

## Material Safety Data Sheet

### Phosphorus Pentasulfide

#### Section 1 - Product Identification

Synonyms : Diphosphorus Pentasulfide  
Molecular Weight : 444.555 g/mol  
Chemical Formula : P<sub>2</sub>S<sub>5</sub>  
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Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use  
The product is used in:  
- Fertilizer  
- Baking Powder

#### Section 2 – Composition/Information on Ingredients

The product contains greater than 90 percent (%) Single Super Phosphate

Chemical Name	CAS No	Purity, %
Phosphorus Pentasulfide	1314-80-3	min. 95

#### Section 3 – Hazards Identification

##### 3.1 Classification of the substance according to GHS

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

##### 3.2 Other hazards

###### Hazard statement

Flammable solid

May form combustible dust concentrations in air

In contact with water releases flammable gases which may ignite spontaneously

Harmful if swallowed

Harmful if inhaled

###### Swallowed

IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell

Rinse mouth

###### Eye

Dry material may cause slight irritation to the eyes, skin, nose and throat.

###### Skin

Brush off loose particles from skin. Immerse in cool water/wrap with wet bandages

###### Inhaled

IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing

Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell

###### Chronic Health Effects

No information is available

## **Section 4 – First-Aid Measures**

### **4.1. Description of first aid measures**

#### **Skin contact**

Immediate medical attention is required. Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes.

#### **Eye contact**

Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Immediate medical attention is required.

#### **Ingestion**

Do not induce vomiting. Call a physician or Poison Control Center immediately. Immediate medical attention is required. Remove from exposure, lie down. Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water.

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

#### **Inhalation**

Move to fresh air. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; give artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device. Immediate medical attention is required. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Call a physician or Poison Control Center immediately.

#### **Note to physicians**

Treat symptomatically

### **4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

Breathing difficulties. May cause pulmonary edema: Symptoms may be delayed

### **4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

Breathing difficulties. May cause pulmonary edema: Symptoms may be delayed

## **Section 5 – Fire Fighting Measures**

### **5.1. Suitable Extinguishing media**

Cool closed containers exposed to fire with water spray. CO 2, dry chemical, dry sand, alcohol-resistant foam.

### **5.2. Specific hazards arising from the chemical**

Flammable. Containers may explode when heated. Contact with water liberates toxic gas. May form explosive mixtures with air. Produce flammable gases on contact with water. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors. In the event of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes. Contact with water liberates toxic gas. Do not allow run-off from fire fighting to enter drains or water courses. Fine dust dispersed in air may ignite.

### **5.3. Special protective actions for fire-fighters**

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

### **5.4 Flash Point**

Not applicable

## **Section 6 – Accidental Release Measures**

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

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Remove all sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak.

### **6.2. Environmental precautions**

Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system. Prevent product from entering drains. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.

### **6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

#### **Small Spill**

Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal. Avoid dust formation. Remove all sources of ignition. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment. Do not expose spill to water.

### **Large Spill**

Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal. Avoid dust formation. Remove all sources of ignition. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment. Do not expose spill to water.

## **Section 7 – Handling and Storage**

### **7.1. Precautions for safe Handling**

Use only under a chemical fume hood. Wear personal protective equipment. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. Avoid dust formation. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Do not taste or swallow. Do not allow contact with water

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

Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Flammables area. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Keep in properly labeled containers. Never allow product to get in contact with water during storage. Keep away from water.

### **7.3 Ventilation**

Local exhaust or other ventilation that will reduce dust concentrations to less than the recommended Permissible Exposure Limit

## **Section 8 – Exposure Controls/Personal Protection**

### **8.1. Control parameters**

OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMITS (OEL)

### **8.2. Appropriate engineering controls**

Use only under a chemical fume hood. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location. Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment.

### **8.3. Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment (PPE)**

#### **Respiratory protection**

Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

#### **Eyes and hands protection**

Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166. Tightly fitting safety goggles. Face-shield.

Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure. impervious clothing. Chemical resistant apron. Boots. Impervious gloves

## **Section 9 – Physical and Chemical Properties**

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

Physical State Solid

Appearance Yellow

Odor Stench

Odor Threshold No information available

pH 1 10 g/L (20°C)

Melting Point/Range 286 - 290 °C / 546.8 - 554 °F

Boiling Point/Range 514 °C / 957.2 °F @ 760 mmHg

Flash Point > 100 °C / > 212 °F

Evaporation Rate Not applicable

Flammability (solid,gas) No information available

Flammability or explosive limits

Upper No data available

Lower No data available

Vapor Pressure 1 mmHg @ 300 °C  
Vapor Density Not applicable  
Specific Gravity 2.080  
Solubility Insoluble in cold water  
Partition coefficient; n-octanol/water No data available  
Autoignition Temperature 282 °C / 539.6 °F  
Decomposition Temperature No information available  
Viscosity Not applicable  
Molecular Formula P4 S10  
Molecular Weight 444.48

## Section 10 – Stability and Reactivity

### 10.1. Conditions Contribute to Instability

Hazardous Decomposition Products Hydrogen sulfide (H<sub>2</sub>S), Sulfur oxides, Oxides of phosphorus  
Hazardous Polymerization Hazardous polymerization does not occur. Hazardous Reactions Contact with water liberates toxic gas.

### 10.2 Storage Incompatibility

NA

### 10.3 Conditions to Avoid

Incompatible products. Excess heat. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Avoid dust formation. Exposure to moist air or water. Exposure to air or moisture over prolonged periods. Exposure to moisture.

## Section 11 – Toxicological Information

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effect

NA

#### 11.1.1. Substances

Acute toxicity<sup>(2)</sup>

#### Product Information

##### Component Information

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Phosphorus pentasulfide	791 mg/kg ( Rat ) 389 mg/kg ( Rat )	3160 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	Not listed

### Skin corrosion / irritation

May cause skin and eye irritation

### Serious eye damage/ irritation

May cause skin and eye irritation

### Respiratory or skin sensitization

No information available

### Germcell mutagenicity

NA

### Carcinogenicity

NA

### Reproductive toxicity

No information available.

### STOT-single exposure

Shall not be classified as a specific target organ toxicant (single exposure).

### STOT-repeated exposure

Shall not be classified as a specific target organ toxicant (repeated exposure).

### Aspiration Hazard

Shall not be classified as presenting an aspiration hazard.

## Section 12 – Ecological Information

### 12.1. Toxicity

Very toxic to aquatic organisms. The product contains following substances which are hazardous for the environment.

Component	Freshwater Algae	Freshwater Fish	Microtox	Water Flea
Phosphorus pentasulfide	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	EC50 = 0.16 mg/L (48h)

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

Persistence is unlikely based on information available. Soluble in water

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Data are not available.

### 12.4. Mobility in soil

Is not likely mobile in the environment. Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its water solubility.

### 12.5. Other adverse effects

Data are not available.

## Section 13 – Disposal Considerations

### 13.1. Disposal methods

Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification

## Section 14 – Transport Information

### DOT

UN-No UN1340

Proper Shipping Name PHOSPHORUS PENTASULFIDE

Hazard Class 4.3

Subsidiary Hazard Class 1

Packing Group II

### TDG

UN-No UN1340

Proper Shipping Name PHOSPHORUS PENTASULFIDE

Hazard Class 4.3

Subsidiary Hazard Class 4.1

Packing Group II

### IATA

UN-No UN1340

Proper Shipping Name PHOSPHORUS PENTASULPHIDE

Hazard Class 4.3

Subsidiary Hazard Class 4.1

Packing Group II

### IMDG/IMO

UN-No UN1340

Proper Shipping Name PHOSPHORUS PENTASULPHIDE

Hazard Class 4.3

Subsidiary Hazard Class 4.1

Packing Group II

## Section 15 – Regulatory Information

### 15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations

Not listed

## Section 16 : Additional Information

### 16.1. Mainly changes made to the previous version of this Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS):

- This MSDS complies with ISO 11014; the requirements of UN-GHS

Revision No	Revision content
05	• This SDS is updated in accordance with the GHS (Rev.6) (2015)-Guidance on the Compilation of Safety data Sheets.

## 16.2. List of abbreviation and acronyms used in this MSDS

**SDS** : Safety Data Sheets

**Index N°** : atomic number of the element most characteristic of the properties of the substance

**CAS No** : Chemical Abstracts Service number

**EC No** : EINECS Number : European Inventory of Existing Commercial Substances

**Repr. Cat. 2** : Substance presumed human reproductive toxicant

**Acute Oral Cat. 5** : Substance which is of relatively low acute oral toxicity.

**GHS** : Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling

**LD<sub>50</sub>** : Median Lethal Dose

**LC<sub>50</sub>** : Lethal Concentration, 50%

**N.A.** : Not Applicable

**OSHA** : Occupational Safety & Health Administration

**Cal OSHA** : The State of California Division of Occupational Safety and Health (DOSH)

**PEL** : Permissible Exposure Limits

**ACGIH** : American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

**TLV** : Threshold Limit Value

**Japanese MITI** : Japanese Ministry of International Trade and Industry

**EC<sub>50</sub>** : Half maximal effective concentration

**UN** : United Nations

**U.S. EPA TSCA Inventory**: Inventory of the chemical substances manufactured or processed in the United States according to Toxic Substances Control Act compiled and published under the authority of the Environmental Protection Agency

**Canadian DSL**: Canadian Domestic Substances List

## 16.3. List of relevant hazard statements and precautionary statements used in this MSDS

### Hazard Statement

**H361 d**: Suspected of damaging the unborn child

**H319**: Causes serious eye irritation

**H303**: May be harmful if swallowed

### Precautionary Statements

#### Prevention

**P201**: Obtain special instructions before use.

**P202**: Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

**P281**: Use personal protective equipment as required.

**P264**: Wash eyes thoroughly after handling.

**P280**: Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.

#### Response

**P308 + P313**: If exposed or concerned: get medical advice/attention.

**P305+P351+P338**: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes.

Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

**P337+P313**: If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

#### Storage

**P405**: Store locked up.

#### Disposal

**P501:** Dispose of contents/container to in accordance with local regulations.

#### **16.4. References**

#### **16.5. Disclaimer of Liability**

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