

## SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION

### Product Identifier

**Product Form:** Mixture

**Product Name:** Phosphoric Acid, Meta-

**Alternate Names:** Vitreous Sodium Acid Metaphosphate; Metachip

### Intended Use of the Product

Chemical Reagent. For professional use only.

### Name, Address, and Telephone of the Responsible Party

#### **Manufacturer**

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### Emergency Telephone Number

**Emergency Number** : Canada: CANUTEC +1-613-996-6666 / US: CHEMTREC +1-800-424-9300

Chemtrade Emergency Contact: (866) 416-4404

For Chemical Emergency, Spill, Leak, Fire, Exposure, or Accident, call CHEMTREC – Day or Night

## SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### Classification of the Substance or Mixture

**Classification (GHS-US)**

Skin Corr. 1B H314

Eye Dam. 1 H318

Full text of H-phrases: see section 16

### Label Elements

**GHS-US Labeling**

**Hazard Pictograms (GHS-US)** :



**Signal Word (GHS-US)** : Danger

**Hazard Statements (GHS-US)** : H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

H318 - Causes serious eye damage

**Precautionary Statements (GHS-US)** : P260 - Do not breathe vapors, mist, or spray.

P264 - Wash hands, forearms, and other exposed areas thoroughly after handling.

P280 - Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, and eye protection.

P301+P330+P331 - IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

P303+P361+P353 - IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing.

Rinse skin with water/shower.

P304+P340 - IF INHALED: Remove person 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.

P310 - Immediately call a poison center or doctor.

P321 - Specific treatment (see section 4 on this SDS).

P363 - Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

P405 - Store locked up.

P501 - Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local, regional, national, territorial, provincial, and international regulations.

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### Other Hazards

**Other Hazards Not Contributing to the Classification:** Exposure may aggravate those with pre-existing eye, skin, or respiratory conditions.

**Unknown Acute Toxicity (GHS-US)** Not available

## SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Name	Product identifier	% (w/w)	Classification (GHS-US)
Metaphosphoric acid (HPO <sub>3</sub> ), sodium salt	(CAS No) 10361-03-2	40 - 70	Not classified
Metaphosphoric acid	(CAS No) 37267-86-0	15 - 40	Skin Corr. 1B, H314 Eye Dam. 1, H318
Water	(CAS No) 7732-18-5	0.5 - 1.5 1 - 5 5 - 10	Not classified

\* More than one of the ranges of concentration prescribed by Controlled Products Regulations has been used where necessary, due to varying composition. The specific chemical identity and/or exact percentage of composition has been withheld as a trade secret within the meaning of the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard [29 CFR 1910.1200].

Full text of H-phrases: see section 16

## SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

### Description of First Aid Measures

**General:** Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible).

**Inhalation:** When symptoms occur: go into open air and ventilate suspected area. Remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

**Skin Contact:** Remove contaminated clothing. Immediately flush skin with plenty of water for at least 60 minutes. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor.

**Eye Contact:** Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing for at least 60 minutes. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

**Ingestion:** Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

### Most Important Symptoms and Effects Both Acute and Delayed

**General:** Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. Causes serious eye damage. Effects of exposure (inhalation, ingestion or skin contact) to substance may be delayed.

**Inhalation:** Inhalation may cause immediate severe irritation progressing quickly to chemical burns.

**Skin Contact:** Causes severe skin burns.

**Eye Contact:** Causes serious eye damage.

**Ingestion:** Ingestion is likely to be harmful or have adverse effects. May cause burns or irritation of the linings of the mouth, throat, and gastrointestinal tract.

**Chronic Symptoms:** None known.

### Indication of Any Immediate Medical Attention and Special Treatment Needed

If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible).

## SECTION 5: FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

### Extinguishing Media

**Suitable Extinguishing Media:** Dry powder, alcohol-resistant foam, water in large amounts, carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>).

**Unsuitable Extinguishing Media:** Do not use a heavy water stream. Use of heavy stream of water may spread fire.

### Special Hazards Arising From the Substance or Mixture

**Fire Hazard:** Not considered flammable but may burn at high temperatures.

**Explosion Hazard:** Product is not explosive. Contact with metallic substances may release flammable hydrogen gas.

**Reactivity:** The substance is a strong acid, it reacts violently with bases and is corrosive. Reacts violently with many compounds causing fire and explosion hazard. May attack metal, glass, some forms of plastic, rubber and coatings especially if wetted. May react violently with water.

### Advice for Firefighters

**Precautionary Measures Fire:** Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire.

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**Firefighting Instructions:** Use water spray or fog for cooling exposed containers. Do not aim water spray at container opening. Do not breathe fumes from fires or vapors from decomposition. Do not allow run-off from firefighting to enter drains or water courses.

**Protection During Firefighting:** Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection.

**Hazardous Combustion Products:** May release corrosive vapors.

### **Reference to Other Sections**

Refer to section 9 for flammability properties.

## **SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

### **Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures**

**General Measures:** Avoid all unnecessary exposure.

#### **For Non-Emergency Personnel**

**Protective Equipment:** Use appropriate personal protection equipment (PPE).

**Emergency Procedures:** Evacuate unnecessary personnel.

#### **For Emergency Personnel**

**Protective Equipment:** Equip cleanup crew with proper protection.

**Emergency Procedures:** Evacuate unnecessary personnel. Stop leak if safe to do so. Ventilate area.

### **Environmental Precautions**

Prevent entry to sewers and public waters.

### **Methods and Material for Containment and Cleaning Up**

**For Containment:** Contain any spills with dikes or absorbents to prevent migration and entry into sewers or streams.

**Methods for Cleaning Up:** Clean up spills immediately and dispose of waste safely. During cleanup do not use water, place in a tight sealed container. Take up mechanically (sweeping, shoveling) and collect in suitable container for disposal. If spilled into water or liquid - cautiously neutralize spilled liquid. Absorb and/or contain spill with inert material, then place in suitable container. Contact competent authorities after a spill.

### **Reference to Other Sections**

See heading 8, Exposure Controls and Personal Protection. Concerning disposal elimination after cleaning, see item 13.

## **SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE**

### **Precautions for Safe Handling**

**Hygiene Measures:** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety procedures. Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking, or smoking and again when leaving work. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash hands and forearms thoroughly after handling. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

### **Conditions for Safe Storage, Including Any Incompatibilities**

**Technical Measures:** Comply with applicable regulations. Avoid producing dust.

**Storage Conditions:** Store in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep container closed when not in use. Store locked up.

Keep/Store away from direct sunlight, extremely high or low temperatures and incompatible materials. Store in original container or corrosive resistant and/or lined container. Storage areas should be periodically checked for corrosion and integrity.

**Incompatible Materials:** Strong bases. Strong oxidizers. Metals. Water.

### **Specific End Use(s)**

Chemical Reagent. For professional use only.

## **SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

### **Control Parameters**

For substances listed in section 3 that are not listed here, there are no established Exposure limits from the manufacturer, supplier, importer, or the appropriate advisory agency including: ACGIH (TLV), NIOSH (REL), OSHA (PEL), Canadian provincial governments, or the Mexican government.

### **Exposure Controls**

**Appropriate Engineering Controls:** Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Emergency eye wash fountains and safety showers should be available in the immediate vicinity of any potential exposure. Ensure all national/local regulations are observed.

**Personal Protective Equipment:** Gloves. Protective goggles. Face shield. Protective clothing. Insufficient ventilation: wear respiratory protection.

**Materials for Protective Clothing:** Acid-resistant clothing.

**Hand Protection:** Acid-resistant protective gloves.

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**Eye Protection:** Chemical safety goggles and face shield.

**Skin and Body Protection:** Wear suitable protective clothing.

**Respiratory Protection:** If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, approved respiratory protection should be worn.

**Other Information:** When using, do not eat, drink or smoke.

## SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### Information on Basic Physical and Chemical Properties

<b>Physical State</b>	: Solid
<b>Appearance</b>	: Colorless, clear glassy material.
<b>Odor</b>	: None
<b>Odor Threshold</b>	: Not available
<b>pH</b>	: 1.5 (0.1N Solution)
<b>Melting Point</b>	: Not available
<b>Freezing Point</b>	: Not applicable
<b>Boiling Point</b>	: Not applicable - Sublimes at red heat
<b>Flash Point</b>	: Not applicable
<b>Auto-ignition Temperature</b>	: Not applicable
<b>Decomposition Temperature</b>	: Not available
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	: Not applicable
<b>Lower Flammable Limit</b>	: Not applicable
<b>Upper Flammable Limit</b>	: Not applicable
<b>Vapor Pressure</b>	: Not applicable
<b>Relative Vapor Density at 20 °C</b>	: Not applicable
<b>Relative Density</b>	: Not available
<b>Specific Gravity</b>	: 2.2 - 2.5
<b>Solubility</b>	: Water: 88 % (as orthophosphoric acid)
<b>Partition Coefficient: N-Octanol/Water</b>	: Not available
<b>Viscosity</b>	: Not applicable
<b>Explosion Data – Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact</b>	: Not expected to present an explosion hazard due to mechanical impact.
<b>Explosion Data – Sensitivity to Static Discharge</b>	: Not expected to present an explosion hazard due to static discharge.

## SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Reactivity:** The substance is a strong acid, it reacts violently with bases and is corrosive. Reacts violently with many compounds causing fire and explosion hazard. May attack metal, glass, some forms of plastic, rubber and coatings, especially if wetted. May react violently with water.

**Chemical Stability:** Stable under normal conditions.

**Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:** Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

**Conditions to Avoid:** Direct sunlight. Extremely high or low temperatures. Incompatible materials. Sources of ignition.

**Incompatible Materials:** Strong bases. Strong oxidizers. Metals. Water.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Thermal decomposition generates : Corrosive vapors. Phosphorus oxides. Sodium oxides.

## SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Information on Toxicological Effects - Product

**Acute Toxicity:** Not classified

**LD50 and LC50 Data:** Not available

**Skin Corrosion/Irritation:** Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

**pH:** 1.5 (0.1M Solution)

**Serious Eye Damage/Irritation:** Causes serious eye damage.

**pH:** 1.5 (0.1M Solution)

**Respiratory or Skin Sensitization:** Not classified

**Germ Cell Mutagenicity:** Not classified

**Teratogenicity:** Not classified

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**Carcinogenicity:** Not classified

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Repeated Exposure):** Not classified

**Reproductive Toxicity:** Not classified

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Single Exposure):** Not classified

**Aspiration Hazard:** Not classified

**Symptoms/Injuries After Inhalation:** Inhalation may cause immediate severe irritation progressing quickly to chemical burns.

**Symptoms/Injuries After Skin Contact:** Causes severe skin burns.

**Symptoms/Injuries After Eye Contact:** Causes serious eye damage.

**Symptoms/Injuries After Ingestion:** Ingestion is likely to be harmful or have adverse effects. May cause burns or irritation of the linings of the mouth, throat, and gastrointestinal tract.

**Chronic Symptoms:** None known.

### Information on Toxicological Effects - Ingredient(s)

LD50 and LC50 Data:

Metaphosphoric acid (HPO<sub>3</sub>), sodium salt (10361-03-2)

LD50 Oral Rat > 2000 mg/kg

## SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Toxicity** Not classified

### Persistence and Degradability

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Persistence and Degradability Not established.

### Bioaccumulative Potential

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Bioaccumulative Potential Not established.

**Mobility in Soil** Not available

### Other Adverse Effects

**Other Information:** Avoid release to the environment.

## SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Sewage Disposal Recommendations:** Do not empty into drains; dispose of this material and its container in a safe way.

**Waste Disposal Recommendations:** Dispose of waste material in accordance with all local, regional, national, provincial, territorial and international regulations.

## SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### 14.1 In Accordance with DOT

**Proper Shipping Name** : CORROSIVE SOLID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (METAPHOSPHORIC ACID)

**Hazard Class** : 8

**Identification Number** : UN3260

**Label Codes** : 8

**Packing Group** : III

**ERG Number** : 154



### 14.2 In Accordance with IMDG

**Proper Shipping Name** : CORROSIVE SOLID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (METAPHOSPHORIC ACID)

**Hazard Class** : 8

**Identification Number** : UN3260

**Packing Group** : III

**Label Codes** : 8

**EmS-No. (Fire)** : F-A

**EmS-No. (Spillage)** : S-B



### 14.3 In Accordance with IATA

**Proper Shipping Name** : CORROSIVE SOLID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (METAPHOSPHORIC ACID)

**Packing Group** : III

**Identification Number** : UN3260

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**Hazard Class** : 8  
**Label Codes** : 8  
**ERG Code (IATA)** : 8L

### 14.4 In Accordance with TDG

**Proper Shipping Name** : CORROSIVE SOLID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (METAPHOSPHORIC ACID)  
**Packing Group** : III  
**Hazard Class** : 8  
**Identification Number** : UN3260  
**Label Codes** : 8



## SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

### US Federal Regulations

<b>Phosphoric Acid, Meta-; Vitreous Sodium Acid Metaphosphate; Metachip</b>	
<b>SARA Section 311/312 Hazard Classes</b>	Immediate (acute) health hazard
<b>Metaphosphoric acid (37267-86-0)</b>	
Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory	
<b>Metaphosphoric acid (HPO<sub>3</sub>), sodium salt (10361-03-2)</b>	
Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory	
<b>Water (7732-18-5)</b>	
Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory	

### US State Regulations

Neither this product nor its chemical components appear on any US State Lists.

### Canadian Regulations

<b>Phosphoric Acid, Meta-; Vitreous Sodium Acid Metaphosphate; Metachip</b>	
<b>WHMIS Classification</b>	Class E - Corrosive Material
A circular hazard pictogram with a black border. Inside, there is a white background with a black silhouette of a hand being corroded by a liquid dripping from a test tube.	
<b>Metaphosphoric acid (37267-86-0)</b>	
Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)	
<b>WHMIS Classification</b>	Class E - Corrosive Material
<b>Metaphosphoric acid (HPO<sub>3</sub>), sodium salt (10361-03-2)</b>	
Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)	
<b>WHMIS Classification</b>	Uncontrolled product according to WHMIS classification criteria
<b>Water (7732-18-5)</b>	
Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)	
<b>WHMIS Classification</b>	Uncontrolled product according to WHMIS classification criteria

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations (CPR) and the SDS contains all of the information required by CPR.

## SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION, INCLUDING DATE OF PREPARATION OR LAST REVISION

**Revision date** : 05/01/15  
**Other Information** : This document has been prepared in accordance with the SDS requirements of the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200.

### GHS Full Text Phrases:

Eye Dam. 1	Serious eye damage/eye irritation Category 1
Skin Corr. 1B	Skin corrosion/irritation Category 1B
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
H318	Causes serious eye damage

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### Party Responsible for the Preparation of This Document

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