

**I. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING****1.1. Identification of the preparation**

Product Name: "ANSULEX Low pH" – Liquid Fire Suppressant  
Chemical Name: N/A – This is a mixture/preparation.  
CAS No.: N/A – This is a mixture/preparation.  
Chemical Formula: N/A – This is a mixture/preparation.  
EINECS Number: N/A – This is a mixture/preparation.

**1.2. Use of the preparation**

The intended or recommended use of this preparation is as a FIRE EXTINGUISHING AGENT.

**1.3. Company Identification**

Manufacturer/Supplier: ANSUL INCORPORATED  
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Prepared by: Safety and Health Department  
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**1.4. Emergency telephone**

CHEMTREC 800-424-9300 or 703-527-3887

**2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

- 2.1.** Ingredient Name: Proprietary mixture of organic and inorganic salts and water. Not otherwise specified.  
Chemical Formula: N/A – This is a mixture/preparation.  
CAS No.: N/A – This is a mixture/preparation.  
EINECS Number: N/A – This is a mixture/preparation.  
Concentration, Wt %: About 99 %.  
Hazard Identification: See Heading 3.
- Ingredient Name: Polypeptide.  
Chemical Formula: Not available.  
CAS No.: Not available.  
EINECS Number: (a).  
Concentration, Wt %: 1.4 %.  
Hazard Identification: See Heading 3.
- Ingredient Name: Potassium Nitrite.  
Molecular Formula:  $\text{KNO}_2$ .  
CAS No.: 7758-09-0.  
EINECS Number: 231-832-4.  
Concentration, Wt %: 0.05 %.  
Hazard Identification: See Heading 3.
- Ingredient Name: Yellow-Green Fluorescent Dye; Fluorescein Sodium Salt; Acid Yellow 73; Uranine.  
Molecular Formula:  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{10}\text{Na}_2\text{O}_5$ .  
CAS No.: 518-47-8.  
EINECS Number: 208-255-0.  
Concentration, Wt %: 0.011 %.  
Hazard Identification: See Heading 3.

(a) EINICS does not include synthetic polymers (These are registered in EINICS under their building blocks, monomers.).  
See: 67/548/EEC, article 13; 79/831/EC; and 81/437/EC.

- 2.2** (i) There are NO substances presenting a health or environmental hazard within the meaning of Directive 67/548/EEC, in concentrations equal to or greater than those laid down in the table set out in Article 3(3) of Directive 1999/45/EC, nor with lower limits given in Annex I to Directive 67/548/EEC or in Annexes II, III or V to Directive 1999/45/EC.  
(ii) There are NO substances for which there are Community workplace exposure limits, which are not already included in (i) above.

NOTE: Unless a component presents a severe hazard, it does not need to be considered in the MSDS if the concentration is less than 1%. [According to Directive 1999/45/EC.]

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### 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

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FOR HUMANS:

Product:

EU Classification:	Irritant.
R 36/37/38	Irritating to eyes, respiratory system, and skin.
S 26	In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.
S 36	Wear suitable protective clothing.

Limit Values for Exposure: None established.

Neither this preparation nor the substances contained in it have been listed as carcinogenic by National Toxicology Program, I.A.R.C., or OSHA.

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS:

Acute Exposure:

Eye Contact:	Irritant.
Skin Contact:	Irritant.
Inhalation:	Not a likely route of entry. Can be irritating to mucous membranes.
Ingestion:	Irritating to mucous membranes.

Chronic Overexposure: None known.

MEDICAL CONDITIONS GENERALLY AGGRAVATED BY EXPOSURE: None known.

FOR ENVIRONMENT:

No data available.

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### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

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Eye Contact:	Wash with water for a minimum of 15 minutes. If irritation persists, seek medical attention.
Skin Contact:	Wash affected area with soap and water. If irritation persists, seek medical attention.
Inhalation:	Remove from exposure. If irritation persists, seek medical attention.
Ingestion:	Dilute by drinking large quantities of water.

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### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

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This preparation is an extinguishing media.

There are NO extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons.

NO special protective equipment is needed for fire-fighters.

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### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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Turn off or disconnect electrical sources in the immediate area.

For personal protection: Prevent skin and eye contact, see Heading 8.

Clean up: Use an absorbent material such as diatomaceous earth, sawdust, etc., and sweep up, see Heading 13.

NO harm to the environment is expected from an accidental release of this preparation.

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### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

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#### 7.1. Handling

Care should be taken in handling all chemical substances and preparations.

See incompatibility information in Heading 10.

#### 7.2. Storage

NO special conditions are needed for safe storage.

See incompatibility information in Heading 10.

Store in original container. Keep tightly closed until used.

There is minimal danger to the environment from a storage release.

#### 7.3. Specific use

The intended or recommended use of this preparation is as a FIRE EXTINGUISHING AGENT.

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## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

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### 8.1. Exposure limit values

There are NO current occupational exposure limit values for this preparation or any of its components.

### 8.2. Exposure controls

#### 8.2.1. Occupational exposure controls

##### 8.2.1.1. Respiratory protection

Not expected to be needed. Vapors will be water.

##### 8.2.1.2. Hand protection

Use chemical resistant gloves when handling the preparation.

##### 8.2.1.3. Eye protection

Use safety glasses with side shields or safety goggles.

##### 8.2.1.4. Skin protection

No special equipment is needed.

#### 8.2.2. Environmental exposure controls

Dilute minor spills with water. Collect major spills and reuse or disposal. See Heading 13.

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## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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### 9.1. General information

Appearance: Clear Fluorescent Yellow Liquid.  
Odor: Mild.

### 9.2. Important health, safety, and environmental information

pH: Not determined.  
Boiling point/boiling range: 113 °C.  
Flash point: None to boiling.  
Flammability (solid/gas): Not flammable.  
Explosive properties: Not explosive.  
Oxidizing properties: Not an oxidizer.  
Vapor Pressure: Not determined.  
Relative Density (Water = 1): 1.33.  
Solubility:  
– Water solubility: Completely soluble.  
– Fat solubility: Not soluble.  
Partition coefficient, n-octanol/water: Not determined.  
Viscosity: Not determined.  
Vapor density (Air = 1): 1.03.  
Evaporation rate  
(Butyl Acetate =1): 0.13, water only evaporates.

### 9.3. Other information

Auto-ignition temperature: Does not ignite.

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## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

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### 10.1. Conditions to avoid

There are NO known conditions such as temperature, pressure, light, shock, etc., which may cause a dangerous reaction.

### 10.2. Materials to avoid

Reactive metals may react with the water in this preparation.

Energized electrical equipment may cause a shock hazard when this fire extinguishing agent is used.

### 10.3. Hazardous decomposition products

Normally stable.

Hazardous polymerization will NOT occur.

Combustion or decomposition products include CO<sub>2</sub>, CO.

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## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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No data available.

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**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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**12.1. Ecotoxicity**

Not determined.

**12.2. Mobility**

Not determined.

**12.3. Persistence and degradability**

Not determined.

**12.4. Bioaccumulative potential**

Not determined.

**12.5. Other adverse effects**

Ozone depletion potential: None.

Photochemical ozone creation potential: None

Global warming potential: None

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**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

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This preparation, if spilled, is NOT a hazardous waste.

No harm to the environment is expected from this preparation.

Dispose of in compliance with national, regional, and local provisions that may be in force.

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**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

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Hazard Class or Division: Not hazardous.

There are NO special precautions known.

No harm to the environment is expected from this preparation.

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**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

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EU Classification:

R 36/37/38

S 26

S 36

Exposure Limit Values:

EINECS Status:

EPA TSCA Status

Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List):

Environmental restrictions:

Restrictions on Marketing and Use:

Refer to any other national measures that may be relevant.

Irritant.

Irritating to eyes, respiratory system, and skin.

In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

Wear suitable protective clothing.

None.

All components are included in EINECS inventories or are exempt from listing.

All components are included in TSCA inventories or are exempt from listing.

All components are included in the DSL or are exempt from listing.

None are known.

None are known.

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**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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**(HMIS) HAZARDOUS MATERIAL IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM RATINGS:**

HEALTH:	<u>1</u>	4. Severe Hazard
FLAMMABILITY:	<u>0</u>	3. Serious Hazard
REACTIVITY:	<u>0</u>	2. Moderate Hazard
		1. Slight Hazard
		0. Minimal Hazard

**(WHMIS) CANADIAN WORKPLACE HAZARDOUS MATERIAL IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM RATINGS:**

This product is rated **D2B** – Product may irritate eyes, skin or mucous membrane.

Format is from directive 2001/58/EC.

EINECS data is from <http://exb.jrc.it/existing-chemicals/>

Data used to compile the data sheet is from Ansul Material Safety Data Sheet, February, 2002.

The EU Classification has been changed in accordance with Directive 1999/45/EC and information in the EINICS ESIS files (Existing Substances Information System).

Toxicological information added from the EINICS ESIS (Existing Substances Information System).

A rating under WHMIS has been added, following the Canadian guidelines.

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**17. DISCLAIMER**

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NDA = No Data Available.

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