

## Safety Data Sheet

### Section 1 - Chemical Product and Company Identification

SDS Name: Polyphosphoric Acid, 95-125%

Synonyms: perphosphoric acid, condensed phosphoric acid

Supplier/Further Information: Liphos Chemical, Inc

Address: 113 Progress Drive, Rincon, GA 31326

Phone: (912) 677 - 9094 (281) 733-1634

### Section 2 - Composition, Information on Ingredients

| CAS#      | Chemical Name       | Percent | EINECS/ELINCS |
|-----------|---------------------|---------|---------------|
| 8017-16-1 | Polyphosphoric Acid | 95-125% | 232-417-0     |

Hazard Symbols: C

Risk Phrases: 34

### Section 3 - Hazards Identification

SPECIAL INDICATION OF HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND THE ENVIRONMENT  
CAUSES BURNS.

## **Section 4 - First Aid Measures**

### **AFTER INHALATION**

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

### **AFTER EYE CONTACT**

Assure adequate flushing of the eyes by separating the eyelids with fingers.

### **AFTER INGESTION**

If swallowed, wash out mouth with water provided person is conscious. Call a physician.

## **Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures**

### **EXTINGUISHING MEDIA**

Suitable: Carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder, or appropriate foam.

### **SPECIAL RISKS**

Specific Hazard(s): Emits toxic fumes under fire conditions.

### **SPECIAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT FOR FIREFIGHTERS**

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.

## **Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures**

### **PERSONAL PRECAUTION PROCEDURES TO BE FOLLOWED IN CASE OF LEAK OR SPILL**

Evacuate area.

### **PROCEDURE(S) OF PERSONAL PRECAUTION(S)**

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus, rubber boots, and heavy rubber gloves.

### **METHODS FOR CLEANING UP**

Cover with dry lime or soda ash, pick up, keep in a closed container, and hold for waste disposal. Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pickup is complete.

## **Section 7 - Handling and Storage**

### **HANDLING**

Directions for Safe Handling: Avoid inhalation. Do not get in eyes, on skin, on clothing.

Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure.

### **STORAGE**

Conditions of Storage: Keep tightly closed.

## Section 8 - Exposure Controls, Personal Protection

### ENGINEERING CONTROLS

Safety shower and eye bath. Use only in a chemical fume hood.

### GENERAL HYGIENE MEASURES

Wash thoroughly after handling. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Discard contaminated shoes.

### PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Special Protective Measures: Wear appropriate government approved respirator, chemical-resistant gloves, safety goggles, other protective clothing. Face shield (8-inch minimum).

## Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

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| Molecular Formula: $H_{n+2}P_nO_{3n+1}$ | Appearance: transparent and sticky liquid         |
| PH: N/A                                 | BP/BP Range: 300°C ~ 400 °C (760 mmHg)            |
| Flash Point: N/A                        | MP/MP Range: 16 °C ~ 50 °C                        |
| Flammability: N/A                       | SG/Density: 1.8-2.2g/cm <sup>3</sup> @20°C        |
| Autoignition Temp: N/A                  | Viscosity: > 24 mPa/s @80°C ( just for reference) |
| Oxidizing Properties: N/A               | Surface Tension: N/A                              |
| Explosive Properties: N/A               | Conductivity: N/A                                 |
| Explosion Limits: N/A                   | Solubility: Miscible                              |
| Vapor Pressure: N/A                     |   |
| Vapor Density: N/A                      |   |
| Evaporation Rate: N/A                   |   |
| Decomposition Temp: N/A                 |   |

## Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

**STABILITY:** Stable

**Conditions of Instability:** Moisture.

**Conditions to Avoid:** Direct sunlight Moisture.

**Materials to Avoid:** Reacts with water to generate heat and form phosphoric acid. The reaction is not violent, Bases

### HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Thermal decomposition may produce toxic fumes of phosphorus oxides and/or phosphine, Phosphoric acid.

**HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION Hazardous Polymerization:** Will not occur

## Section 11 - Toxicological Information

### SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated. May cause cyanosis (blue-gray coloring of skin and lips caused by lack of oxygen). Symptoms of exposure may include burning sensation, coughing, wheezing, laryngitis, shortness of breath, headache, nausea, and vomiting. Inhalation may result in spasm, inflammation and edema of the larynx and bronchi, chemical pneumonitis, and pulmonary edema. Material is extremely destructive to tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract, eyes, and skin.

### ROUTE OF EXPOSURE

**Multiple Routes:** May be harmful by inhalation, ingestion, or skin absorption.

## Section 12 - Ecological Information

### TARGET ORGAN INFORMATION

Bone marrow. Blood. Liver.

## Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

### SUBSTANCE DISPOSAL

Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material. Observe all federal, state, and local environmental regulations.

## Section 14 - Transport Information

**Transportation Status: IMPORTANT!** Statements below provide additional data on listed DOT classification.

The listed Transportation Classification does not address regulatory variations due to changes in package size, mode of shipment or other regulatory descriptors.

**Hazard Class:** 8

**Shipping Name:** POLYPHOSPHORIC ACID 95-125%

**ID Number:**

POLYPHOSPHORIC ACID 95%~124.9%: UN3264

POLYPHOSPHORIC ACID 125%: UN3260

**Packing Group:** III

**Label:** CORROSIVE

**Emergency Guide:** 154

## **Section 15 - Regulatory Information**

### **CLASSIFICATION AND LABELING ACCORDING TO EU DIRECTIVES**

#### **INDICATION OF DANGER: C**

Corrosive.

#### **R-PHRASES: 34**

Causes burns.

#### **S-PHRASES: 26-36/37/39-45**

In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice. Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves, and eye/face protection. In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).