
1. IDENTIFICATION

Product Name	Responder® Class “A” Foam Concentrate
Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use	
Identified uses	Firefighting Foam Concentrate
Restrictions on Use	Class A fires only
Company Identification	National Foam 350 East Union Street West Chester, PA 19382
Customer Information Number	(610) 363-1400
Emergency Telephone Number	Infotrac at (800) 535-5053
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2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

Hazard Classification

Eye Damage/Irritation - Category 1
Skin Corrosion/Irritation - Category 2
Toxic to Reproduction - Category 1B

Label Elements

Hazard Symbols



Signal Word: Danger

Hazard Statements

Causes serious eye damage.
Causes skin irritation.
May damage fertility or the unborn child.

Precautionary Statements**Prevention**

Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
Obtain special instructions before use.
Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

Response

If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a poison center or doctor.
If on skin: Wash with plenty of soap and water. If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention. Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.
If exposed or concerned: Call a poison center or doctor/physician.

Storage

Store locked up.

2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

Disposal

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local regulation.

Other Hazards

None identified.

Specific Concentration Limits

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

Acute oral toxicity	5 - 15%
Acute dermal toxicity	15 - 25%
Acute inhalation toxicity	20 - 30%
Acute aquatic toxicity	20 - 30%

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

This product is a mixture.

Component	CAS Number	Concentration
Water	7732-18-5	70 - 80%
Surfactant	Proprietary	1 - 10%
Alkyl Ether Sulfate	Proprietary	1 - 10%
Dipropylene Glycol Monomethyl Ether	34590-94-8	1 - 5%
Methanol	67-56-1	0.1 - <1%

4. FIRST- AID MEASURES

Description of necessary first-aid measures**Eyes**

Immediately flood the eye with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, holding the eye open. Obtain medical attention if soreness or redness persists.

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.

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Specific hazards arising from the chemical

This product will foam when mixed with water.

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.

Environmental Precautions

Prevent large quantities of the material from entering drains or watercourses.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Contain and absorb using appropriate inert material and transfer into suitable containers for recovery or disposal.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

Wear appropriate protective clothing. Prevent skin and eye contact.

Conditions for safe storage

Store in original containers between 35°F and 120°F (2°C and 49°C). 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.

Dipropylene Glycol Monomethyl Ether

ACGIH: TLV 100 ppm, 8hr; 15 min STEL 150 ppm; Skin Designation: air sampling alone is insufficient to accurately quantitate exposure. Measures to prevent significant cutaneous absorption may be required.

OSHA Z-1 PEL: 100 ppm (600 mg/m³) Limit applies to skin.

Methanol

ACGIH: 200ppm 8h TWA; 250ppm 15-minute STEL.

OSHA: 200ppm (260 mg/m³) 8h TWA.

Appropriate engineering controls

Use with adequate ventilation. If this product is used in a pressurized system, there should be local procedures for the selection, training, inspection and maintenance of this equipment. When used in large volumes, use local exhaust ventilation.

Individual protection measures**Respiratory Protection**

Wear respiratory protection if there is a risk of exposure. A NIOSH approved full face respirator may be worn. 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.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Skin Protection

Gloves

Eye/Face Protection

Chemical goggles or safety glasses with side shields.

Body Protection

Normal work wear.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance

Physical State	Liquid
Color	Colorless
Odor	Mild, pleasant
Odor Threshold	No data available
pH	8.2
Specific Gravity	1.04
Boiling Range/Point (°C/F)	No data available
Melting Point (°C/F)	No data available
Flash Point (°C/F)	>93.3/200
Vapor Pressure	No data available
Evaporation Rate (BuAc=1)	No data available
Solubility in Water	Soluble
Vapor Density (Air = 1)	Not applicable
VOC (%)	No data available
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)	No data available
Viscosity	No data available
Auto-ignition Temperature	Not applicable
Decomposition Temperature	No data available
Upper explosive limit	Not applicable
Lower explosive limit	Not applicable
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not applicable

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity

No data available.

Chemical Stability

Stable under normal conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

Conditions to Avoid

Contact with incompatible materials

Incompatible Materials

Water reactive materials – burning metals – electrically energized equipment

Hazardous Decomposition Products

Oxides of carbon – alkyl mercaptans – sulfides – sulfur oxides – sodium oxides

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute Toxicity

Dipropylene Glycol Monomethyl Ether

Oral LD50 (rat) >5000 mg/kg

Dermal LD5 (rabbit) >9510 mg/kg

Inhalation LC50 (rat) > 3.35 mg/l,7h, vapour, no deaths occurred at this concentration

Specific Target Organ Toxicity (STOT) – single exposure

No relevant studies identified.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity (STOT) – repeat exposure

No relevant studies identified.

Serious Eye damage/Irritation

Alkyl ether sulfate: Causes serious eye damage. (70% solution)

Surfactant: Severe eye irritant (based on similar material)

Skin Corrosion/Irritation

Alkyl ether sulfate: Causes skin irritation.

Surfactant: Irritating to skin in animal studies. (based on similar material)

Respiratory or Skin Sensitization

No relevant studies identified.

Carcinogenicity

Not considered carcinogenic by NTP, IARC, and OSHA.

Germ Cell Mutagenicity

No relevant studies identified.

Reproductive Toxicity

Methanol: Methanol has caused birth defects in mice at doses nontoxic to the mother as well as slight behavioral effects in offspring of rats.

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

This product, as sold, is not a RCRA-listed waste or hazardous waste as characterized by 40 CFR 261. However, state and local requirements for waste disposal may be more restrictive or otherwise different from federal regulations. Therefore, applicable local and state regulatory agencies should be contacted regarding disposal of waste foam concentrate or foam/foam solution.

Concentrate

Prevent foam concentrate from entering ground water, surface water or storm drains. Small quantities of foam concentrate may be collected on absorbents which can then be disposed of. Disposal should be made in accordance with local, state and federal regulations.

Foam/Foam Solution

Prevent foam/foam solution from entering ground water, surface water or storm drains. Small quantities of foam solution may be collected on absorbents which can then be disposed of. Disposal should be made in accordance with local, state and federal regulations.

NOTE: Please consult National Foam for additional information regarding the disposal of foam concentrates and foam solutions.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Shipping Information**Shipping Description****National Motor Freight Code**

Fire Extinguisher Charges or Compounds N.O.I., Class 70
69160 Sub 0

This information is not intended to convey all transportation classifications that may apply to this product. Classifications may vary by container volume and by regional regulations. It is the responsibility of the transporting organization to follow all applicable laws, regulations and rules when transporting this material.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

United States TSCA Inventory

All components of this product are in compliance or are exempt from inventory listing requirements of the US Toxic Substance Control Act (TSCA) Chemical Substance Inventory.

Canada DSL Inventory

All ingredients in this product have been verified for listing on the Domestic Substance List (DSL) or the Non-Domestic Substance List (NDSL).

SARA Title III Sect. 311/312 Categorization

Immediate (Acute) Health Hazard

SARA Title III Sect. 313

This product contains the following chemicals that are listed in Section 313 at or above de minimis concentrations: None

Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA)

None

16. OTHER INFORMATION

NFPA Ratings

NFPA Code for Health - 2
NFPA Code for Flammability - 0
NFPA Code for Reactivity - 0
NFPA Code for Special Hazards - None

Legend

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
BOD₅: Biochemical Oxygen Demand (5 day)
CAS#: Chemical Abstracts Service Number
COD: Chemical Oxygen Demand
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
RQ: Reportable Quantity
STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit
N/A: Denotes no applicable information found or available
OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration
PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit
RQ: Reportable Quantity
STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit
TLV: Threshold Limit Value
TSCA: Toxic Substance Control Act

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