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| Health              | 2 |
| Fire                | 0 |
| Reactivity          | 0 |
| Personal Protection | A |

# Material Safety Data Sheet

## Potassium Tripolyphosphate MSDS

### Section 1: Chemical Product and Company Identification

**Product Name:** Potassium Tripolyphosphate

**Catalog Codes:** SLP2047

**CAS#:** 13845-36-8

**RTECS:** Not available.

**TSCA:** TSCA 8(b) inventory: Potassium Tripolyphosphate

**CI#:** Not available.

**Synonym:** Potassium Tripolyphosphate, Anhydrous; Diphosphoric Acid, Tetrapotassium Salt; K<sub>2</sub>TTP; Potassium Pyrophosphate; Triphosphoric Acid, pentapotassium salt

**Chemical Name:** Potassium Tripolyphosphate

**Chemical Formula:** H<sub>5</sub>-O<sub>10</sub>-P<sub>3</sub>. 5K or K<sub>5</sub>-P<sub>3</sub>-O<sub>10</sub>

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### Section 2: Composition and Information on Ingredients

**Composition:**

| Name                       | CAS #      | % by Weight |
|----------------------------|------------|-------------|
| Potassium Tripolyphosphate | 13845-36-8 | 100         |

**Toxicological Data on Ingredients:** Not applicable.

### Section 3: Hazards Identification

**Potential Acute Health Effects:**

Hazardous in case of ingestion, of inhalation. Slightly hazardous in case of eye contact (irritant). Non-irritant for skin.

**Potential Chronic Health Effects:**

CARCINOGENIC EFFECTS: Not available. MUTAGENIC EFFECTS: Not available. TERATOGENIC EFFECTS: Not available. DEVELOPMENTAL TOXICITY: Not available. Repeated or prolonged exposure is not known to aggravate medical condition.

### Section 4: First Aid Measures

**Eye Contact:**

Check for and remove any contact lenses. In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Cold water may be used. Get medical attention if irritation occurs.

**Skin Contact:** Wash with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation develops. Cold water may be used.

**Serious Skin Contact:** Not available.

**Inhalation:**

If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.

**Serious Inhalation:** Not available.

**Ingestion:**

Do NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If large quantities of this material are swallowed, call a physician immediately. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband.

**Serious Ingestion:** Not available.

### Section 5: Fire and Explosion Data

**Flammability of the Product:** Non-flammable.

**Auto-Ignition Temperature:** Not applicable.

**Flash Points:** Not applicable.

**Flammable Limits:** Not applicable.

**Products of Combustion:** Not available.

**Fire Hazards in Presence of Various Substances:** Not applicable.

**Explosion Hazards in Presence of Various Substances:**

Risks of explosion of the product in presence of mechanical impact: Not available. Risks of explosion of the product in presence of static discharge: Not available.

**Fire Fighting Media and Instructions:** Not applicable.

**Special Remarks on Fire Hazards:** Not available.

**Special Remarks on Explosion Hazards:** Not available.

### Section 6: Accidental Release Measures

**Small Spill:**

Use appropriate tools to put the spilled solid in a convenient waste disposal container. Finish cleaning by spreading water on the contaminated surface and dispose of according to local and regional authority requirements.

**Large Spill:**

Use a shovel to put the material into a convenient waste disposal container. Finish cleaning by spreading water on the contaminated surface and allow to evacuate through the sanitary system.

### Section 7: Handling and Storage

**Precautions:**

Do not breathe dust. Wear suitable protective clothing. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. If you feel unwell, seek medical attention and show the label when possible.

**Storage:**

Hygroscopic. Keep container tightly closed. Keep container in a cool, well-ventilated area. Do not store above 24°C (75.2°F).

### Section 8: Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

**Engineering Controls:**

Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to keep airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If user operations generate dust, fume or mist, use ventilation to keep exposure to airborne contaminants below the exposure limit.

**Personal Protection:** Safety glasses. Lab coat.

**Personal Protection in Case of a Large Spill:**

Splash goggles. Full suit. Boots. Gloves. Suggested protective clothing might not be sufficient; consult a specialist BEFORE handling this product.

**Exposure Limits:** Not available.

## Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

**Physical state and appearance:**

Solid. (Powdered solid. Deliquescent crystals solid.)

**Odor:** Odorless.

**Taste:** Not available.

**Molecular Weight:** Not available.

**Color:** White.

**pH (1% soln/water):** 9.6 [Basic.]

**Boiling Point:** Not available.

**Melting Point:** 630°C (1166°F)

**Critical Temperature:** Not available.

**Specific Gravity:** 0.95 (Water = 1)

**Vapor Pressure:** Not applicable.

**Vapor Density:** Not available.

**Volatility:** Not available.

**Odor Threshold:** Not available.

**Water/Oil Dist. Coeff.:** Not available.

**Ionicity (in Water):** Not available.

**Dispersion Properties:** See solubility in water.

**Solubility:** Soluble in cold water, hot water.

## Section 10: Stability and Reactivity Data

**Stability:** The product is stable.

**Instability Temperature:** Not available.

**Conditions of Instability:** Incompatible materials

**Incompatibility with various substances:** Not available.

**Corrosivity:** Not available.

**Special Remarks on Reactivity:** Hygroscopic. No other information found at this time

**Special Remarks on Corrosivity:** Not available.

**Polymerization:** Will not occur.

### Section 11: Toxicological Information

**Routes of Entry:** Inhalation. Ingestion.

**Toxicity to Animals:**

LD50: Not available. LC50: Not available.

**Chronic Effects on Humans:** Not available.

**Other Toxic Effects on Humans:**

Hazardous in case of ingestion, of inhalation. Non-irritant for skin.

**Special Remarks on Toxicity to Animals:** Not available.

**Special Remarks on Chronic Effects on Humans:** Not available.

**Special Remarks on other Toxic Effects on Humans:**

Potential Health Effects: Skin: May cause skin irritation. However, it is considered non-irritating based on toxicity studies with a similar material. Prolonged contact with the dry material may cause drying or chapping of the skin. Eyes: Dust may cause mechanical eye irritation. It is considered mildly irritating. Inhalation: Dust may cause respiratory tract irritation with coughing and sneezing. Ingestion: May cause digestive tract irritation. It is considered no more than slightly toxic if swallowed based on toxicity studies with a similar material. No significant adverse health effects are expected to develop if only small amounts (less than a mouthful) are swallowed. Large doses may cause nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

### Section 12: Ecological Information

**Ecotoxicity:** Not available.

**BOD5 and COD:** Not available.

**Products of Biodegradation:**

Possibly hazardous short term degradation products are not likely. However, long term degradation products may arise.

**Toxicity of the Products of Biodegradation:** The product itself and its products of degradation are not toxic.

**Special Remarks on the Products of Biodegradation:** Not available.

### Section 13: Disposal Considerations

**Waste Disposal:**

Waste must be disposed of in accordance with federal, state and local environmental control regulations.

### Section 14: Transport Information

**DOT Classification:** Not a DOT controlled material (United States).

**Identification:** Not applicable.

**Special Provisions for Transport:** Not applicable.

### Section 15: Other Regulatory Information

**Federal and State Regulations:** TSCA 8(b) inventory: Potassium Tripolyphosphate

**Other Regulations:** Not available.

**Other Classifications:**

**WHMIS (Canada):** Not controlled under WHMIS (Canada).

**DSCL (EEC):**

This product is not classified according to the EU regulations. Not applicable.

**HMIS (U.S.A.):**

**Health Hazard:** 2

**Fire Hazard:** 0

**Reactivity:** 0

**Personal Protection:** a

**National Fire Protection Association (U.S.A.):**

**Health:** 1

**Flammability:** 0

**Reactivity:** 0

**Specific hazard:**

**Protective Equipment:**

Not applicable. Lab coat. Not applicable. Safety glasses.

## Section 16: Other Information

**References:** Not available.

**Other Special Considerations:** Not available.

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