

# Safety Data Sheet

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## 1. IDENTIFICATION

### Product Identifier

**Product Name** Gro-Phite

### Other means of identification

**SDS #** VLS-192

**Product Code** FFN 1167

**Synonyms** Magna-Phite P+K, Nutri-Phite K, 0-29-25.

### Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

**Recommended Use** Fertilizer.

### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

#### **Supplier Address**

Verdesian Life Sciences, U.S., LLC.  
1001 Winstead Drive, Suite 480  
Cary, NC 27513

### Emergency Telephone Number

**Company Phone Number** Business Phone: (800) 868-6446

Fax: (919) 535-3652

**Emergency Telephone (24 hr)** INFOTRAC 1-352-323-3500 (International)  
1-800-535-5053 (North America)

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Physical state** Liquid

### Classification

Acute toxicity - Oral

Category 4

### Signal Word

Warning

### Hazard statements

Harmful if swallowed



### Precautionary Statements - Prevention

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling  
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product

### Precautionary Statements - Response

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

**Precautionary Statements - Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

**Other hazards**

Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

**Synonyms** Magna-Phite P+K, Nutri-Phite K, 0-29-25.

Chemical Name	CAS No.	Weight-%
Potassium hydroxide	1310-58-3	30-40
Phosphorous acid	13598-36-2	30-40

\*\*If Chemical Name/CAS No is "proprietary" and/or Weight-% is listed as a range, the specific chemical identity and/or percentage of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.\*\*

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**First Aid Measures**

<b>General Advice</b>	Provide this SDS to medical personnel for treatment.
<b>Eye Contact</b>	Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	Take off contaminated clothing. Wash off immediately with plenty of water. If irritation develops or persists seek medical attention. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Remove exposed individual(s) to fresh air for 20 minutes. Consult a physician / poison center if individual's condition declines or if symptoms persist.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Do NOT induce vomiting. Rinse mouth. Drink 1 or 2 glasses of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Call a poison center or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

**Most important symptoms and effects**

<b>Symptoms</b>	Harmful if swallowed. May cause eye, skin and respiratory tract irritation. Will cause gastrointestinal tract irritation.
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**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

<b>Notes to Physician</b>	Treat symptomatically.
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### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

**Suitable Extinguishing Media**

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

**Unsuitable Extinguishing Media** Not determined.

**Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical**

Product is not flammable.

**Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters**

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

**Personal Precautions**                      Ventilate affected area. Wear protective clothing as described in Section 8 of this safety data sheet.

### Environmental precautions

**Environmental precautions**            See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

### Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

**Methods for Containment**                Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Soak up and contain spill with an inert (i.e. vermiculite, dry sand or earth) absorbent material.

**Methods for Clean-Up**                    Sweep up absorbed material and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Discard any product, residue, disposable container or liner in full compliance with federal, state, and local regulations. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Precautions for safe handling

**Advice on Safe Handling**                Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

**Storage Conditions**                      Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.

**Incompatible Materials**                None known based on information supplied.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Exposure Guidelines

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3	Ceiling: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	(vacated) Ceiling: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Ceiling: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

### Appropriate engineering controls

**Engineering Controls**                    Apply technical measures to comply with the occupational exposure limits. Maintain eye wash fountain and quick-drench facilities in work area. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

**Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**

<b>Eye/Face Protection</b>	Use safety goggles, safety glasses with side shields and/or a full face shield as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29CFR 1910.133.
<b>Skin and Body Protection</b>	Wear impervious protective clothing, including boots, gloves, lab coat, apron or coveralls, as appropriate, to prevent skin contact. Refer to 29 CFR 1910.138 for appropriate skin and body protection.
<b>Respiratory Protection</b>	Follow OSHA respirator regulations (29 CFR 1910.134) and, if necessary, wear a MSHA/NIOSH-approved respirator.
<b>General Hygiene Considerations</b>	Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. After handling this product, wash hands before eating, drinking, or smoking. If contact occurs, remove contaminated clothing. If needed, take first aid action shown on section 4 of this SDS. Launder contaminated clothing before reuse.

**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES****Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

<b>Physical state</b>	Liquid	<b>Odor</b>	Not determined
<b>Appearance</b>	Not determined	<b>Odor Threshold</b>	Not determined
<b>Color</b>	Not determined		

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
<b>pH</b>	7.0	
<b>Melting Point/Freezing Point</b>	Not determined	
<b>Boiling Point/Boiling Range</b>	Not determined	
<b>Flash Point</b>	Not determined	
<b>Evaporation Rate</b>	Not determined	
<b>Flammability (Solid, Gas)</b>	n/a-liquid	
<b>Flammability Limits in Air</b>		
<b>Upper Flammability Limits</b>	Not determined	
<b>Lower Flammability Limit</b>	Not determined	
<b>Vapor Pressure</b>	Not determined	
<b>Vapor Density</b>	Not determined	
<b>Relative Density</b>	1.485	
<b>Water Solubility</b>	Not determined	
<b>Solubility in other solvents</b>	Not determined	
<b>Partition Coefficient</b>	Not determined	
<b>Auto-ignition Temperature</b>	Not determined	
<b>Decomposition Temperature</b>	Not determined	
<b>Kinematic Viscosity</b>	Not determined	
<b>Dynamic Viscosity</b>	Not determined	
<b>Explosive Properties</b>	Not determined	
<b>Oxidizing Properties</b>	Not determined	

**Other Information**

<b>Bulk Density</b>	12.37 lbs/gal
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**10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY****Reactivity**

Not reactive under normal conditions.

**Chemical Stability**

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

**Possibility of Hazardous Reactions**

None under normal processing.

**Conditions to Avoid**

Keep away from heat, sparks and open flame.

**Incompatible Materials**

None known based on information supplied.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products**

None known based on information supplied.

**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Information on likely routes of exposure****Product Information**

<b>Eye Contact</b>	Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	Prolonged contact may cause redness and irritation.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Avoid breathing vapors or mists.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Harmful if swallowed. Ingestion may cause irritation to mucous membranes.

**Component Information**

Chemical Name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3	= 284 mg/kg ( Rat )	-	-
Phosphorous acid 13598-36-2	= 1895 mg/kg ( Rat )	-	-

**Information on physical, chemical and toxicological effects**

**Symptoms** Please see section 4 of this SDS for symptoms.

**Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure**

**Carcinogenicity** Based on the information provided, this product does not contain any carcinogens or potential carcinogens as listed by OSHA, IARC or NTP.

**Numerical measures of toxicity**

The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document .

ATEmix (oral) 1,158.00 mg/kg

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Ecotoxicity**

Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

**Component Information**

Chemical Name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Crustacea
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3		80: 96 h Gambusia affinis mg/L LC50 static	
Phosphorous acid 13598-36-2		6980 - 9784: 96 h Brachydanio rerio mg/L LC50 static	

**Persistence/Degradability**

Not determined.

**Bioaccumulation**

Not determined.

**Mobility**

Chemical Name	Partition Coefficient
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3	0.65 0.83

**Other Adverse Effects**

Not determined

### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Waste Treatment Methods**

**Disposal of Wastes** Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

**Contaminated Packaging** Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

**California Hazardous Waste Status**

Chemical Name	California Hazardous Waste Status
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3	Toxic Corrosive

### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**Note** Please see current shipping paper for most up to date shipping information, including exemptions and special circumstances.

**DOT** Not regulated

**IATA** Not regulated

**IMDG** Not regulated

### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

**International Inventories**

Chemical Name	TSCA	DSL/NDSL	EINECS/E LINCS	ENCS	IECSC	KECL	PICCS	AICS
Potassium hydroxide	X	X	X	Present	X	Present	X	X
Phosphorous acid	X	X	X	Present	X	Present	X	X

**Legend:**

**TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

**DSL/NDSL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

**EINECS/ELINCS** - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances

**ENCS** - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances

**IECSC** - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

**KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

**PICCS** - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

**AICS** - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

**US Federal Regulations****CERCLA**

This material, as supplied, contains one or more substances regulated as a hazardous substance under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302)

Chemical Name	Hazardous Substances RQs	CERCLA/SARA RQ	Reportable Quantity (RQ)
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3	1000 lb		RQ 1000 lb final RQ RQ 454 kg final RQ

**SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories**

Acute Health Hazard	Yes
Chronic Health Hazard	No
Fire Hazard	No
Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard	No
Reactive Hazard	No

**SARA 313**

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372

**CWA (Clean Water Act)**

Chemical Name	CWA - Reportable Quantities	CWA - Toxic Pollutants	CWA - Priority Pollutants	CWA - Hazardous Substances
Potassium hydroxide	1000 lb			X

**US State Regulations****California Proposition 65**

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

**U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations**

Chemical Name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3	X	X	X
Phosphorous acid 13598-36-2	X		

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

<b><u>NFPA</u></b>	<b>Health Hazards</b>	<b>Flammability</b>	<b>Instability</b>	<b>Special Hazards</b>
	1	0	0	Not determined
<b><u>HMIS</u></b>	<b>Health Hazards</b>	<b>Flammability</b>	<b>Physical hazards</b>	<b>Personal Protection</b>
	1	0	0	D

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