



SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. Identification

Product identifier	Monobasic Potassium Phosphate	
Other means of identification		
Catalog number	1551139	
Chemical name	Phosphoric acid, monopotassium salt	
Synonym(s)	Potassium dihydrogenorthophosphate	
Recommended use	Specified quality tests and assay use only.	
Recommended restrictions	Not for use as a drug. Not for administration to humans or animals.	
Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information		
Company name	U. S. Pharmacopeia	
Address	12601 Twinbrook Parkway Rockville MD 20852-1790 US	
Telephone	RS Technical Services	301-816-8129
Website	www.usp.org	
E-mail	RSTECH@usp.org	
Emergency phone number	CHEMTREC within US & Canada	1-800-424-9300
	CHEMTREC outside US & Canada	+1 703-527-3887

2. Hazard(s) identification

Physical hazards	Not classified.	
Health hazards	Acute toxicity, oral	Category 4
OSHA hazard(s)	Not classified.	
Label elements		



Signal word	Warning
Hazard statement	Harmful if swallowed.
Precautionary statement	
Prevention	Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
Response	Rinse mouth. If swallowed: Call a poison center/doctor/medical professional/ if you feel unwell.
Storage	Not available.
Disposal	Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.
Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC)	Not classified.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Substance

Hazardous components

Chemical name	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	%
Monobasic Potassium Phosphate	Potassium dihydrogenorthophosphate	7778-77-0	100

4. First-aid measures

Inhalation	Remove to fresh air. Call a physician if symptoms develop or persist.
Skin contact	Rinse skin with water/shower. If skin irritation occurs, get medical advice/attention.
Eye contact	Rinse with plenty of water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

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Ingestion	Rinse mouth. IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell. If ingestion of a large amount does occur, call a poison control center immediately.
Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed	Not available.
Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed	Treatment of overdose of inorganic phosphates should be symptomatic and supportive and may include the following: 1. Consider gastric lavage if it can be performed soon after ingestion, unless contraindicated. Control seizures prior to initiation and protect airway. 2. For hypotension: Infuse 10 to 20 mL/kg isotonic fluid. If hypotension persists, administer dopamine or norepinephrine. 3. For seizures: Administer intravenous benzodiazepines. Consider phenobarbital if seizures are uncontrollable or recur. Monitor for hypotension, dysrhythmias, respiratory depression, and need for endotracheal intubation. Evaluate for hypoglycemia, electrolyte disturbances, and hypoxia. 4. Hydrate with 0.9% of 0.45% saline, monitor urine output, and correct electrolyte imbalances: a. For hypocalcemia: Administer calcium chloride intravenously. b. For hypomagnesemia: Administer magnesium sulfate intravenously. c. For hyperphosphatemia: Administer aluminum hydroxide gel. 5. For bradycardia: Administer atropine intravenously. 6. Hemodialysis may be effective for rapidly decreasing serum phosphorus. [Meditext 2004]
General information	Remove from exposure. Remove contaminated clothing. For treatment advice, seek guidance from an occupational health physician or other licensed health-care provider familiar with workplace chemical exposures. In the United States, the national poison control center phone number is 1-800-222-1222. If person is not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen if available. Persons developing serious hypersensitivity (anaphylactic) reactions must receive immediate medical attention.
5. Fire-fighting measures	
Suitable extinguishing media	Water spray, dry chemical, carbon dioxide, or foam as appropriate for surrounding fire and materials.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	None known.
Specific hazards arising from the chemical	No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.
Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters	Wear suitable protective equipment.
Fire-fighting equipment/instructions	As with all fires, evacuate personnel to a safe area. Firefighters should use self-contained breathing equipment and protective clothing.
Specific methods	Cool containers exposed to flames with water until well after the fire is out.
6. Accidental release measures	
Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures	Keep unnecessary personnel away. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid inhalation of dust from the spilled material. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment.
Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up	Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal. Avoid the generation of dusts during clean-up. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS. Wash spill site.
7. Handling and storage	
Precautions for safe handling	As a general rule, when handling USP Reference Standards, avoid all contact and inhalation of dust, mists, and/or vapors associated with the material. Clean equipment and work surfaces with suitable detergent or solvent after use. After removing gloves, wash hands and other exposed skin thoroughly.
Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities	Store in tight container as defined in the USP-NF. This material should be handled and stored per label instructions to ensure product integrity.
8. Exposure controls/personal protection	
Biological limit values	No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).
Exposure guidelines	No exposure standards allocated.
Appropriate engineering controls	Airborne exposure should be controlled primarily by engineering controls such as general dilution ventilation, local exhaust ventilation, or process enclosure. Local exhaust ventilation is generally preferred to general exhaust because it can control the contaminant at its source, preventing dispersion into the work area. An industrial hygiene survey involving air monitoring may be used to determine the effectiveness of engineering controls. Effectiveness of engineering controls intended for use with highly potent materials should be assessed by use of nontoxic surrogate materials.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection	Safety glasses with sideshields are recommended. Face shields or goggles may be required if splash potential exists or if corrosive materials are present. Approved eye protection (e.g., bearing the ANSI Z87 or CSA stamp) is preferred. Maintain eyewash facilities in the work area.
Skin protection	
Hand protection	Chemically compatible gloves. For handling solutions, ensure that the glove material is protective against the solvent being used. Use handling practices that minimize direct hand contact. Employees who are sensitive to natural rubber (latex) should use nitrile or other synthetic nonlatex gloves. Use of powdered latex gloves should be avoided due to the risk of latex allergy.
Other	For handling of laboratory scale quantities, a cloth lab coat is recommended. Where significant quantities are handled, work clothing may be necessary to prevent take-home contamination.
Respiratory protection	Where respirators are deemed necessary to reduce or control occupational exposures, use NIOSH-approved respiratory protection and have an effective respirator program in place (applicable U.S. regulation OSHA 29 CFR 1910.134).
Thermal hazards	Not available.
General hygiene considerations	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance	White crystalline powder.
Physical state	Solid.
Form	Powder.
Odor	Odorless.
Odor threshold	Not available.
pH	4.4 - 4.7
Melting point/freezing point	487.4 °F (253 °C)
Initial boiling point and boiling range	Not available.
Flash point	Not available.
Evaporation rate	Not available.
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not applicable.
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	
Flammability limit - lower (%)	Not available.
Flammability limit - upper (%)	Not available.
Explosive limit - lower (%)	Not available.
Explosive limit - upper (%)	Not available.
Vapor pressure	< 0.0000001 kPa at 25 °C
Vapor density	Not available.
Relative density	Not available.
Solubility in water	Soluble.
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)	Not available.
Auto-ignition temperature	Not available.
Decomposition temperature	Not available.
Viscosity	Not available.
Other information	
Chemical family	Inorganic salt.
Molecular formula	KH ₂ PO ₄
Molecular weight	136.09
Specific gravity	2.34 (water=1)

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity	No reactivity hazards known.
Chemical stability	Stable at normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.

Conditions to avoid	None known.
Incompatible materials	Strong bases. Strong oxidizing agents.
Hazardous decomposition products	POx, K2O. Irritating and/or toxic fumes or gases. Emits toxic fumes under fire conditions.

11. Toxicological information

Information on likely routes of exposure

Ingestion	Harmful if swallowed.
Inhalation	Due to lack of data the classification is not possible.
Skin contact	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Eye contact	Due to lack of data the classification is not possible.
Symptoms related to the physical, chemical, and toxicological characteristics	Fast heartbeat. Slow heartbeat. Irregular heartbeat. Nausea. Vomiting. Diarrhea. Abdominal pain. Thirst. Decreased urination. Rapid breathing. Difficulty breathing. Muscle spasms. Heaviness of legs. Muscle weakness. Paralysis. Cold, clammy skin. Pallor. Numbness or tingling in fingers, toes, or lips. Swelling of extremities. Dizziness. Headache. Lethargy. Confusion. Seizures.
Delayed and immediate effects of exposure	Hyperkalemia. Electrolyte imbalance. Metabolic acidosis. Drop in blood pressure. Cardiac arrest. Coma.
Medical conditions aggravated by exposure	Impaired kidney function. Kidney stones. Impaired liver function. Heart disease. Dehydration or hypovolemia. Heat cramps. Hyperkalemia. Hyperphosphatemia. Hypocalcemia. Rhabdomyolysis. Addison's disease. Pancreatitis.
Acute toxicity	Harmful if swallowed.

Product	Species	Test Results
Monobasic Potassium Phosphate (CAS 7778-77-0)		
Acute		
<i>Dermal</i>		
LD50	Rabbit	> 4640 mg/kg
<i>Oral</i>		
LD50	Mouse	1700 mg/kg
Skin corrosion/irritation	Due to lack of data the classification is not possible.	
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Due to lack of data the classification is not possible.	
Respiratory sensitization	Due to lack of data the classification is not possible.	
Skin sensitization	Due to lack of data the classification is not possible.	
Germ cell mutagenicity	Due to lack of data the classification is not possible.	
Mutagenicity		
In vitro assays in Saccharomyces cerevisiae and Salmonella typhimurium		
Result: Negative		
Carcinogenicity	Due to lack of data the classification is not possible. This product is not considered to be a carcinogen by IARC, ACGIH, NTP, or OSHA.	
Reproductive toxicity	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met. Problems in humans have not been documented with intake of normal daily recommended amounts.	
Reproductivity		
282 mg/kg Reproductivity and development		
Result: No maternal toxicity or teratogenicity		
Species: Rat		
320 mg/kg Reproductivity and development		
Result: No maternal toxicity or teratogenicity		
Species: Mouse		
Developmental study in chicken embryos		
Result: No teratogenicity		
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.	
Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.	
Aspiration hazard	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.	

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity

Product	Species	Test Results
Monobasic Potassium Phosphate (CAS 7778-77-0)		
Aquatic		
<i>Acute</i>		
Crustacea	LC50	Zebra mussel (<i>Dreissena polymorpha</i>) 116 - 159 mg/l, 24 hours
Persistence and degradability	No data is available on the degradability of this product.	
Bioaccumulative potential	Not available.	
Mobility in soil	Not available.	
Other adverse effects	Not available.	

13. Disposal considerations

Disposal instructions	This product, in its present state, when discarded or disposed of, is not a hazardous waste according to Federal regulations (40 CFR 261.4 (b)(4)). Under RCRA, it is the responsibility of the user of the product to determine, at the time of disposal, whether the product meets RCRA criteria for hazardous waste. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.
Local disposal regulations	Not available.
Hazardous waste code	Not regulated.
Waste from residues / unused products	Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe manner (see: Disposal instructions).
Contaminated packaging	Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal. Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied.

14. Transport information

DOT

Not regulated as a hazardous material by DOT.

IATA

Not regulated as a dangerous good.

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code No information available.

15. Regulatory information

US federal regulations CERCLA/SARA Hazardous Substances - Not applicable.

All components are on the U.S. EPA TSCA Inventory List.

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

Hazard categories Immediate Hazard - No
Delayed Hazard - No
Fire Hazard - No
Pressure Hazard - No
Reactivity Hazard - No

SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance No

SARA 311/312 Hazardous chemical No

Other federal regulations

Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) Not regulated.

Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Not regulated.

US state regulations California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Proposition 65): This material is not known to contain any chemicals currently listed as carcinogens or reproductive toxins.

International Inventories

Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
Australia	Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)	Yes
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	Yes

Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	No
China	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC)	Yes
Europe	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)	Yes
Europe	European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS)	No
Japan	Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS)	Yes
Korea	Existing Chemicals List (ECL)	Yes
New Zealand	New Zealand Inventory	Yes
Philippines	Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)	Yes
United States & Puerto Rico	Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory	Yes

*A "Yes" indicates that all components of this product comply with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s)

16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision

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