



SAFETY DATA SHEET

Purple K Dry Chemical Fire Extinguisher (Re-chargeable and Non-rechargeable)

Walter Kidde Portable Equipment, Inc. encourages and expects you to read and understand the entire SDS, as there is important information throughout the document. We expect you to follow the precautions identified in this document unless your use conditions would necessitate other appropriate methods or actions.

1. IDENTIFICATION

Product Name	Purple K Dry Chemical Fire Extinguisher
Other Names	Potassium Bicarbonate, PK, PKP, PKW, BC
Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use	
Identified uses	Fire Extinguisher (re-chargeable and non-rechargeable)
Restrictions on use	For firefighting use on Class B, C types of fires
Company Identification	Walter Kidde Portable Equipment, Inc. 1016 Corporate Park Drive Mebane, NC 27302 USA
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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

Hazard Classification
Gas under pressure – Compressed gas

Label Elements
Hazard Symbols



Signal Word: Warning

Hazard Statements
Contents under pressure; may explode if heated.



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Precautionary Statements

Prevention

None

Response

None

2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

Storage

Protect from sunlight.

Store in well-ventilated place.

Disposal

None

Other Hazards

Rechargeable fire extinguishers as sold are charged with compressed air. When recharged with nitrogen as instructed, they present a simple asphyxiant hazard and exposure to nitrogen gas at high concentrations can cause suffocation by reducing oxygen available for breathing.

This product may contain trace quantities of quartz (crystalline silica) as an impurity. Prolonged exposure to respirable crystalline silica dust at concentrations exceeding the occupational exposure limits may increase the risk of developing a disabling lung disease known as silicosis. IARC has determined that Crystalline silica in the form of quartz or cristobalite dust is carcinogenic to humans (Group 1). To the best of our knowledge, it is unlikely that crystalline silica is above the concentration limit of 0.1% that would require classification.

Specific Concentration Limits

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

Acute oral toxicity < 10%

Acute dermal toxicity < 10%

Acute inhalation toxicity < 10%

Acute aquatic toxicity < 10%

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

This product is a mixture.

Component	CAS Number	Concentration*
Calcium Carbonate	471-34-1	7 - 13%
Mica	12001-26-2	1 - 5%
Clay (Kaolin)	1332-58-7	1 - 5%

Non-hazardous ingredients

Potassium Bicarbonate	298-14-6	80 - 100%
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Note: Pressurized extinguishers are sold using compressed air as the expellant. Rechargeable extinguishers are specified to be recharged with nitrogen.

*Exact concentration withheld as trade secret.



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Description of necessary first-aid measures

Eyes

Immediately flood the eye with plenty of water for several minutes, holding the eye open. Obtain medical attention if soreness or redness persists.

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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

Sweep up or vacuum and transfer into suitable containers for recovery or disposal.



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Precautions for safe handling

Wear appropriate protective clothing. Prevent skin and eye contact.

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Conditions for safe storage

Pressurized containers should be properly stored and secured to prevent falling or being knocked over. Do not drag, slide or roll 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 container. Store pressurized 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.

Calcium Carbonate

OSHA PEL: 15 mg/m³ TWA, total dust
5 mg/m³ TWA, respirable fraction

Mica

ACGIH TLV: 0.1 mg/m³ TWA, measured as respirable fraction of the aerosol, containing <1% crystalline silica

OSHA PEL: 20 mppcf, <1% crystalline silica

Kaolin

ACGIH TLV: 2 mg/m³ TWA, for particulate matter containing no asbestos and <1% Crystalline silica

OSHA PEL: 15 mg/m³ TWA, total dust
5 mg/m³ TWA, respirable fraction

Particulates not otherwise classified /regulated

OSHA PEL: 50 mppcf or 15 mg/m³ TWA, total dust
15 mppcf or 5 mg/m³ TWA, respirable fraction

Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering methods to prevent or control exposure are preferred. Methods include process or personnel enclosure, mechanical ventilation (dilution and local exhaust), and control of process conditions.

Individual protection measures

Respiratory Protection

Wear respiratory protection if there is a risk of exposure. The specific respirator selected must be based on the airborne concentration found in the workplace and must not exceed the working limits of the respirator.

Skin Protection

Gloves

Eye/Face Protection

Chemical goggles or safety glasses with side shields.

Body Protection

Normal work wear.



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9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Agent

Appearance

Physical State	Solid (powder)
Color	Purple/Pink

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Odor	Odorless
Odor Threshold	No data available
pH	Not applicable
Relative Density	No data available
Boiling Range/Point (°C/F)	Not applicable
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	No data available
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	No data available
Lower explosive limit	No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available

Expellant – Nitrogen (for recharged extinguishers)

Appearance

Physical State	Compressed gas
Color	Colorless

Odor	None
Odor Threshold	No data available
pH	Not applicable
Relative Density	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
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
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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

Strong oxidizing agents - strong acids - NaK alloy - $\text{NH}_4\text{H}_2\text{PO}_4$ - alkali or alkaline earth metals

Hazardous Decomposition Products

Oxides of carbon

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute Toxicity

Calcium Carbonate:

Oral LD50 (Rat) >2000 mg/kg

Dermal LD50 (Rabbit) >2000mg/kg

Inhalation LC50(rat) >3.0mg/l

Mica:

Oral LD50 (Rat) >2000 mg/kg

Clay:

Oral LD50 (Rat) >5000 mg/kg

Dermal LD50 (Rabbit) >5000mg/kg

Nitrogen

Simple asphyxiant

Specific Target Organ Toxicity (STOT) – single exposure

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.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity (STOT) – repeat exposure

Calcium Carbonate: Available data indicates this component is not expected to cause target organ effects after repeat exposure.

Serious Eye damage/Irritation

Calcium Carbonate: Not irritating (rabbit)

Mica: Not irritating (rabbit)



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Skin Corrosion/Irritation

Calcium Carbonate: Not irritating (rabbit)

Mica: Not irritating (rabbit)

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Respiratory or Skin Sensitization

Calcium Carbonate: Non-sensitizing to skin in Mouse local lymph node assay.

Carcinogenicity

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Germ Cell Mutagenicity

Calcium Carbonate: Negative results in the Mammalian Cell Gene Mutation Assay with and without metabolic activation, Ames test, and In vitro Mammalian Chromosome Aberration Test.

Reproductive Toxicity

No relevant studies identified.

Aspiration Hazard

Not an aspiration hazard.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

No relevant studies identified.

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.



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14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

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

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

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.

When shipping via ground, portable fire extinguishers pressurized to less than 241 psi and of less than 1100 cubic inches in size meet the requirements of "Limited Quantity" as referenced in 49 CFR 173.309 (2010). There is no limited quantity designation for fire extinguishers when shipped by air or water.

This section is believed to be accurate at the time of preparation. It is not intended to be a complete statement or summary of the applicable laws, rules, or hazardous material regulations, and is subject to change. Users have the responsibility to confirm compliance with all laws, rules, and hazardous material regulations in effect at the time of shipping.

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

Gas under pressure

Simple asphyxiant (when recharged with nitrogen)

SARA Title III Sect. 313

This product does not contain any chemicals that are listed in Section 313 at or above de minimis concentrations.



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16. OTHER INFORMATION

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

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Revision Date: March 4, 2021

Replaces: December 10, 2019

Changes made: Removal of non-pressurized product, revision to logo and company name.

Information Source and References

This SDS is prepared by Hazard Communication Specialists based on information provided by internal company references.

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