

# **SAFETY DATA SHEET**

# **CHUBB CLASS-D FIRE EXTINGUISHER**

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### 1. IDENTIFICATION

#### **GHS Product Identifier**

CHUBB CLASS-D FIRE EXTINGUISHER

# **Company Name**

**CHUBB FIRE & SECURITY** 

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#### **Emergency phone number**

1300 369 309 (Business hours: 24/7)

# Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Extinguishing fires.

# 2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

#### GHS classification of the substance/mixture

Classified as Hazardous according to the Globally Harmonised System of Classification and labelling of Chemicals (GHS) including Work, Health and Safety regulations, Australia

Classified as Dangerous Goods according to the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail. (7th edition)

Gases under Pressure: Dissolved Gas

# Signal Word (s)

WARNING

# **Hazard Statement (s)**

H280 Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated.

### Pictogram (s)

Gas cylinder



# Precautionary statement - Storage

P410+P403 Protect from sunlight. Store in a well-ventilated place.

# 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

#### Ingredients

| Name  | CAS       | Proportion |
|---|-----------|------------|
| Ingredients determined not to be hazardous. |           | >98 %      |
| Nitrogen                                    | 7727-37-9 | <2 %       |

#### 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

#### Inhalation

If inhaled, remove affected person from contaminated area. Keep at rest until recovered. If symptoms develop and/or persist seek medical attention.

#### Ingestion

Do not induce vomiting. Wash out mouth thoroughly with water. Seek medical attention.

#### Skin

Wash affected area thoroughly with soap and water. If symptoms develop seek medical attention.

#### Eye contact

If in eyes, hold eyelids apart and flush the eyes continuously with running water. Remove contact lenses. Continue flushing for several minutes until all contaminants are washed out completely. If symptoms develop and/or persist seek medical attention.

#### First Aid Facilities

Eye wash and normal washroom facilities.

### **Advice to Doctor**

Treat symptomatically.

### Other Information

For advice in an emergency, contact a Poisons Information Centre (Phone Australia 131 126) or a doctor at once.

### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

### **Suitable Extinguishing Media**

Product is an extinguishing media. Use appropriate fire extinguisher for surrounding environment.

#### **Hazards from Combustion Products**

Under fire conditions this product may emit toxic and/or irritating fumes and gases including carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide.

### **Specific Hazards Arising From The Chemical**

This product is non-combustible.

# **Decomposition Temperature**

Not available

# Precautions in connection with Fire

Fire fighters should wear full protective clothing and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) operated in positive pressure mode. Fight fire from safe location.

# **6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

#### **Emergency Procedures**

Increase ventilation. Evacuate all unprotected personnel. Wear sufficient respiratory protection and full protective clothing to prevent exposure. Sweep up material avoiding dust generation or dampen spilled material with water to avoid airborne dust, then transfer material to a suitable container. Wash surfaces well with soap and water. Seal all wastes in labelled containers for subsequent recycling or disposal. Dispose of waste according to the applicable local and national regulations. If contamination of sewers or waterways occurs inform the local water and waste management authorities in accordance with local regulations.

### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

#### **Precautions for Safe Handling**

Avoid inhalation of dust, and skin or eye contact. Use only in a well ventilated area. Keep containers sealed when not in use. Prevent the build up of dust in the work atmosphere. Maintain high standards of personal hygiene i.e. Washing hands prior to eating, drinking, smoking or using toilet facilities.

# Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area, out of direct sunlight and moisture. Store in suitable, labelled containers. Keep containers tightly closed. Store away from incompatible materials. Ensure that storage conditions comply with applicable local and national regulations.

# 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Occupational exposure limit values

No exposure standards have been established for the mixture. However, over-exposure to some chemicals may result in enhancement of pre-existing adverse medical conditions and/or allergic reactions and should be kept to the least possible levels.

#### **Biological Limit Values**

No biological limits allocated.

# **Appropriate Engineering Controls**

Use with good general ventilation. If dusts are produced, local exhaust ventilation should be used.

Refer to AS 2865 (2009) Australian Standard Safe working in a confined space, for further information concerning ventilation requirements.

#### **Respiratory Protection**

If engineering controls are not effective in controlling airborne exposure then an approved respirator with a replaceable dust/particulate filter should be used. Refer to relevant regulations for further information concerning respiratory protective requirements.

Reference should be made to Australian Standards AS/NZS 1715 (2009), Selection, Use and Maintenance of Respiratory Protective Devices; and AS/NZS 1716 (2012), Respiratory Protective Devices, in order to make any necessary changes for individual circumstances.

### **Eye Protection**

Safety glasses with side shields, chemical goggles or full-face shield as appropriate should be used. Final choice of appropriate eye/face protection will vary according to individual circumstances. Eye protection devices should conform to relevant regulations. Eye protection should conform with Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 1337 2 & 6 (2012) - Eye Protectors for Industrial Applications.

### **Hand Protection**

Wear gloves of impervious material. Final choice of appropriate gloves will vary according to individual circumstances. i.e. methods of handling or according to risk assessments undertaken. Occupational protective gloves should conform to relevant regulations. Reference should be made to AS/NZS 2161.1 (2016): Occupational protective gloves - Selection, use and maintenance.

#### **Body Protection**

Suitable protective workwear, e.g. cotton overalls buttoned at neck and wrist is recommended. Chemical resistant apron is recommended where large quantities are handled.

#### **Other Information**

Nitrogen is an asphyxiant gases which when present in an atmosphere in high concentration, lead to reduction of oxygen concentration by displacement or dilution. It is not appropriate to recommend an exposure standard for each simple asphyxiant, rather it should be required that a sufficient oxygen concentration be maintained.

### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

| Properties                       | Description    | Properties                             | Description           |
|----------------------------------|----------------|--|-----------------------|
| Form                             | Powder         | Appearance                             | Black powder          |
| Colour                           | Black          | Odour                                  | None                  |
| <b>Decomposition Temperature</b> | Not available  | Melting Point                          | Not available         |
| <b>Boiling Point</b>             | Not applicable | Solubility in Water                    | Insoluble             |
| Specific Gravity                 | Not available  | рН                                     | Not available         |
| Vapour Pressure                  | Not available  | Vapour Density (Air=1)                 | Not available         |
| <b>Evaporation Rate</b>          | Not available  | Odour Threshold                        | Not available         |
| Viscosity                        | Not available  | Partition Coefficient: n-octanol/water | Not available         |
| Flash Point                      | Not applicable | Flammability                           | Non combustible solid |
| Auto-Ignition Temperature        | Not applicable | Explosion Limit - Upper                | Not available         |
| Explosion Limit - Lower          | Not available  | Kinematic Viscosity                    | Not available         |
| Dynamic Viscosity                | Not available  |  |                       |

# 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### **Chemical Stability**

Stable under normal conditions of storage and handling.

### **Reactivity and Stability**

Reacts with incompatible materials.

# **Conditions to Avoid**

Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight.

# **Incompatible materials**

Chlorine trifluoride, fluorine and potassium oxide.

# **Hazardous Decomposition Products**

Under fire conditions this product may emit toxic and/or irritating fumes and gases including carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide.

### Possibility of hazardous reactions

Not available

### **Hazardous Polymerization**

Will not occur.

# 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### **Toxicology Information**

No toxicity data available for this material.

#### Ingestion

Ingestion of this product may irritate the gastric tract causing nausea and vomiting.

# Inhalation

Inhalation of dusts may irritate the respiratory system.

Nitrogen is an asphyxiant gases which when present in an atmosphere in high concentration, leads to reduction of oxygen concentration by displacement or dilution. Symptoms include decreased visual acuity, decreased coordination and judgment, headache, dizziness, confusion, drowsiness, fatigue, shortness of breath, muscular weakness, convulsions, unconsciousness, coma and eventually death.

#### Skin

Skin contact may cause mechanical irritation resulting in redness and itching.

#### Eye

Eye contact may cause mechanical irritation. May result in mild abrasion.

### Respiratory sensitisation

Not expected to be a respiratory sensitiser.

### **Skin Sensitisation**

Not expected to be a skin sensitiser.

#### Germ cell mutagenicity

Not considered to be a mutegenic hazard.

### Carcinogenicity

Not considered to be a carcinogenic hazard.

### **Reproductive Toxicity**

Not considered to be toxic to reproduction.

#### **STOT-single exposure**

Not considered to cause toxicity to a specific target organ.

### STOT-repeated exposure

Not considered to cause toxicity to a specific target organ.

#### **Aspiration Hazard**

Not expected to be an aspiration hazard.

#### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### **Ecotoxicity**

No ecological data are available for this material.

### Persistence and degradability

Not available

# Mobility

Not available

# **Bioaccumulative Potential**

Not available

#### Other Adverse Effects

Not available

### **Environmental Protection**

Prevent this material entering waterways, drains and sewers.

# 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

#### **Disposal considerations**

The disposal of the spilled or waste material must be done in accordance with applicable local and national regulations.

# 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### **Transport Information**

Road and Rail Transport (ADG Code):

This material is classified as Dangerous Goods Division 2.2 - Non-flammable Non-toxic Gases according to the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail. (7th edition)

Division 2.2 Dangerous Goods are incompatible in a placard load with any of the following:

- Class 1, Explosives

Division 2.1 Flammable Gases when the Division 2,2 gas has a subsidiary risk 5.1 except when all are packed in cylinders or pressure drums not exceeding 500L capacity.

Division 2.3 Toxic Gases when the Division 2,2 gas has a subsidiary risk 5.1 except when all are packed in cylinders or pressure

drums not exceeding 500L capacity.

- Division 4.2, Spontaneously Combustible Substances
- Division 5.2, Organic Peroxides

#### Marine Transport (IMO/IMDG):

Classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG Code) for transport by

Division: 2.2 EmS: F-C,S-V UN-No: 1044

Special Provisions: 225

Proper Shipping Name: FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

### Air Transport (ICAO/IATA):

Classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the International Air Transport Association (IATA) Dangerous Goods Regulations for

transport by air. Division: 2.2

Packaging Instructions (cargo only): 213

Packaging Instructions (passenger & cargo): 213

Special Provisions: A19

UN-No: 1044

Proper Shipping Name: FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

**U.N. Number** 

1044

### **UN proper shipping name**

FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

### Transport hazard class(es)

2.2

# **IERG Number**

80

### **IMDG Marine pollutant**

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# **Transport in Bulk**

Not available

# **Special Precautions for User**

Not available

### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

# **Regulatory information**

Classified as Hazardous according to the Globally Harmonised System of Classification and labelling of Chemicals (GHS) including Work, Health and Safety regulations, Australia.

Not classified as a Scheduled Poison according to the Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP).

### **Poisons Schedule**

Not Scheduled

# **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

### Date of preparation or last revision of SDS

SDS reviewed: March 2018 Supersedes: July 2013

### References

- Preparation of Safety Data Sheets for Hazardous Chemicals Code of Practice.

- Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons.
- Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road & Rail.
- Model Work Health and Safety Regulations, Schedule 10: Prohibited carcinogens, restricted carcinogens and restricted hazardous chemicals.
- Workplace exposure standards for airborne contaminants.
- Adopted biological exposure determinants, American Conference of Industrial Hygienists (ACGIH).
- Globally Harmonised System of classification and labelling of chemicals.

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