



# Material Safety Data Sheet

HAZARD WARNINGS	RISK PHRASES	PROTECTIVE CLOTHING
	Irritating to skin, eyes, and the respiratory system. Combustible material; avoid heat and sources of ignition. Moisture sensitive material.	

## Section I. Chemical Product and Company Identification

Chemical Name	<b>Phosphonic Acid Diethyl Ester</b>		
Catalog Number	D0521	Supplier	TCI America 9211 N. Harborage St. Portland OR 1-800-423-8616
Synonym	Diethyl phosphite		
Chemical Formula	(CH <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> O) <sub>2</sub> P(:O)H		
CAS Number	762-04-9	In case of Emergency Call	<b>Chemtrec®</b> <b>(800) 424-9300 (U.S.)</b> <b>(703) 527-3887 (International)</b>

## Section II. Composition and Information on Ingredients

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Percent (%)	TLV/PEL	Toxicology Data
Phosphonic Acid Diethyl Ester	762-04-9	Min. 98.0% (GC, Tit.)	Not available.	Rat LD <sub>50</sub> (oral) 3900 mg/kg Rabbit LD <sub>50</sub> (dermal) 2020 uL/kg

## Section III. Hazards Identification

Acute Health Effects	Irritating to eyes and skin on contact. Inhalation causes irritation of the lungs and respiratory system. Inflammation of the eye is characterized by redness, watering, and itching. Skin inflammation is characterized by itching, scaling, reddening, or, occasionally, blistering. Follow safe industrial hygiene practices and always wear proper protective equipment when handling this compound.
Chronic Health Effects	<b>CARCINOGENIC EFFECTS</b> : Not available. <b>MUTAGENIC EFFECTS</b> : Not available. <b>TERATOGENIC EFFECTS</b> : Not available. <b>DEVELOPMENTAL TOXICITY</b> : Not available. Repeated or prolonged exposure to this compound is not known to aggravate existing medical conditions.

## Section IV. First Aid Measures

Eye Contact	Check for and remove any contact lenses. In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.
Skin Contact	In case of contact, immediately flush skin with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash clothing before reuse. Thoroughly clean shoes before reuse. Get medical attention.
Inhalation	If the victim is not breathing, perform mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband. If breathing is difficult, oxygen can be administered. Seek medical attention if respiration problems do not improve.
Ingestion	INDUCE VOMITING by sticking finger in throat. Lower the head so that the vomit will not reenter the mouth and throat. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband. If the victim is not breathing, perform mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Examine the lips and mouth to ascertain whether the tissues are damaged, a possible indication that the toxic material was ingested; the absence of such signs, however, is not conclusive.

## Section V. Fire and Explosion Data

Flammability	Combustible.	Auto-Ignition	230 °C (446 °F)
Flash Points	90 °C (194 °F).	Flammable Limits	LOWER: 3.8% UPPER: 12.8%
Combustion Products	These products are toxic carbon oxides (CO, CO <sub>2</sub> ), phosphates.		
Fire Hazards	Not available.		
Explosion Hazards	Risks of explosion of the product in presence of mechanical impact: Not available. Risks of explosion of the product in presence of static discharge: Not available.		
Fire Fighting Media and Instructions	SMALL FIRE: Use DRY chemical powder. LARGE FIRE: Use water spray, fog or foam. DO NOT use water jet. Consult with local fire authorities before attempting large scale fire-fighting operations.		

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Emergency phone number (800) 424-9300

**Section VI. Accidental Release Measures****Spill Cleanup Instructions**

Irritating Material. Combustible Material. Moisture Sensitive Material.  
Keep away from heat. Mechanical exhaust required. Stop leak if without risk. Finish cleaning the spill by rinsing any contaminated surfaces with copious amounts of water. Consult federal, state, and/or local authorities for assistance on disposal.

**Section VII. Handling and Storage****Handling and Storage Information**

IRRITANT. COMBUSTIBLE. MOISTURE SENSITIVE. Keep away from heat. Mechanical exhaust required. Avoid excessive heat and light. Do not breathe gas/fumes/ vapor/spray.  
Always store away from incompatible compounds such as oxidizing agents, acids, alkalis (bases), moisture.

**Section VIII. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection****Engineering Controls**

Provide exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep the airborne concentrations of vapors below their respective threshold limit value. Ensure that eyewash station and safety shower is proximal to the work-station location.

**Personal Protection**

Splash goggles. Lab coat. Vapor respirator. Boots. Gloves. Suggested protective clothing might not be sufficient; consult a specialist BEFORE handling this product. Be sure to use a MSHA/NIOSH approved respirator or equivalent.

**Exposure Limits**

Not available.

**Section IX. Physical and Chemical Properties**

Physical state @ 20°C	Liquid. (Clear, Colorless.)	Solubility	Soluble in various organic solvents.
Specific Gravity	1.073 (water=1)		
Molecular Weight	138.1	Partition Coefficient	Not available.
Boiling Point	188°C (370.4°F)	Vapor Pressure	Not available.
Melting Point	Not available.	Vapor Density	Not available.
Refractive Index	1.406 to 1.409	Volatility	Not available.
Critical Temperature	Not available.	Odor	Not available.
Viscosity	Not available.	Taste	Not available.

**Section X. Stability and Reactivity Data****Stability**

This material is stable if stored under proper conditions. (See Section VII for instructions)

**Conditions of Instability**

Avoid excessive heat and light. Moisture sensitive.

**Incompatibilities**

Reactive with strong oxidizing agents, strong acids, strong alkalis (bases), moisture, acid chlorides.

**Section XI. Toxicological Information****RTECS Number**

TG7875000

**Routes of Exposure**

Eye Contact. Ingestion. Inhalation.

**Toxicity Data**

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**Chronic Toxic Effects**

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**Section XII. Ecological Information**

Ecotoxicity	Not available.
Environmental Fate	Diethyl hydrogen phosphite (DEHP) may be produced in significant quantities, although no data are available. DEHP is used as a paint solvent, lubricant additive, antioxidant, reducing agent, intermediate in flame retardants and insecticides, and as a phosphorylating agent. It is not known how much or in what way DEHP is released into the environment. In soil, DEHP will probably hydrolyze and leach into groundwater (where it will completely hydrolyze). In water, DEHP will hydrolyze but will not evaporate readily nor sorb to sediments or biota. It is not known whether DEHP biodegrades. Photolysis may occur, although no rates are available.

**Section XIII. Disposal Considerations**

Waste Disposal	Recycle to process, if possible. Consult your local regional authorities. You may be able to dissolve or mix material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber system. Observe all federal, state and local regulations when disposing of the substance.
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**Section XIV. Transport Information**

DOT Classification	Not a DOT controlled material (United States).
PIN Number	Not applicable.
Proper Shipping Name	Not applicable.
Packing Group (PG)	Not applicable.
DOT Pictograms	

**Section XV. Other Regulatory Information and Pictograms**

TSCA Chemical Inventory (EPA)	This compound is <b>ON</b> the EPA Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) inventory list.
WHMIS Classification (Canada)	CLASS B-3: Combustible liquid with a flash point between 37.8°C (100°F) and 93.3°C (200°F). On DSL.
EINECS Number (EEC)	212-091-6
EEC Risk Statements	R36/37/38- Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.
Japanese Regulatory Data	ENCS No. (2)-1961, (2)-2001

**Section XVI. Other Information****Version 1.0****Validated on 6/28/2007.****Printed 6/28/2007.****Notice to Reader**

TCI laboratory chemicals are for research purposes only and are NOT intended for use as drugs, food additives, households, or pesticides. The information herein is believed to be correct, but does not claim to be all inclusive and should be used only as a guide. Neither the above named supplier nor any of its subsidiaries assumes any liability whatsoever for the accuracy or completeness of the information contained herein. Final determination of suitability of any material is the sole responsibility of the user. All chemical reagents must be handled with the recognition that their chemical, physiological, toxicological, and hazardous properties have not been fully investigated or determined. All chemical reagents should be handled only by individuals who are familiar with their potential hazards and who have been fully trained in proper safety, laboratory, and chemical handling procedures. Although certain hazards are described herein, we can not guarantee that these are the only hazards which exist. Our MSDS sheets are based only on data available at the time of shipping and are subject to change without notice as new information is obtained. Avoid long storage periods since the product is subject to degradation with age and may become more dangerous or hazardous. It is the responsibility of the user to request updated MSDS sheets for products that are stored for extended periods. Disposal of unused product must be undertaken by qualified personnel who are knowledgeable in all applicable regulations and follow all pertinent safety precautions including the use of appropriate protective equipment (e.g. protective goggles, protective clothing, breathing equipment, facial mask, fume hood). For proper handling and disposal, always comply with federal, state, and local regulations.