

# Molybdic acid

sc-211918

Material Safety Data Sheet



The Power to Question

Hazard Alert Code Key: **EXTREME** **HIGH** **MODERATE** **LOW**

## Section 1 - CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

### PRODUCT NAME

Molybdic acid

### STATEMENT OF HAZARDOUS NATURE

CONSIDERED A HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE ACCORDING TO OSHA 29 CFR 1910.1200.

### NFPA



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### SYNONYMS

H<sub>2</sub>-Mo-O<sub>4</sub>, "molybdate, (MoO<sub>4</sub>(2-)), dihydrogen, (T-4)-"

## Section 2 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### CHEMWATCH HAZARD RATINGS

		Min	Max	
Flammability:	0			
Toxicity:	2			
Body Contact:	2			
Reactivity:	0			
Chronic:	2			
			Min/Nil=0 Low=1 Moderate=2 High=3 Extreme=4	

## CANADIAN WHMIS SYMBOLS



### EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

#### RISK

Danger of cumulative effects.

Harmful: danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure through inhalation and if swallowed.

Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

### POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

#### ACUTE HEALTH EFFECTS

##### SWALLOWED

- Accidental ingestion of the material may be damaging to the health of the individual.
- Molybdenum, an essential trace element, can in large doses hamper growth and cause loss of appetite, listlessness and diarrhea. Anemia also occurs, and other symptoms include graying of hair, shrinking of the testicles, reduced fertility and milk production, shortness of breath, incoordination and irritation of the mucous membranes.

##### EYE

- This material can cause eye irritation and damage in some persons.

##### SKIN

- This material can cause inflammation of the skin on contact in some persons.
- The material may accentuate any pre-existing dermatitis condition.
- Skin contact is not thought to have harmful health effects, however the material may still produce health damage following entry through wounds, lesions or abrasions.
- Open cuts, abraded or irritated skin should not be exposed to this material.
- Entry into the blood-stream, through, for example, cuts, abrasions or lesions, may produce systemic injury with harmful effects. Examine the skin prior to the use of the material and ensure that any external damage is suitably protected.

##### INHALED

- The material can cause respiratory irritation in some persons. The body's response to such irritation can cause further lung damage.
- Persons with impaired respiratory function, airway diseases and conditions such as emphysema or chronic bronchitis, may incur further disability if excessive concentrations of particulate are inhaled.
- Bronchial and alveolar exudate are apparent in animals exposed to molybdenum by inhalation. Molybdenum fume may produce bronchial irritation and moderate fatty changes in liver and kidney.

### CHRONIC HEALTH EFFECTS

- Harmful: danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure through inhalation and if swallowed. This material can cause serious damage if one is exposed to it for long periods. It can be assumed that it contains a substance which can produce severe defects. Long term exposure to high dust concentrations may cause changes in lung function i.e. pneumoconiosis; caused by particles less than 0.5 micron penetrating and remaining in the lung. High levels of molybdenum can cause joint problems in the hands and feet with pain and lameness. Molybdenum compounds can also cause liver changes with elevated levels of enzymes and cause over-activity of the thyroid gland.

## Section 3 - COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

NAME	CAS RN	%
molybdic(VI) acid	7782-91-4	>98

## Section 4 - FIRST AID MEASURES

### SWALLOWED

· If swallowed do NOT induce vomiting. · If vomiting occurs, lean patient forward or place on left side (head-down position, if possible) to maintain open airway and prevent aspiration.

### EYE

■ If this product comes in contact with the eyes: · Wash out immediately with fresh running water. · Ensure complete irrigation of the eye by keeping eyelids apart and away from eye and moving the eyelids by occasionally lifting the upper and lower lids.

### SKIN

■ If skin contact occurs: · Immediately remove all contaminated clothing, including footwear · Flush skin and hair with running water (and

soap if available).

#### **INHALED**

· If fumes or combustion products are inhaled remove from contaminated area. · Lay patient down. Keep warm and rested.

#### **NOTES TO PHYSICIAN**

■ Treat symptomatically.

### **Section 5 - FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

Vapor Pressure (mmHG):	Not applicable.
Upper Explosive Limit (%):	Not applicable
Specific Gravity (water=1):	3.11
Lower Explosive Limit (%):	Not applicable

#### **EXTINGUISHING MEDIA**

· There is no restriction on the type of extinguisher which may be used.  
Use extinguishing media suitable for surrounding area.

#### **FIRE FIGHTING**

· Alert Emergency Responders and tell them location and nature of hazard.  
· Wear breathing apparatus plus protective gloves for fire only.

#### **GENERAL FIRE HAZARDS/HAZARDOUS COMBUSTIBLE PRODUCTS**

· Non combustible.  
· Not considered to be a significant fire risk, however containers may burn.

Decomposition may produce toxic fumes of: metal oxides.

May emit poisonous fumes.

May emit corrosive fumes.

#### **FIRE INCOMPATIBILITY**

■ None known.

#### **PERSONAL PROTECTION**

Glasses:

Chemical goggles.

Gloves:

Respirator:

Particulate

### **Section 6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

#### **MINOR SPILLS**

· Remove all ignition sources.  
· Clean up all spills immediately.  
· Avoid contact with skin and eyes.  
· Control personal contact by using protective equipment.  
· Use dry clean up procedures and avoid generating dust.  
· Place in a suitable, labelled container for waste disposal.

#### **MAJOR SPILLS**

■ Moderate hazard.

· CAUTION: Advise personnel in area.  
· Alert Emergency Responders and tell them location and nature of hazard.

### **Section 7 - HANDLING AND STORAGE**

#### **PROCEDURE FOR HANDLING**

· Avoid all personal contact, including inhalation.  
· Wear protective clothing when risk of exposure occurs.

#### **RECOMMENDED STORAGE METHODS**

· Polyethylene or polypropylene container.  
· Check all containers are clearly labelled and free from leaks.

#### **STORAGE REQUIREMENTS**

· Store in original containers.  
· Keep containers securely sealed.

## Section 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

### EXPOSURE CONTROLS

Source	Material	TWA ppm	TWA mg/m <sup>3</sup>	STEL ppm	STEL mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Peak ppm	Peak mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA F/CC	Notes
Canada - Yukon Permissible Concentrations for Airborne Contaminant Substances	molybdic(VI) acid (Molybdenum (as Mo) - Soluble compounds)	-	5	-	10				
US - Vermont Permissible Exposure Limits Table Z-1-A Transitional Limits for Air Contaminants	molybdic(VI) acid (Molybdenum (as Mo) - Total dust)		15						
US - Vermont Permissible Exposure Limits Table Z-1-A Final Rule Limits for Air Contaminants	molybdic(VI) acid (Molybdenum (as Mo) - Total dust)		10						
US - Minnesota Permissible Exposure Limits (PELs)	molybdic(VI) acid (Molybdenum (as Mo) - Insoluble compounds - Respirable fraction)		5						
US - Idaho - Limits for Air Contaminants	molybdic(VI) acid (Molybdenum (as Mo) Soluble compounds)		5 á						
US - Minnesota Permissible Exposure Limits (PELs)	molybdic(VI) acid (Molybdenum (as Mo) - Insoluble compounds - Total dust)		10						
Canada - British Columbia Occupational Exposure Limits	molybdic(VI) acid (Molybdenum - Metal and insoluble compounds, Respirable)		3						
Canada - British Columbia Occupational Exposure Limits	molybdic(VI) acid (Molybdenum - Metal and insoluble compounds, Inhalable)		10						
US - Tennessee Occupational Exposure Limits - Limits For Air Contaminants	molybdic(VI) acid (Molybdenum (as Mo) Insoluble		10						

	compounds Total dust)				
US - Washington Permissible exposure limits of air contaminants	molybdic(VI) acid (Molybdenum (as Mo) - Insoluble compounds)		10		20
Canada - Yukon Permissible Concentrations for Airborne Contaminant Substances	molybdic(VI) acid (Molybdenum (as Mo) - Insoluble compounds)	-	10	-	20
Canada - Saskatchewan Occupational Health and Safety Regulations - Contamination Limits	molybdic(VI) acid (Molybdenum, (as Mo): Metal and insoluble compounds, (inhalable fraction++ ))		10		20
US - Alaska Limits for Air Contaminants	molybdic(VI) acid (Molybdenum (as Mo) Insoluble compounds - Respirable fraction)	5			
US - Michigan Exposure Limits for Air Contaminants	molybdic(VI) acid (Molybdenum, (as Mo) Insoluble compounds)		10		
US - Alaska Limits for Air Contaminants	molybdic(VI) acid (Molybdenum (as Mo) Insoluble compounds - Total dust)	10			
Canada - Saskatchewan Occupational Health and Safety Regulations - Contamination Limits	molybdic(VI) acid (Molybdenum, (as Mo): Metal and insoluble compounds, (respirable fraction++))		3		6
US - Hawaii Air Contaminant Limits	molybdic(VI) acid (Molybdenum (as Mo) Insoluble compounds - Total dust)		10		20
Canada - Northwest Territories Occupational Exposure Limits (English)	molybdic(VI) acid (Molybdenum (as Mo) Insoluble compounds)		10		20

Canada - Alberta Occupational Exposure Limits	molybdic(VI) acid (Molybdenum, as Mo - Metal and insoluble compounds, respirable)	3	
Canada - Alberta Occupational Exposure Limits	molybdic(VI) acid (Molybdenum, as Mo - Metal and insoluble compounds, total)	10	
US OSHA Permissible Exposure Levels (PELs) - Table Z1	molybdic(VI) acid (Molybdenum (as Mo) - Insoluble compounds; Total dust)	15	
Canada - Nova Scotia Occupational Exposure Limits	molybdic(VI) acid (Molybdenum - Insoluble compounds (as Mo))	10	TLV Basis: lower respiratory tract irritation
Canada - Nova Scotia Occupational Exposure Limits	molybdic(VI) acid (Molybdenum - Insoluble compounds (as Mo))	3	TLV Basis: lower respiratory tract irritation
US - Idaho - Limits for Air Contaminants	molybdic(VI) acid (Molybdenum (as Mo) Insoluble compounds)	5	
US OSHA Permissible Exposure Levels (PELs) - Table Z1	molybdic(VI) acid (Molybdenum (as Mo) - Soluble compounds)	5	
US - Vermont Permissible Exposure Limits Table Z-1-A Final Rule Limits for Air Contaminants	molybdic(VI) acid (Molybdenum (as Mo) - Soluble compounds)	5	
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US - Tennessee Occupational Exposure Limits - Limits For Air Contaminants	molybdic(VI) acid (Molybdenum (as Mo) Soluble compounds)	5	

Canada - Nova Scotia Occupational Exposure Limits	molybdic(VI) acid (Molybdenum - Soluble compounds (as Mo))	0.5		TLV Basis: lower respiratory tract irritation
US - Hawaii Air Contaminant Limits	molybdic(VI) acid (Molybdenum (as Mo) Soluble compounds)	5	10	
Canada - Saskatchewan Occupational Health and Safety Regulations - Contamination Limits	molybdic(VI) acid (Molybdenum, (as Mo): Soluble compounds, (respirable fraction++))	0.5	1.5	
US - Washington Permissible exposure limits of air contaminants	molybdic(VI) acid (Molybdenum (as Mo) - Soluble compounds)	5	10	
Canada - Northwest Territories Occupational Exposure Limits (English)	molybdic(VI) acid (Molybdenum (as Mo) Soluble compounds)	5	10	
US - Michigan Exposure Limits for Air Contaminants	molybdic(VI) acid (Molybdenum, (as Mo) Soluble compounds)	5		
Canada - Alberta Occupational Exposure Limits	molybdic(VI) acid (Molybdenum, as Mo - Soluble compounds, respirable)	0.5		
US ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)	molybdic(VI) acid (Molybdenum - Soluble compounds (as Mo))	0.5		TLV Basis: lower respiratory tract irritation
US - California Permissible Exposure Limits for Chemical Contaminants	molybdic(VI) acid (Molybdenum, soluble compounds, as Mo)	0.5		(n)
Canada - British Columbia Occupational Exposure Limits	molybdic(VI) acid (Molybdenum - Soluble compounds, as Mo, Respirable)	0.5		
Canada - Prince Edward Island Occupational Exposure Limits	molybdic(VI) acid (Molybdenum - Soluble compounds (as Mo))	0.5		TLV Basis: lower respiratory tract irritation

US - Oregon Permissible Exposure Limits (Z-1)	molybdic(VI) acid (Molybdenum (soluble compounds))	-	5
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Bold print  
identifies  
substances  
for which the  
Oregon  
Permissible  
Exposure  
Limits (PELs)  
are different  
than the  
federal  
Limits.

Canada - Quebec Permissible Exposure Values for Airborne Contaminants (English)	molybdic(VI) acid (Molybdenum (as Mo): Soluble compounds)		5
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US - Wyoming Toxic and Hazardous Substances Table Z1 Limits for Air Contaminants	molybdic(VI) acid (Molybdenum (as Mo)- Soluble compounds)		5
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## PERSONAL PROTECTION



### RESPIRATOR

•Particulate. (AS/NZS 1716 & 1715, EN 143:2000 & 149:2001, ANSI Z88 or national equivalent)

### EYE

- Safety glasses with side shields.
- Chemical goggles.

### HANDS/FEET

■ Suitability and durability of glove type is dependent on usage. Important factors in the selection of gloves include:

- frequency and duration of contact,
- chemical resistance of glove material,
- glove thickness and
- dexterity

Select gloves tested to a relevant standard (e.g. Europe EN 374, US F739, AS/NZS 2161.1 or national equivalent).

- When prolonged or frequently repeated contact may occur, a glove with a protection class of 5 or higher (breakthrough time greater than 240 minutes according to EN 374, AS/NZS 2161.10.1 or national equivalent) is recommended.
- When only brief contact is expected, a glove with a protection class of 3 or higher (breakthrough time greater than 60 minutes according to EN 374, AS/NZS 2161.10.1 or national equivalent) is recommended.
- Contaminated gloves should be replaced.

Gloves must only be worn on clean hands. After using gloves, hands should be washed and dried thoroughly. Application of a non-perfumed moisturiser is recommended.

Experience indicates that the following polymers are suitable as glove materials for protection against undissolved, dry solids, where abrasive particles are not present.

- polychloroprene
- nitrile rubber
- butyl rubber
- fluorocarbon
- polyvinyl chloride

Gloves should be examined for wear and/ or degradation constantly.

### OTHER

- Overalls.
- P.V.C. apron.
- Barrier cream.
- Skin cleansing cream.



- Eye wash unit.

## ENGINEERING CONTROLS

- Local exhaust ventilation is required where solids are handled as powders or crystals; even when particulates are relatively large, a certain proportion will be powdered by mutual friction.
- If in spite of local exhaust an adverse concentration of the substance in air could occur, respiratory protection should be considered.

## Section 9 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

Solid.  
Does not mix with water.  
Sinks in water.

State	Divided solid	Molecular Weight	161.96
Melting Range (°F)	Not available.	Viscosity	Not Applicable
Boiling Range (°F)	Sublimes.	Solubility in water (g/L)	Partly miscible
Flash Point (°F)	Not applicable	pH (1% solution)	Not applicable.
Decomposition Temp (°F)	Not available.	pH (as supplied)	Not available
Autoignition Temp (°F)	Not applicable	Vapor Pressure (mmHG)	Not applicable.
Upper Explosive Limit (%)	Not applicable	Specific Gravity (water=1)	3.11
Lower Explosive Limit (%)	Not applicable	Relative Vapor Density (air=1)	Not applicable.
Volatile Component (%vol)	Not applicable	Evaporation Rate	Not applicable

### APPEARANCE

Powder; does not mix well with water. Soluble in ammonia, sulfuric acid, fixed alkali.

## Section 10 - CHEMICAL STABILITY

### CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO INSTABILITY

- Presence of incompatible materials.
- Product is considered stable.

### STORAGE INCOMPATIBILITY

- Metals and their oxides or salts may react violently with chlorine trifluoride and bromine trifluoride.
- These trifluorides are hypergolic oxidisers. They ignite on contact (without external source of heat or ignition) with recognised fuels - contact with these materials, following an ambient or slightly elevated temperature, is often violent and may produce ignition.
- The state of subdivision may affect the results.
- WARNING: Avoid or control reaction with peroxides. All transition metal peroxides should be considered as potentially explosive. For example transition metal complexes of alkyl hydroperoxides may decompose explosively.
- The pi-complexes formed between chromium(0), vanadium(0) and other transition metals (haloarene-metal complexes) and mono-or poly-fluorobenzene show extreme sensitivity to heat and are explosive.
- Avoid reaction with borohydrides or cyanoborohydrides.

For incompatible materials - refer to Section 7 - Handling and Storage.

## Section 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

molybdic(VI) acid

### TOXICITY AND IRRITATION

#### MOLYBDIC(VI) ACID:

- unless otherwise specified data extracted from RTECS - Register of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances.
  - Asthma-like symptoms may continue for months or even years after exposure to the material ceases. This may be due to a non-allergenic condition known as reactive airways dysfunction syndrome (RADS) which can occur following exposure to high levels of highly irritating compound. Key criteria for the diagnosis of RADS include the absence of preceding respiratory disease, in a non-atopic individual, with abrupt onset of persistent asthma-like symptoms within minutes to hours of a documented exposure to the irritant. A reversible airflow pattern, on spirometry, with the presence of moderate to severe bronchial hyperreactivity on methacholine challenge testing and the lack of minimal lymphocytic inflammation, without eosinophilia, have also been included in the criteria for diagnosis of RADS. RADS (or asthma) following an irritating inhalation is an infrequent disorder with rates related to the concentration of and duration of exposure to the irritating substance. Industrial bronchitis, on the other hand, is a disorder that occurs as result of exposure due to high concentrations of irritating substance (often particulate in nature) and is completely reversible after exposure ceases. The disorder is characterised by dyspnea, cough and mucus production.
- No significant acute toxicological data identified in literature search.

## CARCINOGEN

Molybdenum - Soluble compounds (as Mo)	US ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV) - Carcinogens	Carcinogen Category	A3
TWAMG_M3~	US - Maine Chemicals of High Concern List	Carcinogen	A3

## Section 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

No data

## Section 13 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### Disposal Instructions

All waste must be handled in accordance with local, state and federal regulations.

‡ Legislation addressing waste disposal requirements may differ by country, state and/ or territory. Each user must refer to laws operating in their area. In some areas, certain wastes must be tracked.

A Hierarchy of Controls seems to be common - the user should investigate:

- Reduction
- Reuse
- Recycling
- Disposal (if all else fails)

This material may be recycled if unused, or if it has not been contaminated so as to make it unsuitable for its intended use. Shelf life considerations should also be applied in making decisions of this type. Note that properties of a material may change in use, and recycling or reuse may not always be appropriate.

DO NOT allow wash water from cleaning equipment to enter drains. Collect all wash water for treatment before disposal.

- Recycle wherever possible or consult manufacturer for recycling options.
- Consult Waste Management Authority for disposal.

## Section 14 - TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

NOT REGULATED FOR TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS: DOT, IATA, IMDG

## Section 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION

**molybdic(VI) acid (CAS: 7782-91-4) is found on the following regulatory lists;**

"Canada Domestic Substances List (DSL)", "Canada Toxicological Index Service - Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System - WHMIS (English)", "US DOE Temporary Emergency Exposure Limits (TEELs)", "US Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) - Chemical Substance Inventory"

## Section 16 - OTHER INFORMATION

### LIMITED EVIDENCE

■ Ingestion may produce health damage\*.

\* (limited evidence).

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■ Classification of the preparation and its individual components has drawn on official and authoritative sources as well as independent review by the Chemwatch Classification committee using available literature references.

A list of reference resources used to assist the committee may be found at:

[www.chemwatch.net/references](http://www.chemwatch.net/references).

■ The (M)SDS is a Hazard Communication tool and should be used to assist in the Risk Assessment. Many factors determine whether the reported Hazards are Risks in the workplace or other settings. Risks may be determined by reference to Exposures Scenarios. Scale of use, frequency of use and current or available engineering controls must be considered.

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