

Material Safety data sheet (MSDS)

This data sheet is provided to help you work safely, please read before use of this material.

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SECTION 1 - IDENTIFICATION OF THE PRODUCT AND OF THE COMPANY

Product name:

- Rapid Calibration powder RC-3LP, RC-10LP.

Application:

- Rapid calibration powder to be used for the quick calibration of the AQUAPROBE

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SECTION 2 – COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

White powder.

Sodium phosphate monobasic (NaH_2PO_4)

CAS-no; 7558-80-7

EC no; 231-449-2

Content; $\leq 50\%$

Sodium phosphate dibasic (Na_2HPO_4)

CAS-no; 7558-79-4

EC no; 231-448-7

Content; $\leq 50\%$

SECTION 3 - HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

Not classified as dangerous according to Directive 67/548/EEC, however good laboratory practices should always be used.

SECTION 4 - FIRST AID MEASURES

- **After inhalation** : if inhaled remove to fresh air. If not breathing give artificial respiration.
- **After skin contact** : wash exposed area with water and soap..
- **After eye contact** : rinse out with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, lifting lids occasionally.
- **After swallowing** : as a precaution wash out mouth with plenty of water, provided person is conscious.
Not necessary to induce vomiting, drink plenty of water.

SECTION 5 – FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

- **Suitable extinguishing media**
 - Water spray, foam, dry powder or carbon dioxide (as appropriate for local environment and surroundings).
- **Fire/Explosion Hazards:**
 - None known
- **Additional information:**
 - Only fight fire if you are trained and confident to do so, wear suitable fire protection equipment.

SECTION 6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

- **Personal precautions:**
 - Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapors, mist, gas or dust. Ensure adequate ventilation.
- **Environmental precautions:**
 - Do not let product enter drains. Sweep up and keep in suitable closed container for disposal. For disposal see section 13

SECTION 7 - HANDLING AND STORAGE

- **Handling:**
 - Use good laboratory practice, abide with local health and safety procedures.
- **Storage:**
 - Store in a well ventilated, cool dry place away from direct sunlight. Keep container tightly closed when not in use.

SECTION 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROL/PERSONAL PROTECTION

- **Personal protective equipment:**
 - Change contaminated clothing as required. Wear eye protection, lab coat, gloves.
- **Respiratory protection:**
 - Not required. If excess dust is formed wear N95 (US) or type P1 (EN 143) dust masks. Respirators and components should be tested and approved under appropriate government standards.
- **Protective gloves:**
 - Wear appropriate gloves (plastic, nylon, latex). Wash hands after working with substance.
- **Eye protection:**
 - Safety glasses with side shields, goggles or face mask.

SECTION 9 - PHYSICAL/CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

- **Appearance** : White powder
- **Odour** : Odourless
- **Solubility** : Soluble
- **Melting point** : No data available
- **Boiling point** : Lowest known is 100°C (water)
- **pH value at 25°C** : 4-9.2 at 50g/l
- **Flash point** : No data available
- **Explosive properties** : No data available
- **Explosion limits** : No data available
- **Ignition temperature** : No data available

SECTION 10 - STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

- **Conditions to be avoided:**
 - Strong heating (above boiling point).
 - Stable in the recommended storage conditions.
- **Hazardous decomposition products:**
 - See section 5 in the event of fire.
- **Substances to be avoided:**
 - Strong oxidising agents, strong acids.
- **Hazardous decomposition products (formed under fire condition):**
 - Sodium/Sodium oxides, Phosphorous oxides.

SECTION 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information refers to dry residue compounds as stated in Section 2.

Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral-rat; >8000mg/kg

Irritation and corrosion

Eyes-Human; mild eye irritation

Eyes-Rabbit; mild eye irritation
Skin-Rabbit; mild skin irritation

Signs and symptoms of exposure

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

Further data

The product should be handled with the care usual when dealing with chemicals. May be harmful if swallowed, inhaled, absorbed through the skin or may cause eye irritation.

SECTION 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxic effects:

Quantitative data on the ecological effect of this product are not available.

Further ecological data:

No data available.

SECTION 13 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

• **Waste disposal:**

- Observe all federal, state and local environmental regulations.

SECTION 14 - TRANSPORT INFORMATION

- 14.1 UN-Number ADR, IMDG, IATA: VOID
- 14.2 UN proper shipping name ADR, IMDG, IATA: VOID
- 14.3 Transport hazard class(es) ADR, IMDG, IATA: VOID
- 14.4 Packing group ADR, IMDG, IATA: VOID
- 14.5 Environmental hazards: No
Marine pollutant: NO
- 14.6 Special precautions for user: Not applicable

Transport/additional information; Not dangerous goods according to above specification

SECTION 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION

Labelling according to EC Directives:

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Further information:

This substance is not classified as dangerous according to Directive 67/548/EEC.

Follow Chemicals (Hazard Information and Packaging) Regulations. Control of Substances Hazardous to Health (CoSHH).

SECTION 16 - OTHER INFORMATION

- **Supersedes edition of** : - 10406-01175 Rev A
- **Reason for revision** : - Updated with Transport information

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