited Quantity when pressurized to less than 241 psig and when shipped via highway or rail. Use Class 2.2, Non-Flammable Gas, when shipping via air.

SECTION XV. Regulatory Information

**EU Classification:** Irritant  
**Exposure Limit Values:** None  
**EINECS Status:** All components are included in EINECS Inventory or are exempt from listing  
**EPA TSCA Status:** All components are included in the TSCA Inventory or are exempt from listing.  
**Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List):** All components are included in the DSL or are exempt from listing.  
**Environmental restrictions:** None are known  
**Restrictions on Marketing and Use:** None are known

Refer to any other national measures that may be relevant
SECTION XVI. Other Information

This Safety Data Sheet prepared in accordance with OSHA’s Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200) and the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS).

EU Classification:

- Irritant R 36/37/38: Irritating to eyes, respiratory system, and skin.
- S 26: In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.
- S 36: Wear suitable protective clothing.

(HMIS) HAZARDOUS MATERIAL IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM RATINGS:

- HEALTH: 2 4. Severe Hazard
- FLAMMABILITY: 0 3. Serious Hazard
- REACTIVITY: 0 2. Moderate Hazard
  1. Slight Hazard
  0. Minimal Hazard

(WHMIS) CANADIAN WORKPLACE HAZARDOUS MATERIAL IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM RATINGS:

This product is rated: D2B – Product may irritate skin, eyes, or mucous membrane.

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N/A = Not Applicable
NDA = No Data Available

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