# Material Safety Data Sheet

**Phosphorus Pentoxide**

## 1. Chemical Product and Company Information

**Product name:** Phosphorus Pentoxide

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## 2. Hazard Identification

Extremely hazardous in case of skin contact (corrosive, irritant), of eye contact (irritant), of inhalation. Very hazardous in case of ingestion. Hazardous in case of skin contact (sensitizer). The amount of tissue damage depends on length of contact. Eye contact can result in corneal damage or blindness. Skin contact can produce inflammation and blistering. Inhalation of dust will produce irritation to gastro-intestinal or respiratory tract, characterized by burning, sneezing and coughing. Severe overexposure can produce lung damage, choking, unconsciousness or death. Inflammation of the eye is characterized by redness, watering, and itching. Skin inflammation is characterized by itching, scaling, reddening, or, occasionally, blistering.

## 3. Composition / Information on Ingredients

**CAS #:** 1314-56-3

**Synonym:**

**Chemical Name:** Not applicable

**Chemical Formula:** P2O5

## 4. First Aid Measures

**Eye Contact:** Check for and remove any contact lenses. Do not use an eye ointment. Seek medical attention

**Skin Contact:** If the chemical got onto the clothed portion of the body, remove the contaminated clothes as quickly as possible, protecting your own hands and body. Place the victim under a deluge shower. If the chemical got on the victim's exposed skin, such as the hands: Gently and thoroughly wash the contaminated skin with running water and non-abrasive soap. Be particularly careful to clean folds, crevices, creases and groin. If irritation persists, seek medical attention. Wash contaminated clothing before reusing.
### Serious Skin Contact
Wash with a disinfectant soap and cover the contaminated skin with an anti-bacterial cream. Seek medical attention.

### Inhalation
Allow the victim to rest in a well ventilated area. Seek immediate medical attention.

### Serious Inhalation
Evacuate the victim to a safe area as soon as possible. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband. If breathing is difficult, administer oxygen. If the victim is not breathing, perform mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. **WARNING:** It may be hazardous to the person providing aid to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation when the inhaled material is toxic, infectious or corrosive. Seek immediate medical attention.

### Ingestion
Do not induce vomiting. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband. If the victim is not breathing, perform mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Seek immediate medical attention.

### Serious Ingestion
Not available.

## 5. Fire-fighting measures

### Flammability of the Product
Non-flammable

### Fire Hazards in Presence of Various Substances
Not applicable

### Explosion Hazards in Presence of Various Substances
Risks of explosion of the product in presence of mechanical impact: Not available. Risks of explosion of the product in presence of static discharge: Not available.

### Fire Fighting Media and Instructions
Not applicable

### Special Remarks on Fire Hazards
Not applicable

### Special Remarks on Explosion Hazards
Not applicable

## 6. Accidental release measures

### Small Spill
Use appropriate tools to put the spilled solid in a convenient waste disposal container.

### Large Spill
Corrosive solid. Stop leak if without risk. Do not get water inside container. Do not touch spilled material. Use water spray to reduce vapours. Prevent entry into sewers, basements or confined areas; dike if needed. Call for assistance on disposal.

## 7. Handling and storage

### Precautions
Keep container dry. Do not ingest. Do not breathe dust. Never add water to this product. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. If ingested, seek medical advice immediately and show the container or the label. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Keep away from incompatibles such as alkanes, moisture.

### Storage
Corrosive materials should be stored in a separate safety storage cabinet or room.

## 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

### Engineering Controls
Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to keep airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If user operations generate dust, fume or mist, use ventilation to keep exposure to airborne contaminants below the exposure limit.

### Personal Protection
Splash goggles. Synthetic apron. Vapour and dust respirator. Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent. Gloves.

### Personal Protection in Case of a Large Spill
Gloves. A self contained breathing apparatus should be used to avoid inhalation of the product. Suggested protective clothing might not be sufficient; consult a specialist BEFORE handling this product.

### 9. Physical and chemical properties

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<th>Physical state and appearance: Solid</th>
<th>Odour Threshold: Not available</th>
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<td>Odour: Not available</td>
<td>Ionicity (in Water): Not available.</td>
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<td>Taste: Not available</td>
<td>Dispersion Properties: Not available</td>
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<td>Colour: Not available</td>
<td>Solubility: Not available</td>
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<td>Boiling Point: Decomposes</td>
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<td>Melting Point: 340°C</td>
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<td>Critical Temperature: Not available</td>
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<td>Specific Gravity: 2.39 (Water = 1)</td>
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<td>Vapour Density: Not available</td>
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<td>Volatility: Not available</td>
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### 10. Stability and reactivity

| Stability: The product is stable.       |                               |
| Instability Temperature: Not available. |                               |
| Conditions of Instability: Not available|                               |
| Incompatibility with various substances: Highly reactive with alkalis, moisture |                               |
| Corrosivity: Non-corrosive in presence of glass. |                               |
| Special Remarks on Reactivity: Not available |                               |
| Special Remarks on Corrosivity: Not available |                               |
| Polymerization: Will not occur.        |                               |

### 11. Toxicological information

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<th>Routes of Entry: Eye contact. Inhalation. Ingestion</th>
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<td>Toxicity to Animals: WARNING: THE LC50 VALUES HEREUNDER ARE ESTIMATED ON THE BASIS OF A 4-HOUR EXPOSURE. Acute toxicity of the dust (LC50): 6293 mg/m3 4 hour(s) [Mouse].</td>
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<td>Chronic Effects on Humans: The substance is toxic to lungs, mucous membranes</td>
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12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity: Not available

BOD5 and COD: Not available

Products of Biodegradation: Possibly hazardous short term degradation products are not likely. However, long term degradation products may arise.

Toxicity of the Products of Biodegradation: The products of degradation are as toxic as the original product.

Special Remarks on the Products of Biodegradation: Not available

13. Disposal considerations

Waste Disposal: Waste must be disposed of in accordance with federal, state and local environmental control regulations.

14. Transport information

DOT Classification: CLASS 8: Corrosive solid

Identification: Phosphorous pentoxide : UN1807 PG: II

Special Provisions for Transport: Not applicable

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