

TruPhos MeriStim

SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

Product Identifier	TruPhos MeriStim
Other Means of Identification	Fertilizer
Recommended Use	The user should seek the advice of the county agricultural representative or a professional agricultural consultant.
Restrictions on Use	None known.
Manufacturer	NutriAg Limited, 39 Gail Grove, Toronto, Ontario, M9M 1M5
Emergency Phone No.	Canutec, 613-996-6666, 24 hours
SDS No.	002
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SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

GHS Classification

Serious eye damage/eye irritation - Category 2A

GHS Label Elements



Signal Word:

Warning

Hazard Statement(s):

Causes serious eye irritation.

Contains 27.5-30.5% of ingredients of unknown toxicity (inhalation).

Contains 3-4% of ingredients of unknown toxicity (dermal).

Precautionary Statement(s):

Prevention:

Wash hands and skin thoroughly after handling.

Wear eye protection/face protection.

Response:

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do.

Continue rinsing.

If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

Disposal:

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

Other Hazards

Hazard Not Otherwise Classified (HNOC).

SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

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Mixture:

Chemical Name	CAS No.	%	Other Identifiers
Phosphoric acid (85%)	7664-38-2	9.5-10.5	N/A
Calcium dihydrogen phosphate	7758-23-8	15-16	N/A
Phosphoric acid, zinc salt (2:1), dihydrate	13598-37-3	3-4	N/A

SECTION 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

First-aid Measures

Inhalation

Remove source of exposure or move to fresh air.

Skin Contact

Wash gently and thoroughly with lukewarm, gently flowing water and mild soap for 5 minutes.

Eye Contact

Immediately rinse the contaminated eye(s) with lukewarm, gently flowing water for 15-20 minutes, while holding the eyelid(s) open. If eye irritation persists, get medical advice/attention.

Ingestion

Rinse mouth with water. Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell or are concerned.

Most Important Symptoms and Effects, Acute and Delayed

If in eyes: may cause serious eye damage. May irritate or burn the eyes. Permanent damage including blindness may result.

Immediate Medical Attention and Special Treatment

Target Organs

Eyes, skin, respiratory system.

Special Instructions

Not applicable.

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

Not applicable.

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

Does not burn.

Special Protective Equipment and Precautions for Fire-fighters

Fire-fighters may enter the area if positive pressure SCBA and full Bunker Gear is worn.

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

It is good practice to prevent releases into the environment.

Methods and Materials for Containment and Cleaning Up

Small spills or leaks: contain and soak up spill with absorbent that does not react with spilled product. Place used

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absorbent into suitable, covered, labelled containers for disposal. Large spills or leaks: dike spilled product to prevent runoff.

SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for Safe Handling

Transfer equipment should be constructed of chemical-resistant plastic or stainless steel. Do not store in aluminum or steel containers. Wear chemically protective equipment during handling. Use in a well-ventilated area. Do not breathe vapours or mists. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Do not wear contact lenses while handling this material. Wash thoroughly after handling. Keep away from extreme heat and flame. Use caution when opening containers.

Conditions for Safe Storage

Store in an area that is: ventilated, separate from incompatible materials (see Section 10: Stability and Reactivity). Empty containers may contain hazardous residue. Store separately. Keep closed. Follow all precautions given on this safety data sheet.

SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control Parameters

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV®		OSHA PEL		AIHA WEEL	
	TWA	STEL	TWA	Ceiling	8-hr TWA	TWA
Phosphoric acid (85%)	1 mg/m3	3 mg/m3				

Appropriate Engineering Controls

General ventilation is usually adequate. Provide eyewash and safety shower if contact or splash hazard exists.

Individual Protection Measures

Eye/Face Protection

Wear chemical safety goggles and face shield when contact is possible.

Skin Protection

Not required, if used as directed.

Respiratory Protection

Not required.

SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Basic Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance	Clear colourless.
Odour	Odourless
Odour Threshold	Not available
pH	2 - 3
Melting Point/Freezing Point	Not available (melting); Not available (freezing)
Initial Boiling Point/Range	Not available
Flash Point	Not available
Evaporation Rate	Not available
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not available
Upper/Lower Flammability or Explosive Limit	Not available (upper); Not available (lower)
Vapour Pressure	Not available
Vapour Density (air = 1)	Not available
Relative Density (water = 1)	1.30 - 1.31 at 20 °C (68 °F)
Solubility	Soluble in water
Partition Coefficient, n-Octanol/Water (Log Kow)	Not available

Auto-ignition Temperature	Not available
Decomposition Temperature	Not available
Viscosity	Not available (kinematic); Not available (dynamic)
Other Information	
Physical State	Liquid
Surface Tension	Not available

SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity

Not reactive under normal conditions of use.

Chemical Stability

Normally stable.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

None expected under normal conditions of storage and use.

Conditions to Avoid

Freezing. Incompatible materials.

Incompatible Materials

Incompatible with aluminum and steel.

Hazardous Decomposition Products

During a fire, or when heated to decomposition, irritating/toxic phosphorus oxides, such as phosphorus pentoxide may be generated.

SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Likely Routes of Exposure

Skin contact; skin absorption; eye contact; ingestion.

Acute Toxicity

Chemical Name	LC50	LD50 (oral)	LD50 (dermal)
Phosphoric acid (85%)	0.84 mg/L (rabbit) (4-hour exposure)	1530 mg/kg (rat)	2740 mg/kg (rabbit)
Calcium dihydrogen phosphate	> 2.6 mg/L (rat) (4-hour exposure) (dust)	3986 mg/kg (female rat)	> 2000 mg/kg (rabbit)
Phosphoric acid, zinc salt (2:1), dihydrate		300-2000 mg/kg (rat)	

Skin Corrosion/Irritation

Animal tests show very mild irritation.

Serious Eye Damage/Irritation

Causes serious eye irritation.

STOT (Specific Target Organ Toxicity) - Single Exposure

Inhalation

Not irritating to the respiratory tract, unless it is introduced into the atmosphere as a spray or mist.

Skin Absorption

May be harmful if absorbed through the skin.

Ingestion

May be harmful if swallowed.

Aspiration Hazard

Not classified.

STOT (Specific Target Organ Toxicity) - Repeated Exposure

Symptoms may include dry, red, cracked skin (dermatitis).

Respiratory and/or Skin Sensitization

Not classified.

Carcinogenicity

Not classified.

Reproductive Toxicity**Development of Offspring**

Not Classified.

Sexual Function and Fertility

Not Classified.

Effects on or via Lactation

Not Classified.

Germ Cell Mutagenicity

Not classified.

Interactive Effects

No information was located.

SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**Toxicity**

May cause long lasting harmful effects to aquatic life.

Acute Aquatic Toxicity

Chemical Name	LC50 Fish	EC50 Crustacea	ErC50 Aquatic Plants	ErC50 Algae
Phosphoric acid (85%)	138 mg/L (96-hour)			
Phosphoric acid, zinc salt (2:1), dihydrate	0.14-0.26 mg/L (Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout); 96-hour)			

Persistence and Degradability

May cause long-term adverse effects in the environment.

Bioaccumulative Potential

Not Established.

Mobility in Soil

Not established.

Other Adverse Effects

There is no information available.

SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**Disposal Methods**

Dispose in accordance with all applicable federal, provincial, and local regulations.

SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

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

SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**Safety, Health and Environmental Regulations**

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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.

SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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References	CHEMINFO database. Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety (CCOHS). HSDB® database. US National Library of Medicine. Available from Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety (CCOHS).
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