

## **MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET**

### **PHOSPHOTUNGSTIC ACID**

**Extra Pure (Dodeca-Tungsto Phosphoric Acid)**

**MSDS CAS: 12501-23-4**

#### **Section 1: Chemical Product and Company Identification**

##### **Section 1: Chemical Product**

**Product Name: PHOSPHOTUNGSTIC ACID**

**CAS#: 12501-23-4**

**Synonym: Tungstophosforic acid**

**Chemical Name: Not Available.**

**Chemical Formula:  $P_2O_5 \cdot 24WO_3 \cdot xH_2O$**

**Brand: OXFORD**

##### **Details Of The Supplier Of The Safety Data Sheet:**

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#### **Section 2: Composition and Information on Ingredients**

##### **Composition:**

Substance name	CAS #	% by Weight
Phosphotungstic Acid	12501-23-4	100

**Toxicological Data on Ingredients: Phosphotungstic acid LD50: Not available. LC50: Not available.**

## Section 3: Hazards Identification

**Potential Acute Health Effects:** Hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant), of eye contact (irritant), of ingestion, of inhalation. Corrosive to eyes and skin. 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 over-exposure can produce lung damage, choking, unconsciousness or death.

**Potential Chronic Health Effects:** CARCINOGENIC EFFECTS: Not available. MUTAGENIC EFFECTS: Not available. TERATOGENIC EFFECTS: Not available. DEVELOPMENTAL TOXICITY: Not available. The substance is toxic to lungs, mucous membranes. Repeated or prolonged exposure to the substance can produce target organs damage. Repeated exposure of the eyes to a low level of dust can produce eye irritation. Repeated skin exposure can produce local skin destruction, or dermatitis. Repeated inhalation of dust can produce varying degree of respiratory irritation or lung damage.

## Section 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. Cold water may be used. 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.

## Section 5: Fire and Explosion Data

**Flammability of the Product:** Non-flammable.

**Auto-Ignition Temperature:** Not available.

**Flash Points:** Not available.

**Flammable Limits:** Not available.

**Products of Combustion:** Not available.

**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 available.

**Special Remarks on Fire Hazards:** Not available.

**Special Remarks on Explosion Hazards:** Not available.

## Section 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 vapors. Prevent entry into sewers, basements or confined areas; dike if needed. Call for assistance on disposal. Neutralize the residue with a dilute solution of sodium carbonate. Be careful that the product is not present at a concentration level above TLV. Check TLV on the MSDS and with local authorities.

## Section 7: Handling and Storage

**Precautions:** Keep container dry. Do not breathe dust. Never add water to this product. Wear suitable protective clothing. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. If you feel unwell, seek medical attention and show the label when possible. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

## Section 7: Handling and Storage (Continued)

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

## Section 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. Vapor and dust respirator. Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent. Gloves.

### **Personal Protection in Case of a Large Spill:**

Splash goggles. Full suit. Dust respirator. Boots. 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.

**Exposure Limits:** TWA: 1 CEIL: 3 (mg/m<sup>3</sup>) Consult local authorities for acceptable exposure limits.

## Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

**Physical state and appearance:** Solid.

<b>Odor</b>	: odourless.
<b>Taste</b>	: Not available.
<b>Molecular Weight</b>	: Not available.
<b>Color</b>	: White to yellowish.
<b>pH (1% soln/water)</b>	: Not available.
<b>Boiling Point</b>	: Not available.
<b>Melting Point</b>	: 95 °C
<b>Critical Temperature</b>	: Not available.
<b>Specific Gravity</b>	: Not available.
<b>Vapor Pressure</b>	: Not applicable.
<b>Vapor Density</b>	: Not available.
<b>Volatility</b>	: Not available.
<b>Odor Threshold</b>	: Not available.

## Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties (Continued)

Water/Oil Dist. Coeff.	: Not available.
Ionicity (in Water)	: Not available.
Dispersion Properties	: Not available.
Solubility	: Not available.

## Section 10: Stability and Reactivity Data

**Stability:** The product is stable.

**Instability Temperature:** Not available.

**Conditions of Instability:** Not available.

**Incompatibility with various substances:** Not available.

**Corrosivity:** Non-corrosive in presence of glass.

**Special Remarks on Reactivity:** Not available.

**Special Remarks on Corrosivity:** Not available.

**Polymerization:** No.

## Section 11: Toxicological Information

**Routes of Entry:** Eye Contact. Inhalation. Ingestion.

**Toxicity to Animals:** LD50: Not available. LC50: Not available.

**Chronic Effects on Humans:** The substance is toxic to lungs, mucous membranes.

**Other Toxic Effects on Humans:** Hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant), of ingestion, of inhalation.

**Special Remarks on Toxicity to Animals:** Not available.

**Special Remarks on Chronic Effects on Humans:** Not available.

## Section 11: Toxicological Information (Continued)

Special Remarks on other Toxic Effects on Humans: Not available.

## Section 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 more toxic

Special Remarks on the Products of Biodegradation: Not available.

## Section 13: Disposal Considerations

Waste Disposal:

## Section 14: Transport Information

Land transport (ADR-RID)

**Proper shipping name:** CORROSIVE SOLID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S.

**UN N°:** 3260

**H.I. nr:** 80

**ADR - Class:** 8

**Labelling - Transport:** 8: Corrosive substance.

**ADR - Group:** II

Sea transport (IMDG) [English only]

**Proper shipping name:** CORROSIVE SOLID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S.

**UN N°:** 3260

**IMO-IMDG - Class or division:** 8: Corrosive substance.

**IMO-IMDG - Packing group:** II

## Section 14: Transport Information (Continued)

### Air transport (ICAO-IATA) [English only]

Proper shipping name: CORROSIVE SOLID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S.

UN N°: 3260

IATA - Class or division: 8: Corrosive substance.

IATA - Packing group: II

## Section 15: Other Regulatory Information

Federal and State Regulations: TSCA 8(b) inventory: Phosphotungstic acid

### Other Regulations:

OSHA: Hazardous by definition of Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).

### Other Classifications:

WHMIS (Canada): CLASS D-2A: Material causing other toxic effects (VERY TOXIC). CLASS E: Corrosive solid.

DSCL (EEC): R36/38- Irritating to eyes and skin.

### HMIS (U.S.A.):

Health Hazard: 3

Fire Hazard: 0

Reactivity: 0

Personal Protection: j

### National Fire Protection Association (U.S.A.):

Health: 3

Flammability: 0

Reactivity: 0

Specific hazard:

### Protective Equipment:

Gloves. Lab coat. Dust respirator. Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent. Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate. Splash goggles.



## **Section 16 - Additional Information**

**References:** Not available.

**Other Special Considerations:** Not available.

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