

**Safety data sheet**  
according to 1907/2006/EC, Article 31

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## 1 Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

### 1.1. Product identifier

· Trade name: Phosphotungstic acid

· Article number: 32757

· CAS Number:

12501-23-4

· EC number:

215-682-7

### 1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

· Application of the substance / the preparation Laboratory chemicals

### 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

#### · Manufacturer/Supplier:

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· 1.4. Emergency telephone number: +49 6131 19240 (university hospital Mainz)

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Electrophoresis

## 2 Hazards identification

### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

· Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008



GHS05

Skin Corr. 1B H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

· Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC or Directive 1999/45/EC



C; Corrosive

R34: Causes burns.

#### · Classification system:

The classification was made according to the latest editions of the EU-lists, and expanded upon from company and literature data.

### 2.2. Label elements

· Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

The substance is classified and labelled according to the CLP regulation.

· Hazard pictograms GHS05

· Signal word Danger

· Hazard statements

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

· Precautionary statements

P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

P264 Wash thoroughly after handling.

P303+P361+P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.

P304+P340 IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P405 Store locked up.

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- **2.3. Other hazards**
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

### 3 Composition/information on ingredients

- **3.1. Chemical characterization: Substances**
- **CAS No. Description:**  
12501-23-4 Phosphotungstic acid hydrate
- **Identification number(s):**
- **EC number:** 215-682-7
- **Description:**
- **Empirical formula:**  $H_3 O_{40} P W_{12} * x H_2 O$
- **MW:** 2880,2 (anhydrous)

### 4 First aid measures

- **4.1. Description of first aid measures**
- **General information** Remove contaminated clothing.
- **After inhalation** Supply fresh air and to be sure call for a doctor.
- **After skin contact** Clean with water and soap. If possible, also wash with polyethylene glycol 400.
- **After eye contact** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult doctor.
- **After swallowing** Drink copious amounts of water and provide fresh air. Call for doctor immediately.
- **Information for doctor**
- **4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**  
No further relevant information available.
- **4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**  
No further relevant information available.

### 5 Firefighting measures

- **5.1. Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents** Use fire fighting measures that suit the environment.
- **5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** In case of fire, the following can be released:
- **5.3. Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.

### 6 Accidental release measures

- **6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**  
Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
- **6.2. Environmental precautions:** Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**  
Pick up mechanically.  
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.  
Ensure adequate ventilation.
- **6.4. Reference to other sections**  
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.  
See Section 13 for disposal information.

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## 7 Handling and storage

- **Handling**
- **7.1. Precautions for safe handling**  
Thorough dedusting.  
Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** The product is not flammable
- **7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:**  
Keep receptacle tightly sealed.  
Store in dry conditions.
- **7.3. Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

## 8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical systems:** No further data; see item 7.
- **8.1. Control parameters**
- **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:** Not required.
- **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.
- **8.2. Exposure controls**
- **Personal protective equipment**
- **General protective and hygienic measures**  
Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.  
Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing  
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.  
Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.
- **Breathing equipment:**  
Short term filter device:  
Filter P2.
- **Protection of hands:**  
Protective gloves.  
The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.  
Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.  
Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation
- **Material of gloves**  
The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer.
- **Penetration time of glove material**  
The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.
- **For the permanent contact of a maximum of 15 minutes gloves made of the following materials are suitable:**  
Nitrile rubber, NBR  
Chloroprene rubber, CR
- **Eye protection:** Tightly sealed goggles.
- **Body protection:** Protective work clothing.

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### 9 Physical and chemical properties

· **9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

· **General Information**

· **Appearance:**

· **Form:** Crystalline powder

· **Colour:** Whitish

· **Odour:** Nearly odourless

· **pH-value (20 g/l) at 20°C:** 1.3

· **Change in condition**

· **Melting point/Melting range:** 107°C

· **Boiling point/Boiling range:** undetermined

· **Flash point:** Not applicable

· **Flammability (solid, gaseous)** Product is not flammable.

· **Danger of explosion:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.

· **Density:** Not determined

· **Bulk density at 20°C:** 960 kg/m<sup>3</sup>

· **Solubility in / Miscibility with**

· **Water:** Soluble

· **9.2. Other information** There are no more data available.

### 10 Stability and reactivity

· **10.1. Reactivity**

· **10.2. Chemical stability**

· **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:**

No decomposition if used according to specifications.

Stable up to melting point.

· **10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions**

Reacts with strong alkali

Exothermic reaction

· **10.4. Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.

· **10.5. Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.

· **10.6. Hazardous decomposition products:** Phosphorus oxides (e.g. P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>)

### 11 Toxicological information

· **11.1. Information on toxicological effects**

· **Acute toxicity:**

· **LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:**

Oral	LD50	3300 mg/kg (rat)
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· **Primary irritant effect:**

· **on the skin:** Caustic effect on skin and mucous membranes.

· **on the eye:** Strong caustic effect.

· **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.

· **Additional toxicological information:**

Swallowing will lead to a strong caustic effect on mouth and throat and to the danger of perforation of esophagus and stomach.

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## 12 Ecological information

- **12.1. Toxicity**
- **Acquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **12.2. Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **Behaviour in environmental systems:**
- **12.3. Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **12.4. Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Additional ecological information:**

- **General notes:**

Must not reach sewage water or drainage ditch undiluted or unneutralized.

Rinse off of bigger amounts into drains or the aquatic environment may lead to decreased pH-values. A low pH-value harms aquatic organisms. In the dilution of the use-level the pH-value is considerably increased, so that after the use of the product the aqueous waste, emptied into drains, is only low water-dangerous.

Water hazard class 2 (German Regulation) (Assessment by list): hazardous for water.

Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.

Danger to drinking water if even small quantities leak into the ground.

- **12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

- **PBT:** PBT - assessment not available.


- **vPvB:** vPvB - assessment not available.

- **12.6. Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

## 13 Disposal considerations

- **13.1. Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation**  
Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
- **Uncleaned packagings:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.
- **Recommended cleansing agent:** Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

## 14 Transport information

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|---|---|
| · <b>14.1. UN-Number</b>  |   |
| · <b>ADR, IMDG, IATA</b>  | 3260  |
| · <b>14.2. UN proper shipping name</b>  |   |
| · <b>ADR</b>  | 3260 CORROSIVE SOLID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S.<br>(Phosphotungstic acid hydrate) |
| · <b>IMDG</b>   | CORROSIVE SOLID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S.<br>(Phosphotungstic acid hydrate)      |
| · <b>IATA</b>   | Corrosive solid, acidic, inorganic, n.o.s. (Phosphotungstic acid hydrate)         |
| · <b>14.3. Transport hazard class(es)</b>   |   |
| · <b>ADR</b>  |   |
|  |   |
| · <b>Class</b>  | 8 Corrosive substances.   |

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· <b>IMDG, IATA</b>	
	
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· <b>14.4. Packing group</b>	
· <b>ADR, IMDG, IATA</b>	III
· <b>14.5. Environmental hazards:</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>14.6. Special precautions for user</b>	Warning: Corrosive substances.
· <b>Danger code (Kemler):</b>	80
· <b>EMS Number:</b>	F-A,S-B
· <b>14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Transport/Additional information:</b>	
· <b>ADR</b>	
· <b>Tunnel restriction code</b>	E
· <b>UN "Model Regulation":</b>	UN3260, CORROSIVE SOLID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S., 8, III

### 15 Regulatory information

- **15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
- **National regulations**
- **Water hazard class:** Water hazard class 2 (Assessment by list): hazardous for water.
- **15.2. Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

### 16 Other information

*This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.*

- **Department issuing MSDS:** Product safety department
- **Contact:** +49 6221 13840-35

- **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

PBT: persistent, bioaccumulative, toxic substance (REACH)

vPvB: very persistent, very bioaccumulative substance (REACH)

REACH: Regulation concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals

CLP: Regulation on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

RID: Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

IATA: International Air Transport Association

ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organization

GHS: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

- **\* Data compared to the previous version altered.**