

Safety Data Sheet

According to EC Directive 91/155/EEC

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1. Identification of the substance/preparation and of the company/undertaking

Identification of the product

Catalogue No.: 114842
Product name: Phosphate Test Method: photometric, VM
also refill pack for art. 1.14840.0001 0.5 - 30.0 mg/l PO₄-P 400
Tests
1.5 - 92.0 mg/l PO₄³⁻
1.1 - 68.7 mg/l P₂O₅ Spectroquant®
PO₄-1

Use of the substance/preparation

Reagent for analysis

Company/undertaking identification

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2. Composition/information on ingredients

Aqueous sulfuric acid solution of inorganic compounds.

Hazardous ingredients:

Name according to EC Directives:

CAS-No.	EC No.	EC-Index-No.	Classification	Content:
Ammonium monovanadate 7803-55-6	232-261-3		T; R25 Xn; R20 Xi; R36/37	≥ 0.1 - < 3 %
Sulphuric acid 7664-93-9	231-639-5	016-020-00-8	C; R35	≥ 15 - < 25 %

(Full text of R-Phrases in heading 16)

3. Hazards identification

Causes severe burns.

4. First aid measures

After inhalation: fresh air. Call in physician.
After skin contact: wash off with plenty of water. Dab with polyethylene glycol 400.
Immediately remove contaminated clothing.
After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water for at least 10 minutes with the eyelid held wide open. Immediately call in ophthalmologist.
After swallowing: make victim drink plenty of water (if necessary several litres), avoid vomiting (risk of perforation!). Immediately call in physician. Do not attempt to neutralize.

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5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media:
Water, CO₂, foam, powder.

Special risks:
Non-combustible. Ambient fire may liberate hazardous vapours.

Special protective equipment for fire fighting:
Do not stay in dangerous zone without self-contained breathing apparatus. In order to avoid contact with skin, keep a safety distance and wear suitable protective clothing.

Other information:
Prevent fire-fighting water from entering surface water or groundwater.

6. Accidental release measures

Person-related precautionary measures:
Do not inhale vapours/aerosols. Avoid substance contact. Ensure supply of fresh air in enclosed rooms.

Environmental-protection measures:
Do not allow to enter sewerage system.

Procedures for cleaning / absorption:
Take up with liquid-absorbent and neutralizing material (e.g. Chemizorb® H⁺, Art. No. 101595). Forward for disposal. Clean up affected area.

7. Handling and storage

Handling:

No further requirements.

Storage:

Tightly closed. At +15°C to +25°C.

The data apply to the entire pack.

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Specific control parameter

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TRGS 900

Name	Sulfuric acid
Kind of use	others
Value	0.1 mg/m ³ Inhalable fraction. The following regulation applies to the peak limit: short-term exposure duration: max. 15 minutes as mean value, frequency per shift: 4, time interval: min. 1 hour
Peak limit	1 Concentration must not exceed limit concentration.
Embryotoxic	Y Substances with which no foetotoxic risk is to be expected when observing the maximum allowable concentration (MAC Germany) and the biological tolerance value at the workplace (BAT Germany).
Name	Molybdenum, soluble compounds (as Mo)
Value	5 mg/m ³ inhalable fraction. The limit refers to the metal content as the analytical calculation basis.
Peak limit	4 exceeding factor: 4-fold in 15 minutes

Personal protective equipment:

Protective clothing should be selected specifically for the working place, depending on concentration and quantity of the hazardous substances handled. The resistance of the protective clothing to chemicals should be ascertained with the respective supplier.

Respiratory protection: required when vapours/aerosols are generated.

Eye protection: required

Hand protection:

In full contact:

Glove material: nitrile rubber
Layer thickness: 0.11 mm
Breakthrough time: > 480 Min.

In splash contact:

Glove material: nitrile rubber
Layer thickness: 0.11 mm
Breakthrough time: > 480 Min.

The protective gloves to be used must comply with the specifications of EC directive 89/686/EEC and the resultant standard EN374, for example KCL 740 Dermatril® (full contact), 740 Dermatril® (splash contact).

This recommendation applies only to the product stated in the safety data sheet and supplied by us as well as to the purpose specified by us. When dissolving in or mixing with other substances and under conditions deviating from those stated in EN374 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Internet: www.kcl.de).

Industrial hygiene:

Change contaminated clothing and immerse in water. Apply skin-protective barrier cream. Wash hands and face after working with substance.

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9. Physical and chemical properties

Form:	liquid	
Colour:	yellow	
Odour:	odourless	
pH value	(20 °C)	~ 1
Melting point		not available
Boiling point		not available
Ignition temperature		not available
Flash point		not available
Explosion limits	lower	not available
	upper	not available
Density	(20 °C)	~ 1.12 g/cm ³
Solubility in water	(20 °C)	soluble

10. Stability and reactivity

Conditions to be avoided

Heating.

Substances to be avoided

strong alkalis, metals.

Hazardous decomposition products

no information available

Further information

has a corrosive effect;
incompatible with metals, animal/vegetable tissues.

11. Toxicological information

Acute toxicity

Quantitative data on the toxicity of this product are not available.

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Further toxicological information

Property that must be anticipated on the basis from the components of the preparation:

After inhalation of aerosols: damage to the affected mucous membranes.

After skin contact: severe burns with formation of scabs.

After eye contact: burns, corneal lesions.

After swallowing: severe pain (risk of perforation!), nausea, vomiting and diarrhoea.

After a latency period of several weeks possibly pyloric stenosis.

Other notes:

The following applies to ammonium salts in general: after swallowing: local irritation symptoms, nausea, vomiting, diarrhoea. Systemic effect: after the uptake of very large quantities: drop in blood pressure, collapse, CNS disorders, spasms, narcotic conditions, respiratory paralysis, haemolysis.

Vanadium and its compounds generally cause irritations after eye and skin contact and mucosal irritations, coughing, and dyspnoea after inhalation. After absorption of toxic quantities changes in the blood picture, loss of weight, cardiovascular complaints.

Further data

Further hazardous properties cannot be excluded.

The product should be handled with the care usual when dealing with chemicals.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxic effects:

Quantitative data on the ecological effect of this product are not available.

Biological effects:

Harmful effect due to pH shift.

Further ecologic data:

The following applies to sulfuric acid: biological effects: harmful effect on aquatic organisms.

Harmful effect due to pH shift. Toxic effect on fish and algae. Caustic even in diluted form.

Does not cause biological oxygen deficit. Endangers drinking-water supplies if allowed to enter soil and/or waters in large quantities. Neutralization possible in waste water treatment plants.

Daphnia toxicity: Daphnia magna EC₅₀: 29 mg/l/24 h (calculated on the pure substance).

The following applies to vanadium compounds in general: toxic for aquatic organisms: LD₅₀ from 4.8 mg/l up in soft water, from 30 mg/l up in hard water.

The following applies to ammonium ions in general: biological effects: fish: toxic as from 0.3 mg/l ; nourishment for fish: toxic as from 0.3 mg/l .

Do not allow to enter waters, waste water, or soil!

13. Disposal considerations

Product:

Chemicals must be disposed of in compliance with the respective national regulations. Under www.retrologistik.de you will find country- and substance-specific information as well as contact partners.

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Packaging:

Merck product packaging must be disposed of in compliance with the country-specific regulations or must be passed to a packaging return system. Under www.retrologistik.de you will find special information on the respective national conditions as well as contact partners.

14. Transport information

Road & Rail ADR, RID
UN 3316 CHEMIE-TESTSATZ, 9, II
Inland waterway ADN, ADNR not tested
Sea IMDG-Code
UN 3316 CHEMICAL KIT, 9, II
Ems F-A S-P
Air CAO, PAX
CHEMICAL KIT, 9, UN 3316, II

The transport regulations are cited according to international regulations and in the form applicable in Germany. Possible national deviations in other countries are not considered.
THESE TRANSPORT DATA APPLY TO THE ENTIRE PACK !

15. Regulatory information

Labelling according to EC Directives

Symbol:	C	Corrosive
R-phrases:	35	Causes severe burns.
S-phrases:	26-36/37/39-45	In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice. Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection. In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).

contains: Sulphuric acid

German regulations

Water pollution class	2 (polluting substance) VwVwS Anh. 4
Storage class VCI	8 B
Data sheet of the Chemical Professional Association	M004 Irritant substances/corrosive substances M051 Dangerous chemical substances

The employment restrictions for young workers in accordance with section 22 of the Youth Employment Protection Law (JArbSchG) are to be observed.

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16. Other information

Text of any R phrases referred to under heading 2:

20 Harmful by inhalation.
25 Toxic if swallowed.
35 Causes severe burns.
36/37 Irritating to eyes and respiratory system.

Reason for alteration

Chapter 14: transport information.

Chapter 8: specific control parameter.

General update.

Contact for information:

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