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# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## Section 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: KP Wet Chemical Agent  
 Other Identifiers: Class K liquid agent for extinguishers  
 Product Code(s): CH544/547/559/656/664  
 Model Code(s) for Fire Extinguishers: 250, 275, 325, 375, 475, 600  
 Recommended Uses: Class K Extinguishant  
 Manufacturer: AMEREX CORPORATION  
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## Section 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### GHS – Classification

Health	Environmental	Physical
Acute Toxicity: Category 5	None	None
Skin Corrosion/Irritation: Category 3	None	Warning
Skin Sensitization: NO	None	None
Eye: Category 2B	None	Warning
Carcinogen: Category None	None	None

GHS – Label Symbol(s):

If Pressurized: Gas Under Pressure



GHS – Signal Word(s):

Warning



Other Hazards Not Resulting in Classification: None

## GHS – Hazard Phrases

GHS Hazard	GHS Codes(s)	Code Phrase(s)
Physical	H229	*- Contents under pressure; may explode if heated.
Health	H303 316 320 335	May be harmful if swallowed. Causes mild skin irritation. Causes eye irritation. May cause respiratory irritation.
Environmental	None	
<b>Precautionary:</b>		
General	P101	If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand
Prevention	P251 264 270 280	Do not pierce or burn, even after use. Wash exposed skin thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
Response	P321 362 391 301+312 302+352 304+340 305+351+338  332+313 337+313 342+311	Specific treatment (see Section 4. First Aid Measures) Take off contaminated clothing. Collect spillage. IF SWALLOWED: Call a doctor if you feel unwell IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water. IF INHALED, remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do - continue rinsing. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention. If eye irritation persist get medical advice/attention. If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a doctor.
Storage	P410+403	*- Protect from sunlight. Store in well-ventilated place.
Disposal	P501	Dispose of contents through a licensed disposal company. Contaminated container should be disposed of as unused product.

\*- If under pressure

## Section 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	EC No.	REACH Reg. No.	CAS-No.	Weight %
Water	NA	NA	7732-18-5	40-60
Potassium acetate	204-822-2	NA	127-08-2	40-60
Potassium citrate	212-755-5	NA	866-84-2	<8

Emergency overview:

Adverse health effects and symptoms:

Clear to opaque liquid solution.

This product is an irritant to the respiratory system, eyes, and skin. Symptoms may include coughing, sore throat, difficulty breathing, eye pain, and skin redness and irritation. Ingestion, although unlikely, may cause cramps, nausea and diarrhea.

## Section 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Eye Exposure:	May cause irritation. Irrigate eyes with water and repeat until pain free. Seek medical attention if irritation persists.
Skin Exposure:	May cause skin irritation. In case of contact, wash with plenty of soap and water. Seek medical attention if irritation persists.
Inhalation:	May cause irritation, along with coughing. May cause dizziness or drowsiness. If respiratory irritation or distress occurs, remove victim to fresh air. Seek medical attention if irritation persists.
Ingestion:	Overdose symptoms may include gastrointestinal complaints or change in urine output. If victim is conscious and alert, rinse out mouth and give 1-2 glasses of water or milk to drink. Do not induce vomiting. Consult medical service if feel unwell. Do not leave victim unattended. To prevent aspiration of swallowed product, lay victim on side with head lower than waist.
Medical conditions possibly aggravated by exposure:	Inhalation of product may aggravate existing chronic respiratory problems such as asthma, emphysema, or bronchitis. Skin contact may aggravate existing skin disease.

## Section 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Flammable Properties:	Not flammable
Flash Point:	Not determined
Suitable Extinguishing Media:	Non-combustible. Use extinguishing media suitable for surrounding conditions.
Hazardous Combustion Products:	Carbon, acetic acid fumes, and sulfur oxides
<u>Explosion Data:</u>	
Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact:	Not sensitive
Sensitivity to Static Discharge:	Not sensitive
Unusual fire/explosion hazards:	In a fire this material may decompose, releasing oxides of carbon and potassium. (See Section 10).
Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters:	As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand. NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

## Section 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions:	Avoid contact with skin, eyes, and clothing.
Personal Protective Equipment:	During minor spill clean-up: Minimum – chemical goggles, nitrile gloves, and an air purifying respirator.
Emergency Procedures:	Large spills (one container or more) should be addressed by hazardous materials technicians who follow a specific emergency response plan and who are trained in the appropriate use of PPE.
Methods for Containment:	Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Use sorbent socks for containment
Methods for Clean Up:	Clean up released material using sorbent materials. Bag and drum for disposal; properly label containers; dispose as required by local, state, and federal regulations. Decontaminate with detergent and water.
Environmental Precautions:	Prevent material from entering waterways.
Other:	If product is contaminated, use PPE and containment appropriate to the nature of the most toxic chemical/material in the mixture.

## Section 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Personal Precautions:	Use appropriate PPE when handling or maintaining equipment, and wash thoroughly after handling (see Section 8).
Conditions for Safe Storage/Handling:	Keep product in original container or extinguisher in a cool area. Use in well ventilated area. Prevent falling. Do not allow near heat sources. Contents may be under pressure – inspect extinguisher consistent with product labeling to ensure container integrity.
Incompatible Products:	Do not mix with other extinguishing agents, strong acids, strong oxidants.
Hazardous Decomposition Products:	Carbon dioxide, phosphorous oxide, acetic acid.
Hazardous Polymerization:	Will not occur

## Section 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Chemical Name	OSHA PEL	ACGIH TLV	DFG MAK *	EU BLV
Water	NR	NR	NR	NR
Potassium acetate	NR	NR	NR	NR
Potassium citrate	NR	NR	NR	NR

\*German regulatory limits NR = Not Regulated. All values are 8 hour time weighted average concentrations.

### Engineering Controls:

Showers  
Eyewash stations  
Ventilation systems

### Personal Protective Equipment – PPE Code E:

The need for respiratory protection is not probable during short-term exposure. PPE use during production process must be independently evaluated.



Eye/Face Protection:

Tightly fitting safety goggles

Skin and Body Protection:

Wear nitrile or similar gloves, and coveralls or long sleeve shirt.

Respiratory Protection:

If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, NIOSH approved respiratory protection should be worn. Use N100 respirators for limited exposure, use air-purifying respirator (APR) with high efficiency particulate air (HEPA) filters for prolonged exposure. Positive-pressure supplied air respirators may be required for high airborne contaminant concentrations. Respiratory protection must be provided in accordance with current safety and health requirements. The need for respiratory protection is not likely for short-term use in well ventilated areas.

Hygiene Measures:

Good personal hygiene practice is essential, such as avoiding food, tobacco products, or other hand-to-mouth contact when handling. Wash thoroughly after handling.

## Section 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance:	Clear pink liquid solution, water based
Molecular Weight:	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>3</sub> KO <sub>2</sub> : 98.14; C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub> O <sub>7</sub> K <sub>3</sub> : 306.39
Odor:	Odorless
Odor Threshold:	No information available
Decomposition Temperature °C:	100 - 120
Freezing Point °C:	No information available
Initial Boiling Point °C:	Approximately 149
Physical State:	Liquid
pH:	Approximately 8.5
Flash Point °C:	None
Auto-ignition Temperature °C:	None
Boiling Point/Range °C:	149/141-155
Melting Point/Range °C:	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>3</sub> KO <sub>2</sub> : 292; K <sub>3</sub> C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub> O <sub>7</sub> : 180
Flammability:	Not flammable
Flammability/Explosive Limits in Air °C:	Upper – No; Lower - No
Explosive Properties:	None
Oxidizing Properties:	None
Volatile Component (%vol)	Not Applicable
Evaporation Rate:	No information available
Vapor Density:	No information available
Vapor Pressure:	No information available
Specific gravity:	Approximately 1.2 at 25 C
Solubility:	Soluble in water
Partition Coefficient:	No Information Available
Viscosity:	Not Applicable

Note: C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>3</sub>KO<sub>2</sub> – Potassium Acetate; C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>O<sub>7</sub>K<sub>3</sub> – Potassium Citrate

## Section 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability:	Stable under recommended storage and handling conditions.
Reactivity:	Not reactive
Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:	Under normal conditions of storage and handling, hazardous reactions will not occur.
Incompatibles:	Strong acids and oxidizers, lime, inorganic bases. Avoid contact with aluminum, lead, tin, zinc, or other alkali sensitive metals or alloys
Conditions to Avoid:	Storage or handling near incompatibles.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Heat of fire may release carbon dioxide, phosphorous oxide, and acetic acid.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions: None

Hazardous Polymerization: Does not occur

## Section 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Likely Routes of Exposure: Inhalation, skin, and eye contact.

Symptoms:

Immediate

Inhalation: Irritation, coughing.

Eyes: Mild irritation.

Skin: Mild irritation.

Delayed: Symptoms appear to be relatively immediate

Acute Toxicity: Relatively non-toxic.

Chronic Toxicity:

Short-term Exposure: None known.

Long-term Exposure: None known

### Acute Toxicity Values - Health

Chemical Name	LD50		LC50 (Inhalation)
	Oral	Dermal	
Water	NA	NA	NA
Potassium acetate	3250 mg/kg (rat)	NA	NA
Potassium citrate	176 mg/kg (dog)	NA	NA

Reproductive Toxicity: This product's ingredients are not known to have reproductive or teratogenic effects.

Target Organs and Effects (TOST): Respiratory system (mild irritant).  
This product is a mild irritant to epithelial tissue, (eyes, mucous membranes, skin) and may aggravate dermatitis. Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal injury. No information was found indicating the product causes sensitization.

### Other Toxicity Categories

Chemical Name	Germ Cell Mutagenicity	Carcinogenicity	Reproductive	TOST Single Exp	TOST Repeated Exp	Aspiration
Water	None	None	None	None	None	None
Potassium acetate	None	None	None	None	None	None
Potassium citrate	None	None	None	None	None	None

## Section 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity:	A weak environmental toxin. Specific negative impacts are unknown.
Persistence/Degradability:	Soluble in water; moderate degradation in soil. Rapid photolytic degradation in air.
Probability of rapid biodegradation:	C2H3KO2 Est: 0.792 (Rapid); C6H5O7K3: 0.690 (Rapid)
Anaerobic biodegradation probability:	C2H3KO2 Est: 0.943 (Rapid); C6H5O7K3: 1.1142 (Rapid)
Bioaccumulation potential:	Low.
Bioconcentration factor:	C2H3KO2 Est: 3.16 L/kg (wet weight) (Low BCF) C6H5O7K3 Est: 3.16 L/kg (wet weight) (Low BCF)
Bioaccumulation factor:	C2H3KO2 Est: 0.929; C6H5O7K3 Est: 0.893
Mobility in soil:	Slow evaporation rate; water soluble, may leach to groundwater
Log Koc (Kow Method):	C2H3KO2 Est: -1.902; C6H5O7K3 Est: -0.411
Log Koa:	Not available
Log Kow:	C2H3KO2 Est: -3.72; C6H5O7K3 Est -0.28

NOTE: C2H3KO2 – Potassium Acetate; C6H5O7K3 – Potassium Citrate

Other Adverse Ecological Effects: No other known effects at this time

### Aquatic Toxicity Values – Environment – Research

Chemical Name	Acute (LC50)	Chronic (LC50)
Water	N/A	N/A
Potassium acetate	298 mg/L Fish 96 hr (Pimephales promelas); 313 mg/L Crustaceans 48 hr	N/A
Potassium citrate	Not acutely toxic	Not acutely toxic

### Aquatic Toxicity Values – Environment – Calculated Estimates

Chemical Name	Acute (LC50)	EC50
Water	N/A	N/A
Potassium acetate	N/A	4403 mg/L Gr. Algae 96 hr
Potassium citrate	3.14e+06 mg/L Fish 96 hr; 1.27e+05 mg/l Daphnid 48 hr;	2.33e+05 mg/L Gr. Algae 96 hr

## Section 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Safe Handling	Use appropriate PPE when handling, and wash thoroughly after handling (see Section 8).
Waste Disposal Considerations	Dispose in accordance with federal, state, and local regulations.



Contaminated Packaging

Dispose in accordance with federal, state, and local regulations.

**NOTES:**

This product is not a RCRA characteristically hazardous or listed hazardous waste. Dispose of according to state or local laws, which may be more restrictive than federal laws or regulations. Used product may be altered or contaminated, creating different disposal considerations.

**Section 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

UN Number: NA  
UN Proper Shipping Name: NA  
Transport Hazard Class: NA  
Packing Group: NA  
Marine Pollutant?: NO

See current applicable transport regulations (DOT - Ground, IATA – Air, IMDG – Maritime) prior to shipping.

**NOTES:**

This product is not defined as a hazardous material under U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) 49 CFR 172, or by Transport Canada “Transportation of Dangerous Goods” regulations. This transportation information covers the KP Wet Agent fire extinguisher agent as shipped in bulk containers and not when contained in fire extinguishers or fire extinguisher systems.

**Special Precautions for Shipping:**

If shipped in a stored pressure-type fire extinguisher, and pressurized with a non-flammable, non-toxic inert expellant gas, the fire extinguisher is considered a hazardous material by the US Department of Transportation and Transport Canada. The proper shipping name shall be FIRE EXTINGUISHER and the UN designation is UN 1044. The DOT hazard class/division is LIMITED QUANTITY when pressurized to less than 241 psig and when shipped via highway or rail. UN Class 2.2. Non-Flammable Gas, when shipping via air. Packing Group – N/A

**Section 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

**International Inventory Status:**

All ingredients are on the following inventories

Country(ies)	Agency	Status
United States of America	TSCA	Yes
Canada	DSL	Yes
Europe	EINECS/ELINCS	Yes
Australia	AICS	Yes
Japan	MITI	Yes
South Korea	KECL	Yes

**REACH Title XVII Restrictions:** No information available

Chemical Name	Dangerous Substances	Organic Solvents	Harmful Substances Whose Names Are to be Indicated on Label	Pollution Release and Transfer Registry (Class II)	Pollution Release and Transfer Registry (Class I)	Poison and Deleterious Substances Control Law
Water	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
Potassium acetate	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
Potassium citrate	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

Component	ISHA – Harmful Substances Prohibited for Manufacturing, Importing, Transferring, or Supplying	ISHA – Harmful Substances Requiring Permission	Toxic Chemical Classification Listing (TCCL) – Toxic Chemicals	Toxic Release Inventory (TRI) – Group I	Toxic Release Inventory (TRI) – Group II
Water	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
Potassium acetate	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
Potassium citrate	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

**European Risk and Safety phrases:**

EU Classification: XN Irritant  
 R Phrases: 36/37/38 Irritating to eyes, respiratory system, and skin.  
 S Phrases: 22 Do not breath dust.  
 26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.  
 28 After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water.  
 S36/37/39: Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye /face protection.  
 S45: In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible)

**U.S. Federal Regulatory Information:**

**SARA 313:**

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA) - This product does not contain and chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372. None of the chemicals in this product are under SARA reporting requirements or have SARA threshold planning quantities (TPQs) or CERCLA reportable quantities (RQs), or are regulated under TSCA 8(d).

**SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories:**

Acute Health Hazard No  
 Chronic Health Hazard No

Fire Hazard	No
*-Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard-*	Yes
Reactive Hazard	No

\* - Only applicable if material is in a pressurized extinguisher.

Clean Water/ Clean Air 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) or Clean Air Act, Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) (see 40 CFR 61) and Section 112 of the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990.

U.S. State Regulatory Information:

Chemicals in this product are covered under specific State regulations, as denoted below:

- Alaska** - Designated Toxic and Hazardous Substances: None
- California** – Permissible Exposure Limits for Chemical Contaminants: None
- Florida** – Substance List: None
- Illinois** – Toxic Substance List: None
- Kansas** – Section 302/303 List: None
- Massachusetts** – Substance List: None
- Minnesota** – List of Hazardous Substances: None
- Missouri** – Employer Information/Toxic Substance List: None
- New Jersey** – Right to Know Hazardous Substance List: None
- North Dakota** – List of Hazardous Chemicals, Reportable Quantities: None
- Pennsylvania** – Hazardous Substance List: None
- Rhode Island** – Hazardous Substance List: None
- Texas** – Hazardous Substance List: None
- West Virginia** – Hazardous Substance List: None
- Wisconsin** – Toxic and Hazardous Substances: None

California Proposition 65: No component is listed on the California Proposition 65 list.

Other:

- Mexico – Grade No component listed
- Canada – WHMIS Hazard Class No component listed

**Section 16. OTHER INFORMATION**

This SDS conforms to requirements under U.S., U.K., Canadian, Australian, and EU regulations or standards, and conforms to the proposed 2003 ANSI Z400.1 format. No modifications of this SDS are authorized by AMEREX Corporation. Questions or comments should be directed to AMEREX Corporation (See Section 1).

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