



## Safety Data Sheet

This safety data sheet complies with the requirements of: 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard ( 29CFR 1910.1200)

**Product name** Purple-K Dry Chemical

### 1. Identification

#### 1.1. Product Identifier

**Product name** Purple-K Dry Chemical

#### 1.2. Other means of identification

**Product code** 009335

**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

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

Unknown Acute Toxicity 0% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity

### 3. Composition/information on Ingredients



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### 3.1. Mixture

The following component(s) in this product are considered hazardous under applicable OSHA(USA)

Chemical name	CAS No	weight-%
Attapulgate	12174-11-7	1 - 5

## **4. First aid measures**

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

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

### 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.



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**For emergency responders** Use personal protection recommended in Section 8.

**6.2. Environmental Precautions**  
**Environmental Precautions**

Prevent entry into waterways, sewers, basements or confined areas. Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Prevent product from entering drains. 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. Dike far ahead of spill; use dry sand to contain the flow of material. Absorb with earth, sand or other non-combustible material and transfer to containers for later disposal.

**Methods for Cleaning Up**

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
Attapulgit 12174-11-7	TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> respirable fraction	-	-

ACGIH (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists). NIOSH IDLH: Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health. OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration of the US Department of Labor).

**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).

**Skin and Body Protection**

No special precautions are needed in handling this material.



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**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	Violet
Odor	Characteristic		
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	No data available	
Flash Point	No data available	
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**

None under normal processing.

**hazardous polymerization**

Hazardous polymerization does not occur.



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#### 10.4. Conditions to Avoid

Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight.

#### 10.5. Incompatible Materials

Strong acids.

#### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Carbon oxides. Nitrogen oxides (NOx).

### 11. Toxicological Information

#### 11.1. Information on Likely Routes of Exposure

##### Product information

<b>INHALATION</b>	May cause irritation of respiratory tract.
<b>Eye Contact</b>	May cause irritation.
<b>Skin contact</b>	May cause irritation.
<b>INGESTION</b>	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** Attapulgit (palygorskite fibers) is a hydrated magnesium aluminum silicate. Long palygorskite (attapulgit) fibers (>5 micrometers) are possibly carcinogenic to humans (Group 2B). Short palygorskite (attapulgit) fibers (<5 micrometers) cannot be classified as to their carcinogenicity to humans (Group 3). The attapulgit present in this product contains fibers 0.5-2.5 um range, so would be considered by IARC as Group 3.

Chemical name	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Attapulgit 12174-11-7	-	Group 3	-	-

*IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)  
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 - No information available

### 12. Ecological Information

#### 12.1. ecotoxicity



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Not classified

0% 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**

Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

##### **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**

<b>TSCA</b>	Complies
<b>DSL/NDSL</b>	Complies
<b>ENCS</b>	Does not comply
<b>IECSC</b>	Complies
<b>KECL</b>	Does not comply
<b>PICCS</b>	Complies
<b>AICS</b>	Complies

#### **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



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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 Attapulgitite with fibers >5 um. This product contains Attapulgitite with fibers <5 um.

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

**U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations**

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

<b>NFPA</b>	Health Hazards 0	flammability 0	Instability 0	Physical and chemical properties - Personal Protection X
<b>HMIS</b>	Health Hazards 0	flammability 0	Physical Hazards 0	

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No information available

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