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 PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

PRODUCT NAME: MONOPOTASSIUM PHOSPHATE ANHYDROUS

MSDS#: AS010023

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MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Identification

Product Name: MONOPOTASSIUM PHOSPHATE ANHYDROUS
 Reference Number: AST1 0023
 Date: 19 October 2004

Use of the substance or preparation

Food Ingredient, specialty fertilizer, water treatment

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2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Composition

Substance	CAS No.	%w/w	EINECS No.	Risk Phrase
Monopotassium Phosphate Anhydrous	7778-77-0	100	231-913-4	None

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification of the substance/preparation

EC Classification None

Safety Phrase None

Human Health Effects

May cause respiratory tract, eye or skin irritation. Ingestion of large doses may cause gastrointestinal irritation with nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

Environmental Effects

This material is not expected to product any significant adverse environmental effects when recommended use instructions are followed.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General

Treatment is symptomatic and supportive.

Eye contact

Avoid contact with eyes. In case of contact with eyes, wash with the eyes plenty of water. This dry powder may cause foreign body irritation in some individuals.

Skin contact

Remove this material from skin with plenty of soap and water. Prolonged contact with dry powder may cause drying or chapping of the skin.

Inhalation

Inhalation of the dust may cause coughing and sneezing. Remove from exposure to fresh air immediately. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.

Ingestion

No significant health effects are expected if small amounts (less than a mouthful) are swallowed. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Do NOT induce vomiting. If conscious and alert, rinse mouth and drink 2-4 cupfuls of milk or water.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing media

Non-combustible

No special requirement.

To extinguish fire used water spray, dry chemical, carbon dioxide, or appropriate foam.

Unsuitable extinguishable media

Non-combustible

No special requirement.

Exposure hazards

No special considerations

Protective equipment

As a general precaution, firefighters and others exposed, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions

Avoid unnecessary exposure and remove all material from eyes, skin and clothing.

Environmental Precautions

Small quantities: Avoid discharge into the environment

Large quantities: Avoid discharge into the environment - See section 15
Method for cleaning up

Sweep, scoop or vacuum spill material, contaminated soil and other contaminated material and place in clean, dry containers for removal. Residual material can be flushed with water.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling:

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practices.
Avoid contact with eyes and skin.
Wash hands after handling
Remove material from clothing.

Engineering measures

Ensure adequate ventilation. The use of local mechanical exhaust ventilation is preferred at sources of air contamination such as open process equipment.

Storage

Store in cool, dry place to maintain product performance.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Occupational Exposure limit

ACGIH TLV 10 mg/m³ (inhalable) 8-hr TWA, 3 mg/m³ (respirable) 8-hr TWA
OSHA PEL 15 mg/m³ (total dust) 8-hr TWA, 5 mg/m³ (respirable) 8-hr TWA
OSHA and ACGIH have not established specific exposure limits for this material. However, OSHA and ACGIH have established limits for particulates not otherwise regulated (PNOR) and particulates not otherwise classified (PNOC) which are the least stringent exposure limits applicable to dusts.

Components referred to herein may be regulated by specific Canadian provincial legislation. Please refer to exposure limits legislated for the province in which the substance will be used.

Respiratory protection

Avoid breathing dust. In case of insufficient ventilation, use approved respiratory protective equipment as described in OSHA 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN149.

Hand/Skin protection

Wearing protective gloves is recommended; wash hands and contaminated skin thoroughly after handling.

Eye protection

Wear appropriate, protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described in OSHA 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

General Information

Chemical Formula: KH₂ PO₄,
Form: crystalline
Color: White
Odor: none

Important health, safety and environmental information

pH: 4.2-4.8 (as a 1% solution)
Flash Point: non-flammable
Bulk Density - 46 lb/ft³
Solubility in Water:(g. 1100 g. H₂O): 14.8 @ 0 degrees C
25 @ 25 degrees C
40.8 @ 50 degrees C
83.5 @ 90 degrees C

NOTE: These physical data are typical values based on material tested but may vary from sample to sample. Typical values should not be construed as a guaranteed analysis of any specific lot or as specifications for the product.

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Product is stable under normal conditions of storage and handling. Store in a cool, dry place to maintain product performance.

Conditions to avoid

Store in dry area away from moisture.

Materials to avoid

None known.

Hazardous decomposition

None known.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Laboratory data

Data from Astaris single-dose (acute) animal studies with this material are given below:

Oral - rat LD50: 7,100 mg/kg; practically nontoxic
Dermal - rabbit LD50: >7,940 mg/kg; practically nontoxic
Eye Irritation - rabbit: 10.0/110.0; slightly irritating
Skin Irritation -rabbit: 0.0/8.0 (24-hr. exp.); nonirritating

No birth defects were reported in mice and rats given this material during pregnancy.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Environmental toxicity

No algal or fish toxicity data was available for this material.

Environmental fate

Inorganic compounds in contact with the soil, sub-surface or surface waters may be taken up by plants and utilized as essential nutrients. Phosphates may also form precipitates. The term biodegradability, as such, is not applicable to inorganic compounds.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

European waste catalog number

The data provided in this section is for information only. Please apply the appropriate classification for your waste.

06 03 07 Waste from inorganic chemical processes, waste salts and their solutions, phosphates and related solid salts

Disposal Considerations

This material when discarded is not a hazardous waste as that term is defined by the Resource, Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), 40 CFR 261. Dry material may be landfilled or recycled in accordance with local, state and federal regulations. Consult your attorney or appropriate regulatory officials for information on such disposal.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

The data provided in this section is for information only. Please apply the appropriate regulations to properly classify your shipment for transportation.

Road/Rail, Sea and Air

IMDG/UN Not hazardous for transportation
ICAO/IATA Not hazardous for transportation
RID/ADR Not hazardous for transportation
Canadian TDG Not hazardous for transportation
US DOT Not hazardous for transportation

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

EC Label

Hazard symbol: None

Chemical Inventory

USA TSCA: Listed
Canada DSL: Listed
EC: Listed
Japan Listed
Australia Listed
Korea Listed
Philippines Listed
China Listed

Other Information

WHMIS Classification Not Controlled

SARA Hazard Notification

Hazard Categories Under Title III Rules (40 CFR 370): Not applicable
Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances: Not Applicable
Section 313 Toxic Chemical(s): Not Applicable

CERCLA Reportable Quantity: Not Applicable

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Canadian Controlled Products Regulation and the MSDS contain all the information required by the Canadian Controlled Products Regulation.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Health Fire Reactivity Additional Information

Suggested NFPA Rating	0	0	0	
Suggested HMIS Rating	0	0	0	E

E = safety glasses, gloves, dust respirator

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