# Sodium pyrophosphate tetrabasic

sc-236921

**Material Safety Data Sheet** 



The Power to Quantion

Hazard Alert Code Key:

**EXTREME** 

HIGH

**MODERATE** 

LOW

## Section 1 - CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

## **PRODUCT NAME**

Sodium pyrophosphate tetrabasic

## STATEMENT OF HAZARDOUS NATURE

CONSIDERED A HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE ACCORDING TO OSHA 29 CFR 1910.1200.

## **NFPA**



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#### **EMERGENCY**

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#### SYNONYMS

Na4-P2-O7, "diphosphoric acid, tetrasodium salt", "pyrophosphoric acid, tetrasodium salt", "sodium diphosphate", "anhydrous tetrasodium pyrophosphate", Phosphotex, pyrophosphate, "sodium pyrophosphate", "tetrasodium diphosphate", "tetrasodium pyrophosphate, anhydrous", "pyrophosphate de sodium", "pyrophosphate tetrasodique", TSPP, "Victor TSPP", TECH00006017, AR00000499, FG00004873, UL00000500, "lkon Tetra Sodium Pyrophosphate"

# **Section 2 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

#### **CHEMWATCH HAZARD RATINGS**

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

## **CANADIAN WHMIS SYMBOLS**



# **EMERGENCY OVERVIEW**

#### risk

Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

May cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

#### POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

#### **ACUTE HEALTH EFFECTS**

# **SWALLOWED**

- Accidental ingestion of the material may be damaging to the health of the individual.
- Ingestion of large amounts of tetrasodium pyrophosphate may cause diarrhoea, nausea, vomiting, cramps and abdominal pain.

The pyrophosphate is hydrolysed to the orthophosphate in the gut and because of this is may produce acidosis and hypocalcaemia.

- Use as a food additive indicates good tolerance of small amounts, but excessive amounts or overuse may bring irritant and / or harmful effects.
- As absorption of phosphates from the bowel is poor, poisoning this way is less likely.

Effects can include vomiting, tiredness, fever, diarrhea, low blood pressure, slow pulse, cyanosis, spasms of the wrist, coma and severe body spasms.

#### **EYE**

- This material can cause eye irritation and damage in some persons.
- Direct contact of tetrasodium pyrophosphate, with the eye, causes severe irritation and corneal injury in rabbits.
- Alkaline salts may be intensely irritating to the eyes and precautions should be taken to ensure direct eye contact is avoided.

#### SKIN

- This material can cause inflammation of the skin oncontact 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.

# **CHRONIC HEALTH EFFECTS**

■ Long-term exposure to respiratory irritants may result in disease of the airways involving difficult breathing and related systemic problems. Limited evidence suggests that repeated or long-term occupational exposure may produce cumulative health effects involving organs or biochemical systems.

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.

Sodium phosphate dibasic can cause stones in the kidney, loss of mineral from the bones and loss of thyroid gland function.

Section 3 - COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS				
NAME	CAS RN	%		
tetrasodium pyrophosphate	7722-88-5	>97		
hydrolyses in water to produce				
sodium phosphate	7632-05-5			

# **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.

#### FYF

■ 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				
Vapour Pressure (mmHG):	Negligible			
Upper Explosive Limit (%):	Not applicable			
Specific Gravity (water=1):	2.45			
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: phosphorus oxides (POx), metal oxides.

May emit poisonous fumes.

May emit corrosive fumes.

Decomposes on heating and produces toxic fumes of sodium oxide (Na2O).

# 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

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

#### **RECOMMENDED STORAGE METHODS**

■ Glass container.

DO NOT use aluminum or galvanized containers.

- · 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/m³	STEL ppm	STEL mg/m³	Peak ppm	Peak mg/m³	TWA F/CC	Notes
US - Minnesota Permissible Exposure Limits (PELs)	tetrasodium pyrophosphate (Tetrasodium pyrophosphate)		5						
Canada - Ontario Occupational Exposure Limits	tetrasodium pyrophosphate (Tetrasodium pyrophosphate)		5						
US NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits (RELs)	tetrasodium pyrophosphate (Tetrasodium pyrophosphate)		5						
US - California Permissible Exposure Limits for Chemical Contaminants	tetrasodium pyrophosphate (Tetrasodium pyrophosphate)		5						
US - Vermont Permissible Exposure Limits Table Z-1-A Final Rule Limits for Air Contaminants	tetrasodium pyrophosphate (Tetrasodium pyrophosphate)		5						
US - Tennessee Occupational Exposure Limits - Limits For Air Contaminants	tetrasodium pyrophosphate (Tetrasodium pyrophosphate)		5						
US - Hawaii Air Contaminant Limits	tetrasodium pyrophosphate (Tetrasodium pyro-phosphate)		5						
Canada - Saskatchewan Occupational Health and Safety Regulations - Contamination Limits	tetrasodium pyrophosphate (Tetrasodium pyrophosphate)		5		10				
US - Washington Permissible exposure limits of air contaminants	tetrasodium pyrophosphate (Tetrasodium pyrophosphate)		5		10				
US - Alaska Limits for Air Contaminants	tetrasodium pyrophosphate (Tetrasodium pyrophosphate)		5						
Canada - Quebec Permissible Exposure Values for Airborne Contaminants (English)	tetrasodium pyrophosphate (Tetrasodium pyrophosphate)		5						
Canada - Northwest Territories Occupational Exposure Limits (English)	tetrasodium pyrophosphate (Tetrasodium pyrophosphate)		5		10				
US - Michigan Exposure Limits for Air Contaminants	tetrasodium pyrophosphate (Tetrasodium pyrophosphate)		5						

US - Wyoming
Toxic and
Hazardous
Substances Table
Z1 Limits for Air
Contaminants

Sodium phosphate
(Particulates not otherwise regulated (PNOR)(f)Respirable fraction)

Canada - Prince Edward Island Occupational sodium phosphate (Particles (Insoluble or Poorly Soluble) [NOS] Inhalable particles)

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See Appendix B current TLV/BEI Book

Exposure Limits ENDOELTABLE

### **PERSONAL PROTECTION**



#### **RESPIRATOR**

Particulate

Consult your EHS staff for recommendations

#### 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: such as:
- · 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).

- · 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) is recommended.
- $\cdot$  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) 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.

· Neoprene gloves.

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
- · fluorocaoutchouc
- · 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.

State	Divided solid	Molecular Weight	265.9
Melting Range (°F)	1828.4 approx.	Viscosity	Not Applicable

Boiling Range (°F)	Not applicable.	Solubility in water (g/L)	Reacts
Flash Point (°F)	Not applicable	pH (1% solution)	10.2
Decomposition Temp (°F)	Not available.	pH (as supplied)	Not applicable
Autoignition Temp (°F)	Not applicable	Vapour Pressure (mmHG)	Negligible
Upper Explosive Limit (%)	Not applicable	Specific Gravity (water=1)	2.45
Lower Explosive Limit (%)	Not applicable	Relative Vapor Density (air=1)	Not applicable.
Volatile Component (%vol)	Negligible	Evaporation Rate	Not applicable

#### **APPEARANCE**

White free-flowing powder or granules (anhydrous), or colourless, transparent crystals (decahydrate); mixes with water (6.7 g/100 ml @ 25 C). Hydrolyses to orthophosphate in aqueous solution.Insoluble in ethyl alcohol.

## **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 ignites 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.
- · Phosphates are incompatible with oxidizing and reducing agents.
- · Phosphates are susceptible to formation of highly toxic and flammable phosphine gas in the presence of strong reducing agents such as hydrides.

Food grade materials must be protected from all possible contaminants.

Segregate from alcohol, water.

Avoid storage with strong acids, aluminium, iron and other reactive metals.

Contact with water will hydrolyse this material to the orthophosphate form.

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

# Section 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

TETRASODIUM PYROPHOSPHATE

#### **TOXICITY AND IRRITATION**

■ unless otherwise specified data extracted from RTECS - Register of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances.

TETRASODIUM PYROPHOSPHATE:

TOXICITY IRRITATION

Oral (rat) LD50: 4000 mg/kg Nil Reported

■ 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.

TOXICITY IRRITATION

#### **SODIUM PHOSPHATE:**

Oral (rat) LD50: 17000 mg/kg

Skin (rabbit): 500 mg/24h - Mild

Eye (rabbit): 500 mg/24h - Mild

■ The material may cause skin irritation after prolonged or repeated exposure and may produce on contact skin redness, swelling, the production of vesicles, scaling and thickening of the skin.

for sodium phosphate, dibasic

## Section 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

May cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

**Ecotoxicity** 

Ingredient Persistence: Water/Soil Persistence: Air Bioaccumulation Mobility tetrasodium pyrophosphate HIGH LOW HIGH

## **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

#### tetrasodium pyrophosphate (CAS: 7722-88-5,13472-36-1) is found on the following regulatory lists;

"Canada - Northwest Territories Occupational Exposure Limits (English)", "Canada - Ontario Occupational Exposure Limits", "Canada - Quebec Permissible Exposure Values for Airborne Contaminants (English)", "Canada - Saskatchewan Occupational Health and Safety Regulations - Contamination Limits", "Canada Domestic Substances List (DSL)", "Canada Ingredient Disclosure List (SOR/88-64)", "Canada Toxicological Index Service - Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System - WHMIS (English)", "OECD Representative List of High Production Volume (HPV) Chemicals", "US - Alaska Limits for Air Contaminants", "US - California Occupational Safety and Health Regulations (CAL/OSHA) - Hazardous Substances List", "US - California Permissible Exposure Limits for Air Contaminants", "US - Minnesota Hazardous Air Pollutants", "US - Hawaii Air Contaminant Limits", "US - Michigan Exposure Limits for Air Contaminants", "US - Minnesota Hazardous Substance List", "US - Minnesota Permissible Exposure Limits (PELs)", "US - New Jersey Right to Know Hazardous Substances", "US - Pennsylvania - Hazardous Substance List", "US - Rennessee Occupational Exposure Limits - Limits For Air Contaminants", "US - Vermont Permissible Exposure Limits Table Z-1-A Final Rule Limits for Air Contaminants", "US - Vermont Permissible Exposure Limits for Air Contaminants", "US - Washington Permissible exposure limits of air contaminants", "US DOE Temporary Emergency Exposure Limits (TEELs)", "US FDA Direct Food Substances Generally Recognized as Safe", "US FDA Indirect Food Additives: Adhesives and Components of Coatings - Substances for Use as Components of Coatings - Acrylate ester copolymer coating", "US Food Additive Database", "US NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits (RELs)", "US Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) - Inventory"

#### Regulations for ingredients

#### sodium phosphate (CAS: 7632-05-5) is found on the following regulatory lists;

"Canada Domestic Substances List (DSL)", "US DOE Temporary Emergency Exposure Limits (TEELs)", "US FDA Direct Food Substances Generally Recognized as Safe", "US Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) - Inventory"

# **Section 16 - OTHER INFORMATION**

# Ingredients with multiple CAS Nos

Ingredient Name CAS tetrasodium pyrophosphate 7722-88-5, 13472-36-1

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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.

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