SAFETY DATA SHEET



Quantophos H

1. Identification of the preparation and of the company

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Code : 26524

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Material uses: Water treatment agent.

2 Hazards identification

The product is not classified as dangerous according to Directive 1999/45/EC and its amendments.

Classification : Not classified.

Toxicity data : Not available.

See section 11 for more detailed information on health effects and symptoms.

3 Composition/information on ingredients

Substance/preparation: Substance

Occupational exposure limits, if available, are listed in section 8.

The classifications listed, indecate the potential hazards of the ingredients

4. First-aid measures

First-aid measures

Inhalation : Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

Ingestion : Wash out mouth with water. Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by

medical personnel. If vomiting occurs, the head should be kept low so that vomit does not enter the lungs. Get medical attention if symptoms occur. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If unconscious, place in recovery

position and get medical attention immediately.

Skin contact: Flush contaminated skin with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing and

shoes. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

Eye contact : Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water, occasionally lifting the upper and lower

eyelids. Check for and remove any contact lenses. Continue to rinse for at least 10

minutes. Get medical attention if irritation occurs.

Protection of first-aiders : No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training.

Notes to physician : No specific treatment. Treat symptomatically. Contact poison treatment specialist

immediately if large quantities have been ingested or inhaled.

See section 11 for more detailed information on health effects and symptoms.

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5. Fire-fighting measures

Extinguishing media

Suitable

: Use an extinguishing agent suitable for the surrounding fire.

Not suitable

: None known.

Special exposure hazards

: No specific fire or explosion hazard.

Promptly isolate the scene by removing all persons from the vicinity of the incident if there is a fire. No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training.

Hazardous combustion

products

: Decomposition products may include the following materials: phosphorus oxides

metal oxide/oxides

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters Fire-fighters should wear appropriate protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with a full face-piece operated in positive pressure

Accidental release measures 6.

Personal precautions

No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see section 8).

Environmental precautions

: Avoid dispersal of spilt material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers. Inform the relevant authorities if the product has caused environmental pollution (sewers, waterways, soil or air).

Large spill

: Prevent entry into sewers, water courses, basements or confined areas. Vacuum or sweep up material and place in a designated, labelled waste container. Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Note: see section 1 for emergency contact information and section 13 for waste disposal.

Small spill

Move containers from spill area. Vacuum or sweep up material and place in a designated, labelled waste container. Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor.

Handling and storage 7.

Handling

: Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see section 8). Workers should wash hands and face before eating, drinking and smoking. Do not ingest. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing.

Storage

Store in accordance with local regulations. Do not store in unlabelled containers. Use appropriate containment to avoid environmental contamination.

Packaging materials

Recommended : Use original container.

Exposure controls/personal protection 8.

Exposure limit values

Ingredient name

Occupational exposure limits

Europe

No exposure limit value known.

Sweden

No exposure limit value known.

Denmark

No exposure limit value known.

Norway

No exposure limit value known.

France

No exposure limit value known.

Netherlands

No exposure limit value known.

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8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Germany

No exposure limit value known.

Finland

No exposure limit value known.

United Kingdom (UK)

No exposure limit value known.

Austria

No exposure limit value known.

Switzerland

No exposure limit value known.

Belgium

No exposure limit value known.

Spain

No exposure limit value known.

Turkey

No exposure limit value known.

Czech Republic

No exposure limit value known.

Ireland

No exposure limit value known.

Italy

No exposure limit value known.

Estonia

No exposure limit value known.

Lithuania

No exposure limit value known.

Slovakia

No exposure limit value known.

Hungary

No exposure limit value known.

Poland

No exposure limit value known.

Slovenia

No exposure limit value known.

Latvia

No exposure limit value known.

Greece

No exposure limit value known.

Portugal

No exposure limit value known.

Recommended monitoring procedures

: If this product contains ingredients with exposure limits, personal, workplace atmosphere or biological monitoring may be required to determine the effectiveness of the ventilation or other control measures and/or the necessity to use respiratory protective equipment. Reference should be made to European Standard EN 689 for methods for the assessment of exposure by inhalation to chemical agents and national guidance documents for methods for the determination of hazardous substances.

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8. **Exposure controls/personal protection**

Exposure controls

Occupational exposure

controls

: No special ventilation requirements. Good general ventilation should be sufficient to control worker exposure to airborne contaminants. If this product contains ingredients with exposure limits, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep worker exposure below any recommended or statutory limits.

Hygiene measures

: Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling chemical products, before eating, smoking and using the lavatory and at the end of the working period. Appropriate techniques should be used to remove potentially contaminated clothing. Wash contaminated clothing before reusing. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

Respiratory protection

: Use a properly fitted, air-purifying or air-fed respirator complying with an approved standard if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary. Respirator selection must be based on known or anticipated exposure levels, the hazards of the product and the safe working limits of the selected respirator. Recommended: None assigned.

Hand protection

Chemical-resistant, impervious gloves complying with an approved standard should be worn at all times when handling chemical products if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary. 4-8 hours (breakthrough time): disposable vinyl

Eye protection

Safety eyewear complying with an approved standard should be used when a risk assessment indicates this is necessary to avoid exposure to liquid splashes, mists or dusts. Recommended: None assigned.

Skin protection

Personal protective equipment for the body should be selected based on the task being performed and the risks involved and should be approved by a specialist before handling this product. Recommended: None assigned.

Environmental exposure controls

Emissions from ventilation or work process equipment should be checked to ensure they comply with the requirements of environmental protection legislation. In some cases, fume scrubbers, filters or engineering modifications to the process equipment will be necessary to reduce emissions to acceptable levels.

9. Physical and chemical properties

General information

Appearance

: Solid. **Physical state** Colour : White. Odour : Odourless.

Important health, safety and environmental information

pH : 7.9 [Conc. (% w/w): 10%]

: Easily soluble in the following materials: hot water. **Solubility** Soluble in the following materials: cold water.

VOC content : 0 % (w/w)

10. Stability and reactivity

Stability : The product is stable. Conditions to avoid No specific data. Materials to avoid : No specific data.

Hazardous decomposition

products

: Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

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11. Toxicological information

Potential acute health effects

Inhalation: No known significant effects or critical hazards.Ingestion: No known significant effects or critical hazards.Skin contact: No known significant effects or critical hazards.Eye contact: No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Acute toxicity

Over-exposure signs/symptoms

12. Ecological information

Aquatic ecotoxicity

Biodegradability

Other adverse effects : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

AOX

 The product does not contain organically bound halogens which could lead to an AOX value in waste water.

13. Disposal considerations

Methods of disposal

: The generation of waste should be avoided or minimised wherever possible. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way. Dispose of surplus and non-recyclable products via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Disposal of this product, solutions and any by-products should at all times comply with the requirements of environmental protection and waste disposal legislation and any regional local authority requirements. Avoid dispersal of spilt material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers.

16 03 04 inorganic wastes other than those mentioned in 16 03 03

Hazardous waste

: Within the present knowledge of the supplier, this product is not regarded as hazardous waste, as defined by EU Directive 91/689/EEC.

14. Transport information

International transport regulations

Regulatory information	UN number	Proper shipping name	Classes	PG*	Label	Additional information
ADR/RID Class	Not regulated.	-	-	-		-
IMDG Class	Not regulated.	-	-	-		-
IATA Class	Not regulated.	-	-	-		-

PG*: Packing group

15. Regulatory information

EU regulations

Classification and labeling have been determined according to EU Directives 67/548/EEC and 1999/45/EC (including amendments) and take into account the intended product use.

Risk phrases: This product is not classified according to EU legislation.

Product use : Consumer applications, Industrial applications.

Germany

Hazard class for water : 3 Appendix No. 3

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15. Regulatory information

Technical instruction on :

air quality control

: TA-Luft Number 5.2.1: 100%

Italy

Emission control directive : Not classified.

16. Other information

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Control of Substances Hazardous to Health (CoSHH) Regulations 2002 and its amendments.

Preparation contains soley TSCA and REACh 1907/2006 listed substances.

This safety data sheet has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Chemicals (Hazard Information and Packaging for Supply) Regulations 2002 which implement EC Directives 1999/45/EC and 2001/58/EC and their amendments.

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