



Safety Data Sheet

Section 01 - Identification

Product Identifier	Sodium Hexametaphosphate
Other Means of Identification	Sodium polyphosphates, glassy; Sodaphos; Hexaphos; Glass H; glassy sodium phosphates; sodium tetrametaphosphates; Graham's salt
Product Use and Restrictions on Use	Water softening, sequestrants, emulsifiers, food additive, textile processing, laundering.
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Section 02 - Hazard Identification

GHS-Classification

This product has been assessed in accordance with the Hazardous Products Regulations and is not classified as a hazardous substance or mixture.

Section 03 - Composition / Information on Ingredients

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Weight %	Unique Identifiers
Sodium Hexametaphosphate	68915-31-1	100%	

Section 04 - First Aid Measures

Inhalation	Remove victim to fresh air. Give artificial respiration only if breathing has stopped. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Seek medical attention.
Skin Contact / Absorption	Remove contaminated clothing. Wash affected area with soap and water. Seek medical attention if irritation occurs or persists.
Eye Contact	Flush immediately with water for at least 30 minutes. Forcibly hold eyelids apart to ensure complete irrigation of eye tissue. If irritation persists, seek medical attention.
Ingestion	Give large amounts of water and induce vomiting. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious or convulsing person. Seek medical attention if discomfort occurs.
Additional Information	Not Available

Section 05 - Fire Fighting Measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media	Product does not burn. Use appropriate extinguishing media for material that is supplying the fuel to the fire.
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Unsuitable Extinguishing Media Not Available

Specific Hazards Arising From the Chemical Oxides of sodium and phosphorous.

Special Protective Equipment and Precautions for Fire-Fighters Wear NIOSH-approved self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing.

Further Information Not Available

Section 06 - Accidental Release Measures

Personal Precautions / Protective Equipment / Emergency Procedures Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Ventilate area. Only enter area with PPE. Stop or reduce leak if safe to do so. Flush with water to remove any residue.

Environmental Precautions Prevent material from entering sewers.

Methods and Materials for Containment and Cleaning Up Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

Section 07 - Handling and Storage

Precautions for Safe Handling Use proper equipment for lifting and transporting all containers. Use sensible industrial hygiene and housekeeping practices. Wash thoroughly after handling. Avoid all situations that could lead to harmful exposure. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.

Conditions for Safe Storage Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed, and away from possible contamination by other materials.

Incompatibilities Oxidizing agents.

Section 08 - Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

Exposure Limit(s)

Component	Regulation	Type of Listing	Value
Sodium Hexametaphosphate	Not Available		

Engineering Control(s)

Ventilation Requirements Mechanical ventilation (dilution or local exhaust), process or personnel enclosure and control of process conditions must be provided in accordance with all fire codes and regulatory requirements. Supply sufficient replacement air to make up for air removed by exhaust systems.

Other Emergency shower and eyewash must be available and tested in accordance with regulations and be in close proximity.

Protective Equipment

Eyes/Face No specific requirement, but it is good practice to wear chemical safety goggles.

Hand Protection No specific requirement, but it is good practice to prevent skin contact.

Skin and Body Protection No specific requirement, but it is good practice to prevent skin contact.

No special footwear is required other than what is mandated at place of work.

Respiratory Protection No specific guidelines are available. An approved respirator suitable for non-toxic dust may be adequate.

Thermal Hazards Not Available

Section 09 - Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance

Physical State Solid

Colour White

Odour Odourless

Odour Threshold Not Applicable

Property

pH 7.0 (1% solution)

Melting Point/Freezing Point 550°C

Initial Boiling Point and Boiling Range 1500°C

Flash Point Not Applicable

Evaporation Rate Not Available

Flammability Non-Flammable

Upper Flammable Limit Not Applicable

Lower Flammable Limit Not Applicable

Vapour Pressure (mm Hg, 20°C) Not Applicable

Vapour Density (Air=1) Not Available

Relative Density Not Available

Solubility(ies) Infinitely soluble in water, but dissolves slowly

Partition Coefficient: n-octanol/water Not Available

Auto-ignition Temperature Not Applicable

Decomposition Temperature Not Available

Viscosity Not Applicable

Explosive Properties Not Available

Specific Gravity (Water=1) 1.25

% Volatiles by Volume Not Available

Formula Na₂O_xP₂O₅

Molecular Weight Varies

Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

Reactivity Hygroscopic

Stability Stable under normal conditions.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

Conditions to Avoid Avoid high temperatures, exposure to air, moisture and incompatible materials.

Incompatible Materials Reactive with oxidizing agents.

Hazardous Decomposition Products Oxides of sodium and phosphorous.

Section 11 - Toxicological Information

Acute Toxicity

Component	Oral LD ₅₀	Dermal LD ₅₀	Inhalation LC ₅₀
Sodium Hexametaphosphate	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available

Chronic Toxicity – Carcinogenicity

Component	IARC
Sodium Hexametaphosphate	Not considered to be carcinogenic.

Skin Corrosion/Irritation Non to slightly irritating to the skin.

Ingestion Not toxic. If large amounts are ingested, nausea, vomiting, cramps and diarrhea may occur.

Inhalation Inhalation of high airborne concentrations of dust may result in coughing and sneezing.

Serious Eye Damage/Irritation Mildly irritating to eye.

Respiratory or Skin Sensitization Not Available

Germ Cell Mutagenicity Not Available

Reproductive Toxicity Not Available

STOT-Single Exposure Not Available

STOT-Repeated Exposure Prolonged contact with the dry powder may cause drying or chapping of the skin. May sequester calcium and cause calcium phosphate deposits in the kidneys. Chronic ingestion or inhalation may induce systemic phosphorous poisoning. Liver damage, kidney damage, jaw/tooth abnormalities, blood disorders and cardiovascular effects can result.

Aspiration Hazard Not Available

Synergistic Materials Not Available

Section 12 – Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity

Component	Toxicity to Algae	Toxicity to Fish	Toxicity to Daphnia and Other Aquatic Invertebrates
Sodium Hexametaphosphate	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
Biodegradability	Not Available		
Bioaccumulation	Not Available		
Mobility	Not Available		
Other Adverse Effects	Not Available		

Section 13 – Disposal Considerations

Waste From Residues/Unused Products	Dispose in accordance with all federal, provincial, and/or local regulations including the Canadian Environmental Protection Act.
Contaminated Packaging	Dispose in accordance with all federal, provincial, and/or local regulations including the Canadian Environmental Protection Act.

Section 14 – Transport Information

UN Number	Not Regulated
UN Proper Shipping Name	Not Regulated
Transport Hazard Class(es)	Not Regulated
Packaging Group	Not Regulated
Environmental Hazards	Not listed as a marine pollutant under Canadian TDG Regulations, schedule III.
Special Precautions	Not Available
Transport in Bulk	Not Available

TDG

Other	Secure containers (full and/or empty) with suitable hold down devices during shipment and ensure all caps, valves, or closures are secured in the closed position.
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TDG PRODUCT CLASSIFICATION: This product has been classified on the preparation date specified at section 14 of this MSDS / SDS, for transportation in accordance with the requirements of part 2 of the Transportation of Dangerous Goods Regulations. If applicable, testing and/or published test data regarding the classification of this product are listed in the references at section 16 of this MSDS / SDS.

Section 15 – Regulatory Information

NOTE: THE PRODUCT LISTED ON THIS SDS HAS BEEN CLASSIFIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE HAZARD CRITERIA OF THE CANADIAN CONTROLLED PRODUCTS REGULATIONS. THIS SDS CONTAINS ALL INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THOSE REGULATIONS.

Section 16 – Other Information

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Note: The responsibility to provide a safe workplace remains with the user. The user should consider the health hazards and safety information contained herein as a guide and should take those precautions required in an individual operation to instruct employees and develop work practice procedures for a safe work environment. The information contained herein is, to the best of our knowledge and belief, accurate. However, since the conditions of handling and use are beyond our control, we make no

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References:

- 1) CHEMINFO
- 2) eChemPortal
- 3) TOXNET
- 4) Transportation of Dangerous Goods Canada
- 5) HSDB
- 6) ECHA

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