

## Trisodium Phosphate (T.S.P.)

### SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

<b>Product Identifier</b>	Trisodium Phosphate (T.S.P.)
<b>Other Means of Identification</b>	12-434
<b>Recommended Use</b>	Please refer to Product label.
<b>Restrictions on Use</b>	None known.
<b>Manufacturer/Supplier Identifier</b>	Recochem Inc., 850 Montee de Liesse, Montreal, QC, H4T 1P4, Compliance and Regulatory Department, 905-878-5544, www.recochem.com
<b>Emergency Phone No.</b>	CANUTEC, 613-996-6666, 24 Hours
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### SECTION 2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

#### Classification

Corrosive to metals - Category 1; Skin corrosion - Category 1A; Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) - Category 3

#### Label Elements



Signal Word:  
Danger

#### Hazard Statement(s):

H290	May be corrosive to metals.
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H335	May cause respiratory irritation.

#### Precautionary Statement(s):

##### Prevention:

P234	Keep only in original container.
P260	Do not breathe dusts or mists.
P264	Wash hands and skin thoroughly after handling.
P271	Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
P280	Wear protective gloves, eye protection.

##### Response:

P301 + P330 + P331 IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

P310 Immediately call a POISON CENTRE or doctor.

P303 + P361 + P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or shower.

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P312 Call a POISON CENTRE or doctor if you feel unwell.  
P363 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.  
P304 + P340 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.  
P312 Call a POISON CENTRE or doctor if you feel unwell.  
P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
P310 Immediately call a POISON CENTRE or doctor.  
P390 Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.

**Storage:**

Store in a well ventilated place. Keep cool. Keep container tightly closed. Store locked up.

**Disposal:**

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

Note:

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% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute toxicity inhalation.

**Other Hazards**

None known.

### SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Mixture:

Chemical Name	CAS No.	%	Other Identifiers
Phosphoric acid, trisodium salt, dodecahydrate	10101-89-0	6.40	
Sodium Metasilicate	6834-92-0	1.13	

### SECTION 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

**First-aid Measures**

**Inhalation**

Take precautions to ensure your own safety before attempting rescue (e.g. wear appropriate protective equipment). Remove source of exposure or move to fresh air. Keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Avoid mouth-to-mouth contact by using a barrier device. Immediately call a Poison Centre or doctor.

**Skin Contact**

Avoid direct contact. Wear chemical protective clothing if necessary. Take off immediately contaminated clothing, shoes and leather goods (e.g. watchbands, belts). Quickly and gently blot or brush away excess chemical. Wash gently and thoroughly with lukewarm, gently flowing water and mild soap for 5 minutes. Get medical advice or attention if you feel unwell or are concerned. Thoroughly clean clothing, shoes and leather goods before reuse or dispose of safely.

**Eye Contact**

Avoid direct contact. Wear chemical protective gloves if necessary. Quickly and gently blot or brush chemical off the face. Immediately rinse the contaminated eye(s) with lukewarm, gently flowing water for at least 30 minutes, while holding the eyelid(s) open. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Take care not to rinse contaminated water into the unaffected eye or onto the face. Immediately call a Poison Centre or doctor. If eye irritation persists, get medical advice or attention.

**Ingestion**

Rinse mouth with water. Never give anything by mouth if person is rapidly losing consciousness, or is unconscious or convulsing. Do not induce vomiting. If vomiting occurs naturally, lie on your side in the recovery position. Rinse mouth with water again. Avoid mouth-to-mouth contact by using a barrier device. Immediately call a Poison Centre or doctor.

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## Most Important Symptoms and Effects, Acute and Delayed

No specific treatment. Treat symptomatically. Contact poison treatment specialist immediately if large quantities have been ingested or inhaled.

## Immediate Medical Attention and Special Treatment

### Target Organs

Skin, respiratory system, digestive system, eyes.

### Special Instructions

No specific treatment. Treat symptomatically. Contact poison treatment specialist immediately if large quantities have been ingested or inhaled.

### Medical Conditions Aggravated by Exposure

Dermatitis.

## SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

### Extinguishing Media

#### Suitable Extinguishing Media

Not combustible. Use extinguishing agent suitable for surrounding fire.

#### Unsuitable Extinguishing Media

None known.

### Specific Hazards Arising from the Product

Does not burn. This product presents no unusual hazards in a fire situation.

Not known to generate any hazardous decomposition products in a fire.

### Special Protective Equipment and Precautions for Fire-fighters

Review Section 6 (Accidental Release Measures) for important information on responding to leaks/spills.

See Skin Protection in Section 8 (Exposure Controls/Personal Protection) for advice on suitable chemical protective materials.

## SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment, and Emergency Procedures

Use the personal protective equipment recommended in Section 8 of this safety data sheet.

### Environmental Precautions

Do not allow into any sewer, on the ground or into any waterway.

### Methods and Materials for Containment and Cleaning Up

Stop leak if without risk. Move containers from spill area. Approach release from upwind. Prevent entry into sewers, water courses, basements or confined areas. Wash spillages into an effluent treatment plant or proceed as follows. Contain and collect spillage with non-combustible, absorbent material e.g. sand, earth, vermiculite or diatomaceous earth and place in container for disposal according to local regulations (see section 13). Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment. Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Contaminated absorbent material may pose the same hazard as the spilled product. Note: see section 1 for emergency contact information and section 13 for waste disposal.

## SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Precautions for Safe Handling

Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see section 8). Eating, drinking and smoking should be prohibited in areas where this material is handled, stored and processed. Workers should wash hands and face before eating, drinking and smoking. Do not ingest. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Avoid breathing vapour or mist. Use only with adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate. Do not enter storage areas and confined spaces unless adequately ventilated. Keep in the original container or an approved alternative made from a compatible material, kept tightly closed when not in use. Store and use away from heat, sparks, open flame or any other ignition source. Use explosion-proof electrical (ventilating, lighting and material handling) equipment. Use

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non-sparking tools. Take precautionary measures against electrostatic discharges. To avoid fire or explosion, dissipate static electricity during transfer by grounding and bonding containers and equipment before transferring material. Empty containers retain product residue and can be hazardous. Do not reuse container.

### Conditions for Safe Storage

Store in accordance with local regulations. Store in a segregated and approved area. Store in original container protected from direct sunlight in a dry, cool and well-ventilated area, away from incompatible materials (see section 10) and food and drink. Eliminate all ignition sources. Separate from oxidizing materials. Keep container tightly closed and sealed until ready for use. Containers that have been opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage. Do not store in unlabeled containers. Use appropriate containment to avoid environmental contamination.

## SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Control Parameters

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV®		OSHA PEL		AIHA WEEL	
	TWA	STEL	TWA	Ceiling	8-hr TWA	TWA
Sodium Metasilicate	Not established	Not established	Not established	Not established		
Phosphoric acid, trisodium salt, dodecahydrate	Not established	Not established	Not established	Not established		

### Appropriate Engineering Controls

The hazard potential of this product is relatively low. General ventilation is usually adequate.

### Individual Protection Measures

#### Eye/Face Protection

Wear chemical safety goggles.

#### Skin Protection

Wear chemical protective clothing e.g. gloves, aprons, boots.  
Suitable materials are: nitrile rubber.

#### Respiratory Protection

Not normally required if product is used as directed. For non-routine or emergency situations: wear a NIOSH approved air-purifying respirator with an appropriate cartridge.

## SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### Basic Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance	Clear blue liquid.
Odour	Not available
Odour Threshold	Not available
pH	12 - 13
Melting Point/Freezing Point	Not available (melting); Not available (freezing)
Initial Boiling Point/Range	Not available
Flash Point	Not applicable
Evaporation Rate	Not available
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not applicable
Upper/Lower Flammability or Explosive Limit	Not applicable (upper); Not applicable (lower)
Vapour Pressure	Not available
Vapour Density (air = 1)	Not available
Relative Density (water = 1)	1.040 - 1.044 at 20 °C
Solubility	Not available in water; Not available (in other liquids)

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<b>Partition Coefficient, n-Octanol/Water (Log Kow)</b>	Not available
<b>Auto-ignition Temperature</b>	Not applicable
<b>Decomposition Temperature</b>	Not available
<b>Viscosity</b>	Not available (kinematic); Not available (dynamic)
<b>Other Information</b>	
<b>Physical State</b>	Liquid
<b>Molecular Weight</b>	Not applicable

## SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### Reactivity

None known.

### Chemical Stability

Normally stable.

### Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

None known.

### Conditions to Avoid

Prolonged exposure to high temperatures.

### Incompatible Materials

Reacts violently with: strong acids (e.g. hydrochloric acid).

Forms flammable chemicals on contact with: metals (e.g. aluminum).

Corrosive to: aluminum alloys.

### Hazardous Decomposition Products

None known.

## SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Likely Routes of Exposure

Skin contact; eye contact; inhalation.

### Acute Toxicity

Chemical Name	LC50	LD50 (oral)	LD50 (dermal)
Sodium Metasilicate	Not available	1152-1349 mg/kg (rat)	> 4640 mg/kg (rabbit)
Phosphoric acid, trisodium salt, dodecahydrate	Not available	7400 mg/kg (rat)	7940 mg/kg (rabbit)

LC50: Not applicable.

LD50 (oral): Not applicable.

LD50 (dermal): Not applicable.

### Skin Corrosion/Irritation

Human experience and animal tests show skin corrosion.

### Serious Eye Damage/Irritation

Human experience and animal tests show serious eye damage.

### STOT (Specific Target Organ Toxicity) - Single Exposure

#### Inhalation

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Harmful based on human experience and animal tests. Severe nose and throat irritation. Symptoms may include coughing, shortness of breath, difficult breathing and tightness in the chest. Substance as a powder, dust or vapour. As a mist.

**Skin Absorption**

No information was located.

**Ingestion**

Harmful based on human experience and animal tests. Severe irritation or burns to the mouth, throat and stomach. Permanent damage can result.

**Aspiration Hazard**

Not known to be an aspiration hazard.

**STOT (Specific Target Organ Toxicity) - Repeated Exposure**

Cause Following skin contact: symptoms may include dry, red, cracked skin (dermatitis).  
 May cause If inhaled: irritation of the respiratory system. Respiratory tract injury has been observed, mucus production, chronic bronchitis and chronic cough.

**Respiratory and/or Skin Sensitization**

Not known to be a respiratory sensitizer. Not known to be a skin sensitizer.

**Carcinogenicity**

Chemical Name	IARC	ACGIH®	NTP	OSHA
Sodium Metasilicate	Not Listed	Not designated	Not Listed	Not Listed
Phosphoric acid, trisodium salt, dodecahydrate	Not Listed	Not designated	Not Listed	Not Listed

**Reproductive Toxicity**

**Development of Offspring**

Not known to harm the unborn child.

**Sexual Function and Fertility**

Not known to cause effects on sexual function or fertility.

**Effects on or via Lactation**

No information was located.

**Germ Cell Mutagenicity**

Not known to be a mutagen.

**Interactive Effects**

No information was located.

**SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Ecotoxicity**

**Acute Aquatic Toxicity**

Chemical Name	LC50 Fish	EC50 Crustacea	ErC50 Aquatic Plants	ErC50 Algae
Sodium Metasilicate	210 mg/L (Zebra Fish; 96-hour)	Not available		
Phosphoric acid, trisodium salt, dodecahydrate	2400 mg/L (Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow); 48-hour)	Not available		

**Chronic Aquatic Toxicity**

Chemical Name	NOEC Fish	EC50 Fish	NOEC Crustacea	EC50 Crustacea

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Sodium Metasilicate	Not available		Not available	
Phosphoric acid, trisodium salt, dodecahydrate	Not available		Not available	

**Persistence and Degradability**

No information was located.

**Bioaccumulative Potential**

No information was located.

**Mobility in Soil**

No information was located.

**Other Adverse Effects**

There is no information available.

**SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

**Disposal Methods**

The generation of waste should be avoided or minimized 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 spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers.

**SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

Not regulated under Canadian TDG regulations. Not regulated under US DOT Regulations.

**Environmental Hazards** Not applicable

**Special Precautions** Not applicable

**Transport in Bulk According to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code**

Not applicable

**SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

**Safety, Health and Environmental Regulations**

**Canada**

**Domestic Substances List (DSL) / Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)**

All ingredients are listed on the DSL/NDSL.

**USA**

**Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Section 8(b)**

All ingredients are listed on the TSCA Inventory.

**Custom Regulatory 1**

Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act of 2008 General Conformity Certification

The Supplier identified in Section 1 of this MSDS has evaluated this product and certifies it to be labeled and packaged in compliance with the applicable provisions of the Federal Hazardous Substance Act as stated in 16 CFR 1500 and enforced by the Consumer Product Safety Commission, and where applicable the products that require Child Resistant Closures are packaged in accordance with the Poison Prevention Packaging Act as stated in 16 CFR 1700 and enforced by the Consumer Product Safety Commission. All closures have been tested in accordance with the latest protocols. No other testing is required to certify compliance with the above. The date of manufacture is stamped on the product container.

## SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

**SDS Prepared By** Compliance and Regulatory Department

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**Additional Information** We are committed to uphold the Industry Consumer Ingredient Communication Voluntary Initiative.  
Please send us your request by visiting our website at [www.recochem.com](http://www.recochem.com).

Ingredients present (intentionally added ingredients) at a concentration of greater than one percent (1%) shall be listed in descending order of predominance. Ingredients present at a concentration of not more than one percent shall be listed but may be disclosed without respect to order of predominance.

**Disclaimer**

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