



# **TruPhos MeriStim**

# **SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION**

Product Identifier TruPhos MeriStim

Other Means of Fertilizer

Identification

**Recommended Use** The user should seek the advice of the county agricultural representative or a professional

agricultural consultant.

Restrictions on Use None known.

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Identifier

Emergency Phone No. Canutec, 613-996-6666, 24 hours

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# **SECTION 2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION**

#### Classification

Corrosive to metals - Category 1; Eye irritation - Category 2

#### **Label Elements**



Signal Word:

Warning

Hazard Statement(s):

May be corrosive to metals.

Causes serious eye irritation.

Contains 27.5-30.5% of ingredients of unknown toxicity (inhalation).

Contains 3-4% of ingredients of unknown toxicity (dermal).

Precautionary Statement(s):

Prevention:

Keep only in original packaging.

Wash hands and skin thoroughly after handling.

Wear eye protection/face protection.

Response:

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

Continue rinsing.

If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.

Storage:

Store in corrosive resistant container with a resistant inner liner.

Disposal:

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

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#### Other Hazards

Hazard Not Otherwise Classified (HNOC).

# **SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

#### Mixture:

Chemical Name	CAS No.	%	Other Identifiers	Other Names
Phosphoric acid (85%)	7664-38-2	9.5-10.5	N/A	
Calcium dihydrogen phosphate	7758-23-8	15-16	N/A	
Phosphoric acid, zinc salt (2:1), dihydrate	13598-37-3	3-4	N/A	

# **SECTION 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES**

#### **First-aid Measures**

#### Inhalation

Remove source of exposure or move to fresh air.

#### **Skin Contact**

Wash gently and thoroughly with lukewarm, gently flowing water and mild soap for 5 minutes.

#### **Eye Contact**

Immediately rinse the contaminated eye(s) with lukewarm, gently flowing water for 15-20 minutes, while holding the eyelid(s) open. If eye irritation persists, get medical advice or attention.

# Ingestion

Rinse mouth with water. Get medical advice or attention if you feel unwell or are concerned.

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

If in eyes: may cause serious eye damage. May irritate or burn the eyes. Permanent damage including blindness may result.

# **Immediate Medical Attention and Special Treatment**

# **Target Organs**

Eyes, skin, respiratory system.

#### **Special Instructions**

Not applicable.

# **Medical Conditions Aggravated by Exposure**

Dermatitis.

# **SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

### **Extinguishing Media**

# **Suitable Extinguishing Media**

Not combustible. Use extinguishing agent suitable for surrounding fire.

### **Unsuitable Extinguishing Media**

Not applicable.

#### Specific Hazards Arising from the Product

Does not burn.

#### Special Protective Equipment and Precautions for Fire-fighters

Fire-fighters may enter the area if positive pressure SCBA and full Bunker Gear is worn.

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# **SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

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

Use the personal protective equipment recommended in Section 8 of this safety data sheet.

#### **Environmental Precautions**

It is good practice to prevent releases into the environment.

# Methods and Materials for Containment and Cleaning Up

Small spills or leaks: contain and soak up spill with absorbent that does not react with spilled product. Place used absorbent into suitable, covered, labelled containers for disposal. Large spills or leaks: dike spilled product to prevent runoff.

# **SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

# **Precautions for Safe Handling**

Transfer equipment should be constructed of chemical-resistant plastic or stainless steel. Do not store in aluminum or steel containers. Wear chemically protective equipment during handling. Use in a well-ventilated area. Do not breathe vapours or mists. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Do not wear contact lenses while handling this material. Wash thoroughly after handling. Keep away from extreme heat and flame. Use caution when opening containers.

### **Conditions for Safe Storage**

Store in an area that is: ventilated, separate from incompatible materials (see Section 10: Stability and Reactivity). Empty containers may contain hazardous residue. Store separately. Keep closed. Follow all precautions given on this safety data sheet.

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

#### **Control Parameters**

	ACGIH TLV®		OSHA PEL		AIHA WEEL	
Chemical Name	TWA	STEL	TWA	Ceiling	8-hr TWA	TWA
Phosphoric acid (85%)	1 mg/m3	3 mg/m3				

# **Appropriate Engineering Controls**

General ventilation is usually adequate. Provide eyewash and safety shower if contact or splash hazard exists.

# **Individual Protection Measures**

# **Eye/Face Protection**

Wear chemical safety goggles and face shield when contact is possible.

#### **Skin Protection**

Not required, if used as directed.

# **Respiratory Protection**

Not required.

# **SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

#### **Basic Physical and Chemical Properties**

Appearance Clear colourless.

Odour Odourless
Odour Threshold Not available

**pH** 2 - 3

Melting Point/Freezing Point Not available (melting); Not available (freezing)

Initial Boiling Point/RangeNot availableFlash PointNot availableEvaporation RateNot available

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Flammability (solid, gas) Not available

Upper/Lower Flammability or

**Explosive Limit** 

Not available (upper); Not available (lower)

Vapour Pressure Not available
Vapour Density (air = 1) Not available

**Relative Density (water = 1)** 1.30 - 1.31 at 20 °C (68 °F)

Solubility Soluble in water Partition Coefficient, Not available

n-Octanol/Water (Log Kow)

Auto-ignition TemperatureNot availableDecomposition TemperatureNot available

Viscosity Not available (kinematic); Not available (dynamic)

Other Information

Physical State Liquid

Surface Tension Not available

# **SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

### Reactivity

Not reactive under normal conditions of use.

# **Chemical Stability**

Normally stable.

### **Possibility of Hazardous Reactions**

None expected under normal conditions of storage and use.

### **Conditions to Avoid**

Freezing. Incompatible materials.

### **Incompatible Materials**

Incompatible with aluminum and steel.

#### **Hazardous Decomposition Products**

During a fire, or when heated to decomposition, irritating/toxic phosphorus oxides, such as phosphorus pentoxide may be generated.

# **SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

#### **Likely Routes of Exposure**

Skin contact; skin absorption; eye contact; ingestion.

### **Acute Toxicity**

Chemical Name	LC50	LD50 (oral)	LD50 (dermal)
Phosphoric acid (85%)	0.84 mg/L (rabbit) (4-hour exposure)	1530 mg/kg (rat)	2740 mg/kg (rabbit)
Calcium dihydrogen phosphate	> 2.6 mg/L (rat) (4-hour exposure) (dust)	3986 mg/kg (female rat)	> 2000 mg/kg (rabbit)
Phosphoric acid, zinc salt (2:1), dihydrate		300-2000 mg/kg (rat)	

#### Skin Corrosion/Irritation

Animal tests show very mild irritation.

# Serious Eye Damage/Irritation

Causes serious eye irritation.

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# STOT (Specific Target Organ Toxicity) - Single Exposure

#### Inhalation

Not irritating to the respiratory tract, unless it is introduced into the atmosphere as a spray or mist.

### **Skin Absorption**

May be harmful if absorbed through the skin.

# Ingestion

May be harmful if swallowed.

# **Aspiration Hazard**

Not classified.

# STOT (Specific Target Organ Toxicity) - Repeated Exposure

Symptoms may include dry, red, cracked skin (dermatitis).

#### Respiratory and/or Skin Sensitization

Not classified.

# Carcinogenicity

Not classified.

# **Reproductive Toxicity**

# **Development of Offspring**

Not Classified.

# **Sexual Function and Fertility**

Not Classified.

#### **Effects on or via Lactation**

Not Classified.

### **Germ Cell Mutagenicity**

Not classified.

#### **Interactive Effects**

No information was located.

# **SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

#### **Ecotoxicity**

May cause long lasting harmful effects to aquatic life.

# **Acute Aquatic Toxicity**

Chemical Name	LC50 Fish	EC50 Crustacea	ErC50 Aquatic Plants	ErC50 Algae
Phosphoric acid (85%)	138 mg/L (96-hour)			
Phosphoric acid, zinc salt (2:1), dihydrate	0.14-0.26 mg/L (Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout); 96-hour)			

# **Persistence and Degradability**

May cause long-term adverse effects in the environment.

#### **Bioaccumulative Potential**

Not Established.

### **Mobility in Soil**

Not established.

#### Other Adverse Effects

There is no information available.

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### **SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

### **Disposal Methods**

Dispose in accordance with all applicable federal, provincial, and local regulations.

# **SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

Regulation	UN No.	Proper Shipping Name	Transport Hazard Class(es)	Packing Group
Canadian TDG	1805	Phosphoric Acid Solution	8	III
IATA (Air)	1805	Phosphoric Acid Solution	8	III
US DOT	1805	Phosphoric Acid Solution	8	III

Other Information IMDG: UN# 1805 Phosphoric Acid Solution, Class 8, PGIII

**Proof of Dangerous Goods Classification** 

**Date of Classification** November 07, 2019 **Classification** corrosive to metals

Classification Method 49 CFR 173.137 and UN Manual of Tests and Criteria, Section 37

#### **SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

Safety, Health and Environmental Regulations

Canada

Domestic Substances List (DSL) / Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)

All ingredients are listed on the DSL/NDSL.

USA

Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Section 8(b)

All ingredients are listed on the TSCA Inventory.

#### **SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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