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

1.1 Product identifiers

Product name: Potassium phosphate monobasic
Product Number: P9791
Brand: Sigma
CAS-No.: 7778-77-0

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.
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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

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

No hazard pictogram, no signal word, no hazard statement(s), no precautionary statement(s) required

2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS - none

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Substances

Synonyms: prim.-Potassium phosphate
Sigma - P9791
Potassium dihydrogen phosphate
Monopotassium phosphate

Formula: $\text{H}_2\text{KO}_4\text{P}$
Molecular weight: 136.09 g/mol
CAS-No.: 7778-77-0
EC-No.: 231-913-4

No components need to be disclosed according to the applicable regulations.

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first-aid measures

**If inhaled**
After inhalation: fresh air.

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

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

**If swallowed**
After swallowing: make victim drink water (two glasses at most). Consult doctor if feeling unwell.

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**
Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

**Unsuitable extinguishing media**
For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture
Oxides of phosphorus
Potassium oxides
Not combustible.
Ambient fire may liberate hazardous vapours.

5.3 Advice for firefighters
In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.
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.

**SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

6.1 **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**
Advice for non-emergency personnel: Avoid inhalation of dusts. 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 dry. Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area. Avoid generation of dusts.

6.4 **Reference to other sections**
For disposal see section 13.

**SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

7.1 **Precautions for safe handling**
For precautions see section 2.2.

7.2 **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage conditions**
  Tightly closed. Dry.
  hygroscopic

- **Storage class**
  Storage class (TRGS 510): 11: Combustible Solids

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**
- **Ingredients with workplace control parameters**
  Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

8.2 **Exposure controls**
- **Appropriate engineering controls**
  Change contaminated clothing. Wash hands 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). Safety glasses

**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 EN374 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Internet: www.kcl.de).

- Full contact
  - Material: Nitrile rubber
  - Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm
  - Break through time: 480 min
  - Material tested:KCL 741 Dermatril® L

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 EN374 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Internet: www.kcl.de).

- Splash contact
  - Material: Nitrile rubber
  - Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm
  - Break through time: 480 min
  - Material tested:KCL 741 Dermatril® L

**Respiratory protection**
Recommended Filter type: Filter type P1

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.

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**

- a) Appearance
  - Form: crystalline
  - Color: white

- b) Odor
  - odorless

- c) Odor Threshold
  - Not applicable

- d) pH
  - 4.2 - 4.6 at 20.0 g/l at 20.0 °C (68.0 °F)
The life science business of Merck KGaA, Darmstadt, Germany operates as MilliporeSigma in the US and Canada

e) Melting point/freezing point
Melting point/range: 252.6 °C (486.7 °F)

f) Initial boiling point and boiling range

g) Flash point
() Not applicable

h) Evaporation rate
No data available

i) Flammability (solid, gas)
No data available

j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits
No data available

k) Vapor pressure
< 0.1 hPa at 25 °C (77 °F) - Regulation (EC) No. 440/2008, Annex, A.4

l) Vapor density
No data available

m) Density
2.338 g/mL at 25 °C (77 °F)
Relative density

n) Water solubility
208 g/l at 20 °C (68 °F) - Regulation (EC) No. 440/2008, Annex, A.6 - completely soluble

o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water
- Not applicable for inorganic substances

p) Autoignition temperature
No data available

q) Decomposition temperature
No data available

r) Viscosity
No data available

s) Explosive properties
No data available

t) Oxidizing properties
none

9.2 Other safety information
No data available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity
No data available

10.2 Chemical stability
The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature).

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions
Violent reactions possible with:
Strong oxidizing agents
Bases
acids
10.4 Conditions to avoid
Exposure to moisture.
No information available

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
Acute toxicity estimate Oral - 2,500 mg/kg
(Calculation method)
LD50 Oral - Rat - female - > 2,000 mg/kg
(OECD Test Guideline 420)
Remarks: The value is given in analogy to the following substances: dipotassium hydrogen phosphate
LC50 Inhalation - Rat - male and female - 4 h - > 0.83 mg/l - dust/mist
(OECD Test Guideline 403)
Remarks: (in analogy to similar products)
The value is given in analogy to the following substances: sodium dihydrogen phosphate
Acute toxicity estimate Dermal - 2,500 mg/kg
(Calculation method)
LD50 Dermal - Rabbit - male and female - > 2,000 mg/kg
(OECD Test Guideline 402)

Skin corrosion/irritation
Skin - Rabbit
Result: No skin irritation - 4 h
(Draize Test)
Remarks: (ECHA)

Serious eye damage/eye irritation
Eyes - Rabbit
Result: No eye irritation - 30 s
(Draize Test)
Remarks: (ECHA)

Respiratory or skin sensitization
No data available

Germ cell mutagenicity
Test Type: Micronucleus test
Test system: Human lymphocytes
Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation
Method: OECD Test Guideline 487
Result: negative
Test Type: In vitro mammalian cell gene mutation test
Test system: mouse lymphoma cells  
Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation  
Result: negative  
Remarks: (ECHA)

### 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

No data available

### Aspiration hazard

No data available

### 11.2 Additional Information

**RTECS:** TC6615500  
irritant effects, Discomfort, Nausea, Diarrhea, Vomiting, gastric pain  
To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

Hazardous properties cannot be excluded but are unlikely when the product is handled appropriately.

Inhalation of the dusts should be avoided as even inert dusts may impair respiratory organ functions.

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

### SECTION 12: Ecological information

#### 12.1 Toxicity

**Toxicity to fish**

semi-static test LC50 - Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout) - > 100 mg/l - 96 h  
(OECD Test Guideline 203)

**Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates**

static test EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - > 100 mg/l - 48 h  
(OECD Test Guideline 202)

**Toxicity to algae**

static test ErC50 - Desmodesmus subspicatus (green algae) - > 100 mg/l - 72 h
Toxicity to bacteria
static test EC50 - activated sludge - > 1,000 mg/l - 3 h
(OECD Test Guideline 201)

static test NOEC - activated sludge - > 1,000 mg/l - 3 h
(OECD Test Guideline 209)

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

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential
Does not bioaccumulate.

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
No data available

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)
Not dangerous goods

IMDG
Not dangerous goods

IATA
Not dangerous goods

Further information
Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.
SECTION 15: Regulatory information

**SARA 302 Components**
This material does not contain any components with a section 302 EHS TPQ.

**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**
No SARA Hazards

**Massachusetts Right To Know Components**
No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

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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