SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : Phosphorus trichloride
Product Number : 157791
Brand : Sigma-Aldrich
Index-No. : 015-007-00-4
CAS-No. : 7719-12-2

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Synthesis of substances

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company : Sigma-Aldrich Inc.
3050 SPRUCE ST
ST. LOUIS MO  63103
UNITED STATES

Telephone : +1 314 771-5765
Fax : +1 800 325-5052

1.4 Emergency telephone

Emergency Phone # : 800-424-9300 CHEMTREC (USA) +1-703-527-3887 CHEMTREC (International) 24 Hours/day; 7 Days/week

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 2), H300
Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 2), H330
Skin corrosion (Category 1A), H314
Serious eye damage (Category 1), H318
Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure, Inhalation (Category 2), Respiratory Tract, H373
Short-term (acute) aquatic hazard (Category 3), H402

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

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2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS
Reacts violently with water.
Contact with water liberates toxic gas.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Substances
Synonyms : Phosphorus(III) chloride

Formula : Cl₃P
Molecular weight : 137.33 g/mol
CAS-No. : 7719-12-2
EC-No. : 231-749-3
Index-No. : 015-007-00-4
### SECTION 4: First aid measures

#### 4.1 Description of first-aid measures

**General advice**
First aiders need to protect themselves. Show this material safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

**If inhaled**
After inhalation: fresh air. Immediately call in physician. If breathing stops: immediately apply artificial respiration, if necessary also oxygen.

**In case of skin contact**
In case of skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower. Call a physician immediately.

**In case of eye contact**
After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Immediately call in ophthalmologist. Remove contact lenses.

**If swallowed**
If swallowed: give water to drink (two glasses at most). Seek medical advice immediately. In exceptional cases only, if medical care is not available within one hour, induce vomiting (only in persons who are wide awake and fully conscious), administer activated charcoal (20 - 40 g in a 10% slurry) and consult a doctor as quickly as possible. Do not attempt to neutralise.

#### 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed
The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

#### 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed
No data available

### SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

#### 5.1 Extinguishing media

**Suitable extinguishing media**
Carbon dioxide (CO2) Dry powder

**Unsuitable extinguishing media**
Foam Water

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5.2 **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

- Oxides of phosphorus
- Hydrogen chloride gas
- Not combustible.
- May not get in touch with: Water
- Ambient fire may liberate hazardous vapours.

5.3 **Advice for firefighters**

Stay in danger area only with self-contained breathing apparatus. Prevent skin contact by keeping a safe distance or by wearing suitable protective clothing.

5.4 **Further information**

Suppress (knock down) gases/vapors/mists with a water spray jet. Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

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**SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

6.1 **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Advice for non-emergency personnel: Do not breathe vapors, aerosols. Avoid substance contact. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert.

For personal protection see section 8.

6.2 **Environmental precautions**

Do not let product enter drains.

6.3 **Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**

Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills. Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10). Take up carefully with liquid-absorbent material (e.g. Chemizorb®). Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area.

6.4 **Reference to other sections**

For disposal see section 13.

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**SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

7.1 **Precautions for safe handling**

**Advice on safe handling**

Work under hood. Do not inhale substance/mixture. Avoid generation of vapours/aerosols. Keep workplace dry. Do not allow product to come into contact with water.

**Hygiene measures**

Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with substance.

For precautions see section 2.2.

7.2 **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

**Storage conditions**

Tightly closed. Keep in a well-ventilated place. Keep locked up or in an area accessible only to qualified or authorized persons.

Never allow product to get in contact with water during storage.

Store under inert gas. Light sensitive. Metals
7.3 Specific end use(s)
Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Control parameters

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8.2 Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls
Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with substance.

Personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection
Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU). Tightly fitting safety goggles

Skin protection
This recommendation applies only to the product stated in the safety data sheet, supplied by us and for the designated use. When dissolving in or mixing with other substances and under conditions deviating from those stated in EN 16523-1 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Internet: www.kcl.de).
Full contact
Material: Viton®
Minimum layer thickness: 0.7 mm
Break through time: 480 min
Material tested: Vitoject® (KCL 890 / Aldrich Z677698, Size M)

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Splash contact
Material: Nitrile rubber
Minimum layer thickness: 0.4 mm
Break through time: 10 min
Material tested: Camatril® (KCL 730 / Aldrich Z677442, Size M)

**Body Protection**
protective clothing

**Respiratory protection**
Recommended Filter type: Filter B-(P2)
The entrepreneur has to ensure that maintenance, cleaning and testing of respiratory protective devices are carried out according to the instructions of the producer. These measures have to be properly documented. required when vapours/aerosols are generated. Our recommendations on filtering respiratory protection are based on the following standards: DIN EN 143, DIN 14387 and other accompanying standards relating to the used respiratory protection system.

**Control of environmental exposure**
Do not let product enter drains.

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**SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

**9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

<p>| a) Appearance | Form: liquid  Color: clear |
| b) Odor | Pungent |
| c) Odor Threshold | No data available |
| d) pH | No data available |
| e) Melting point/freezing point | Melting point/range: -112 °C (-170 °F) - lit. |
| f) Initial boiling point and boiling range | 74 - 78 °C 165 - 172 °F - lit. |
| g) Flash point | Not applicable |
| h) Evaporation rate | No data available |
| i) Flammability (solid, gas) | No data available |</p>
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**SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**

**10.1 Reactivity**
Reacts violently with water.
Contact with water liberates toxic gas.

**10.2 Chemical stability**
sensitive to moisture

**10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions**
Exothermic reaction with:
- Water
- bases
- Aluminum
- Amines
- Iodine chloride
- Hydrocarbons
- Organic Substances
- Oxidizing agents
- sulfurous acid
- Selenium dioxide
- Reducing agents
Risk of explosion with:
Oxygen
Nitric acid
sodium
Potassium
acetic acid
Peroxides
dimethyl sulfoxide
Alkali metals
chromyl chloride
Ammonia
alkalines
Risk of ignition or formation of inflammable gases or vapours with:
Fluorine
hydroxylamine
Violent reactions possible with:
The generally known reaction partners of water.

10.4 Conditions to avoid
Do not allow water to enter container because of violent reaction. Light.
Exposure to moisture.
Moisture.

10.5 Incompatible materials
No data available

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products
In the event of fire: see section 5

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity
LD50 Oral - Rat - 18 mg/kg
Lungs, Thorax, or Respiration: Chronic pulmonary edema.
Gastrointestinal: Peritonitis.
(RTECS)
LC50 Inhalation - Rat - female - 4 h - 0.586 mg/l - vapor

(OECD Test Guideline 433)
Dermal: No data available
Skin corrosion/irritation
Skin - Rabbit
Result: Causes severe burns.
(OECD Test Guideline 404)

Serious eye damage/eye irritation
Eyes - Rabbit
Result: Corrosive
Respiratory or skin sensitization
No data available

Germ cell mutagenicity
Test Type: Ames test
Test system: Salmonella typhimurium
Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation
Method: OECD Test Guideline 471
Result: negative

Test Type: in vivo assay
Species: Mouse
Application Route: Intraperitoneal
Result: negative

Carcinogenicity
IARC: No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.
NTP: No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.
OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is on OSHA’s list of regulated carcinogens.

Reproductive toxicity
No data available

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure
No data available

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure
Inhalation - May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
  - Respiratory Tract

Aspiration hazard
No data available

11.2 Additional Information
RTECS: TH3675000
Material is extremely destructive to tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract, eyes, and skin, Cough, Shortness of breath, Headache, Nausea
To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity
Toxicity to fish static test LC50 - Danio rerio (zebra fish) - > 1,000 mg/l - 96 h
(OECD Test Guideline 203)
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates

Toxicity to algae

12.2 Persistence and degradability
The methods for determining biodegradability are not applicable to inorganic substances.

Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD) 116 mg/g
Remarks: (External MSDS)

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential
No data available

12.4 Mobility in soil
No data available

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment
PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties
No data available

12.7 Other adverse effects

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Product
Waste material must be disposed of in accordance with the national and local regulations. Leave chemicals in original containers. No mixing with other waste. Handle uncleaned containers like the product itself.

SECTION 14: Transport information

DOT (US)
UN number: 1809  Class: 6.1I (8)  Packing group: I
Proper shipping name: Phosphorus trichloride
Reportable Quantity (RQ): 1000 lbs
Poison Inhalation Hazard: Hazard Zone B

IMDG
UN number: 1809  Class: 6.1 (8)  Packing group: I  EMS-No: F-A, S-B
Proper shipping name: PHOSPHORUS TRICHLORIDE

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SECTION 15: Regulatory information

SARA 302 Components
phosphorus trichloride
CAS-No. 7719-12-2
Revision Date 2007-07-01

SARA 313 Components
This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

SARA 311/312 Hazards
Acute Health Hazard

Massachusetts Right To Know Components
phosphorus trichloride
CAS-No. 7719-12-2
Revision Date 2007-07-01

Pennsylvania Right To Know Components
phosphorus trichloride
CAS-No. 7719-12-2
Revision Date 2007-07-01

SECTION 16: Other information

Further information
The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. Sigma-Aldrich Corporation and its Affiliates shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product. See www.sigma-aldrich.com and/or the reverse side of invoice or packing slip for additional terms and conditions of sale.

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