# Material Safety Data Sheet acc. to OSHA and ANSI

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#### 1 Identification of substance:

Product details:

Product name: Triethylphosphine sulfide

Stock number: 30392 Manufacturer/Supplier:

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CHEMTREC: (800) 424-9300 Web Site: www.alfa.com

Information Department: Health, Safety and Environmental Department

Emergency information:

During normal hours the Health, Safety and Environmental Department. After normal hours call Chemtrec at (800) 424-9300.

## 2 Composition/Data on components:

Chemical characterization:

Description: (CAS#)

Triethylphosphine sulfide (CAS# 597-51-3); 100%

## 3 Hazards identification

#### Hazard description:



Xn Harmful

#### Information pertaining to particular dangers for man and environment

R 20/21/22 Harmful by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.

R 36/37/38 Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

Classification system

HMIS ratings (scale 0-4)

(Hazardous Materials Identification System)



Health (acute effects) = 2
Flammability = 1
Reactivity = 1

#### GHS label elements



#### Danger

3.1/3 - Toxic if inhaled.

3.1/4 - Harmful if swallowed.

3.1/4 - Harmful in contact with skin.

3.2/2 - Causes skin irritation.

3.3/2A - Causes serious eye irritation.

3.8/3 - May cause respiratory irritation.

## Prevention:

Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

Wash thoroughly after handling.

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

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

#### Response:

IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.

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

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if

present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

Specific treatment (see label).

Specific measures (see label).

Rinse mouth.

If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

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Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

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#### Storage:

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

Store locked up.

#### Disposal:

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

#### 4 First aid measures

#### After inhalation

Supply fresh air. If required, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm.

Seek immediate medical advice.

#### After skin contact

Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.

Seek immediate medical advice.

#### After eye contact

Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.

After swallowing Seek immediate medical advice.

#### 5 Fire fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing agents CO2, sand, extinguishing powder. Do not use water.

For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents Water

Special hazards caused by the material, its products of combustion or resulting gases:

In case of fire, the following can be released:

Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide

Phosphorus oxides

Sulfur oxides (SOx)

Hydrogen sulfide

#### Protective equipment:

Wear self-contained respirator.

Wear fully protective impervious suit.

# 6 Accidental release measures

#### Person-related safety precautions:

Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.

Ensure adequate ventilation

#### Measures for environmental protection:

Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.

#### Measures for cleaning/collecting:

Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.

Ensure adequate ventilation.

## Additional information:

See Section 7 for information on safe handling

See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.

See Section 13 for disposal information.

## 7 Handling and storage

#### Handling

#### Information for safe handling:

Keep container tightly sealed.

Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed containers.

Ensure good ventilation at the workplace.

Information about protection against explosions and fires: No information known.

#### Storage

Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles: No special requirements.

Information about storage in one common storage facility: Store away from oxidizing agents.

Further information about storage conditions:

Keep container tightly sealed.

Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed containers.

## 8 Exposure controls and personal protection

#### Additional information about design of technical systems:

Properly operating chemical fume hood designed for hazardous chemicals and having an average face velocity of at least 100 feet per minute.

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Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace: Not required.

Additional information: No data

Personal protective equipment

General protective and hygienic measures

The usual precautionary measures for handling chemicals should be followed.

Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.

Remove all soiled and contaminated clothing immediately.

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

Breathing equipment: Use suitable respirator when high concentrations are present.

Protection of hands: Impervious gloves

Eye protection: Safety glasses

Body protection: Protective work clothing.

#### 9 Physical and chemical properties:

Form:	Crystalline
Color:	White
Odor:	Not determined
Change in condition	
Melting point/Melting range:	94-96°C (201-205°F)
Boiling point/Boiling range:	Not determined
Sublimation temperature / start:	Not determined
Flash point:	Not applicable
Ignition temperature:	Not determined
Decomposition temperature:	Not determined
Danger of explosion:	Product does not present an explosion hazard.
Explosion limits:	
Lower:	Not determined
Upper:	Not determined
Vapor pressure:	Not determined
Density:	Not determined

# 10 Stability and reactivity

Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:

Decomposition will not occur if used and stored according to specifications.

Materials to be avoided: Oxidizing agents

Dangerous reactions No dangerous reactions known

Dangerous products of decomposition:

Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide

Phosphorus oxides (e.g. P205)

Sulfur oxides (SOx)

Hydrogen sulfide

## 11 Toxicological information

Acute toxicity:

Primary irritant effect:

on the skin: Irritant to skin and mucous membranes.

on the eye: Irritating effect.

Sensitization: No sensitizing effects known.

Subacute to chronic toxicity:

Organic phosphorus compounds exhibit a wide range of toxicity. Most are skin and eye irritants with the more volatile also being respiratory irritants. Those exhibiting substantial water reactivity will have stronger irritating properties and may be corrosive enough to cause severe burns. Some organic phosphorus compounds are cholinesterase inhibitors. Symptoms associated with these include muscle twitching, convulsions, flaccid paralysis, coma, respiratory failure. They can be highly paralytic.

Subacute to chronic toxicity:

Sulfides show variable toxicity. The alkaline sulfides are similar in action to alkalies. They cause irritation of the skin and are corrosive by ingestion. The heavy metal sulfides are generally insoluble and show little toxic action except through the liberation of hydrogen sulfide. Hydrogen sulfide, if generated, is toxic, a severe irritant and flammable.

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Effects include conjunctivitis, headache, nausea, dizziness, coughing, pulmonary edema and possibly death.

#### Additional toxicological information:

Danger through skin absorption.

To the best of our knowledge the acute and chronic toxicity of this substance is not fully known

No classification data on carcinogenic properties of this material is available from the EPA, IARC, NTP, OSHA or ACGIH.

# 12 Ecological information:

#### General notes:

Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.

Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.

#### 13 Disposal considerations

#### Product

Recommendation Consult state, local or national regulations to ensure proper disposal.

Uncleaned packagings:

Recommendation: Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

# 14 Transport information

#### DOT regulations:



Hazard class: 6.1
Identification number: UN3464
Packing group: III

Proper shipping name (technical name): ORGANOPHOSPHORUS COMPOUND, TOXIC, SOLID, N.O.S.

(Triethylphosphine sulfide)

Label

## Land transport ADR/RID (cross-border)



ADR/RID class: 6.1 (T2) Toxic substances

Danger code (Kemler): 60
UN-Number: 3464
Packaging group: III

Description of goods: 3464 ORGANOPHOSPHORUS COMPOUND, TOXIC, SOLID, N.O.S.

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#### Maritime transport IMDG:



IMDG Class: 6.1
UN Number: 3464
Label 6.1
Packaging group: III

Proper shipping name: ORGANOPHOSPHORUS COMPOUND, TOXIC, SOLID, N.O.S.

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#### Air transport ICAO-TI and IATA-DGR:



ICAO/IATA Class: 6.1 UN/ID Number: 3464 Label 6.1 Packaging group: III

ORGANOPHOSPHORUS COMPOUND, TOXIC, SOLID, N.O.S. Proper shipping name:

(Triethylphosphine sulfide)

UN "Model Regulation": UN3464, ORGANOPHOSPHORUS COMPOUND, TOXIC, SOLID, N.O.S., 6.1, III

#### 15 Regulations

#### Product related hazard informations:

#### Hazard symbols:

Xn Harmful

#### Risk phrases:

20/21/22 Harmful by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed. 36/37/38 Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

#### Safety phrases:

- Keep away from living quarters. 4
- Keep container in a well-ventilated place.
- 20 When using do not eat or drink.
- In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical 26 advice.
- 36/37 Wear suitable protective clothing and gloves.
- In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately. 45
- This material and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste. 60

## National regulations

This product is not listed in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substances Control Act Chemical Substance Inventory. Use of this product is restricted to research and development only.

Information about limitation of use: For use only by technically qualified individuals.

#### 16 Other information:

Employers should use this information only as a supplement to other information gathered by them, and should make independent judgement of suitability of this information to ensure proper use and protect the health and safety of employees. This information is furnished without warranty, and any use of the product not in conformance with this Material Safety Data Sheet, or in combination with any other product or process, is the responsibility of the

Department issuing MSDS: Health, Safety and Environmental Department.

## Contact: Zachariah Holt

Abbreviations and acronyms:

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 DOT: US Department of Transportation

IATA: International Air Transport Association IATA-International Air Transport Association IATA-DGR: Dangerous Goods Regulations by the "International Air Transport Association" (IATA)

IAIA-Dok: Dangerous Goods Regulations by the "International AIT Transport Association" (II ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organization ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organization" (ICAO) GHS: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society) HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)