

## Material Safety Data Sheet

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According to 91/155/EEC

Classified as Hazardous according to the criteria of EU Annex 1 and NOHSC.

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1 - Product and Company Information

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2 - Composition/Information on Ingredients

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Product Name	CAS #	EC no	Annex I Index Number
TRIMETHYL PHOSPHATE	512-56-1	208-144-8	None

  

Formula	C3H9O4P
Molecular Weight	140.08 AMU
Synonyms	Methyl phosphate * NCI-C03781 * Trimethoxyphosphine oxide * Trimethylfosfat (Czech) * Trimethyl orthophosphate * Trimethyl phosphate * O,O,O-Trimethyl phosphate

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3 - Hazards Identification

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SPECIAL INDICATION OF HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND THE ENVIRONMENT  
May cause heritable genetic damage. Also harmful if swallowed.  
Limited evidence of a carcinogenic effect.

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4 - First Aid Measures

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## AFTER INHALATION

If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If breathing becomes difficult, call a physician.

## AFTER SKIN CONTACT

In case of contact, immediately wash skin with soap and copious amounts of water.

## AFTER EYE CONTACT

In case of contact with eyes, flush with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Assure adequate flushing by separating the eyelids with fingers. Call a physician.

## AFTER INGESTION

If swallowed, wash out mouth with water provided person is

conscious. Call a physician.

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## 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

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### EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

Suitable: Water spray. 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.

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## 6 - Accidental Release Measures

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### 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. Wear disposable coveralls and discard them after use.

### METHODS FOR CLEANING UP

Absorb on sand or vermiculite and place in closed containers for disposal. Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pickup is complete.

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## 7 - Handling and Storage

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### HANDLING

Directions for Safe Handling: Do not breathe vapor. Do not get in eyes, on skin, on clothing. Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure.

### STORAGE

Conditions of Storage: Keep tightly closed.

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## 8 - Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

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### ENGINEERING CONTROLS

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

### GENERAL HYGIENE MEASURES

Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Wash thoroughly after handling.

### PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Respiratory Protection: Government approved respirator in nonventilated areas and/or for exposure above the TLV or PEL.  
Hand Protection: Compatible chemical-resistant gloves.  
Eye Protection: Chemical safety goggles.

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## 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

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### Appearance

Physical State: Clear liquid  
Color: Colorless

### Property

Value

At Temperature or Pressure

pH	N/A	
BP/BP Range	192 - 194 °C	
MP/MP Range	-46 °C	
Flash Point	150 °C	Method: closed cup
Flammability	N/A	
Autoignition Temp	N/A	
Oxidizing Properties	N/A	
Explosive Properties	N/A	
Explosion Limits	N/A	
Vapor Pressure	N/A	
SG/Density	1.213 g/cm3	
Partition Coefficient	N/A	
Viscosity	N/A	
Vapor Density	N/A	
Saturated Vapor Conc.	N/A	
Evaporation Rate	N/A	
Bulk Density	N/A	
Decomposition Temp.	N/A	
Solvent Content	N/A	
Water Content	N/A	
Surface Tension	N/A	
Conductivity	N/A	
Miscellaneous Data	N/A	
Solubility	N/A	

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## 10 - Stability and Reactivity

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### STABILITY

Stable: Stable.

Materials to Avoid: Strong oxidizing agents, Strong bases.

### HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Carbon monoxide, Carbon dioxide, Phosphorous oxides.

### HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur

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## 11 - Toxicological Information

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RTECS NUMBER: TC8225000

### ACUTE TOXICITY

LD50  
Oral  
Rat  
840 mg/kg

LD50  
Oral  
Mouse  
1470 mg/kg

LD50  
Intraperitoneal  
Mouse  
2250 MG/KG

LD50  
Oral  
Rabbit

1275 mg/kg

Remarks: Behavioral:Tremor. Behavioral:Muscle weakness. Lungs, Thorax, or Respiration:Dyspnea.

LD50

Skin

Rabbit

2830 UL/KG

LD50

Oral

Guinea pig

1676 mg/kg

LD50

Oral

Quail

750 mg/kg

#### ROUTE OF EXPOSURE

Skin Contact: Causes skin irritation.

Skin Absorption: May be harmful if absorbed through the skin.

Eye Contact: Causes eye irritation.

Inhalation: May be harmful if inhaled. Vapor or mist is irritating to the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract.

Ingestion: May be harmful if swallowed.

#### TARGET ORGAN INFORMATION

Central nervous system.

#### CHRONIC EXPOSURE - CARCINOGEN

Result: This product is or contains a component that has been reported to be probably carcinogenic based on its IARC, OSHA, ACGIH, NTP, or EPA classification.

Rat

Route of Application: Oral

Exposure Time: 2Y

Result: Tumorigenic:Neoplastic by RTECS criteria. Skin and

Appendages: Other: Tumors.

Mouse

Route of Application: Oral

Exposure Time: 2Y

Result: Tumorigenic:Carcinogenic by RTECS criteria. Tumorigenic

Effects: Uterine tumors

Rat

Route of Application: Oral

Exposure Time: 2Y

Result: Tumorigenic:Equivocal tumorigenic agent by RTECS criteria. Skin and Appendages: Other: Tumors.

Rat

Route of Application: Oral

Exposure Time: 2Y

Result: Tumorigenic:Equivocal tumorigenic agent by RTECS criteria. Skin and Appendages: Other: Tumors.

#### CHRONIC EXPOSURE - MUTAGEN

Result: May alter genetic material.

Human  
100 MMOL/L  
5H  
Cell Type: lymphocyte  
Cytogenetic analysis

Rat  
300 UMOL/L  
Cell Type: liver  
DNA damage

Rat  
500 MG/KG  
Intraperitoneal  
24H  
Cytogenetic analysis

Mouse  
2500 MG/KG  
Intraperitoneal  
5D  
Micronucleus test

Mouse  
1750 MG/KG  
Cell Type: S. typhimurium  
Body fluid assay

Mouse  
1250 MG/KG  
Unreported  
Cytogenetic analysis

Mouse  
1 GM/KG  
Intraperitoneal  
Cytogenetic analysis

Mouse  
2500 MG/KG  
Oral  
5D  
Dominant lethal test

Mouse  
200 MG/KG  
Parenteral  
Dominant lethal test

Mouse  
1 MG/KG  
Intraperitoneal  
Dominant lethal test

Mouse  
1500 MG/KG  
Cell Type: E. coli  
Host-mediated assay

Mouse  
3500 MG/KG  
Intraperitoneal

5D  
sperm

Mouse  
21728 MG/KG  
Oral  
8W  
Heritable translocation test

Mouse  
1 GM/KG  
Intraperitoneal  
Heritable translocation test

Hamster  
1 GM/KG  
Oral  
5D  
Cytogenetic analysis

Chicken  
25424 UG/KG  
Parenteral  
Sister chromatid exchange

#### CHRONIC EXPOSURE - TERATOGEN

Species: Mouse  
Dose: 2500 MG/KG  
Route of Application: Oral  
Exposure Time: (5D MALE)  
Result: Effects on Embryo or Fetus: Fetal death.

Species: Mouse  
Dose: 1 GM/KG  
Route of Application: Intraperitoneal  
Exposure Time: (1D MALE)  
Result: Effects on Embryo or Fetus: Fetal death.

#### CHRONIC EXPOSURE - REPRODUCTIVE HAZARD

Result: May cause reproductive disorders.

Species: Rat  
Dose: 1 GM/KG  
Route of Application: Oral  
Exposure Time: (5D MALE)  
Result: Paternal Effects: Spermatogenesis (including genetic material, sperm morphology, motility, and count).

Species: Rat  
Dose: 500 MG/KG  
Route of Application: Oral  
Exposure Time: (5D MALE)  
Result: Effects on Fertility: Male fertility index (e.g., # males impregnating females per # males exposed to fertile nonpregnant females).

Species: Rat  
Dose: 600 MG/KG  
Route of Application: Oral  
Exposure Time: (1D MALE)  
Result: Paternal Effects: Spermatogenesis (including genetic

material, sperm morphology, motility, and count).

Species: Rat

Dose: 5500 MG/KG

Route of Application: Oral

Exposure Time: (22D MALE)

Result: Paternal Effects: Spermatogenesis (including genetic material, sperm morphology, motility, and count). Effects on Fertility: Male fertility index (e.g., # males impregnating females per # males exposed to fertile nonpregnant females).

Species: Mouse

Dose: 2500 MG/KG

Route of Application: Oral

Exposure Time: (5D MALE)

Result: Effects on Fertility: Post-implantation mortality (e.g., dead and/or resorbed implants per total number of implants).

Species: Mouse

Dose: 5 GM/KG

Route of Application: Oral

Exposure Time: (5D MALE)

Result: Effects on Fertility: Pre-implantation mortality (e.g., reduction in number of implants per female; total number of implants per corpora lutea).

Species: Mouse

Dose: 700 MG/KG

Route of Application: Intraperitoneal

Exposure Time: (1D MALE)

Result: Effects on Fertility: Post-implantation mortality (e.g., dead and/or resorbed implants per total number of implants).

Species: Mouse

Dose: 1 GM/KG

Route of Application: Intraperitoneal

Exposure Time: (1D MALE)

Result: Effects on Fertility: Pre-implantation mortality (e.g., reduction in number of implants per female; total number of implants per corpora lutea). Effects on Fertility: Litter size (e.g.; # fetuses per litter; measured before birth). Effects on Newborn: Viability index (e.g., # alive at day 4 per # born alive).

Species: Hamster

Dose: 1 GM/KG

Route of Application: Oral

Exposure Time: (2D MALE)

Result: Paternal Effects: Spermatogenesis (including genetic material, sperm morphology, motility, and count).

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## 12 - Ecological Information

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No data available.

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## 13 - Disposal Considerations

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### SUBSTANCE DISPOSAL

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

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## 14 - Transport Information

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### RID/ADR

Non-hazardous for road transport.

### IMDG

Non-hazardous for sea transport.

### IATA

Non-hazardous for air transport.

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## 15 - Regulatory Information

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### CLASSIFICATION AND LABELING ACCORDING TO EU DIRECTIVES

INDICATION OF DANGER: T

Toxic.

R-PHRASES: 46 22 40

May cause heritable genetic damage. Also harmful if swallowed.  
Limited evidence of a carcinogenic effect.

S-PHRASES: 53 36/37 45

Avoid exposure - obtain special instructions before use. Wear  
suitable protective clothing and gloves. In case of accident or  
if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the  
label where possible).

### COUNTRY SPECIFIC INFORMATION

#### Germany

WGK: 1

#### SWITZERLAND

SWISS POISON CLASS: 4

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## 16 - Other Information

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### WARRANTY

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