

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

## IDENTITY- BUCKEYE PLATINUM CLASS A

### SECTION I. Chemical Product and Company Identification

Product Name: Buckeye Platinum Class A (BFC-CA.1)  
Synonym: Class A, Foam fire suppressant  
Manufacturer: Buckeye Fire Equipment Company  
110 Kings Road  
Kings Mountain, NC 28086  
Telephone: 704.739.7415  
Emergency: CHEMTREC 1.800.424.9300

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### SECTION II. Hazard Identification and Emergency Overview

*Emergency Overview:* None of the chemicals in this product are under SARA reporting requirements or have SARA Threshold Planning Quantities or CERCLA Reportable Quantities. This product is not defined as a hazardous material under U.S. Department of Transportation 49 CFR 172, or by Transport Canada "Transportation of Dangerous Goods" regulations.

*Appearance:* Pale yellow water-based liquid solution, mild sweet odor.

*Adverse Health Effects and Symptoms:* No adverse health effects expected if the product is handled in accordance with this Safety Data Sheet. Symptoms that may arise if the product is mishandled are irritation to the skin, and eyes, coughing or sore throat if ingested. Central nervous system effects may occur if ingested.

*Hazard Symbols:*

#### HMIS RATINGS:

Health 1  
Flammability 0  
Reactivity 0

Personal Protective Equipment: use eye protection, gloves, and appropriate skin protection (See Section 8)

WHMIS (Canadian Workplace Hazardous Materials Identification)

D2B- May irritate eyes, mucous membranes, or skin

### SECTION III. Composition/Information on Ingredients

	<u>Weight %*</u>	<u>CAS #</u>
Water	> 36	7732-18-5
Hexylene Glycol	21	107-41-5
Alpha Olefin Sulfonate	28	68439-57-6
Proprietary mixture of surfactants, foam stabilizers, and inorganic salts	< 15	N/A

\* % is rounded to the nearest appropriate number. Values are not to be considered product specifications

### SECTION IV. First Aid Measures

*Eye Exposure-* Flush eyes at eye wash station for 15 minutes and repeat until pain-free. If irritation develops or persists or vision changes occur, seek medical attention.

*Skin Exposure-* Wash with plenty of soap and water. If irritation develops or persists, seek medical attention.

*Inhalation-* Move victim to fresh air. Trained personnel may provide oxygen if breathing is difficult. If irritation develops or persists, seek medical attention.

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*Ingestion-* If victim is conscious and alert, give 2-3 glasses of water to drink. Do not leave victim unattended. Seek immediate medical attention. On the advice of medical personnel, induce vomiting. If vomiting occurs and the victim is conscious, give additional water to further dilute the chemical. Prevent aspiration of swallowed product by laying victim on side with head lower than their waist.

*Medical Conditions Possibly Aggravated by Exposure-* Inhalation of the product may aggravate existing chronic respiratory conditions.

### SECTION V. Firefighting Measures

*Extinguishing Media:* N/A. This product is an extinguishing agent. It is nonflammable and noncombustible.

*Special Firefighting Procedures:* N/A

*Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards:* This product may decompose in fire and release oxides of sulfur and nitrogen. (Refer to Section X).

*Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact or Static Discharge:* None

### SECTION VI. Accidental Release Measures

Large spills (1 drum or more) should be addressed by hazardous materials technicians following a site-specific emergency response plan and trained in the appropriate use of personal protection equipment. Clean up released product using absorbent socks for containment followed by absorbent material within the containment. If deemed necessary, wear appropriate APR for amines/glycol ethers (See Section VIII). Bag and drum for disposal. If product is used and/or contaminated, use personal protection equipment and containment appropriate to the nature of the mixture. Prevent material from entering waterways. Handle and dispose of as a hazardous waste unless testing indicates otherwise. Decontaminate with detergent and water.

### SECTION VII. Handling and Storage

Avoid eye, respiratory, and skin exposure. Use the appropriate personal protective equipment when handling. Wash thoroughly after handling (Refer to Section VIII). Product should be stored in its original container or extinguisher. Use in well-ventilated areas. Do not mix with other extinguishing agents.

### SECTION VIII. Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

During the use of this product on fires, exhaust gases and products of incomplete combustion are the main respiratory hazards. In the manufacture of this product, employers and employees must use their collective judgment in determining the on-the-job settings where the use of a respirator is prudent. The need for respiratory protection is not likely for short-term use in well-ventilated areas.

*Respiratory Protection:* Use air-purifying respirators or powered air-purifying respirators with organic vapor and amine cartridges for short-term exposures, otherwise use positive pressure supplied air respirators or self-contained breathing apparatus.

*Eye Protection:* Wear chemical goggles.

*Skin Protection:* Use nitrile, latex, or similar gloves and coveralls. Good personal hygiene practices are essential. After handling the product, avoid food, tobacco products, or other means of transferring the product from hand to mouth until after thoroughly washing.

### SECTION IX. Physical and Chemical Properties

*Appearance and Odor:* Pale yellow liquid solution with a mild, sweet odor.

*Specific Gravity:* 1.02

*Boiling Point:* 70° C

*Flash Point:* 88° C

*Flammability:* N/A

*Solubility:* 100%

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### SECTION X. Stability and Reactivity

*Stability:* Stable

*Incompatibles:* Strong acids, bases, and oxidizers. Reactive metals. Any material reactive with water

*Decomposition Products:* Not known, but oxides of sulfur and nitrogen may be formed.

*Hazardous Reactions:* None

### SECTION XI. Toxicological Information

*Routes of Entry:*

Eye Contact: May cause mild transient irritation

Skin Contact: May cause mild transient irritation and/or dermatitis

Inhalation: Inhalation is not anticipated to be a problem

Ingestion: Irritating to mucous membranes. Large oral doses could produce narcosis

*Chronic Toxicity:* This product's ingredients are not considered as probable or suspected carcinogens by OSHA, IARC, or ACGIH.

*Reproductive Toxicity:* This product is not known to have any reproductive effects.

### SECTION XII. Considerations for Disposal

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 regulations. Be aware that product used on a fire may be altered or contaminated and thereby require different disposal considerations.

### SECTION XIII. Transportation Information

This product is not defined as a hazardous material under U.S. Department of Transportation 49 CFR 172, or by Transport Canada "Transportation of Dangerous Goods" regulations.

### SECTION XIV. Regulatory Information

*International Inventory Status:* Some ingredients are on the following inventories

<u>Country</u>	<u>Agency</u>
U.S.A.	TSCA
Canada	DSL
Europe	EINECS/ELINCS
Australia	AICS
Japan	MITI
South Korea	KECL

*European Risk and Safety Phrases:*

EU Classification- Xi Irritant

R Phrases- 36 Irritating to eyes, respiratory system, and skin.

S Phrases- 26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice  
36 Wear suitable protective clothing

*U.S. Federal Regulatory Information:*

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*State Regulatory Information:*

Chemicals in this product are covered under the specific State regulations noted:

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- No
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

**SECTION XV. Other Information**

This MSDS conforms to the requirements under U.S., U.K., Canadian, Australian, and EU Regulations or Standards. It conforms to the proposed 2003 ANSI Z400.1 format.

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