



# Safety Data Sheet

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## 1. Identification

**Product Name** : ELE-MAX SOIL PHOSPHITE 0-60-0 (AZ & CA)  
**Synonyms** : None  
**Product Use** : Soil Nutrient  
**Manufacturer/Supplier** : Helena Chemical Company  
**Address** : 225 Schilling Blvd. Collierville, TN 38017  
**General Information** : 901-761-0050  
**Transportation Emergency Number** : CHEMTREC:800-424-9300

## 2. Hazard Identification



**Signal Word** : Danger  
**Skin Irritation** : Causes severe skin burns.  
**Eye Irritation** : Causes serious eye irritation.  
**Acute Toxicity Oral** : Harmful if swallowed.  
**Acute Toxicity Dermal** : May be harmful in contact with skin.

**Hazard Categories** : Oral/Dermal/Inhalation Toxicity - 4/5/5; Skin Irritation - 1A; Eye Irritation - 2A; Corrosive - 1

**Hazard Statement** : Harmful if swallowed  
May be harmful in contact with skin  
Causes severe skin burns and eye damage  
May be harmful if inhaled  
May be corrosive to metals

## 3. Composition / Information on Ingredients

Component	CAS Number	Weight %
Plant nutrients derived from Phosphorous Acid.	Proprietary	100.00
GUARANTEED ANALYSIS: Total Phosphoric Acid (P2O5): 60.00		

## 4. First Aid Measures

**Eye** : Hold eyes open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15 to 20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye. Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.

**Skin** : Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15 to 20 minutes. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

**Inhalation** : Move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth, if possible. Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.

**Ingestion** : Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice. Rinse mouth with water. Do not induce vomiting. Do not give anything by mouth if unconscious.

**Indication of Immediate Medical Attention and Special Treatment Needed** : Treat symptomatically. Ingestion may result in irritation of the digestive tract.

## 5. Fire Fighting Measures



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**Extinguishing Media** : Non-combustible liquid. Use extinguishing media for underlying cause of fire.  
**Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical** : Product may produce phosphoric pentoxide under fire conditions. May produce hydrogen gas if in contact with certain metals (see Section VI.).  
**Special Fire Fight Proc** : Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective equipment. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool.

### 6. Accidental Release Measures

**Personal Precautions** : Keep unprotected and unnecessary personnel out of spill area.  
**Protective Equipment** : Splashproof goggles or face shield, impervious gloves, impervious apron and footwear. Use a mist-type canister respirator approved by NIOSH. Eyewash and emergency shower should be available in work area.  
**Emergency Procedures** : Contain product to prevent spreading. Do not contaminate water supplies.  
**Methods and Materials for Containment and Cleanup** : Collect and reuse material if uncontaminated. If contaminated, absorb material with an absorbent, such as clay or sand, and place in plastic containers for proper disposal.

### 7. Handling and Storage

**Precautions for Safe Handling** : Keep locked up and out of reach of children. Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage, handling or disposal. Keep container tightly closed. Do not allow water to be introduced into the contents of the container.  
**Conditions for Safe Storage** : Store in original container only. Do not store near heat or open flame. Do not store with oxidizing agents, nitrates, calcium carbide, etc.

### 8. Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

**TLV/PEL** : Not established  
**Appropriate Engineering Controls** : Local exhaust normally sufficient.  
**Personal Protective Equipment** : Splashproof goggles or face shield, impervious gloves, impervious apron and footwear. Use a mist-type canister respirator approved by NIOSH. Eyewash and emergency shower should be available in work area.

### 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

**Odor/Appearance** : Clear yellow/green liquid, low odor.  
**Flash Point, °F** : Non-combustible  
**Boiling Point, °F** : 212 Degrees F.  
**Melting Point(Freezing point), °C** : <-15 Degrees C.  
**Vapor Pressure, mm Hg @ 20 °C** : Not established  
**Vapor Density** : Not established  
**Solubility in Water** : Soluble  
**Molecular Formula** : Not applicable, formulated mixture.  
**Density, g/mL @ 25 °C** : 1.40  
**Evaporation Rate(Butyl Acetate = 1)** : Not established  
**Octanol/Water Partition Coefficient** : No information found  
**pH** : No information found  
**Flammable Limits (approximate volume % in air)** : Not applicable  
**Auto-ignition Temperature** : Not applicable



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**Decomposition temperature** : No information found

### 10. Stability and Reactivity

- Reactivity** : No information found
- Chemical Stability** : Stable
- Hazardous Decomposition Products** : Will react with some metals with evolution of hydrogen giving rise to potentially flammable and explosive mixtures.
- Hazardous Polymerization** : Will not occur
- Conditions to Avoid** : Extremes of temperature.
- Incompatible Materials** : Caustic soda, chlorates, nitrates, calcium carbide, etc., mild steel, aluminum alloy, brass, tin, and galvanized material.

### 11. Toxicological Information

- Acute Toxicity (Oral LD50)** : 1,895 mg/kg (rat). Swallowing can result in nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, abdominal pain, burns.
- Acute Toxicity (Dermal LD50)** : No information found. May be harmful in contact with skin.
- Acute Toxicity Inhalation LC50** : No LC50 available. Breathing in mists or aerosols may produce respiratory irritation.
- Likely Routes of Exposure** : Eyes, skin, ingestion
- Skin Irritation** : Contact with skin will result in severe irritation - corrosive to skin.
- Eye Irritation** : Severe eye irritant. Corrosive to eyes. Corneal burns can occur. Permanent injury can result.
- Skin Sensitization** : Not listed as a sensitizer.
- Carcinogenic** : None currently known.
- Chronic Effects** : None currently known, where the product is used under condition of good industrial hygiene.
- Other Hazards** : None currently known.

### 12. Ecological Information

- Ecotoxicity** : No information found
- Persistence and Degradability** : No information found
- Bioaccumulative Potential** : No information found
- Mobility in Soil** : No information found
- Other Adverse Effects** : No information found

### 13. Disposal Considerations

- Waste Disposal Method** : This material must be disposed of according to Federal, State, or Local procedures under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act.

### 14. Transport Information

- UN Proper Shipping Name** : Corrosive Liquid, n.o.s. (contains Phosphorous Acid)
- Transport Hazard Class** : Corrosive (8)
- UN Identification Number** : UN 1760
- Packaging Group** : PG III
- Environmental Hazards** : No information found
- Transport in Bulk** : No information found



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**Special Precautions for Transportation** : No information found

**Freight Classification** : Fertilizing Compound, (Manufactured Fertilizer), Liquid, NOIBN (NMFC Item 68140, Sub 6, Class 70)

## 15. Regulatory Information

**National Fire Protection Association Rating** :

Health: 2 Fire: 0 Reactivity: 1  
Rating Level: (4-Extreme, 3-High, 2-Moderate, 1-Slight, 0-Minimum)

**S.A.R.A Title III Hazard Classification (Yes/No)** :

Immediate( Acute) Health: Y  
Delayed (Chronic) Health: N  
Sudden Release of Pressure: N  
Fire: N  
Reactive: N

## 16. Other Information

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