#### SIGMA-ALDRICH

# Material Safety Data Sheet

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According to 91/155/EEC

# 1 - Product and Company Information

Product Name PHOSPHORIC ACID, CRYSTALS, 99.999+%

Product Number 466123

Company Sigma-Aldrich Pte Ltd

#08-01 Citilink Warehouse

Singapore 118529

| Singapore | | Control |

# 2 - Composition/Information on Ingredients

Product Name CAS # EC no Annex I Index Number

PHOSPHORIC ACID 7664-38-2 231-633-2 015-011-00-6

Formula H3PO4 Molecular Weight 98 AMU

Synonyms Acide phosphorique (French) \* Acido fosforico

(Italian) \* Fosforzuuroplossingen (Dutch) \* Hydrogen phosphate \* Orthophosphoric acid \*

Phosphoric acid (ACGIH:OSHA) \*
Phosphorsaeureloesungen (German)

# 3 - Hazards Identification

SPECIAL INDICATION OF HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND THE ENVIRONMENT Causes burns.

#### 4 - First Aid Measures

#### AFTER INHALATION

If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.

#### AFTER SKIN CONTACT

In case of skin contact, flush with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Call a physician.

# AFTER EYE CONTACT

In case of contact with eyes, flush with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Assure adequate flushing by separating the eyelids with fingers. Call a physician.

## AFTER INGESTION

If swallowed, wash out mouth with water provided person is conscious. Call a physician immediately. Do not induce vomiting.

#### SPECIAL RISKS

Specific Hazard(s): Emits toxic fumes under fire conditions.

## SPECIAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT FOR FIREFIGHTERS

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.

## 6 - Accidental Release Measures

PERSONAL PRECAUTION PROCEDURES TO BE FOLLOWED IN CASE OF LEAK OR SPILL Evacuate area.

## PROCEDURE(S) OF PERSONAL PRECAUTION(S)

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus, rubber boots, and heavy rubber gloves.

#### METHODS FOR CLEANING UP

Sweep up, place in a bag and hold for waste disposal. Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pickup is complete.

# 7 - Handling and Storage

#### HANDLING

Directions for Safe Handling: Do not breathe dust. Do not get in eyes, on skin, on clothing. Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure.

#### **STORAGE**

Conditions of Storage: Keep tightly closed. Store under nitrogen.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: Store under inert gas. Hygroscopic.

## 8 - Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

#### ENGINEERING CONTROLS

Safety shower and eye bath. Use only in a chemical fume hood.

## GENERAL HYGIENE MEASURES

Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Discard contaminated shoes. Wash thoroughly after handling.

#### EXPOSURE LIMITS

Country	Source	Type	Value
Poland		NDS	1 MG/M3
Poland		NDSCh	2 MG/M3
Poland		NDSP	_

# EXPOSURE LIMITS - EUROPEAN UNION

Source	Type	Value
OEL	OEL	1  mg/m3

# EXPOSURE LIMITS - DENMARK

Source	Type	Value
OEL	TWA	1  mg/m3

## EXPOSURE LIMITS - NORWAY

Source	Type	Value
	OEL	1  mg/m3

#### EXPOSURE LIMITS - SWEDEN

Source	Type	Value
	LLV (Lev	rell mg/m3

EXPOSURE LIMITS - SWITZERLAND

Source Value Type OEL OEL 1 mg/m3

EXPOSURE LIMITS - UNITED KINGDOM

Source Type Value OEL STEL 2 mg/m3

Remarks: Indicative limit value

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Respiratory Protection: Government approved respirator. Hand Protection: Compatible chemical-resistant gloves.

Eye Protection: Chemical safety goggles.

#### 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical State: Solid Appearance

N/A

Color: White Form: Crystals

Property Value At Temperature or Pressure

213 °C BP/BP Range 41 - 44 °C MP/MP Range Flash Point N/AFlammability N/AN/AAutoignition Temp Oxidizing Properties N/A Explosive Properties N/A Explosion Limits N/AVapor Pressure N/A

SG/Density  $1.685 \text{ g/cm}^3$ 

Partition Coefficient N/A Viscosity N/AVapor Density N/A Saturated Vapor Conc. N/A Evaporation Rate N/ABulk Density N/ADecomposition Temp. N/A Solvent Content N/A Water Content N/ASurface Tension N/AConductivity N/AMiscellaneous Data N/ASolubility N/A

## 10 - Stability and Reactivity

#### STABILITY

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Conditions to Avoid: Moisture.

Materials to Avoid: Strong bases, Finely powdered metals.

# HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Thermal decomposition may produce toxic fumes of phosphorus oxides and/or phosphine.

#### HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur

# 11 - Toxicological Information

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RTECS NUMBER: TB6300000
ACUTE TOXICITY
   LD50
   Oral
   Rat
   1530 mg/kg
   Remarks: Behavioral:Somnolence (general depressed activity).
   Kidney, Ureter, Bladder: Hematuria. Skin and Appendages: Other:
   Hair.
   LC50
   Inhalation
   Rat
   > 850 \text{ mg/m}3
   1 H
   T<sub>1</sub>D50
   Skin
   Rabbit
   2740 mg/kg
   Remarks: Behavioral:Somnolence (general depressed activity).
   Behavioral: Excitement.
TRRITATION DATA
   Skin
   Rabbit
   595 mg
   24H
   Remarks: Severe irritation effect
   Eyes
   Rabbit
   119 mg
   Remarks: Severe irritation effect
SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE
   Material is extremely destructive to tissue of the mucous
   membranes and upper respiratory tract, eyes, and skin.
   Inhalation may result in spasm, inflammation and edema of the
   larynxand bronchi, chemical pneumonitis, and pulmonary edema.
   Symptoms of exposure may include burning sensation, coughing,
   wheezing, laryngitis, shortness of breath, headache, nausea, and
   vomiting. May cause cyanosis (blue-gray coloring of skin and
   lips caused by lack of oxygen).
ROUTE OF EXPOSURE
   Skin Contact: Causes burns.
   Skin Absorption: May be harmful if absorbed through the skin.
   Eye Contact: Causes burns.
   Inhalation: May be harmful if inhaled. Material is extremely
   destructive to the tissue of the mucous membranes and upper
   respiratory tract.
   Ingestion: Harmful if swallowed.
TARGET ORGAN INFORMATION
   Liver. Blood. Bone marrow.
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#### No data available.

# 13 - Disposal Considerations

#### SUBSTANCE DISPOSAL

Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material. Observe all federal, state, and local environmental regulations.

## 14 - Transport Information

# RID/ADR UN#: 1805 Class: 8 PG: III

Proper Shipping Name: Phosphoric acid, solid

#### **IMDG**

UN#: 1805 Class: 8 PG: III

Proper Shipping Name: Phosphoric acid, solid

Marine Pollutant: No

Severe Marine Pollutant: No

#### IATA

UN#: 1805 Class: 8 PG: III

Proper Shipping Name: Phosphoric acid, solid

Inhalation Packing Group I: No

# 15 - Regulatory Information

## CLASSIFICATION AND LABELING ACCORDING TO EU DIRECTIVES

ANNEX I INDEX NUMBER: 015-011-00-6

NOTA: B

INDICATION OF DANGER: C

Corrosive.
R-PHRASES: 34
Causes burns.
S-PHRASES: 26 45

In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice. In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).

# COUNTRY SPECIFIC INFORMATION

#### Germany

WGK: 1

# SWITZERLAND

SWISS POISON CLASS: 2

# 16 - Other Information

#### WARRANTY

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