

SAFETY DATA SHEET

ASCOSTART

This safety data sheet complies with the requirements of:
Regulation (EC) No. 453/2010 and Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008



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Section 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

Product Code(s) NP-0208-1-A

Product Name ASCOSTART

1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Recommended Use: A fertilizer with micronutrients for use in agriculture and horticulture

Restrictions on use Use as recommended by the label.

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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Section 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 2 (H315)
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 2 (H319)

2.2. Label elements

Hazard pictograms

Signal Word
WARNING

Hazard Statements

H315 - Causes skin irritation

H319 - Causes serious eye irritation

EUH208: Contains 1,2-Benzisothiazolin-3-one. May produce an allergic reaction.

Precautionary Statements

P264: Wash thoroughly after handling.

P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

P305 + P351 + P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing

P332 + P313 - If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention

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

P362 - Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse

2.3. Other hazards

This product is not identified as a PBT/vPvB substance.

Section 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

3.1 Substances

The product is a mixture, not a substance.

3.2 Mixtures

Chemical name	EC-No	CAS-No	Weight percent	Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]	REACH registration number
Orthophosphoric acid	---	7664-38-2	10-30	Skin Corr. 1B (H314)	01-2119485924-24-XXXX

Additional Information

Contains 1,2-Benzisothiazolin-3-one (CAS number 2634-33-5) at a level below the concentration limit for classification of the mixture as sensitising.

Section 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

4.1. Description of first aid measures**Eye Contact**

Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. If symptoms persist, call a doctor.

Skin Contact

Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Do not remove clothing if adhering to skin. Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water. Consult a doctor if necessary.

Inhalation

Remove person from exposure ensuring one's own safety while doing so. If symptoms persist, call a doctor.

Ingestion

Rinse mouth. Do not induce vomiting. If conscious, give 2 glasses of water. Get immediate medical attention. If vomiting does occur, rinse mouth and drink fluids again. If symptoms persist, call a doctor.

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

Skin contact: May see mild irritation at the site of contact.

Eye contact: Possible irritation and redness.

Ingestion: Possible irritation of the throat.

Inhalation: May experience irritation of the throat with a feeling of tightness in the chest.

Delayed/Immediate effects: Immediate effects can be expected after short-term exposure.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed, if necessary**

Eye bathing equipment should be available on the premises.

Section 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**5.1. Extinguishing media****Suitable Extinguishing Media**

Use extinguishing agent suitable for type of surrounding fire. Cool containers / tanks with water spray.

Unsuitable extinguishing media

No information available

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Toxic fumes may be released in fire situations.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective gear. Wear protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.

Section 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures****Personal Precautions**

For personal protection see section 8. In case of spill, avoid contact. Isolate area and keep out animals and unprotected persons. Stop leak if you can do it without risk. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak.

For further clean-up instructions, call Emergency Hotline number listed in Section 1 "Product and Company Identification" above.

For emergency responders

Use personal protection recommended in Section 8.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Prevent product from entering drains. Contain the spillage using bunding.

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

Contain spills with earth or sand or inert absorbent.

Methods for cleaning up

Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Contain and collect spillage with non-combustible absorbent material, (e.g. sand, earth, diatomaceous earth, vermiculite) and place in container for disposal according to local/national regulations (see Section 13).

6.4. Reference to other sections

See section 8 for more information. See section 13 for more information.

Section 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Handling

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation.

Hygiene measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage

Protect from freezing. Store above 5°C. Keep in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep away from direct sunlight. Keep away from heat. Keep out of reach of children and animals. Keep away from food, drink and animal feedingstuffs.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

Specific Use(s)

No data available.

Risk Management Methods (RMM)

The information required is contained in this Safety Data Sheet.

Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

8.1. Control parameters

Chemical name	European Union	The United Kingdom	France	Spain	Germany
Orthophosphoric acid 7664-38-2	TWA 1 mg/m ³ STEL 2 mg/m ³	STEL 2 mg/m ³ TWA 1 mg/m ³	TWA 0.2 ppm TWA 1 mg/m ³ STEL 0.5 ppm STEL 2 mg/m ³	TWA 1 mg/m ³ STEL 2 mg/m ³	-
Chemical name	Italy	Portugal	The Netherlands	Finland	Denmark
Orthophosphoric acid 7664-38-2	TWA 1 mg/m ³ STEL 2 mg/m ³	TWA 1 mg/m ³ STEL 3 mg/m ³	STEL 2 mg/m ³ TWA 1 mg/m ³	TWA 1 mg/m ³ STEL 2 mg/m ³	TWA 1 mg/m ³
Chemical name	Austria	Switzerland	Poland	Norway	Ireland
Orthophosphoric acid 7664-38-2	STEL 2 mg/m ³ TWA 1 mg/m ³	SS-C** TWA 1 mg/m ³ STEL 2 mg/m ³	TWA 1 mg/m ³ STEL 2 mg/m ³	TWA 1 mg/m ³ STEL 2 mg/m ³	TWA 1 mg/m ³ STEL 2 mg/m ³

Derived No Effect Level (DNEL) No information available.

Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC) No information available.

8.2. Exposure controls

Engineering measures Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

Personal protective equipment

Eye/Face Protection Safety glasses with side-shields. Maintain eye wash fountain and quick-drench facilities in work area.

Hand Protection Protective gloves. PVC gloves. PVA gloves. Impervious butyl rubber gloves. Nitrile rubber.

Skin and Body Protection Wear suitable protective clothing.

Respiratory Protection Not required under normal use.

Environmental exposure controls Refer to specific Member State legislation for requirements under Community environmental legislation.

Section 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical State	Liquid
Appearance	No information available
Odour	Characteristic
Colour	Dark brown
Odour threshold	No information available
pH	2.5 - 4.0
Melting point/freezing point	No information available
Boiling point/boiling range	No information available
Flash point	No information available
Evaporation Rate	No information available
Flammability (solid, gas)	
Flammability Limit in Air	
Upper flammability limit:	No information available
Lower flammability limit	No information available
Vapour pressure	No information available
Vapour density	No information available
Specific gravity	1.35 - 1.38
Water solubility	Soluble in water
Solubility in other solvents	No information available
Partition coefficient	No information available
Autoignition temperature	No information available
Decomposition temperature	No information available
Viscosity, kinematic	No information available
Viscosity, dynamic	No information available
Explosive properties	No information available
Oxidising properties	Non-oxidizing (by EC criteria)

9.2. Other information

Softening point	No information available
Molecular weight	No information available
VOC content (%)	No information available
Density	No information available
Bulk density	No information available
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Section 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

10.1. Reactivity

Stable under recommended storage conditions

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Explosion data

Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact No information available.

Sensitivity to Static Discharge No information available.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous polymerisation

Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

Hazardous reactions

None under normal processing. Decomposition may occur on exposure to conditions or materials listed below.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Heat.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Strong oxidising agents, Strong acids, Strong bases.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

May emit toxic fumes under fire conditions.

Section 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

11.1. Information on toxicological effects**Acute toxicity****Product Information**

Product does not present an acute toxicity hazard based on known or supplied information.

LD50 Oral > 5000 mg/kg (rat) (Calculated Estimated Acute Toxicity - EAT)

Chemical name	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	Inhalation LC50
Orthophosphoric acid	> 2000 mg/kg (Rat)	2740 mg/kg (Rabbit)	> 850 mg/m ³ (Rat) 1 h

Skin corrosion/irritation No information available.
Serious eye damage/eye irritation No information available.
Sensitisation No information available.
Mutagenicity No information available.
Carcinogenicity No information available.

Reproductive toxicity No information available.
STOT - single exposure No information available.
STOT - repeated exposure No information available.

Symptoms

Skin contact: May see mild irritation at the site of contact.

Eye contact: Possible irritation and redness.

Ingestion: Possible irritation of the throat.

Inhalation: May experience irritation of the throat with a feeling of tightness in the chest.

Delayed/Immediate effects: Immediate effects can be expected after short-term exposure.

Aspiration hazard

No information available.

Section 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

12.1. Toxicity

There is no data available for this product.

Chemical name	Toxicity to algae	Toxicity to fish	Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates
Orthophosphoric acid	-	96 h LC50: 3 - 3.5 mg/L (Gambusia affinis)	12 h EC50: = 4.6 mg/L (Daphnia magna)

12.2. Persistence and degradability

No information available.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

No information available.

12.4. Mobility in soil

Mobility in soil

No information available.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

This product is not identified as a PBT/vPvB substance.

12.6. Other adverse effects

Negligible

Section 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Waste from residues / unused products

Transfer to a suitable container and arrange for collection by specialised disposal company. Do not contaminate ponds, waterways or ditches with chemical or used containers. Do not discharge to sewer systems.

Contaminated Packaging

Triple rinse container (or equivalent) promptly after emptying. Dispose of rinse water in accordance with local and national guidelines. Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.

EWC Waste Disposal No

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OTHER INFORMATION

NOTE : The user's attention is drawn to the possible existence of specific European, national or local regulations regarding disposal.

Section 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

NOTE

NOT CLASSIFIED AS DANGEROUS IN THE MEANING OF TRANSPORT REGULATIONS.

IMDG/IMO

14.1 UN/ID no

Not regulated

14.2 Proper Shipping Name

Not regulated

14.3 Hazard class

Not regulated

14.4 Packing Group

Not regulated

14.5 Marine Pollutant

Not applicable

14.6 Special Provisions

None

14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC Code This product is not transported in bulk containers.

RID

14.1 UN/ID no

Not regulated

14.2 Proper Shipping Name

Not regulated

14.3 Hazard class

Not regulated

14.4 Packing Group

Not regulated

14.5 Environmental Hazard

Not applicable

14.6 Special Provisions

None

ADR/RID

14.1 UN/ID no	Not regulated
14.2 Proper Shipping Name	Not regulated
14.3 Hazard class	Not regulated
14.4 Packing Group	Not regulated
14.5 Environmental Hazard	Not applicable
14.6 Special Provisions	None

ICAO/IATA

14.1 UN/ID no	Not regulated
14.2 Proper Shipping Name	Not regulated
14.3 Hazard class	Not regulated
14.4 Packing Group	Not regulated
14.5 Environmental Hazard	Not applicable
14.6 Special Provisions	None

Section 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

National regulations Not applicable

European Union**Authorisations and/or restrictions on use:**

This product does not contain substances subject to authorisation (Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH), Annex XIV)
This product does not contain substances subject to restriction (Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH), Annex XVII)

Persistent Organic Pollutants

Not Applicable

Ozone-depleting substances (ODS) regulation (EC) 1005/2009

Not Applicable

International Inventories

Chemical name	TSCA (United States)	DSL (Canada)	EINECS/ELINCS (Europe)	ENCS (Japan)	China (IECSC)	KECL (Korea)	PICCS (Philippines)	AICS (Australia)
Orthophosphoric acid 7664-38-2	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

A chemical safety assessment is not required to be included for this product.

Section 16: OTHER INFORMATION

Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet**Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3**

H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
H315 - Causes skin irritation
H319 - Causes serious eye irritation

EUH208 - May produce an allergic reaction

Legend

ADR:	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road
CAS:	CAS (Chemical Abstracts Service)
Ceiling:	Maximum limit value:
DNEL:	Derived No Effect Level (DNEL)
EINECS:	EINECS (European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances)
GHS:	Globally Harmonised System (GHS)
IATA:	International Air Transport Association (IATA)
ICAO:	International Civil Aviation Organization
IMDG:	International Maritime Dangerous Goods (IMDG)
LC50:	LC50 (lethal concentration)
LD50:	LD50 (lethal dose)
PBT:	Persistent, Bioaccumulative, and Toxic (PBT) Chemicals
RID:	Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail
STEL:	Short term exposure limit
SVHC:	SVHC: Substances of Very High Concern for Authorisation:
TWA:	time weighted average
vPvB:	very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

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Disclaimer

The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. This company shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product.

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