

# Safety Data Sheet

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## 1. IDENTIFICATION

### Product Identifier

**Product Name** Nutri-Phite Foliar

### Other means of identification

**SDS #** FFN: 01121

**Product Code** 4-0-8

### 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 Phone: (919) 535-3652  
**Emergency Telephone (24 hr)** INFOTRAC 1-352-323-3500 (International)  
1-800-535-5053 (North America)

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Appearance** Clear colorless liquid

**Physical State** Liquid

**Odor** Faint to slight odor

### 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: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician  
Rinse mouth

**Precautionary Statements - Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

**Other Hazards**

Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	CAS No	Weight-%
Phosphorous acid	10294-56-1	20-30
Potassium hydroxide	1310-58-3	10-20
Sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	1-10
Citric Acid	77-92-9	1-5

\*\*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>	Wash off immediately with plenty of water. Take off contaminated clothing. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
<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. Immediate medical attention is required.

**Most important symptoms and effects**

<b>Symptoms</b>	May cause eye, skin and respiratory 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** 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.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Precautions for safe handling

**Advice on Safe Handling** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash thoroughly after handling. Use personal protection recommended in Section 8. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Avoid breathing vapors or mists. Do not eat or drink while handling this material.

### 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>
Sodium hydroxide 1310-73-2	Ceiling: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (vacated) Ceiling: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	IDLH: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Ceiling: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Citric Acid 77-92-9	-	15 mg / m <sup>3</sup> (Total)	-

**Appropriate engineering controls**

**Engineering Controls** Maintain eye wash fountain and quick-drench facilities in work area.

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

**Eye/Face Protection** 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.

**Skin and Body Protection** Wear impervious protective clothing, including boots, gloves, lab coat, apron or coveralls, as appropriate, to prevent skin contact.

**Respiratory Protection** Follow OSHA respirator regulations (29 CFR 1910.134) and, if necessary, wear a MSHA/NIOSH-approved respirator.

**General Hygiene Considerations** 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>	Faint to slight odor
<b>Appearance</b>	Clear colorless liquid	<b>Odor Threshold</b>	Not determined
<b>Color</b>	Clear		

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
pH	6.2-6.4	
Melting Point/Freezing Point	Not determined	
Boiling Point/Boiling Range	Not determined	
Flash Point	Not determined	
Evaporation Rate	Not determined	
Flammability (Solid, Gas)	n/a-liquid	
Upper Flammability Limits	Not determined	
Lower Flammability Limit	Not determined	
Vapor Pressure	Not determined	
Vapor Density	Not determined	
Specific Gravity	Not determined	
Water Solubility	Not determined	
Solubility in other solvents	Not determined	
Partition Coefficient	Not determined	
Auto-ignition Temperature	Not determined	
Decomposition Temperature	Not determined	
Kinematic Viscosity	Not determined	
Dynamic Viscosity	Not determined	
Explosive Properties	Not determined	
Oxidizing Properties	Not determined	
Density	1.379 - 1.40	
Bulk Density	11.59 lbs/gal	

## 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 )	-	-
Sodium hydroxide 1310-73-2	-	= 1350 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	-
Citric Acid 77-92-9	= 3000 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**

Not determined

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

Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

**Component Information**

Chemical Name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Toxicity to microorganisms	Crustacea
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3		80: 96 h Gambusia affinis mg/L LC50 static		

Sodium hydroxide 1310-73-2		45.4: 96 h Oncorhynchus mykiss mg/L LC50 static	
Citric Acid 77-92-9		1516: 96 h Lepomis macrochirus mg/L LC50 static	120: 72 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50

**Persistence/Degradability**

Not determined.

**Bioaccumulation**

Not determined.

**Mobility**

Chemical Name	Partition Coefficient
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3	0.65 0.83
Citric Acid 77-92-9	-1.72

**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
Sodium hydroxide 1310-73-2	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****Marine Pollutant**

This material may meet the definition of a marine pollutant

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### International Inventories

Chemical Name	TSCA	DSL	NDSL	EINECS	ELINCS	ENCS	IECSC	KECL	PICCS	AICS
Phosphorous acid	Present	X		Present		Present	X	Present	X	X
Potassium hydroxide	Present	X		Present		Present	X	Present	X	X
Sodium hydroxide	Present	X		Present		Present	X	Present	X	X
Citric Acid	Present	X		Present		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
Sodium hydroxide 1310-73-2	1000 lb		RQ 1000 lb final RQ RQ 454 kg final RQ

### SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

<b>Acute Health Hazard</b>	Yes
<b>Chronic Health Hazard</b>	No
<b>Fire Hazard</b>	No
<b>Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard</b>	No
<b>Reactive Hazard</b>	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
Sodium 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
Sodium hydroxide 1310-73-2	X	X	X

**16. OTHER INFORMATION****NFPA****Health Hazards**

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**Flammability**

0

**Instability**

0

**Special Hazards**

Not determined

**HMIS****Health Hazards**

1

**Flammability**

0

**Physical Hazards**

0

**Personal Protection**

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Address Change

**Disclaimer**

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