

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

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**SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking****1.1 Product identifiers**

Product name : Phosphorus(V) oxychloride

Product Number : 262099

Brand : Aldrich

Index-No. : 015-009-00-5

CAS-No. : 10025-87-3

**1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Synthesis of substances

**1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

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Hours/day; 7 Days/week

**SECTION 2: Hazards identification****2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture****GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)**

Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4), H302  
Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 2), H330  
Skin corrosion (Category 1A), H314  
Serious eye damage (Category 1), H318  
Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure, Inhalation (Category 1), H372

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

**2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements**

Pictogram



Signal word

Danger

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#### Hazard statement(s)

H302	Harmful if swallowed.
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H330	Fatal if inhaled.
H372	Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure if inhaled.

#### Precautionary statement(s)

P260	Do not breathe dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapors/ spray.
P264	Wash skin thoroughly after handling.
P270	Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P271	Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
P280	Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.
P284	Wear respiratory protection.
P301 + P312 + P330	IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth.
P301 + P330 + P331	IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.
P303 + P361 + P353	IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower.
P304 + P340 + P310	IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.
P305 + P351 + P338 + P310	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.
P314	Get medical advice/ attention if you feel unwell.
P363	Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
P403 + P233	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
P405	Store locked up.
P501	Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

### 2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS

Reacts violently with water.  
Contact with water liberates toxic gas.  
Reacts violently with water., Lachrymator.

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1 Substances

Synonyms : Phosphorus(V) oxide chloride  
Phosphoryl chloride

Formula :  $\text{Cl}_3\text{OP}$   
Molecular weight : 153.33 g/mol  
CAS-No. : 10025-87-3  
EC-No. : 233-046-7  
Index-No. : 015-009-00-5

Component	Classification	Concentration
<b>phosphoryl trichloride</b>		
	Acute Tox. 4; Acute Tox. 2; Skin Corr. 1A; Eye	<= 100 %

	Dam. 1; STOT RE 1; H302, H330, H314, H318, H372	
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For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

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## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1 Description of first-aid measures

#### General advice

First aiders need to protect themselves. Show this material safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

#### If inhaled

After inhalation: fresh air. Immediately call in physician. If breathing stops: immediately apply artificial respiration, if necessary also oxygen.

#### In case of skin contact

In case of skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower. Call a physician immediately.

#### In case of eye contact

After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Immediately call in ophthalmologist. Remove contact lenses.

#### If swallowed

After swallowing: make victim drink water (two glasses at most), avoid vomiting (risk of perforation). Call a physician immediately. Do not attempt to neutralise.

### 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

### 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No data available

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## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### 5.1 Extinguishing media

#### Suitable extinguishing media

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

#### Unsuitable extinguishing media

Water Foam

### 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Oxides of phosphorus

Hydrogen chloride gas

Not combustible.

May not get in touch with: Water

Ambient fire may liberate hazardous vapours.

### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

Stay in danger area only with self-contained breathing apparatus. Prevent skin contact by keeping a safe distance or by wearing suitable protective clothing.

#### 5.4 Further information

Water hydrolyzes material liberating acidic gas which in contact with metal surfaces can generate flammable and/or explosive hydrogen gas. Suppress (knock down) gases/vapors/mists with a water spray jet. Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

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### SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

#### 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Advice for non-emergency personnel: Do not breathe vapors, aerosols. Avoid substance contact. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert.  
For personal protection see section 8.

#### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Do not let product enter drains.

#### 6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills. Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10). Take up carefully with liquid-absorbent material (e.g. Chemizorb®). Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area.

#### 6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

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### SECTION 7: Handling and storage

#### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

##### Advice on safe handling

Work under hood. Do not inhale substance/mixture. Avoid generation of vapours/aerosols. Keep workplace dry. Do not allow product to come into contact with water.

##### Hygiene measures

Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with substance.  
For precautions see section 2.2.

#### 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

##### Storage conditions

Store under inert gas.  
Tightly closed. Keep in a well-ventilated place. Keep locked up or in an area accessible only to qualified or authorized persons.  
Keep away from water. Never allow product to get in contact with water during storage.

##### Storage class

Storage class (TRGS 510): 6.1A: Combustible, acute toxic Cat. 1 and 2 / very toxic hazardous materials

#### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1 Control parameters

#### Ingredients with workplace control parameters

Component	CAS-No.	Value	Control parameters	Basis
phosphoryl trichloride	10025-87-3	TWA	0.1 ppm	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
		TWA	0.1 ppm 0.6 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits
		ST	0.5 ppm 3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits
		TWA	0.1 ppm 0.6 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	USA. OSHA - TABLE Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants - 1910.1000
		PEL	0.1 ppm 0.6 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	California permissible exposure limits for chemical contaminants (Title 8, Article 107)

### 8.2 Exposure controls

#### Appropriate engineering controls

Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with substance.

#### Personal protective equipment

##### Eye/face protection

Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU). Tightly fitting safety goggles

##### Skin protection

This recommendation applies only to the product stated in the safety data sheet, supplied by us and for the designated use. When dissolving in or mixing with other substances and under conditions deviating from those stated in EN374 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Internet: [www.kcl.de](http://www.kcl.de)).

Splash contact

Material: butyl-rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.7 mm

Break through time: 120 min

Material tested: Butoject® (KCL 898)

##### Body Protection

Acid-resistant protective clothing

##### Respiratory protection

required when vapours/aerosols are generated. Our recommendations on filtering respiratory protection are based on the following standards: DIN EN 143, DIN 14387 and other accompanying standards relating to the used respiratory protection system.

##### Control of environmental exposure

Do not let product enter drains.

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## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

a) Appearance	Form: liquid Color: colorless
b) Odor	odorless
c) Odor Threshold	Not applicable
d) pH	1 at 20 °C (68 °F)
e) Melting point/freezing point	Melting point/range: 1.25 °C (34.25 °F)
f) Initial boiling point and boiling range	105.8 °C 222.4 °F
g) Flash point	( )No data available
h) Evaporation rate	No data available
i) Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available
j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	No data available
k) Vapor pressure	37 hPa at 20 °C (68 °F)
l) Vapor density	5.29 - (Air = 1.0)
m) Density	1.645 g/mL at 25 °C (77 °F)
Relative density	1.645 at 25 °C (77 °F)
n) Water solubility	No data available
o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	Not applicable for inorganic substances
p) Autoignition temperature	No data available
q) Decomposition temperature	No data available
r) Viscosity	No data available
s) Explosive properties	No data available
t) Oxidizing properties	none

### 9.2 Other safety information

Surface tension	32.03 mN/m at 25 °C (77 °F)
Relative vapor density	5.29 - (Air = 1.0)

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## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1 Reactivity

Reacts violently with water.  
Contact with water liberates toxic gas.

### 10.2 Chemical stability

sensitive to moisture

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Risk of ignition or formation of inflammable gases or vapours with:

Zinc

carbon disulfide

boron triiodide

Organic Substances

chromyl chloride

A risk of explosion and/or of toxic gas formation exists with the following substances:

Dimethylformamide

Alkali metals

dimethyl sulfoxide

Water

Possible formation of:

Hydrogen chloride gas

phosphine

Violent reactions possible with:

Acetone

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Avoid contact with combustible material (paper, wool, oil).  
Moisture.

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

In the event of fire: see section 5

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## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral - Rat - 380 mg/kg

Remarks: (ECHA)

Acute toxicity estimate Inhalation - 4 h - 0.51 mg/l

(Expert judgment)

Remarks: Classified according to Regulation (EU) 1272/2008, Annex VI (Table 3.1/3.2)

Dermal: No data available

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - Rabbit

Result: Causes severe burns.

(OECD Test Guideline 404)

Remarks: Classified according to Regulation (EU) 1272/2008, Annex VI (Table 3.1/3.2)

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

Eyes - Rabbit

Result: Causes burns.

(OECD Test Guideline 405)

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**

No data available

**Germ cell mutagenicity**

Test Type: Ames test

Test system: *S. typhimurium*

Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation

Method: OECD Test Guideline 471

Result: negative

**Carcinogenicity**

IARC: No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

NTP: No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is on OSHA's list of regulated carcinogens.

**Reproductive toxicity**

No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**

No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**

Inhalation - Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. -  
Respiratory Tract

**Aspiration hazard**

No data available

**11.2 Additional Information**

RTECS: TH4897000

Redness, corneal injury, Cough, Shortness of breath, Dizziness, Headache, chest pain, Nausea, Vomiting, Kidney injury may occur., Abdominal pain

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

Decomposition of the substance with tissue moisture.

Other dangerous properties can not be excluded.

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

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**SECTION 12: Ecological information****12.1 Toxicity**

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic	static test EC50 - <i>Daphnia magna</i> (Water flea) - > 100 mg/l - 48 h (OECD Test Guideline 202)
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invertebrates

Toxicity to algae      static test NOEC - *Desmodesmus subspicatus* (green algae) - 12.5 mg/l - 72 h  
(OECD Test Guideline 201)

Toxicity to bacteria      EC50 - activated sludge - > 1,000 mg/l - 3 h  
(OECD Test Guideline 209)

## **12.2 Persistence and degradability**

The methods for determining the biological degradability are not applicable to inorganic substances.

## **12.3 Bioaccumulative potential**

No data available

## **12.4 Mobility in soil**

No data available

## **12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

## **12.6 Other adverse effects**

May be harmful to aquatic organisms due to the shift of the pH.

Product reacts with water.

Depending on the concentration, phosphorus compounds may contribute to the eutrophication of water supplies.

Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

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# **SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

## **13.1 Waste treatment methods**

### **Product**

Waste material must be disposed of in accordance with the national and local regulations. Leave chemicals in original containers. No mixing with other waste. Handle uncleaned containers like the product itself. See [www.retrologistik.com](http://www.retrologistik.com) for processes regarding the return of chemicals and containers, or contact us there if you have further questions.

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# **SECTION 14: Transport information**

## **DOT (US)**

UN number: 1810    Class: 6.1I (8)    Packing group: I

Proper shipping name: Phosphorus oxychloride

Reportable Quantity (RQ): 1000 lbs

Poison Inhalation Hazard: Hazard Zone B

## **IMDG**

UN number: 1810    Class: 6.1 (8)    Packing group: I

EMS-No: F-A, S-B

Proper shipping name: PHOSPHORUS OXYCHLORIDE

## **IATA**

UN number: 1810    Class: 6.1 (8)

Proper shipping name: Phosphorus oxychloride

IATA Passenger: Not permitted for transport

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## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

### SARA 302 Components

phosphoryl trichloride

CAS-No.

10025-87-3

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### SARA 313 Components

This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

### SARA 311/312 Hazards

Acute Health Hazard

### Massachusetts Right To Know Components

No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

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## SECTION 16: Other information

### Further information

The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. Sigma-Aldrich Corporation and its Affiliates shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product. See [www.sigma-aldrich.com](http://www.sigma-aldrich.com) and/or the reverse side of invoice or packing slip for additional terms and conditions of sale.

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