
1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

1.1. Identification of the preparation

Product Name: "TARDEX Fire Retardant"
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.

1.2. Use of the preparation

The intended or recommended use of this preparation is as a FIRE RETARDANT AGENT.

1.3. Company identification

Manufacturer/Supplier: ANSUL INCORPORATED
Address: One Stanton Street, Marinette, WI 54143-2542
Prepared by: Safety and Health Department
Phone: 715-735-7411
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1.4. Emergency telephone

CHEMTREC 800-424-9300 or 703-527-3887

2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

- 2.1. Ingredient Name: Ammonium sulfate
Chemical Formula: $(\text{NH}_4)_2\text{SO}_4$.
CAS No.: 7783-20-2.
EINECS Number: 231-984-1.
Concentration, Wt %: >90 %.
Hazard Identification: See Heading 3.
- Ingredient Name: Mica, Muscovite.
Chemical Formula: Mixture/preparation.
CAS No.: 12001-26-2.
EINECS Number: (b).
Concentration, Wt %: <5 %.
Hazard Identification: See Heading 3.
- Ingredient Name: Magnesium Aluminum Silicate (Attapulgite Clay or Fuller's Earth).
Chemical Formula: $\text{Mg}_x\text{Al}_y(\text{SiO}_4)_z$.
CAS No.: 8031-18-3.
EINECS Number: (b).
Concentration, Wt %: 1-4 %.
Hazard Identification: See Heading 3.
- Ingredient Name: Methyl Hydrogen Polysiloxane.
Chemical Formula: Mixture/preparation.
CAS No.: 63148-57-2.
EINECS Number: (a).
Concentration, Wt %: <1 %.
Hazard Identification: See Heading 3.

(a) EINECS does not include synthetic polymers (These are registered in EINECS under their building blocks, monomers.). See: 67/548/EEC, article 13; 79/831/EC; and 81/437/EC.

(b) EINECS does not include most naturally occurring raw materials. See: 67/548/EEC, article 13; 79/831/EC; and 81/437/EC.

NOTE: Unless a component presents a severe hazard, it does not need to be considered in the MSDS if the concentration is less than 1%. [According to Directive 1999/45/EC.]

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

FOR HUMANS:

Product:

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

Components:

Ammonium sulfate:

EU Classification:		Irritant.
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Limit Values for Exposure:

Nuisance dust limit:

OSHA TWA:	15 mg/m ³
ACGIH TLV-TWA:	10 mg/m ³ .

Neither this preparation nor the substances contained in it have been listed as carcinogenic by National Toxicology Program, I.A.R.C., or OSHA.

AS PART OF GOOD INDUSTRIAL AND PERSONAL HYGIENE AND SAFETY PROCEDURE, avoid all unnecessary exposure to the chemical substance and ensure prompt removal from skin, eyes, and clothing.

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS:

Acute Exposure:

Eye Contact:	Mildly irritating for short periods of time.
Skin Contact:	May be mildly irritating.
Inhalation:	Treat as a mineral dust. Irritant to the respiratory tract. Transient cough, shortness of breath.
Ingestion:	Not an expected route of entry.

Chronic Overexposure:

Inhalation:	Chronic fibrosis of the lung, pneumoconiosis.
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MEDICAL CONDITIONS GENERALLY AGGRAVATED BY EXPOSURE: Reactive Airway.

FOR ENVIRONMENT:

NO harm to the environment is expected from an accidental release of this preparation. See Heading 12.

4. 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 discomfort continues seek medical attention.
Ingestion:	If patient is conscious, give large amounts of water and induce vomiting. Seek medical help.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING 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.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

For personal protection: Prevent skin and eye contact, see Heading 8.

Clean up: Sweep up and recover for use or place in closed container for disposal, see Heading 13.

NO harm to the environment is expected from an accidental release of this preparation. See Heading 12.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

7.1. Handling

Care should be taken in handling all chemical substances and preparations.
See incompatibility information in Heading 10.

7.2. Storage

NO special conditions are needed for safe storage.
See incompatibility information in Heading 10.
Store in original container. Keep tightly closed until used.
NO harm to the environment is expected from an accidental release of this preparation. See Heading 12.

7.3. Specific use

The intended or recommended use of this preparation is as a FIRE RETARDANT AGENT.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

8.1. Exposure limit values

Nuisance dust limit:

OSHA TWA:	15 mg/m ³
ACGIH TLV-TWA:	10 mg/m ³ .

8.2. Exposure controls

8.2.1. Occupational exposure controls

8.2.1.1. Respiratory protection

Use local ventilation to minimize exposure to the substance.
Use mechanical ventilation for general area control.
Dust mask where dustiness is prevalent, or TLV is exceeded. Use mechanical filter respirator if exposure is prolonged.

8.2.1.2. Hand protection

Use chemical resistant gloves when handling the preparation.

8.2.1.3. Eye protection

Use safety goggles.

8.2.1.4. Skin protection

Standard fire fighting equipment should provide all protection which is necessary.

8.2.2. Environmental exposure controls

NO harm to the environment is expected from an accidental release of this preparation. See Heading 12.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

9.1. General information

Appearance: Cream colored powder.
Odor: None.

9.2. Important health, safety, and environmental information

pH: Not determined.
Boiling point/boiling range: Not applicable.
Flash point: None.
Flammability (solid/gas): Not flammable.
Explosive properties: Not explosive.
Oxidizing properties: Not an oxidizer.
Vapor Pressure: Not applicable.
Relative Density (Water = 1): Not applicable.
Solubility:
– Water solubility: About 40 g in 100 g water @ 25 °C.
– Fat solubility: Not soluble.
Partition coefficient, n-octanol/water: Not determined.
Viscosity: Not applicable.
Vapor density (Air = 1): Not applicable.
Evaporation rate: Not applicable.

9.3. Other information

Auto-ignition temperature: Does not ignite.

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

10.1. Conditions to avoid

There are NO known conditions such as temperature, pressure, light, shock, etc., which may cause a dangerous reaction.

10.2. Materials to avoid

Strong alkalis, magnesium.

10.3. Hazardous decomposition products

Normally stable.

Hazardous polymerization will NOT occur.

Ammonia and/or phosphorous oxides can be evolved at very high temperatures.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

This product has not been tested for toxicological effects. Product is treated as a nuisance dust.

Components:

Ammonium sulfate:

Toxicity Data: Oral (rat) LD₅₀ 2840 mg/kg.

Target Organs: Lungs and gastrointestinal.

Mica:

May be irritating to eyes, skin, or mucous membranes.

Magnesium Aluminum Silicate (Attapulgitic Clay or Fuller's Earth):

Irritating to eyes, skin, mucous membranes.

Target Organs: Lungs.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

12.1. Ecotoxicity

Not determined.

12.2. Mobility

Not determined.

12.3. Persistence and degradability

Not determined.

12.4. Bioaccumulative potential

Not determined.

12.5. Other adverse effects

Ozone depletion potential: None.

Photochemical ozone creation potential: None

Global warming potential: None

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

NO harm to the environment is expected from an accidental release of this preparation. See Heading 12.

Dispose of in compliance with national, regional, and local provisions that may be in force.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Hazard Class or Division: Not a hazardous substance.

For additional transport information, contact Ansul Incorporated.

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15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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

Exposure Limit Values:
 Nuisance dust limit:
 OSHA TWA: 15 mg/m³
 ACGIH TLV-TWA: 10 mg/m³.

EINECS Status: All components are included in EINECS inventories or are exempt from listing.
 EPA TSCA Status: All components are included in TSCA inventories 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.

16. OTHER INFORMATION**(HMIS) HAZARDOUS MATERIAL IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM RATINGS:**

HEALTH:	<u>1</u>	4. Severe Hazard
FLAMMABILITY:	<u>0</u>	3. Serious Hazard
REACTIVITY:	<u>0</u>	2. Moderate Hazard
		1. Slight Hazard
		0. Minimal Hazard

(WHMIS) CANADIAN WORKPLACE HAZARDOUS MATERIAL IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM RATINGS:

This product is rated **Not Hazardous**.

Format is from directive 2001/58/EC.

EINECS data is from <http://exb.jrc.it/existing-chemicals/>

Data used to compile the data sheet is from Ansul Material Safety Data Sheet, June, 2001.

The EU Classification has been given in accordance with Directive 1999/45/EC and information in the EINECS ESIS files (Existing Substances Information System).

Toxicological information added from the EINECS ESIS (Existing Substances Information System).

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