

# **SAFETY DATA SHEET**

Monopotassium Phosphate

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# 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE / PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY / UNDERTAKING

Product identifier:

**Product name:** Monopotassium Phosphate

**CAS No:** 7778-77-0 **EC No:** 231-913-4

REACH Registration Number: 01-2119490224-41-XXXX

Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against:

**Description:** Fertiliser. **Intended use:** Fertiliser.

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# 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification of the substance or mixture:

Main hazards: No Significant Hazard.

Label elements:

Risk phrases: No Significant Hazard.

Other hazards: No Significant Hazard.

# 3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

**Substances:** Contains no hazardous ingredients.

**Hazardous ingredients:** Contains no hazardous chemicals.

Further information: Contains no hazardous chemicals.

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# 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Description of first aid measures:

Skin contact: Wash affected area thoroughly with soap and water. Remove contaminated clothing. Seek

medical attention if irritation or symptoms persist.

**Inhalation:** Move the exposed person to fresh air. Seek medical attention if irritation or symptoms persist.

Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in apposition comfortable for breathing.

Ingestion: DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING. Rinse mouth thoroughly. Seek medical attention if irritation or

symptoms persist.

Eye contact: Rinse eyes thoroughly (min. 15 minutes) with plenty of water holding the eyelids opened.

Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do so. Continue rinsing. Seek medical attention

if irritation or symptoms persist.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed:

**Skin contact:** May cause irritation to skin.

Inhalation:May cause irritation to respiratory system.Ingestion:May cause irritation to mucous membranes.

**Eye contact:** May cause irritation to eyes.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed:

**Inhalation:** Move the exposed person to fresh air. Seek medical attention if irritation or symptoms persist.

Eye contact: Rinse eyes thoroughly (min. 15 minutes) with plenty of water holding the eyelids opened.

Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do so. Continue rinsing. Seek medical attention

if irritation or symptoms persist.

**Skin contact:** Wash affected area thoroughly with soap and water. Remove contaminated clothing. Seek

medical attention if irritation or symptoms persist.

**Ingestion:** DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING. Rinse mouth thoroughly. Seek medical attention if irritation or

symptoms persist.

# 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

**Extinguishing media:** Use extinguishing media appropriate to the surrounding fire conditions.

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture: Burning produces irritating, toxic and obnoxious fumes.

**Advice for firefighters:** Wear suitable respiratory equipment when necessary.

## **6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:

Adopt best Manual Handling considerations when handling, carrying and dispensing. Avoid

contact with eyes and skin.

**Environmental precautions:** Do not allow product to enter drains. Prevent further spillage if safe.

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#### Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:

Sweep up. Transfer to suitable, labelled containers for disposal.

Clean spillage area thoroughly with plenty of water.

**Reference to other sections:** Personal protection equipment – See section 8.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling: Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Adopt best Manual Handling considerations when handling,

carrying and dispensing. Ensure adequate ventilation of the working area.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:

Keep in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area. Store in correctly labelled containers.

Keep container tightly closed.

Specific end use(s): Fertiliser.

#### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### **Exposure controls:**









Appropriate engineering controls: Ensure adequate ventilation of the working area.

Individual protection measures: Adopt best Manual Handling considerations when handling, carrying and dispensing.

Avoid contact with eyes and skin.

**Eye/face protection:** Eye protection to the E166 standard should be worn to minimise contact.

Skin protection - Hand protection: Wear gloves. Gloves must be in accordance with EN374-3, tested with chemical K & L from

the standard EN list. Gloves should have a minimum breakthrough time of 60 minutes for short-

term handling operations. Consult with your glove supplier for advice on your specific requirements. Good glove hygiene and housekeeping practices should be followed.

**Skin protection – Other:** Cover skin to minimise contact. Remove and wash contaminated clothing.

Respiratory protection: Not normally required. Wear respiratory protection if ventilation is inadequate. Respiratory

protection should meet the EN149 or EN405 standards for particulates (the class of filtration will be dependent on your application). A half or quarter face mask to the EN149 standard complete with particulate filters to EN143 (the class of filtration will be dependent on your application) can also be used. Contact your supplier for advice on your specific application.

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# 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Information on basic physical and chemical properties:

Appearance: Crystals

Colour: White

Odour: Slight

Odour threshold: No data available

**pH**: 4.3 – 4.7

**Relative density:** 1.3 (H2O = 1 at 20°C) **Vapour pressure:** No data available

Melting point: 253°C Initial boiling point: >450

Flash point: No data available **Evaporation rate:** No data available No data available Flammability (solid, gas): Partition coefficient: No data available No data available **Autoignition temperature:** Viscosity: No data available No data available **Explosive properties: Oxidising properties:** No data available Vapour density: No data available Solubility: Soluble in water

Other information:

Conductivity:

No data available

Surface tension:

No data available

No data available

No data available

No data available

Lead content:

No data available

VOC (Volatile organic compounds): No data available

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity: Alkalis.

**Chemical stability:** Stable under normal conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions: Oxidising agents.

**Conditions to avoid:** Keep away from heat. Keep away from water.

**Incompatible materials:** Alkalis. Oxidising agents.

Hazardous decomposition products: Phosphorous Oxides, e.g.: P2O5. Burning produces irritating, toxic and obnoxious fumes.

Further information: Hygroscopic. [cont...]

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# 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on toxicological effects:

**Acute toxicity:** No data is available on this product.

Skin corrosion/irritation: May cause irritation to skin.

Serious eye damage/irritation: May cause irritation to eyes.

Respiratory or skin sensitisation: No Significant Hazard.

Germ cell mutagenicity:

No data is available on this product.

Reproductive toxicity:

No data is available on this product.

**Toxicological Information:** 

MKP:

 Dermal Rat LD50:
 >2000 mg/kg bw

 Oral Rat LD50:
 >2000 mg/kg

 Inhalation Rat LC50/4h:
 0.83 mg/l

# 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity:

MKP:

 Daphnia EC50/48h:
 100.0000 mg/l

 Fish LC50/96h:
 100.0000 mg/l

 Rainbow Trout LC50/96h:
 >100 mg/l

Persistence and degradability: No data is available on this product.

Bioaccumulative potential:

Partition coefficient: MKP: No data available.

**Mobility in soil:** No data is available on this product.

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment:

Persistence (P-): Not P.

Bioaccumulation (B-): Not B.

Toxicity (T-): Not T.

Other adverse effects: No Significant Hazard.

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## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste treatment methods: Dispose of in compliance with all local and national regulations.

**General information:** Dispose of in compliance with all local and national regulations.

Disposal methods: Contact a licensed waste disposal company. Do not empty into drains; dispose of this material

and its container in a safe way.

Disposal of packaging: Do NOT reuse empty containers. Containers must be recycled in compliance with national

legislation and environmental regulations. Empty containers can be cleaned with water.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**UN number:** The product is not classified as dangerous for carriage.

**UN proper shipping name:** The product is not classified as dangerous for carriage.

**Transport hazard class(es):** The product is not classified as dangerous for carriage.

**Packing group:** The product is not classified as dangerous for carriage.

**Environmental hazards:** The product is not classified as dangerous for carriage.

Special precautions for the user: The product is not classified as dangerous for carriage.

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

The product is not classified as dangerous for carriage.

#### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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

Regulations: Commission Regulation (EU) No 453/2010 of 20 May 2010 amending Regulation (EC) No

Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH), establishing a European Chemicals Agency, amending Directive 1999/45/EC and repealing Council Regulation (EEC) No 793/93 and Commission Regulation (EC) No 1488/94 as well as Council Directive 76/769/EEC and Commission Directives 91/155/EEC, 93/67/EEC, 93/105/EC and 2000/21/EC. Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European parliament and of the council of 18 December 2006 concerning the Regulation, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) establishing a

1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the Registration, Evaluation,

European Chemicals Agency, amending Directive 1999/45/EC and repealing Council

Regulation (EEC) No 793/93 and Commission Regulation (EC) No 1488/94 as well as Council Directive 76/769/EEC and Commission Directives 91/155/EEC, 93/67/EEC, 93/105/EC and

2000/21/EC.

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Note:

The regulatory information given above only indicates the principal regulations specifically Applicable to the product described in the safety data sheet. The user's attention is drawn to the possible existence of additional provisions which complete these regulations. Refer to all applicable national, international and local regulations or provisions.

## **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

Acronyms:

@ - at

< - less than

> - more than

ADR - European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by

Road

CAS - Chemical Abstracts Service

Cat. - Category

CSA - Chemical Safety Assessment

DNEL - Derived No-Effect Level

EC - Effective Concentration

EC OEL - European Commission Occupational Exposure Limit

EINECS - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

GHS - Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

H\*\* - Hazard Statements

IATA - International Air Transport Association

IMDG – International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

L - Litre

LC50 - Lethal Concentration, 50 percent

LD50 - Lethal dose, 50 percent

m<sup>3</sup> - metre cubed

mg – milligram

ml - millilitre

n.o.s. - Not Otherwise Specified

°C - degrees Centigrade

P\*\* - Precautionary Statements

PBT - Persistent, bio accumulative and Toxic

pH - Potential of Hydrogen

PNEC - Predicted No-Effect Level

RID - Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail

SDS - Safety Data Sheet

SG - specific gravity

**UN - United Nations** 

vPvB - very Persistent, very Bio accumulative

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