

## MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET (MSDS)

TETRAPOTASSIUM PYROPHOSPHATE

### 1. PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: Tetrapotassium Pyrophosphate (TKPP)

Use of substance or preparation

Food ingredient, coating ingredient.

### 2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Composition

Substance	CAS No	% w/w	EINECS No	Risk
Tetrapotassium Pyrophosphate	7320-34-5	98 +	230-785-7	R36/37/38

### 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification of the substance/preparation

EC Classifications none

Safety phrase S26 S36

Human Health Effects

May cause skin, eye, and respiratory tract irritation. May cause gastrointestinal irritation with

nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

Environmental Effects

This material is not expected to produce any significant adverse environmental effects when

recommended use instructions are followed. May cause temporary algal bloom.

WARNING STATEMENTS

NO SIGNIFICANT HAZARDS ASSOCIATED WITH THIS MATERIAL

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General

Treatment is systematic and supportive. This product may cause eye, skin, and respiratory tract irritation. May cause gastrointestinal irritation with nausea, vomiting and diarrhea. No significant adverse effects are expected to develop if small amounts are swallowed.

Inhalation of this dust may cause coughing and sneezing.

Eye Contact

Immediately flush the eyes with plenty of water. Seek medical attention if needed. This dry powder may cause foreign body irritation in some individuals.

Skin contact

Remove this material from skin with plenty of soap and water. Prolonged contact with dry powder may cause drying or chapping of the skin.

Inhalation

Inhalation of the dust may cause coughing and sneezing. Remove to fresh air immediately.

If

not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.

Ingestion

Do NOT induce vomiting. If conscious and alert, give plenty of water to drink. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. No significant health effects are expected if small amounts (less than a mouthful) are swallowed.

### 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing media  
Non-combustible  
No special requirement  
To extinguish fire use water spray, dry chemical, carbon dioxide, or appropriate foam  
Unsuitable extinguishable media  
Non-combustible  
No special requirement.  
Exposure hazards  
No special considerations  
Protective equipment  
As a general precaution, firefighters and others exposed, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions  
Avoid unnecessary exposure and remove all material from eyes, skin and clothing.  
Environmental precautions  
Small quantities: Avoid discharge into the environment  
Large quantities: Avoid discharge into the environment  
Method for cleaning up  
Sweep, scoop or vacuum spill material, contaminated soil and other contaminated material and place in clean, dry containers for removal. If possible, complete cleanup on a dry basis.  
Residual material can be flushed with water.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling:  
Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practices. Use good industrial practice to avoid eye contact. Wear protective gloves and wash hands immediately after handling. Remove material from clothing. Avoid breathing dust.  
Engineering measures  
Ensure adequate ventilation to keep dust concentrations below occupational exposure limit.  
Storage  
Store in cool, dry place to maintain product performance. Product is hygroscopic and should be stored in a dry area.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Occupational Exposure limit  
ACGIH TLV 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (inhalable) 8-hr TWA, 3 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (respirable) 8-hr TWA  
OSHA PEL 15 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (total dust) 8-hr TWA, 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (respirable) 8-hr TWA  
OSHA and ACGIH have not established specific exposure limits for this material.  
However,  
OSHA and ACGIH have established limits for particulates not otherwise regulated (PNOR) and particulates not otherwise classified (PNOC) which are the least stringent exposure limits applicable to dusts.  
Respiratory protection  
Avoid breathing dust. In case of insufficient ventilation, use approved respiratory protective equipment as described in U.S. OSHA 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN149.  
Hand/Skin protection  
Wear protective gloves is recommended; wash hands and contaminated skin thoroughly after handling.  
Eye protection  
Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described in U.S. OSHA 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### General Information

Chemical Formula:  $K_4P_2O_7$

Form: Granules or powder

Color: White

Odor: Odorless

### Important health, safety and environmental information

pH: 10 - 11 (as a 1% solution)

Solubility in Water: 187g/100 g. H<sub>2</sub>O (@ 25 oC)

### Other Information

Melting point begins to melt incongruently at 641.5 oC

completely melted at 1,109 oC

Flash point not available

Lower and upper explosion limits (UEL/LEL) not available

These physical data are typical values based on material tested but may vary from sample to

sample. Typical values should not be construed as a guaranteed analysis of any specific lot or as specifications for the product.

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Product is stable under normal conditions of storage and handling. Store in a cool, dry place to maintain product performance.

### Conditions to avoid

Incompatibles – store away from moisture

### Materials to avoid

Strong oxidizing agents, moisture, ammonia, magnesium, sodium, and calcium. Solutions of this product are corrosive to aluminum.

### Hazardous decomposition

Oxides of phosphorus.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Laboratory data

Data from single-dose (acute) animal studies with this material are given below:

Oral - rat LD50: > 2980 mg/kg; slightly toxic

Dermal - rabbit LD50: > 7940 mg/kg; practically nontoxic

Eye Irritation - rabbit: 11.1/110.0; moderately irritating

Skin Irritation - rabbit: 0.5/8.0 (24-hr exposure); practically nonirritating

This material has been defined as a hazardous chemical under the criteria of the U.S.

### OSHA

Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).

The dry material may cause foreign body irritation in some individuals. Prolonged contact with

the dry material may cause drying or chapping of the skin. Excessive inhalation of dust may be annoying and can mechanically impede respiration.

Following repeated exposure (13-weeks) to this product in their food, kidney damage with changes in body weight, food consumption, clinical parameters and organ weights were reported at high-dose levels in rats.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Environmental toxicity

The following data have been classified using the criteria adopted by the European Economic

Community (EEC) for aquatic organism toxicity

48-hr EC50 Daphnia magna: > 100 mg/l, Practically Nontoxic

96-hr LC50 Mysid Shrimp > 100 mg/l, Practically Nontoxic

96-hr LC50 Rainbow trout: > 100 mg/l, Practically Nontoxic

### Environmental fate

This product is considered to have low toxicity to aquatic and estuarine species. Inorganic phosphates, including this product, at high concentrations in the environment have the potential to cause eutrophication in aquatic systems. This condition is characterized by excessive algal growth, and subsequent decreases in oxygen levels. In general, proper use and disposal of this product should pose no adverse ecological risk. Inorganic compounds in contact with the soil, sub-surface or surface waters may be taken up by plants and utilized as essential nutrients. Phosphates may also form precipitates, usually with calcium or magnesium. The resultant compounds are insoluble in water and become a part of the soil or sediment. The term biodegradability, as such, is not applicable to inorganic compounds.

### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

European waste catalog number

Unknown

Disposal considerations

This material when discarded is not a hazardous waste as that term is defined by the U.S. Resource, Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), 40 CFR 261. Dry material may be land filled or recycled in accordance with local, state and federal regulations. Consult your attorney or appropriate regulatory officials for information on such disposal.

### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

The data provided in this section is for information only. Please apply the appropriate regulations to properly classify your shipment for transportation.

Road/Rail, Sea and Air

IMDG/UN Not classified

ICAO/IATA Not classified

RID/ADR Unknown

Canadian TDG Not classified

U.S. DOT Not classified

### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

EC Label

Hazard symbol: none

Risk phrase R36/37/38 – irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

Safety phrase S26 – In case of contact with eyes, immediately flush with plenty of water and seek medical attention S36 – Wear suitable protective clothing

Chemical Inventory

USA TSCA: Listed

Canada DSL: Listed

EC: Listed

Japan Listed

Australia Listed

Korea Listed

Philippines Listed

China Listed

Additional information

WHMIS Classification Not Controlled

SARA Hazard Notification

Hazard Categories Under Title III Rules (40 CFR 370): None

Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances: None

Section 313 Toxic Chemical(s): None

CERCLA Reportable Quantity: Not applicable

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Canadian Controlled Products Regulation and the MSDS contains all the information required by the Canadian Controlled Products Regulation.

Refer to Section 11 for OSHA Hazardous Chemical(s) and Section 13 for RCRA classification.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Health	Fire	Reactivity	Additional Information		
Suggested NFPA Rating	1	0	0		
Suggested HMIS Rating	1	0	0		E

E = safety glasses, gloves, and dust respirator

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