

**SAFETY DATA SHEET  
GLUTARALDEHYDE**

**CATALOG #1054**

**1. IDENTIFICATION**

**Product name:** GLUTARALDEHYDE

**COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**

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**2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

**Hazard classification**

This material is hazardous under the criteria of the Federal OSHA Hazard Communication Standard

29CFR 1910.1200.

Acute toxicity - Category 3 - Oral

Acute toxicity - Category 2 - Inhalation

Skin corrosion - Category 1

Serious eye damage - Category 1

Respiratory sensitisation - Category 1

Skin sensitisation - Category 1

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure - Category 3

## Label elements

### Hazard pictograms



Signal word: **DANGER!**

### Hazards

Toxic if swallowed.  
Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.  
May cause an allergic skin reaction.  
Fatal if inhaled.  
May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.  
May cause respiratory irritation.

### Precautionary statements

#### Prevention

Do not breathe dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray.  
Wash skin thoroughly after handling.  
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.  
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.  
Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.  
Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.  
Wear respiratory protection.

#### Response

IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician. Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.  
IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/ Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower.  
IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician.  
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/ physician.  
If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/ attention.  
If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

**Storage**

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Store locked up.

**Disposal**

Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

**Other hazards**

No data available

**3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS****Synonyms:** Glutaral

This product is a substance.

Component	CASRN	Concentration
Glutaraldehyde	111-30-8	50.0%
Water	7732-18-5	<= 50.0 %

**4. FIRST AID MEASURES****Description of first aid measures**

**General advice:** First Aid responders should pay attention to self-protection and use the recommended protective clothing (chemical resistant gloves, splash protection). If potential for exposure exists refer to Section 8 for specific personal protective equipment.

**Inhalation:** Move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call an emergency responder or ambulance, then give artificial respiration; if by mouth to mouth use rescuer protection (pocket mask etc.). Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice. If breathing is difficult, oxygen should be administered by qualified personnel.

**Skin contact:** Take off contaminated clothing. Wash skin with soap and plenty of water for 15-20 minutes. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice. Wash clothing before reuse. Shoes and other leather items which cannot be decontaminated should be disposed of properly. Suitable emergency safety shower facility should be immediately available.

**Eye contact:** Wash immediately and continuously with flowing water for at least 30 minutes. Remove contact lenses after the first 5 minutes and continue washing. Obtain prompt medical consultation, preferably from an ophthalmologist. Suitable emergency eye wash facility should be immediately available.

**Ingestion:** If the person is fully alert and cooperative, have the person rinse mouth with plenty of water. In cases of ingestion have the person drink 4 to 10

ounces (120-300 mL) of water. Do not induce vomiting. Do not attempt mouth rinse if the person has respiratory distress, altered mental status, or nausea and vomiting. Call a physician and/or transport to emergency facility immediately. Instantly wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly. Seek immediate medical advice.

**Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed:** Aside from the information found under Description of first aid measures (above) and Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed (below), any additional important symptoms and effects are described in Section 11: Toxicology Information.

**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

**Notes to physician:** Maintain adequate ventilation and oxygenation of the patient. May cause respiratory sensitization or asthma-like symptoms. Bronchodilators, expectorants and antitussives may be of help. Glutaraldehyde may transiently worsen reversible airways obstruction including asthma or reactive airways disease. Treat bronchospasm with inhaled beta2 agonist and oral or parenteral corticosteroids. Respiratory symptoms, including pulmonary edema, may be delayed. Persons receiving significant exposure should be observed 24-48 hours for signs of respiratory distress. Chemical eye burns may require extended irrigation. Obtain prompt consultation, preferably from an ophthalmologist. If burn is present, treat as any thermal burn, after decontamination. Due to irritant properties, swallowing may result in burns/ulceration of mouth, stomach and lower gastrointestinal tract with subsequent stricture. Aspiration of vomitus may cause lung injury. Suggest endotracheal/esophageal control if lavage is done. Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage. No specific antidote. Treatment of exposure should be directed at the control of symptoms and the clinical condition of the patient. Have the Safety Data Sheet, and if available, the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment. Excessive exposure may aggravate preexisting asthma and other respiratory disorders (e.g. emphysema, bronchitis, reactive airways dysfunction syndrome).

## 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

**Suitable extinguishing media:** To extinguish combustible residues of this product use water fog, carbon dioxide, dry chemical or foam.

**Unsuitable extinguishing media:** None known.

**Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

**Hazardous combustion products:** Under fire conditions some components of this product may decompose. The smoke may contain unidentified toxic and/or irritating compounds. Combustion products may include and are not limited to: Carbon monoxide. Carbon dioxide.

**Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards:** This material will not burn until the water has evaporated. Residue can burn.

### **Advice for firefighters**

**Fire Fighting Procedures:** Keep people away. Isolate fire and deny unnecessary entry. To extinguish combustible residues of this product use water fog, carbon dioxide, dry chemical or foam. Contain fire water run-off if possible. Fire water run-off, if not contained, may cause environmental damage. Review the "Accidental Release Measures" and the "Ecological Information" sections of this SDS.

**Special protective equipment for firefighters:** Wear positive-pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and protective fire fighting clothing (includes fire fighting helmet, coat, trousers, boots, and gloves). Avoid contact with this material during fire fighting operations. If contact is likely, change to full chemical resistant fire fighting clothing with self-contained breathing apparatus. If this is not available, wear full chemical resistant clothing with self-contained breathing apparatus and fight fire from a remote location. For protective equipment in post-fire or non-fire clean-up situations, refer to the relevant sections.

## **6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

### **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:**

Evacuate area. Keep upwind of spill. Ventilate area of leak or spill. Only trained and properly protected personnel must be involved in clean-up operations. Refer to section 7, Handling, for additional precautionary measures. Use appropriate safety equipment. For additional information, refer to Section 8, Exposure Controls and Personal Protection.

**Environmental precautions:** Prevent from entering into soil, ditches, sewers, waterways and/or groundwater. See Section 12, Ecological Information. Spills or discharge to natural waterways is likely to kill aquatic organisms.

**Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up:** Avoid making contact with spilled material, glutaraldehyde will be absorbed by most shoes. Always wear the correct protective equipment, consisting of splashproof monogoggles, or both safety glasses with side shields and a wraparound full-face shield, appropriate gloves and protective clothing. A self-contained breathing apparatus or respirator and absorbents may be necessary, depending on the size of the spill and the adequacy of ventilation. Small spills: Wear the correct protective equipment and cover the liquid with absorbent material. Collect and seal the material and the dirt that has absorbed the spilled material in polyethylene bags and place in a drum for transit to an approved disposal site. Rinse away the remaining spilled material with water to reduce odor, and discharge the rinsate into a municipal or industrial sewer. Large spills: In case of nasal and respiratory irritation, vacate the room immediately. Personnel cleaning up should be trained and equipped with a self-contained breathing apparatus, or an officially approved or certified full-face respirator equipped with an organic vapor cartridge, gloves, and clothing impervious to glutaraldehyde, including rubber boots or shoe protection. Deactivate with sodium bisulfite (2-3 parts (by weight) per part of active substance glutaraldehyde), collect the neutralized liquid and place in a drum for transit to an approved disposal site.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Precautions for safe handling:** Do not spray or aerosolize the undiluted form of the product. Full personal protective equipment (including skin covering and full-face SCBA respirator) is required for dilutions or mixtures of the product used in a spray application.

Keep out of reach of children. Do not get in eyes, on skin, on clothing. Do not swallow. Avoid prolonged or repeated contact with skin. Avoid breathing vapor. Keep container closed. Use with adequate ventilation. Wear goggles, protective clothing and butyl or nitrile gloves. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. See Section 8, EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION.

**Conditions for safe storage:** Do not store in: Aluminum. Carbon steel. Copper. Mild steel. Iron.

### Storage stability

**Shelf life:** Use within 18 Months

### Temperature Impact

The most important factor affecting the useful storage lifetime of glutaraldehyde solution is temperature. The solution should be stored at or below room temperature inside a refrigerator in order to minimize decomposition.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Control parameters

Exposure limits are listed below, if they exist.

Component	Regulation	Type of listing	Value/Notation
Glutaraldehyde	ACGIH	C	0.05 ppm
	ACGIH	C	DSEN, RSEN

### Exposure controls

**Engineering controls:** Use engineering controls to maintain airborne level below exposure limit requirements or guidelines. If there are no applicable exposure limit requirements or guidelines, use only with adequate ventilation. Local exhaust ventilation may be necessary for some operations.

### Individual protection measures

**Eye/face protection:** Use chemical goggles. If exposure causes eye discomfort, use a full-face respirator. Use a full-face respirator when material is heated or when aerosols/mists are generated. Eye wash fountain should be located in immediate work area.

### Skin protection

**Hand protection:** Use gloves chemically resistant to this material. Examples of preferred glove barrier materials include: Butyl rubber. Examples of acceptable glove barrier materials include:

Nitrile/butadiene rubber ("nitrile" or "NBR"). NOTICE: The selection of a specific glove for a particular application and duration of use in a workplace should also take into account all relevant workplace factors such as, but not limited to: Other chemicals which may be handled, physical requirements (cut/puncture protection, dexterity, thermal protection), potential body reactions to glove materials, as well as the instructions/specifications provided by the glove supplier.

**Other protection:** Use protective clothing chemically resistant to this material. Selection of specific items such as face shield, boots, apron, or full body suit will depend on the task. Safety shower should be located in immediate work area. Use chemical protective clothing resistant to this material, when there is any possibility of skin contact. Remove contaminated clothing immediately, wash skin area with soap and water, and launder clothing before reuse or dispose of properly. Items which cannot be decontaminated, such as shoes, belts and watchbands, should be removed and disposed of properly.

**Respiratory protection:** Atmospheric levels should be maintained below the exposure

guideline. When respiratory protection is required for certain operations, use an approved air-purifying respirator. This product is a respiratory irritant. If discomfort is experienced ventilation is not adequate and an approved full face air-purifying respirator is recommended.

If vapors are strong enough to be irritating to the nose, or eyes, the OEL is probably being exceeded. Special ventilation or respiratory protection may be required. For operations such as spraying and other conditions such as emergencies where the exposure guideline may be greatly exceeded, use an approved positive-pressure self-contained breathing apparatus. For emergency response or for situations where the atmospheric level is unknown, use an approved positive-pressure self-contained breathing apparatus or positive-pressure air line with auxiliary self-contained air supply. The following should be effective types of air-purifying respirators: Full-face Organic vapor cartridge with a particulate pre-filter.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### Appearance

#### Physical state

Liquid.

#### Color

Clear

#### Odor

Fruity

#### Odor Threshold

< 1 ppb *Literature*

#### pH

3.1 - 4.5 *ASTM E70*

#### Melting point/range

Not applicable to liquids

#### Freezing point

-18 °C ( -0 °F) *OECD Test Guideline 102*

#### Boiling point (760 mmHg)

100.7 °C ( 213.3 °F) *OECD Test Guideline 103*

#### Flash point

**closed cup** *ASTM D 56* (none)

#### Evaporation Rate (Butyl

1.0 *Literature*

#### Acetate (=1)

#### Flammability (solid, gas)

Not applicable to liquids



<b>Lower explosion limit</b>	No test data available
<b>Upper explosion limit</b>	No test data available
<b>Vapor Pressure</b>	15 mmHg at 20 °C (68 °F) <i>OECD Test Guideline 104</i> Active ingredient
<b>Relative Vapor Density</b> (air = 1)	1.1 <i>Literature</i>
<b>Relative Density (water = 1)</b>	1.129 at 20°C (68°F) <i>OECD 109</i>
<b>Water solubility</b>	100% at 20°C (68°F) <i>Calculated.</i>
<b>Partition coefficient</b> n-octanol/water	log Pow: -0.333 <i>Measured</i>
<b>Auto-ignition temperature</b>	385°C (725°F) at 1,004 hPa <i>92/69/EEC A15</i>
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	No test data available
<b>Dynamic Viscosity</b>	2.5 cP at 25°C (77°F) <i>Literature</i> (Brookfield Viscosity @ 100 rpm, #0 spindle)
<b>Kinematic Viscosity</b>	20.2 mm <sup>2</sup> /s at 20°C (68°F) <i>Literature</i>
<b>Explosive properties</b>	No <i>EEC A14</i>
<b>Oxidizing properties</b>	No
<b>Molecular weight</b>	No test data available
<b>Percent volatility</b>	No test data available
<b>Saturated vapour</b> <b>Concentration</b>	No test data available

NOTE: The physical data presented above are typical values and should not be construed as a specification.

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Reactivity:** No data available

**Chemical stability:** Thermally stable at typical use temperatures.

**Possibility of hazardous reactions:** Polymerization will not occur.

**Conditions to avoid:** Active ingredient decomposes at elevated temperatures.

**Incompatible materials:** Avoid contact with: Amines. Ammonia. Strong acids. Strong bases. Strong oxidizers. Avoid contact with metals such as: Aluminum. Carbon steel. Copper. Iron. Mild steel.

**Hazardous decomposition products:** Decomposition products depend upon temperature, air supply and the presence of other materials.



## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Acute toxicity

#### Acute oral toxicity

Moderate toxicity if swallowed. Swallowing may result in irritation or burns of the mouth, throat, and gastrointestinal tract. Swallowing may result in gastrointestinal irritation or ulceration. Excessive exposure may cause: Headache. Dizziness. Anesthetic effects. Drowsiness. Unconsciousness. Other central nervous system effects.

As product:

LD50, Rat, male and female, 200 mg/kg

#### Acute dermal toxicity

Prolonged skin contact is unlikely to result in absorption of harmful amounts.

#### Acute inhalation toxicity

Vapor from heated material or mist may cause serious adverse effects, even death. Vapor may cause severe irritation of the upper respiratory tract (nose and throat). Case reports and medical surveys link asthma and respiratory irritation to glutaraldehyde exposure, primarily in medical personnel.

Asthma-like symptoms may occur in people prone to respiratory disorders or other allergies. Asthma-like symptoms may include coughing, difficult breathing and a feeling of tightness in the chest. Occasionally, breathing difficulties may be life threatening.

As product:

LC50, Rat, female, 4 Hour, dust/mist, 0.28 mg/l

LC50, Rat, male, 4 Hour, dust/mist, 0.35 mg/l

### Skin corrosion/irritation

Brief contact may cause skin burns. Symptoms may include pain, severe local redness and tissue damage.

### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

May cause severe irritation with corneal injury which may result in permanent impairment of vision, even blindness. Chemical burns may occur.

Vapor may cause eye irritation experienced as mild discomfort and redness.

### Sensitization

Skin contact may cause an allergic skin reaction in a small proportion of individuals. Has caused allergic skin reactions when tested in guinea pigs.

Has demonstrated the potential for contact allergy in mice.

May cause allergic respiratory response in a small proportion of individuals.

### **Specific Target Organ Systemic Toxicity (Single Exposure)**

May cause respiratory irritation.

Route of Exposure:

Inhalation Target Organs:

Respiratory Tract

### **Specific Target Organ Systemic Toxicity (Repeated Exposure)**

Repeated skin contact may result in absorption of amounts which could cause death. May cause nausea and vomiting.

### **Carcinogenicity**

In a NTP chronic 2-year inhalation study on glutaraldehyde, no carcinogenicity was seen in rats or in mice. An increase in large granular lymphocytes in Fischer rats dosed with glutaraldehyde for two years was random or a secondary carcinogenic effect due to a modifying influence on the occurrence of this common neoplasm in this rat strain.

### **Teratogenicity**

Has been toxic to the fetus in laboratory animals at doses toxic to the mother. Did not cause birth defects in laboratory animals.

### **Reproductive toxicity**

In animal studies, did not interfere with reproduction.

### **Mutagenicity**

In vitro genetic toxicity studies were negative in some cases and positive in other cases. Animal genetic toxicity studies were predominantly negative.

### **Aspiration Hazard**

Aspiration into the lungs may occur during ingestion or vomiting, causing tissue damage or lung injury.

## **COMPONENTS INFLUENCING**

### **TOXICOLOGY: Glutaraldehyde**

#### **Acute dermal toxicity**

For the 25% aqueous solution: LD50, Rabbit, male and female, > 2,000 mg/kg

## **12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

*Ecotoxicological information on this product or its components appear in this section when such data is available.*

### **Toxicity**

#### **Acute toxicity to fish**

Material is moderately toxic to aquatic organisms on an acute basis (LC50/EC50 between 1 and 10 mg/L in the most sensitive species tested).

LC50, Cyprinodon variegatus (sheepshead minnow), 96 Hour, 64 mg/l

**Acute toxicity to aquatic invertebrates**

LC50, copepod *Acartia tonsa*, semi-static test, 48 Hour, 5.8 mg/l

**Acute toxicity to algae/aquatic plants**

ErC50, *Desmodesmus subspicatus* (*Scenedesmus subspicatus*), 72 Hour, 1.2 mg/l

NOEC, *Desmodesmus subspicatus* (*Scenedesmus subspicatus*), 72 Hour, Growth rate inhibition, 0.05 mg/l

**Toxicity to bacteria**

EC50, activated sludge, > 50 mg/l, OECD 209 Test

EC50, Bacteria, 16 Hour, 17 - 25 mg/l

**Chronic aquatic toxicity****Chronic toxicity to aquatic invertebrates**

NOEC, water flea *Daphnia magna*, flow-through test, 21 d, number of offspring, 0.24 mg/l

**Toxicity to Above Ground****Organisms**

Material is moderately toxic to birds on an acute basis (LD50 between 51 and 500 mg/kg). Material is practically non-toxic to birds on a dietary basis (LC50 > 5000 ppm).

Oral LD50, *Anas platyrhynchos* (Mallard duck), 408

- 466 mg/kg dietary LC50, *Colinus virginianus*

(Bobwhite quail), > 5,000 ppm dietary LC50, *Anas*

*platyrhynchos* (Mallard duck), > 5,000 ppm

**Persistence and degradability**

**Biodegradability:** Material is readily biodegradable. Passes OECD test(s) for ready biodegradability.

10-day Window:

Pass

**Biodegradation:**

73 %

**Exposure time:**

9 d

**Method:** OECD Test Guideline 301A or Equivalent

10-day Window:

Not applicable

**Biodegradation:** 73 %

**Exposure time:** 28 d

**Method:** OECD Test Guideline 306 or Equivalent

**Theoretical Oxygen Demand:** 1.92 mg/mg

**Biological oxygen demand (BOD)**

Incubation Time	BOD
5 d	28 %
10 d	57 - 63 %
20 d	72 - 74 %

**Photodegradation**

**Test Type:** Half-life (indirect photolysis)

**Sensitizer:** OH radicals

**Atmospheric half-life:**

2.74 Hour

**Method:** Estimated.

**Bioaccumulative potential**

**Bioaccumulation:** Bioconcentration potential is low (BCF < 100 or Log Pow < 3).

**Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water(log Pow):** -0.333 Measured

**Mobility in soil**

Potential for mobility in soil is high (Koc between 50 and 150).

Given its very low Henry's constant, volatilization from natural bodies of water or moist soil is not expected to be an important fate process.

**Partition coefficient(Koc):** 120 - 500 Estimated.

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Disposal methods:** DO NOT DUMP INTO ANY SEWERS, ON THE GROUND, OR INTO ANY BODY OF WATER. All disposal practices must be in compliance with all Federal, State/Provincial and local laws and regulations. Regulations may vary in different locations. Waste characterizations and compliance with applicable laws are the responsibility solely of the waste generator. AS YOUR SUPPLIER, WE HAVE NO CONTROL OVER THE MANAGEMENT PRACTICES OR MANUFACTURING PROCESSES OF PARTIES HANDLING OR USING THIS MATERIAL. THE INFORMATION PRESENTED HERE PERTAINS ONLY TO THE PRODUCT AS SHIPPED IN ITS INTENDED CONDITION AS DESCRIBED IN SDS SECTION: Composition Information. FOR UNUSED & UNCONTAMINATED PRODUCT, the preferred options include sending to a licensed, permitted: Incinerator or other thermal destruction device.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**DOT**

**Proper shipping name**

Corrosive liquids, toxic, n.o.s.(Glutaraldehyde)

**UN number**

UN 2922

**Class**

8 (6.1)

**Packing group**

II

**Classification for SEA transport (IMO-IMDG):**

<b>Proper shipping name</b>	CORROSIVE LIQUID, TOXIC, N.O.S.(Glutaraldehyde)
<b>UN number</b>	UN 2922
<b>Class</b>	8 (6.1)
<b>Packing group</b>	II
<b>Marine pollutant</b>	Glutaraldehyde

**Transport in bulk according to Annex I or II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC or IGC Code**

**Classification for AIR transport (IATA/ICAO):**

<b>Proper shipping name</b>	Corrosive liquid, toxic, n.o.s.(Glutaraldehyde)
<b>UN number</b>	UN 2922
<b>Class</b>	8 (6.1)
<b>Packing group</b>	II

This information is not intended to convey all specific regulatory or operational requirements/information relating to this product. Transportation classifications may vary by container volume and may be influenced by regional or country variations in regulations. Additional transportation system information can be obtained through an authorized sales or customer service representative. It is the responsibility of the transporting organization to follow all applicable laws, regulations and rules relating to the transportation of the material.

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

**OSHA Hazard Communication Standard**

This product is a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard,  
29 CFR 1910.1200.

**Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 Title III (Emergency Planning and****Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986) Sections 311 and 312**

Acute Health Hazard

**Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 Title III (Emergency Planning and****Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986) Section 313**

This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

**Pennsylvania Worker and Community Right-To-Know Act:**

The following chemicals are listed because of the additional requirements of Pennsylvania law:

**Components**

Glutaraldehyde

**CASRN**

111-30-8

## California Proposition 65 (Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986)

This product contains no listed substances known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm, at levels which would require a warning under the statute.

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

### Product Literature

Additional information on this product may be obtained by calling your sales or customer service contact.

### Revision

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Most recent revision(s) are noted by the bold, double bars in left-hand margin throughout this document.

### Legend

ACGIH	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
C	Ceiling limit
DSEN, RSEN	Skin and respiratory sensitizer

### Information Source and References

This SDS is prepared by Product Regulatory Services and Hazard Communications Groups from information supplied by internal references within our company.

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**SAFETY DATA SHEET**  
**POTASSIUM PHOSPHATE MONOBASIC**

**CATALOG #1054**

**1. IDENTIFICATION**

**Product name:** Potassium phosphate monobasic

**COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**

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**2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

**Classification of the substance or mixture**

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

**GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements**

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

**Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS**

None

**3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

**Chemical characterization: Substances**

**Synonyms**

prim.-Potassium phosphate  
Potassium dihydrogen phosphate  
Monopotassium phosphate

**Formula**

H<sub>2</sub>KO<sub>4</sub>P



Molecular Weight 136.09 g/mol

CAS-No. 7778-77-0

EC-No. 231-913-4

No components need to be disclosed according to the applicable regulations

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

### Description of first aid measures

#### General advice

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance

#### If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

#### In case of skin contact

Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

#### In case of eye contact

Flush eyes with water as a precaution.

#### If swallowed

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

### Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2) and/or in section 11.

### Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No data available.

## 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

### Extinguishing media

**Suitable extinguishing media** Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

### Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Oxides of phosphorus, Potassium oxides

### Advice for firefighters

**Protective equipment:** Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

### Further information

No data available.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapours, mist of gas. Avoid breathing dust.

For personal protection see section 8.

### Environmental precautions

Do not let product enter drains.

### Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

### Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Precautions for safe handling

Further processing of solid materials may result in the formation of combustible dusts. The potential for combustible dust formation should be taken into consideration before additional processing occurs.

Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.

For precautions see section 2.

### Information about protection against explosions and fires:

Protect against electrostatic charges.

Fumes can combine with air to form an explosive mixture.

Keep ignition sources away.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

#### Storage

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

hygroscopic

Storage class (TRGS 510): Non Combustible Solids

### Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1 no other specific uses are stipulated

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Control parameters

#### Components with workplace control parameters

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

### Exposure controls

#### Appropriate engineering controls

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

#### Personal protective equipment

##### Eye/face protection

Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166 (EU).

##### Skin Protection

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

##### Full contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

##### Splash contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone +49 (0)6659 87300, e-mail

[sales@kcl.de](mailto:sales@kcl.de), test method:

EN374

If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the CE approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an industrial hygienist and safety officer familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use by our customers. It should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario.

##### Body Protection

Choose body protection in relation to its type, to the concentration and amount of dangerous substances, and to the specific work-place. The type of protective

equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

### **Respiratory protection**

Respiratory protection is not required. Where protection from nuisance levels of dusts are desired, use type N95 (US) or type P1 (EN 143) dust masks. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

### **Control of environment exposure**

Do not let product enter drains.

## **9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

### **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

#### **General Information**

#### **Appearance**

**Form** Crystalline

**Color** White

**Smell** No data available

**Odor Threshold** No data available

**pH** No data available

**Melting point/range** 252.6°C (486.7°F)

**Boiling point/range** > 450° (> 842°F)

**Flash point** No data available

**Evaporation rate** No data available

**Flammability (solid, gas)** No data available

#### **Upper/lower flammability**

**or explosive limits** No data available

**Vapour pressure** No data available

**Vapour density** No data available

**Relative density** 2.338 g/mL at 25°C (77°F)

**Water solubility** 208 g/l at 20°C (68°F)

#### **Partition coefficient**

**(n-octanol/water)** No data available

**Auto-ignition temperature** No data available

**Decomposition temperature** No data available

**Viscosity** No data available

**Explosive properties** No data available

**Oxidizing properties** No data available

**Other safety information** No further relevant information available

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Reactivity:** No data available.

**Chemical stability:** Stable under recommended storage conditions.

**Possibility of hazardous reactions:** No data available

**Conditions to avoid** Exposure to moisture

**Incompatible materials:**

Strong oxidizing agents

**Hazardous decomposition products:**

Other decomposition products – No data available

In the event of fire: see section 5

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Information on toxicological effects**

**Acute toxicity:**

LD50 Oral – Rat → 2,000 mg/kg

Inhalation: No data available

LD50 Dermal – Rabbit → 4,640 mg/kg

**Skin irritation or corrosion:**

Skin – Rabbit

Result: No skin irritation – 4 h

**Eye irritation or corrosion:**

Eyes – Rabbit

Result: No eye irritation

**Germ cell mutagenicity:** No data available

**Carcinogenicity:**

IARC                      No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

ACGIH                    No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed carcinogen by ACGIH.

NTP                      No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipation carcinogen by NTP.

OSHA                    No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal

to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed carcinogen by OSHA

**Reproductive toxicity:** No data available

**Specific target organ system toxicity – repeated exposure:** No data available

**Specific target organ system toxicity – single exposure:** No data available

**Aspiration Hazard:** No data available

**Additional toxicological information:** RTECS: TC6615500

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### **Toxicity**

No data available

### **Persistence and degradability**

The methods for determining the biological degradability are not applicable to inorganic substances.

### **Bioaccumulative potential**

Does not bioaccumulate.

### **Mobility in soil**

No data available

### **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

**Other adverse effects:** No data available

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### **Waste treatment methods**

### **Product**

Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company.

### **Contaminated packaging**

Dispose of as unused product.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### **DOT (US)**

Not dangerous goods

**IMDG**

Not dangerous goods

**IATA**

Not dangerous goods

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION****SARA 302 Components**

No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

**SARA 313 Components**

This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

**SARA 311/312 Components**

No SARA Hazards

**Massachusetts Right to Know Components**

No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

**Pennsylvania Right to Know Components**

Potassium dihydrogenorthophosphate      CAS-No. 7778-77-0

**New Jersey Right to Know Components**

Potassium dihydrogenorthophosphate      CAS-No. 7778-77-0

**California Proposition 65 Components**

This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

**16. OTHER INFORMATION****HMIS Rating**

Health hazard	0
Chronic Health Hazard	0
Flammability	0
Physical Hazard	0

**NFPA Rating**

Health hazard	0
Fire Hazard	0
Reactivity Hazard	0



### **Further information**

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**SAFETY DATA SHEET**

**CATALOG #1054**

**SODIUM PHOSPHATE, DIBASIC for solid (crystalline) Na<sub>2</sub>HPO<sub>4</sub>**

**1. IDENTIFICATION**

**Product name:** SODIUM PHOSPHATE

**COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**

TOUSIMIS RESEARCH CORP.  
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ROCKVILLE, MD 20851  
UNITED STATES

**Company Contact Information:**

301-881-2450

[trc@tousimis.com](mailto:trc@tousimis.com)

**EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBER**

**24-Hour Emergency Contact: 1-800-222-1222**

**2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

**Hazard classification**

**Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**

The substance is not classified as hazardous to health or the environment according to CLP regulation.

**Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC or Directive 1999/45/EC**

Not applicable

**Information concerning particular hazards for human and environment:**

No information known.

**Other hazards that do not result in classification**

No information known.

**Label elements**

**Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008** Not applicable

**Hazard pictograms** Not applicable

**Signal word** Not applicable

**Hazard statements** Not applicable

**Other hazards**

**Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

**PBT:** Not applicable

**vPvB:** Not applicable

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

#### Substances

#### CAS# Designation:

13472-35-0 Sodium dihydrogen phosphate dehydrate

#### Identification number(s):

EC number: 231-449-2

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

#### Description of first aid measures

##### After inhalation

Supply fresh air. If required, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm. Consult doctor if symptoms persist.

Seek immediate medical advice.

##### After skin contact

Instantly wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.

Seek immediate medical advice.

##### After eye contact

Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult doctor.

##### After swallowing

Seek medical treatment.

**Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** No further information available.

#### Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No further information available

### 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

#### Extinguishing media

**Suitable extinguishing agents** Product is not flammable. Use fire-fighting measures that suit the surrounding fire.

#### Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

If this product is involved in a fire, the following can be released:

Sodium oxide

Phosphorus oxides

#### Advice for firefighters

##### Protective equipment:

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

Wear full protective suit.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.

Ensure adequate ventilation

### **Environmental precaution**

Do not allow product to reach sewage system or water bodies.

Do not allow to enter ground/soil.

**Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:** Collect mechanically.

**Prevention of secondary hazards:** No special measures required.

### **Reference to other sections**

See Section 7 for information on safe handling

See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.

See Section 13 for information on disposal.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### **Precautions for safe handling**

Handle under dry protective gas.

Keep in containers tightly sealed.

Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed containers.

**Information about protection against explosions and fires:** The product is not flammable

### **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

#### **Storage**

**Requirements to be met by storerooms and containers:** No special requirements.

**Information about storage in one common storage facility:**

Store away from water.

Store away from oxidizing agents.

### **Further information about storage conditions:**

Store under dry inert gas.

This product is hygroscopic.

Keep container tightly sealed.

Store in cool, dry conditions in well-sealed containers.

Protect from humidity and keep away from water.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### **Additional information about design of technical systems:**

Properly operating chemical fume hood designed for hazardous chemicals and having an average face velocity of at least 100 feet per minute

### **Control parameters**

#### **Components with critical values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

The product does not contain any relevant quantities of materials with critical values that have to be monitored at the workplace.

**Additional information:** No data

### **Exposure controls**

#### **Personal protective equipment**

##### **General protective and hygienic measures**

The usual precautionary measures should be adhered to in handling the chemicals.

Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and food.

Instantly remove any soiled and impregnated garments.

Wash hands during breaks and at the end of work.

Maintain an ergonomically appropriate working environment.

**Breathing equipment:** Use breathing protection with high concentrations.

#### **Recommended filter device for short term use:**

Use a respirator with type N95 (USA) or PE (EN 143) cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. Risk assessment should be performed to determine if air purifying respirators are appropriate. Only use equipment tested and approved under appropriate government standards.

#### **Protection of hands:**

Check protective gloves prior to each use for their proper condition.

The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer.

**Material of gloves** Nitrile rubber, NBR

**Penetration time of glove material (in minutes)** 480

**Glove thickness** 0.11 mm

**Eye protection:** Safety glasses

**Body protection:** Protective work clothing.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

#### **General Information**

<b>Appearance</b>	
<b>Form</b>	Crystalline
<b>Color</b>	White
<b>Smell</b>	Not determined
<b>Odor Threshold</b>	Not determined
<b>pH</b>	Not applicable
<b>Melting point/range</b>	Not determined
<b>Boiling point/range</b>	Not determined
<b>Sublimation temperature / start</b>	Not determined
<b>Infammability solid/gaseous</b>	Not determined
<b>Ignition temperature</b>	Not determined
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	Not determined
<b>Self-Inflammability</b>	Not determined
<b>Danger of explosion</b>	Not determined
<b>Critical values for explosion:</b>	
<b>Lower</b>	Not determined
<b>Upper</b>	Not determined
<b>Steam Pressure</b>	Not determined
<b>Density at 20°C</b>	1.91 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
<b>Relative Vapor Density (air = 1)</b>	Not applicable
<b>Relative Density (water = 1)</b>	Not applicable
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	Not applicable
<b>Solubility in /</b>	Soluble
<b>Miscibility with Water</b>	
<b>Partition coefficient</b>	
<b>(n-octanol/water)</b>	Not determined
<b>Dynamic</b>	Not applicable
<b>Kinematic</b>	Not applicable
<b>Other information</b>	
No further relevant information available.	

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Reactivity:** No information known.

**Chemical stability:** Stable under recommended storage conditions.

**Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used and stored according to specifications.

**Possibility of hazardous reactions:** Reacts with strong oxidizing agents.

**Conditions to avoid:** No further relevant information available.

**Incompatible materials:**

Water/moisture  
Oxidising agents

**Hazardous decomposition products:**

Sodium oxide  
Phosphorus oxides (e.g. P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>)

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

*Toxicological information on this product or its components appear in this section when such data is available.*

**Information on toxicological effects**

**Acute toxicity:** The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains acute toxicity data for this substance.

**LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:** No data

**Skin corrosion/irritation**

May cause irritation

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

May cause irritation

**Sensitization**

No sensitizing effect known.

**Germ cell mutagenicity:** No effects known.

**Carcinogenicity:** No classification data on carcinogenic properties of this material is available from the EPA, IARC, NTP, OSHA or ACGIH.

**Reproductive toxicity:** No effects known.

**Specific target organ system toxicity – repeated exposure:** No effects known

**Specific target organ system toxicity – single exposure:** No effects known.

**Aspiration hazard:** No effects known.

**Subacute to chronic toxicity:** No effects known.

**Additional toxicological information:** To the best of our knowledge the acute and chronic toxicity of this substance is not fully known.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

*Ecotoxicological information on this product or its components appear in this section when such data is available.*



**Toxicity**

**Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.

**Persistence and degradability:** No further relevant information available.

**Bioaccumulative potential**

No further relevant information available.

**Mobility in soil**

No further relevant information available.

**Additional ecological information:****General notes:**

Water hazard class 1 (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water.  
Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.

Avoid transfer into the environment.

**Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

**PBT:** Not applicable.

**vPvB:** Not applicable.

**Other adverse effects:** No further relevant information available.

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Waste treatment methods****Recommendation**

Hand over to disposers of hazardous waste.

Must be specially treated under adherence to official regulations.

Consult state, local or national regulations for proper disposal.

**Uncleaned packagings:**

**Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

**Recommended cleaning agent:** Water, if necessary, with cleaning agent.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**UN-Number**

**ADR, AND, IMDG, IATA** Not applicable

**UN proper shipping name**

**ADR, AND, IMDG, IATA** Not applicable

**Transport hazard class(es)**

**ADR, AND, IMDG, IATA Class** Not applicable

**Packing group**

**ADR, IMDG, IATA** Not applicable

**Environmental hazards:** Not applicable

**Special precautions for user** Not applicable

**Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code**

Not applicable

**UN “Model Regulation”**

This information is not intended to convey all specific regulatory or operational requirements/information relating to this product. Transportation classifications may vary by container volume and may be influenced by regional or country variations in regulations. Additional transportation system information can be obtained through an authorized sales or customer service representative. It is the responsibility of the transporting organization to follow all applicable laws, regulations and rules relating to the transportation of the material.

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

**Safety health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**

**Australian inventory of Chemical Substances** Substance is listed.

**Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Drugs and Poisons** Substance is not listed.

**National regulations**

**Information about limitation of use:** For use only by technically qualified individuals.

**Water hazard class:** Water hazard class 1 (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water.

**Other regulations, limitations and prohibitive regulations**

**ELINCS (European List of Notified Chemical Substances)** Substance is not listed.

**Substance of Very High Concern (SVHC) according to the REACH Regulations (EC) No. 1907/2006.** Substance is not listed.

**The conditions of restrictions according to Article 67 and Annex XVII of the Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH) for the manufacturing, placing on the market and use must be observed.**

Substance is not listed.

**Annex XIV of the REACH Regulations (requiring Authorisation for use)** Substance is not listed.

**REACH – Pre-registered substances** Substance is listed.

**Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

Employers should use this information only as a supplement to other information gathered by them, and should make independent judgment of suitability of this information to ensure proper use and protect the health and safety of employees. This information is furnished without warranty, and any

use of the product not in conformance with this Material Safety Data Sheet, or in combination with any other product or process, is the responsibility of the user.

**Department issuing SDS:** Global Marketing Department

**Abbreviations and acronyms:**

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

GHS: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (USA)

OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration (USA)

NTP: National Toxicology Program (USA)

IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer

EPA: Environmental Protection Agency (USA)