

## Chemical Safety Data Sheet MSDS / SDS

**Metaphosphoric acid**

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**SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking****Product identifier**

Product name : Metaphosphoric acid  
CBnumber : CB2853567  
CAS : 37267-86-0  
EINECS Number : 253-433-4  
Synonyms : METAPHOSPHORIC ACID

**Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**

Relevant identified uses : For R&D use only. Not for medicinal, household or other use.  
Uses advised against : none

**Company Identification**

Company : Chemicalbook  
Address : Building 1, Huihuang International, Shangdi 10th Street, Haidian District, Beijing  
Telephone : 010-86108875

**SECTION 2: Hazards identification****GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements**

Symbol(GHS)



Signal word

Danger

**Precautionary statements**

P363 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

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

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

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

P260 Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

**Hazard statements**

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

**SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**

## Substance

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EC number	: 253-433-4
MF	: HO3P
MW	: 79.98

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## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### General advice

First aiders need to protect themselves. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

### If inhaled

After inhalation: fresh air. Call in physician.

### In case of skin contact

In case of skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower. Call a physician immediately.

### In case of eye contact

After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Immediately call in ophthalmologist. Remove contact lenses.

### If swallowed

After swallowing: make victim drink water (two glasses at most), avoid vomiting (risk of perforation). Call a physician immediately. Do not attempt to neutralise.

### Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2) and/or in section 11

### Protection of first-aiders

For personal protection see section 8.

### Notes to physician

No data available

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## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### Suitable extinguishing media

Water Foam Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) Dry powder

### Unsuitable extinguishing media

For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.

## Specific hazards during fire fighting

Mixture with combustible ingredients. Development of hazardous combustion gases or vapours possible in the event of fire.

## Hazardous combustion products

Oxides of phosphorus

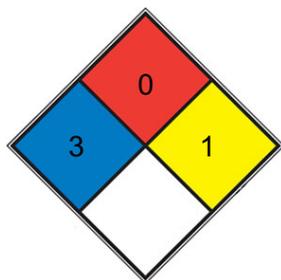
## Specific extinguishing methods

Suppress (knock down) gases/vapours/mists with a water spray jet. Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

## Special protective equipment for fire-fighters

Stay in danger area only with self-contained breathing apparatus. Prevent skin contact by keeping a safe distance or by wearing suitable protective clothing.

## NFPA 704



**HEALTH 3** Short exposure could cause serious temporary or moderate residual injury (e.g. [liquid hydrogen](#), [sulfuric acid](#), [calcium hypochlorite](#), hexafluorosilicic acid)

**FIRE 0** Materials that will not burn under typical fire conditions, including intrinsically noncombustible materials such as concrete, stone, and sand. Materials that will not burn in air when exposed to a temperature of 820 °C (1,500 °F) for a period of 5 minutes.(e.g. Carbon tetrachloride)

**REACT 1** Normally stable, but can become unstable at elevated temperatures and pressures (e.g. [propene](#))

**SPEC.**  
**HAZ.**

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Advice for non-emergency personnel: Avoid inhalation of dusts. Avoid substance contact. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert. Advice for emergency responders: For personal protection see section 8.

### Environmental precautions

Do not let product enter drains.

### Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills. Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10). Take up dry. Dispose of

properly. Clean up affected area. Avoid generation of dusts.

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## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### Handling

#### Avoidance of contact

Strong bases Metals Nitromethane Water

### Storage

#### Further information on storage conditions

Tightly closed. Dry.

#### Storage class

8A, Combustible, corrosive hazardous materials

#### Recommended storage temperature

Recommended storage temperature see product label.

#### Further information on storage stability

hygroscopic

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## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### Ingredients with workplace control parameters

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

### Engineering measures

No data available

### Personal protective equipment

#### Respiratory protection

required when dusts are generated.

Our recommendations on filtering respiratory protection are based on the following standards: DIN EN 143, DIN 14387 and other accompanying standards relating to the used respiratory protection system.

#### Recommended Filter type

Filter type P2

The entrepreneur has to ensure that maintenance, cleaning and testing of respiratory protective devices are carried out according to the instructions of the producer. These measures have to be properly documented.

#### Eye/face protection

Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

Tightly fitting safety goggles

#### Skin and body protection

protective clothing

#### Hand protection

#### Material

Nitrile rubber

**Break through time**

480 min

**Glove thickness**

0.11 mm

**Protective index**

Full contact

**Manufacturer**

(KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

**Material**

Nitrile rubber

**Break through time**

480 min

**Glove thickness**

0.11 mm

**Protective index**

Splash contact

**Manufacturer**

(KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

**Manufacturer**

data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone +49 (0)6659 87300, e-mail sales@kcl.de, test method: EN374

**Remarks**

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of Regulation (EU) 2016/425 and the standard EN 374 derived from it. If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the CE approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an industrial hygienist and safety officer familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use by our customers. It should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario.

**Hygiene measures**

Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with substance.

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## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### Information on basic physicochemical properties

crystalline

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**Color**

colourless

**Odor**

Odorless

**Odor Threshold**

No data available

**pH**

2

Concentration: 33 g/l

**Melting point/ range**

200 °C

**Boiling point/boiling range**

600 °C (1,351 hPa)

**Flash point**

Not applicable

**Evaporation rate**

No data available

**Flammability (solid, gas)**

No data available

**Flammability (liquids)**

No data available

**Burning rate**

No data available

**Upper explosion limit / Upper flammability limit**

No data available

**Lower explosion limit / Lower flammability limit**

No data available

**Vapor pressure**

0.03 mmHg (20 °C)

**Relative vapor density**

No data available

**Relative density**

2 g/cm<sup>3</sup>

**Density**

2.000 g/cm<sup>3</sup>

**Water solubility**

completely miscible

**Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water**

No data available

**Autoignition temperature**

No data available

**Decomposition temperature**

No data available

**Viscosity, dynamic**

No data available

**Viscosity, kinematic**

No data available

**Flow time**

No data available

**Explosive properties**

Not classified as explosive.

**Oxidizing properties**

none

**Molecular weight**

79.98 g/mol

**Particle characteristics Particle size**

No data available

**Solubility**

Soluble in alcohol.

**Physical state**

pieces

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## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

**Reactivity**

The following applies in general to flammable organic substances and mixtures: in correspondingly fine distribution, when whirled up a dust explosion potential may generally be assumed.

**Chemical stability**

The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature) .

**Contains the following stabiliser(s):**

Metaphosphoric acid, sodium salt (>=57 - <=63 %)

**Possibility of hazardous reactions**

No data available

**Conditions to avoid**

Avoid moisture. no information available

**Incompatible materials**

Strong bases Metals Nitromethane Water

**Hazardous decomposition products**

In the event of fire: see section 5

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## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

**Mixture Acute toxicity**

Symptoms: If ingested, severe burns of the mouth and throat, as well as a danger of perforation of the oesophagus and the stomach.

Symptoms: mucosal irritations, Cough, Shortness of breath, Possible damages:, damage of respiratory tract

Dermal: No data available

**Skin corrosion/irritation**

Classified based on available data. For more details, see section 2

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

Remarks: Mixture causes serious eye damage.

Risk of blindness!

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**

Classified based on available data. For more details, see section 2

**Germ cell mutagenicity**

Classified based on available data. For more details, see section 2

**Carcinogenicity**

Classified based on available data. For more details, see section 2

**Reproductive toxicity**

Classified based on available data. For more details, see section 2

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**

Classified based on available data. For more details, see section 2

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**

Classified based on available data. For more details, see section 2

**Aspiration hazard**

Classified based on available data. For more details, see section 2

## 11.2 Additional Information

Classified based on available data. For more details, see section 2

### **Components Metaphosphoric acid, sodium salt**

#### **Acute toxicity**

Oral: No data available

Inhalation: No data available

Dermal: No data available

#### **Skin corrosion/irritation**

Remarks: No data available

#### **Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

Remarks: No data available

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#### **Aspiration hazard**

Classified based on available data. For more details, see section 2

#### **meta-Phosphoric acid Acute toxicity**

Oral: No data available

Inhalation: No data available

Dermal: No data available

#### **Skin corrosion/irritation**

Remarks: (in analogy to similar products)

The value is given in analogy to the following substances: phosphoric acid

#### **Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

Remarks: (in analogy to similar products)

The value is given in analogy to the following substances: phosphoric acid

#### **Respiratory or skin sensitization**

Classified based on available data. For more details, see section 2

#### **Germ cell mutagenicity**

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#### **Carcinogenicity**

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#### **Reproductive toxicity**

Classified based on available data. For more details, see section 2

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**

Classified based on available data. For more details, see section 2

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**

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**Aspiration hazard**

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## SECTION 12: Ecological information

**Ecotoxicity****Components:****meta-Phosphoric acid:****Toxicity to fish**

Remarks: No data available

**Persistence and degradability**

No data available

**Bioaccumulative potential**

No data available

**Mobility in soil**

No data available

**Other adverse effects****Components:****meta-Phosphoric acid:****Additional ecological information**

No data available

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## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

**Disposal methods****Waste from residues**

Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company.

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## SECTION 14: Transport information

**International Regulations**

## **IATA-DGR**

UN/ID No. : UN 3260

Proper shipping name : Corrosive solid, acidic, inorganic, n.o.s.

(meta-Phosphoric acid)

Class : 8

Packing group : III

Labels : Class 8 - Corrosive substances

Packing instruction (cargo aircraft) : 864

Packing instruction (passenger aircraft) : 860

## **IMDG-Code**

UN number : UN 3260

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

(meta-Phosphoric acid)

Class : 8

Packing group : III

Labels : 8

EmS Code : F-A, S-B

Marine pollutant : no

## **Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code**

Not applicable for product as supplied.

## **National Regulations**

### **JT/T 617**

UN number : UN 3260

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

(meta-Phosphoric acid)

Class : 8

Packing group : III

Labels : 8

Environmentally hazardous : no

## **Special precautions for user**

The transport classification(s) provided herein are for informational purposes only, and solely based upon the properties of the unpackaged material as it is described within this Safety Data Sheet. Transportation classifications may vary by mode of transportation, package sizes, and variations in regional or country regulations.

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## **SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

Catalogue of Hazardous Chemicals : This product is not listed in the catalogue of hazardous chemicals, but it meets the definition of hazardous chemicals and its principles of determination.

## **National regulatory information**

### **Regulations on Safety Management of Hazardous Chemicals**

#### **Identification of Major Hazard Installations for Hazardous Chemicals (GB 18218)**

Not listed

### **Hazardous Chemicals for Priority Management**

Not listed under SAWS

### **Catalogue of Specially Controlled Hazardous**

Not listed Chemicals

### **List of Explosive Precursors**

Not listed

### **Regulations on Labour Protection in Workplaces where Toxic Substances are Used**

### **Catalogue of Highly Toxic Chemicals**

Not listed

### **Regulation of Environmental Management on the First Import of Chemicals and the Import and Export of Toxic Chemicals**

### **China Severely Restricted Toxic Chemicals for Import and Export**

Not listed

### **Regulation on the Administration of Precursor Chemicals**

### **Catalogue and Classification of Precursor Chemicals**

Not listed

### **Regulations on the Administration of Controlled Chemicals**

### **List of Controlled Chemicals**

Not listed

### **Regulations of Ozone Depleting Substances Management**

### **List of Controlled Ozone Depleting Substances**

Not listed

### **List of Controlled Ozone Depleting Substances Import and Export**

Not listed

### **Environmental Protection Law**

## List of Priority Controlled Chemicals

Not listed

## List of Key Controlled New Pollutants

Not listed

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## SECTION 16: Other information

### Full text of other abbreviations

AIIIC - Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals

ANTT - National Agency for Transport by Land of Brazil

ASTM - American Society for the Testing of Materials

bw - Body weight

CMR - Carcinogen, Mutagen or Reproductive Toxicant

DIN - Standard of the German Institute for Standardisation

DSL - Domestic Substances List (Canada)

EC<sub>x</sub> - Concentration associated with x% response

EL<sub>x</sub> - Loading rate associated with x% response

EmS - Emergency Schedule

ENCS - Existing and New Chemical Substances (Japan)

ErC<sub>x</sub> - Concentration associated with x% growth rate response

ERG - Emergency Response Guide

GHS - Globally Harmonised System

GLP - Good Laboratory Practice

IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer

IATA - International Air Transport Association

IBC - International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk

IC<sub>50</sub> - Half maximal inhibitory concentration

ICAO - International Civil Aviation Organization

IECSC - Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China

IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods

IMO - International Maritime Organisation

ISHL - Industrial Safety and Health Law (Japan)

ISO - International Organisation for Standardisation

KECI - Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory

LC<sub>50</sub> - Lethal Concentration to 50 % of a test population

LD<sub>50</sub> - Lethal Dose to 50% of a test population (Median Lethal Dose)

MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships

MERCOSUR - The Agreement for the Facilitation of the Transport of Dangerous Goods

n.o.s. - Not Otherwise Specified

Nch - Chilean Norm

NO(A)EC - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Concentration

NO(A)EL - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Level

NOELR - No Observable Effect Loading Rate  
NOM - Official Mexican Norm  
NTP - National Toxicology Program  
NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals  
OECD - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development  
OPPTS - Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention  
PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic substance  
PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances  
(Q)SAR - (Quantitative) Structure Activity Relationship  
REACH - Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals  
SADT - Self-Accelerating Decomposition Temperature  
SDS - Safety Data Sheet  
TCSI - Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory  
TDG - Transportation of Dangerous Goods  
TECI - Thailand Existing Chemicals Inventory  
TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act (United States)  
UN - United Nations  
UNRTDG - United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods  
vPvB - Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative  
WHMIS - Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System

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