

## Material Safety Data Sheet

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1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name : Potassium phosphate monobasic

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

## Emergency Overview

## WHMIS Classification

Not WHMIS controlled.

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## GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram none

Signal word Warning

Hazard statement(s)  
H313 May be harmful in contact with skin.

Precautionary statement(s)  
P312 Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

## HMIS Classification

Health hazard: 0

Flammability: 0

Physical hazards: 1

## NFPA Rating

Health hazard: 0

Fire: 0

Reactivity Hazard: 1

## Potential Health Effects

**Inhalation** May be harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation.

**Skin** May be harmful if absorbed through skin. May cause skin irritation.

**Eyes** May cause eye irritation.

**Ingestion** May be harmful if swallowed.

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3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Synonyms : prim.-Potassium phosphate  
Potassium dihydrogen phosphate  
Monopotassium phosphate

Formula :  $\text{H}_2\text{KO}_4\text{P}$

Molecular Weight : 136.09 g/mol

CAS-No.	EC-No.	Index-No.	Concentration
<b>Potassium dihydrogenorthophosphate</b>			
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#### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

##### **If inhaled**

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

##### **In case of skin contact**

Wash off with soap and plenty of water.

##### **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.

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#### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

##### **Suitable extinguishing media**

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

##### **Special protective equipment for fire-fighters**

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

##### **Further information**

The product itself does not burn.

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#### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

##### **Personal precautions**

Avoid dust formation.

##### **Environmental precautions**

Do not let product enter drains.

##### **Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**

Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

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#### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

##### **Precautions for safe handling**

Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.

##### **Conditions for safe storage**

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

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#### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

##### **Personal protective equipment**

##### **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).

##### **Hand protection**

For prolonged or repeated contact use protective gloves.

##### **Eye protection**

Safety glasses

## Hygiene measures

General industrial hygiene practice.

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## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### Appearance

Form	crystalline
Colour	white

### Safety data

pH	no data available
Melting point	252.6 °C (486.7 °F)
Boiling point	no data available
Flash point	no data available
Ignition temperature	no data available
Lower explosion limit	no data available
Upper explosion limit	no data available
Density	2.338 g/mL at 25 °C (77 °F)
Water solubility	no data available

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## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

### Conditions to avoid

Exposure to moisture.

### Materials to avoid

Strong oxidizing agents

### Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Phosphorous oxides, Potassium oxides

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## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Acute toxicity

LD50 Dermal - rabbit - > 4,640 mg/kg

### Skin corrosion/irritation

no data available

### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

no data available

### Respiratory or skin sensitization

no data available

### 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.

### Reproductive toxicity

no data available

### Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (GHS)

no data available

### Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (GHS)

no data available

**Aspiration hazard**

no data available

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**Signs and Symptoms of Exposure**

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

**Additional Information**

RTECS: TC6615500

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**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Toxicity**

no data available

**Persistence and degradability**

no data available

**Bioaccumulative potential**

no data available

**Mobility in soil**

no data available

**PBT and vPvB assessment**

no data available

**Other adverse effects**

no data available

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**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

**Product**

Observe all federal, state, and local environmental regulations.

**Contaminated packaging**

Dispose of as unused product.

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**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

**DOT (US)**

Not dangerous goods

**IMDG**

Not dangerous goods

**IATA**

Not dangerous goods

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**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

**DSL Status**

All components of this product are on the Canadian DSL list.

**WHMIS Classification**

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**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

**Further information**

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