

# **MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET**

# **Trisodium Phosphate**

# **Section 01 - Chemical And Product And Company Information**

Product Identifier ...... Trisodium phosphate

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## Section 02 - Composition / Information on Ingredients

**Hazardous Ingredients**......Trisodium phosphate dodecahydrate 60-100%

**CAS Number**.....Trisodium phosphate dodecahydrate 10101-89-0

Synonym (s).....Sodium orthophosphate dodecahydrate

#### Section 03 - Hazard Identification

Exposure can cause coughing, chest pains and difficulty breathing.



Exposure Limits...... Not available

### **Section 04 - First Aid Measures**

Seek immediate medical attention.



Additional Information...... Treat symptomatically. Ingestion of large quantities of phosphate salts (over 1.0 grams for an adult) may cause an osmotic catharsis resulting in diarrhea and probable abdominal cramps. Larger doses such as 4-8 grams will almost certainly cause these effects in everyone. In healthy individuals most of the ingested salt will be excreted in the feces with the diarrhea and, thus, not cause any systemic toxicity. Doses greater than 10 grams hypothetically may cause systemic toxicity. Treatment should take into consideration both anionic and caution portion of the molecule. The following treatments should be considered for the specific group(s) of phosphate salts found in this product:

- -All phosphate salts, except calcium salts, have a hypothetical risk of hypocalcemia, so calcium levels should be monitored.
- -Ammonium salts have a hypothetical risk of ammonia toxicity. In addition to calcium levels, ammonia and phosphate levels should be monitored.
- -Potassium salts have a hypothetical risk of hyperkalemia which can cause cardiac arrhythmia. In addition to calcium levels, potassium and phosphate levels should be monitored. Also consider continuous EKG monitoring to detect hyperkalemia.
- -Sodium salts have a hypothetical risk of hypernatremia. In addition to calcium levels, sodium and phosphate levels should be monitored.

# **Section 05 - Fire Fighting**

Conditions of Flammability Product does not burn
Means of Extinction
Flash Point Not applicable
Auto-ignition Temperature Not applicable
Upper Flammable Limit Not applicable
Lower Flammable Limit Not applicable
Hazardous Combustible Products Under fire conditions, oxides of sodium and phosphorus.
Special Fire Fighting Procedures Wear NIOSH-approved self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing.
Explosion Hazards Not available



#### Section 06 - Accidental Release Measures

Leak / Spill...... Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Scoop up or vacuum

spilled material and place in appropriate closed container. Flush area with water to remove any trace residue. Prevent material from entering

sewers.

Deactivating Materials..... Not available

# **Section 07 - Handling and Storage**

Handling Procedures...... Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Avoid breathing in dust. Use

with adequate ventilation. Wash thoroughly after handling. Potentially deadly carbon monoxide gas can form in enclosed area or tanks when alkaline products contain materials that contain sugars. Do not enter such areas until they have been well ventilated and carbon monoxide and oxygen levels have been determined safe. Continue to monitor atmosphere while personnel are in enclosure. Empty containers may

contain hazardous product residues.

**Storage Requirements**...... Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area. Keep containers tightly closed.

# **Section 08 - Personal Protection and Exposure Controls**

**Protective Equipment** 

all times when product is handled. Contact lenses should not be worn;

they may contribute to severe eye injury.

Gloves...... Impervious gloves of chemically resistant material (rubber or PVC) should

be worn at all times. Wash contaminated clothing and dry thoroughly

before reuse.

Clothing...... Body suits, aprons, and/or coveralls of chemical resistant material should

be worn at all times. Wash contaminated clothing and dry thoroughly

before reuse.

work.

#### **Engineering Controls**



**Ventilation Requirements**..... Mechanical ventilation (dilution or local exhaust), process or personnel enclosure and control of process conditions should be provided. Supply

sufficient replacement air to make up for air removed by exhaust systems.

Other..... Emergency shower and eyewash should be in close proximity.

# **Section 09 - Physical and Chemical Properties**

Physical State..... Solid

Odor and Appearance...... Odorless, white granular powder

Odor Threshold...... Not applicable

Specific Gravity (Water=1)...... Not available

Vapor Pressure (mm Hg, 20C)...... Not available

Vapor Density (Air=1)..... Not available

Evaporation Rate...... Not available

Boiling Point..... Not available

Freeze/Melting Point..... 75°C

**pH...** 11.8 (1% Solution @ 25°C)

Water/Oil Distribution Coefficient.... Not available

Bulk Density...... Not available

% Volatiles by Volume...... Not available

Solubility in Water..... Soluble

Molecular Formula...... Na<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> 12H<sub>2</sub>O

Molecular Weight...... 380.13

# Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

Stability...... Stable

Incompatibility...... Strong acids, magnesium metal



Hazardous Products of Decomposition.. Oxides of phosphorus and sodium

Polymerization...... Will not occur

# **Section 11 - Toxicological Information**

Irritating to skin & respiratory area, extremely irritating to eyes.

Sensitization...... Not available

Chronic/Acute Effects...... Inhalation of product may aggravate existing chronic respiratory problems

such as asthma, emphysema or bronchitis. Skin contact may aggravate

existing skin disease.

Synergistic Materials..... Not available

Animal Toxicity Data...... LD<sub>50</sub>(Oral, Rat): 7400mg/kg

Reproductive Toxicity...... Not available

Teratogenicity...... Not available

Mutagenicity...... Not available

# **Section 12 - Ecological Information**

Fish Toxicity..... EC<sub>50</sub>(96hr, Mosquitofish): 151mg/L

Biodegradability...... The resulting phosphate may persist indefinitely or incorporate into

biological systems.

Environmental Effects...... Not available

# **Section 13 - Disposal Consideration**

Waste Disposal...............Dispose in accordance with all federal, provincial, and/or local regulations including the Canadian Environmental Protection Act.



# **Section 14 - Transportation Information**

**TDG Classification** 

Group...... III

Other...... Secure containers (full and/or empty) with suitable hold down devises

during shipment.

# **Section 15 - Regulatory Information**

WHMIS Classification.....

NOTE: THE PRODUCT LISTED ON THIS MSDS HAS BEEN CLASSIFIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE HAZARD CRITERIA OF THE CANADIAN CONTROLLED PRODUCTS REGULATIONS. THIS MSDS CONTAINS ALL INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THOSE REGULATIONS

#### **Section 16 - Other Information**

**Note:** The responsibility to provide a safe workplace remains with the user. The user should consider the health hazards and safety information contained herein as a guide and should take those precautions required in an individual operation to instruct employees and develop work practice procedures for a safe work environment. The information contained herein is, to the best of our knowledge and belief, accurate. However, since the conditions of handling and use are beyond our control, we make no guarantee of results, and assume no liability for damages incurred by the use of this material. It is the responsibility of the user to comply with all applicable laws and regulations.

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