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MSDS No: M00035

Material Safety Data Sheet

1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: PhosVer ® 3 Phosphate Reagent
Catalog Number: 212599

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Emergency Telephone Numbers:
(Medical and Transportation)
(303) 623-5716 24 Hour Service
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MSDS Number: M00035
Chemical Name: Not applicable
CAS No.: Not applicable
Chemical Formula: Not applicable
Chemical Family: Not applicable
Hazard: Causes eye burns.
Date of MSDS Preparation:
Day: 26
Month: 03
Year: 2003

2. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Potassium Pyrosulfate

CAS No.: 7790627
TSCA CAS Number: 7790-62-7
Percent Range: 75.0 - 85.0
Percent Range Units: weight / weight
LD50: Oral rat LD50 = 2340 mg/kg
LC50: None reported
TLV: Not established
PEL: Not established
Hazard: Causes eye burns.

Ascorbic Acid

CAS No.: 50817
TSCA CAS Number: 50-81-7
Percent Range: 15.0 - 25.0
Percent Range Units: weight / weight
LD50: Oral rat LD50 = 11900 mg/kg
LC50: None reported
TLV: Not established
PEL: Not established
Hazard: Practically non-oxic.

Sodium Molybdate

CAS No.: 10102-40-6
TSCA CAS Number: 7631-95-0
Percent Range: 1.0 - 10.0
Percent Range Units: weight / weight
LD50: Oral rat LD₅₀ = 4000 mg/kg.
LC50: Inhalation rat LC50 = > 2080 mg/m³/4 hrs
TLV: 5 mg/m³ (as Mo)

PEL: 5 mg/m³ (as Mo)

Hazard: May cause irritation.

Other components, each

CAS No.: Not applicable

TSCA CAS Number: Not applicable

Percent Range: 0.1 - 1.0

Percent Range Units: weight / weight

LD50: Not applicable

LC50: Not applicable

TLV: Not established

PEL: Not established

Hazard: Any ingredient(s) of this product listed as "Other component(s)" is not considered a health hazard to the user of this product.

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Emergency Overview:

Appearance: White to off-white powder

Odor: None

CAUSES EYE BURNS MAY CAUSE RESPIRATORY TRACT IRRITATION

HMIS:

Health: 3

Flammability: 1

Reactivity: 0

Protective Equipment: X - See protective equipment, Section 8.

NFPA:

Health: 3

Flammability: 1

Reactivity: 0

Symbol: Not applicable

Potential Health Effects:

Eye Contact: Causes eye burns.

Skin Contact: No effects are anticipated

Skin Absorption: None reported

Target Organs: None reported

Ingestion: May cause: copper deficiency anemia gout loss of appetite loss of coordination listlessness diarrhea liver damage May effect enzyme activity.

Target Organs: Blood Liver

Inhalation: May cause: respiratory tract irritation Effects similar to those of ingestion.

Target Organs: Blood Liver

Medical Conditions Aggravated: Pre-existing: Eye conditions Respiratory conditions Gout

Chronic Effects: Chronic overexposure may cause copper deficiency enzyme activity effects liver damage Molybdenum poisoning signs include loss of appetite, listlessness and reduced growth rate. Excessive exposure to molybdenum compounds may cause gout and anemia.

Cancer / Reproductive Toxicity Information:

This product does NOT contain any OSHA listed carcinogens.

This product does NOT contain any IARC listed chemicals.

This product does NOT contain any NTP listed chemicals.

Additional Cancer / Reproductive Toxicity Information: Contains: an experimental mutagen.

Toxicologically Synergistic Products: None reported

4. FIRST AID

Eye Contact: Immediately flush eyes with water for 15 minutes. Call physician.

Skin Contact (First Aid): Wash skin with plenty of water.

Ingestion (First Aid): Do not induce vomiting. Give 1-2 glasses of water. Call physician immediately. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

Inhalation: Remove to fresh air. Give artificial respiration if necessary. Call physician.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Flammable Properties: Can burn in fire, releasing toxic vapors.

Flash Point: Not applicable

Method: Not applicable

Flammability Limits:

Lower Explosion Limits: Not applicable

Upper Explosion Limits: Not applicable

Autoignition Temperature: Not determined

Hazardous Combustion Products: Toxic fumes of: sulfur oxides, carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, sodium monoxide

Fire / Explosion Hazards: None reported

Static Discharge: None reported.

Mechanical Impact: None reported

Extinguishing Media: Use media appropriate to surrounding fire conditions

Fire Fighting Instruction: As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand and full protective gear.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Spill Response Notice:

Only persons properly qualified to respond to an emergency involving hazardous substances may respond to a spill according to federal regulations (OSHA 29 CFR 1910.120(a)(v)) and per your company's emergency response plan and guidelines/procedures. See Section 13, Special Instructions for disposal assistance.

Containment Technique: Stop spilled material from being released to the environment.

Clean-up Technique: Scoop up spilled material into a large beaker and dissolve with water. Adjust to a pH between 6 and 9 with an alkali, such as soda ash or sodium bicarbonate. Flush reacted material to the drain with a large excess of water. Decontaminate the area of the spill with a soap solution.

Evacuation Procedure: Evacuate local area (15 foot radius or as directed by your facility's emergency response plan) when: any quantity is spilled.

Special Instructions (for accidental release): Not applicable

304 EHS RQ (40 CFR 355): Not applicable

D.O.T. Emergency Response Guide Number: None

7. HANDLING / STORAGE

Handling: Avoid contact with eyes. Do not breathe dust. Wash thoroughly after handling. Maintain general industrial hygiene practices when using this product.

Storage: Store between 10° and 25°C.

Flammability Class: Not applicable

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Engineering Controls: Have an eyewash station nearby. Maintain general industrial hygiene practices when using this product.

Personal Protective Equipment:

Eye Protection: safety glasses with top and side shields

Skin Protection: disposable latex gloves, lab coat

Inhalation Protection: adequate ventilation

Precautionary Measures: Avoid contact with: eyes. Do not breathe: dust. Wash thoroughly after handling.

TLV: Not established

PEL: Not established

9. PHYSICAL / CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance: White to off-white powder
Physical State: Solid
Molecular Weight: Not applicable
Odor: None
pH: of a 5% solution = 1.5
Vapor Pressure: Not applicable
Vapor Density (air = 1): Not applicable
Boiling Point: Not applicable
Melting Point: 105 °C (221 °F)
Specific Gravity (water = 1): 2.22
Evaporation Rate (water = 1): Not applicable
Volatile Organic Compounds Content: Not applicable
Partition Coefficient (n-octanol / water): Not applicable
Solubility:
 Water: Soluble
 Acid: Soluble
 Other: Not determined
Metal Corrosivity:
 Steel: Not applicable
 Aluminum: Not applicable

10. STABILITY / REACTIVITY

Chemical Stability: Stable when stored under proper conditions.
Conditions to Avoid: Extreme temperatures
Reactivity / Incompatibility: Incompatible with: oxidizers dyes alkalies iron copper
Hazardous Decomposition: Heating to decomposition releases: carbon dioxide carbon monoxide sulfur oxides
Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Product Toxicological Data:
 LD50: None reported
 LC50: None reported
 Dermal Toxicity Data: None reported
 Skin and Eye Irritation Data: None reported
 Mutation Data: None reported
 Reproductive Effects Data: None reported
Ingredient Toxicological Data: Potassium Pyrosulfate Oral rat LD50 = 2340 mg/kg; Sodium Molybdate Oral rat LD50 = 4000 mg/kg, Inhalation rat LC50 > 2080mg/m³/4 hr; Ascorbic Acid Oral rat LD50 = 11.9 g/kg

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Product Ecological Information:--
No ecological data available for this product.
Ingredient Ecological Information:--
No ecological data available for the ingredients of this product.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

EPA Waste ID Number: None
Special Instructions (Disposal): Work in an approved fume hood. Dilute material with excess water making a weaker than 5% solution. Adjust to a pH between 6 and 9 with an alkali, such as soda ash or sodium bicarbonate. Open cold water tap completely, slowly pour the reacted material to the drain. Allow cold water to run for 5 minutes to completely flush the system.
Empty Containers: Rinse three times with an appropriate solvent. Dispose of empty container as normal trash.
NOTICE (Disposal): These disposal guidelines are based on federal regulations and may be superseded by more stringent state or local requirements. Please consult your local environmental regulators for more information.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

D.O.T.:

D.O.T. Proper Shipping Name: Not Currently Regulated

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DOT Hazard Class: NA

DOT Subsidiary Risk: NA

DOT ID Number: NA

DOT Packing Group: NA

I.C.A.O.:

I.C.A.O. Proper Shipping Name: Not Currently Regulated

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ICAO Hazard Class: NA

ICAO Subsidiary Risk: NA

ICAO ID Number: NA

ICAO Packing Group: NA

I.M.O.:

I.M.O. Proper Shipping Name: Not Currently Regulated

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I.M.O. Hazard Class: NA

I.M.O. Subsidiary Risk: NA

I.M.O. ID Number: NA

I.M.O. Packing Group: NA

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

U.S. Federal Regulations:

O.S.H.A.: This product meets the criteria for a hazardous substance as defined in the Hazard Communication Standard. (29 CFR 1910.1200)

E.P.A.:

S.A.R.A. Title III Section 311/312 Categorization (40 CFR 370): Immediate (Acute) Health Hazard Delayed (Chronic) Health Hazard

S.A.R.A. Title III Section 313 (40 CFR 372): This product does NOT contain any chemical subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 of Title III of SARA.

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302 (EHS) TPQ (40 CFR 355): Not applicable

304 CERCLA RQ (40 CFR 302.4): Not applicable

304 EHS RQ (40 CFR 355): Not applicable

Clean Water Act (40 CFR 116.4): Not applicable

RCRA: Contains no RCRA regulated substances.

C.P.S.C.: Not applicable

State Regulations:

California Prop. 65: No Prop. 65 listed chemicals are present in this product.

Identification of Prop. 65 Ingredient(s): Not applicable

Trade Secret Registry: Not applicable

National Inventories:

U.S. Inventory Status: All ingredients in this product are listed on the TSCA 8(b) Inventory (40 CFR 710).

TSCA CAS Number: Not applicable

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Intended Use: Phosphate determination

References: TLV's Threshold Limit Values and Biological Exposure Indices for 1992/1993. American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists, 1992. Air Contaminants, Federal Register, Vol. 54, No. 12. Thursday, January 19, 1989. pp. 2332-2983. In-house information. Technical Judgment. Outside Testing. NIOSH/OSHA Occupational Health Guidelines for Chemical Hazards. Cincinnati: Department of Health and Human Services, 1981. Sax, N. Irving. Dangerous Properties of Industrial Materials, 7th Ed. New York: Van Nostrand Reinhold Co., 1989. Gosselin, R. E. et al. Clinical Toxicology of Commercial Products, 5th Ed. Baltimore: The Williams and Wilkins Co., 1984. Vendor Information. Patty, Frank A. Industrial Hygiene and Toxicology, 3rd Revised Edition. Volume 2. New York: A Wiley Interscience Publication, 1981.

Revision Summary:

Legend:

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| NA - Not Applicable | w/w - weight/weight |
| ND - Not Determined | w/v - weight/volume |
| NV - Not Available | v/v - volume/volume |

USER RESPONSIBILITY: Each user should read and understand this information and incorporate it in individual site safety programs in accordance with applicable hazard communication standards and regulations.

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