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# **Safety Data Sheet**

#### 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE PRODUCT AND THE SUPPLIER

1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : TRISODIUM PHOSPHATE DODECAHYDRATE

1.2 Other means of identification

Phosphoric acid trisodium salt dodecahydrate; trisodium orthophosphate dodecahydrate

1.3 Recommended use of the product and restrictions on use

Water processing, washing agent & detergent, laboratory reagent.

1.4 Details of supplier of the safety data sheet

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# 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Not classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the Australian Dangerous Goods Code (ADG Code) for transport by Road and Rail; **NON-DANGEROUS GOODS**.

This material is hazardous according to Safe Work Australia; HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE.

### 2.1 GHS Classification

Skin corrosion / irritation (Category 2)
Serious eye damage / irritation (Category 2A)

Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure (Category 3), Respiratory system

#### 2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram :



Signal word : WARNING

Hazard statement(s)

H315 Causes skin irritation

H319 Causes serious eye irritation H335 May cause respiratory irritation

Precautionary statement(s)

Prevention

P261 Avoid breathing dust.

P264 Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

P280 Wear protective gloves / eye protection / face protection.

Response

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P304 + P310 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for

breathing. Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell.

P332 + P313 If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/ attention.
P337 + P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/ attention.
P362 + P364 Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse

**Storage** 

P403 + P233 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

**Disposal** 

P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local / regional /

national / international regulations.

#### Other hazards

None

### 3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component	CAS Number	Classification	Concentration (%)
Trisodium phosphate	10101-89-0	2; STOT SE3; H315, H319,	≤100
dodecahydrate		H335	

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this section, see Section 16

#### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

#### 4.1 Description of First Aid measures

#### General advice

Contact the Poisons Information Centre (Phone: Australia 131 126; New Zealand 0800 764 766) or consult a doctor/physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

#### If inhaled

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

#### In case of skin contact

Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

# In case of eye contact

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

#### If swallowed

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

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

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in Section 2.2 and/or Section 11.

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

No data available.

#### 4.4 First Aid facilities

Eye wash facilities and safety shower should be available.

### 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

# 5.1 Suitable extinguishing media

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

### 5.2 Special hazards arising from the chemical

Sodium and phosphorus oxides may form when heated to decomposition.

#### 5.3 Special protective equipment and precautions for fire fighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

# 5.4 Hazchem code

Not applicable

### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust.

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For personal protection see Section 8.

#### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Do not let product enter drains or waterways.

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

Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

#### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

#### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols.

Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.

For precautions see Section 2.2.

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

Store in cool place. Keep container tightly closed in a dry, well-ventilated place. Store away from incompatible materials described in Section 10.

### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### 8.1 Control parameters

### **Occupational Exposure Limits**

Contains no substance with occupational exposure limit values.

AIHA Workplace Environmental Exposure Levels: 5mg/m<sup>3</sup> (15 minute TWA)

#### **Biological Limits**

None allocated for this product.

### 8.2 Exposure controls

### Appropriate engineering controls

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

If in the handling and application of this material, safe exposure levels could be exceeded, the use of engineering controls such as local exhaust ventilation must be considered and the results documented. If achieving safe exposure levels does not require engineering controls, then a detailed and documented risk assessment using the relevant Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) (refer to PPE section below) as a basis must be carried out to determine the minimum PPE requirements.

# Personal protective equipment (PPE)

The selection of PPE is dependent on a detailed risk assessment. The risk assessment should consider the work situation, the physical form of the chemical, the handling methods and environmental factors.

#### Eye/face protection

Safety glasses with side shields or goggles. See Australian Standards (AS/NZS 1336 & 1337).

#### Skin protection

Wear protective gloves and protective clothing appropriate for the risk of exposure. See Australian Standards (AS 2161 & 2919 and AS/NZS 2210). Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use. Wash and dry hands.

# Respiratory protection

If determined by a risk assessment an inhalation risk exists, wear a dust mask/respirator. For nuisance exposures use type P1 particle respirator. For higher level protection use type ABEK-P2 respirator cartridges. See Australian Standards (AS/NZS 1715 & 1716).

# 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance: Form : Crystalline solid

Colour: White

Odour: Odourless
Odour Threshold: Not applicable
pH: No data available
Melting Point: 73.3 – 76.7°C

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Boiling Point: No data available

**Decomposition Temperature:** ca. 75°C -

**Evaporation Rate:** Not applicable

Flash Point: No data available

Auto Ignition Temperature: No data available

Flammability: Not flammable

Upper Explosive Limit: No data available

Lower Explosive Limit: No data available

Relative Density: 1.62 g/mL @ 25°C

Vapour Density (air=1): No data available

Vapour Pressure: No data available

% Volatiles: No data available

Solubility in water: 285 g/L @ 20°C

### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

#### 10.1 Reactivity

No data available

### 10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under normal ambient, and anticipated storage and handling conditions of temperature and pressure.

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

No data available.

#### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Avoid dust generation and water/moisture.

#### 10.5 Incompatible materials

Strong acids and metals such as aluminium, zinc, magnesium and galvanised iron.

#### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions - oxides of phosphorus, sodium oxides.

### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

# 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### **Acute toxicity**

LD50 Oral (rat): >2,000 mg/kg (OECD Test Guideline 420)

# Skin corrosion/irritation

Irritating to skin.

# Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eye irritation.

### Respiratory or skin sensitisation

No data available

#### Germ cell mutagenicity

Ames test

Result: Not mutagenic

# 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.

#### Reproductive toxicity

No data available

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

May cause respiratory irritation.

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

No data available

### **Aspiration hazard**

No data available

#### **Health Effects**

No adverse health effects expected if the product is handled in accordance with this Safety Data Sheet and the product label. Symptoms or effects that may arise if the product is mishandled and overexposure occurs are:

**Eye contact:** Causes irritation to the eyes; may be severe with possible corneal damage.

Aqueous, highly alkaline solutions may produce caustic burns.

**Skin contact:** Slight irritations.

**Ingestion:** Causes irritation to the gastrointestinal tract. Symptoms may include nausea,

vomiting and diarrhoea. May cause mild burning of mouth, throat and stomach.

Its alkaline nature may injure the oesophagus and digestive tract.

**Inhalation:** Causes irritation to the respiratory tract. Symptoms may include coughing and

shortness of breath. Intense exposure may result in the destruction of mucous membranes; may cause asthmatic bronchitis, chemical pneumonitis or pulmonary

oedema.

# 11.2 Information on possible routes of exposure

The substance can be absorbed into the body by ingestion and by inhalation.

#### 11.3 Additional Information

RTECS: TC9575000

# 12. ECOGICAL INFORMATION

#### 12.1 Ecotoxicity

Avoid contaminating waterways.

#### Toxicity to fish:

LC<sub>50</sub> (Leuciscus idus, golden orfe) = 2,400 mg/L, 48h

### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

No data available

# 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

#### 12.4 Mobility in soil

No data available

#### 12.5 Other adverse effects

No data available

#### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### 13.1 Disposal methods and containers

Ensure waste disposal conforms to relevant local, state and federal authority waste disposal regulations. All empty packaging should be disposed of as unused product.

# 13.3 Special precautions for landfill or incineration

Contact a specialist disposal company or the local waste regulator for advice.

#### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

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**14.1 UN number** Not applicable

**14.2 Proper shipping name** TRISODIUM PHOSPHATE

14.3 Transport hazard class Not applicable
 14.4 Packing group Not applicable
 14.5 Environmental hazards Not applicable
 14.6 Special precautions for users Not applicable

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14.7 Hazchem code Not applicable

14.8 Dangerous goods initial emergency response guide

(SAA/SNZ HB76:2010) Not applicable

### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

#### 15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations

# Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP)

None allocated

#### Carcinogen classification under WHS Regulations 2011, Schedule 10

Not listed

**Notification status** 

AICS On the inventory or in compliance with the inventory

### **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

### Key / legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the MSDS

ADG Australian Dangerous Goods

AIHA American Industrial Hygiene Association
ASCC Australian Safety and Compensation Council
DEC Department of Environment and Conservation
NOHSC National Occupational Health and Safety Commission
SUSDP Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Drugs and Poisons

H315 Causes skin irritation
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STOT SE Specific target organ toxicity – single exposure

TWA Time weighted average STEL Short term exposure level SWA Safe Work Australia

Peak Limitations A ceiling concentration that should not be exceeded over a measurement period, which should be as short as

possible, but not exceeding 15 minutes

LD<sub>50</sub> Lethal dose 50. The single dose of a substance that causes the death of 50% of an animal population from

exposure to the substance by any route other than inhalation

LC<sub>50</sub> Lethal concentration that kills 50% of an animal population within a specified time TD Lo The lowest dose of a substance known to have produced signs of toxicity

RTECS Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances

g/L Grams per litre

g/cm³ Grams per cubic centimetre mg/m³ Milligrams per cubic metre mg/kg Milligrams per kilogram

pH Relates to hydrogen ion concentration - this value will relate to a scale of 0 - 14, where 0 is highly acidic and 14

is highly alkaline

WHS Work Health and Safety

#### Literature references

"Workplace Exposure Standards for Airborne Contaminants, December 2011" by SWA Work Health and Safety Regulations 2011

### Reason(s) for Issue:

Revised primary SDS

Alignment to GHS requirements

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