



LTS Research Laboratories, Inc.  
Safety Data Sheet  
Phosphorus Pentoxide

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1. Product and Company Identification

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Trade Name: Phosphorus pentoxide  
Chemical Formula: P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>  
Recommended Use: Scientific research and development

Manufacturer/Supplier: LTS Research Laboratories, Inc.  
Street: 37 Ramland Road  
City: Orangeburg  
State: New York  
Zip Code: 10962  
Country: USA  
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+1-703-527-3887 (International)

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2. Hazards Identification

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Signal Word: Danger



Hazard Statements: H314: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

Precautionary Statements: P260: Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray  
P303+P361+P353: IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower  
P305+P351+P338: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do – continue rinsing  
P301+P330+P331: IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting  
P405: Store locked up  
P501: Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations

HMIS Health Ratings (0-4):  
Health: 3  
Flammability: 0  
Physical: 1

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3. Composition

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Chemical Family: Ceramic  
Additional Names: Diphosphorus pentoxide, Phosphorus(V) oxide, Phosphoric anhydride, Tetraphosphorus decaoxide, Tetraphosphorus decoxide

Phosphorus pentoxide (P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>):  
Percentage: 100 wt%  
CAS #: 1314-56-3  
EC #: 215-236-1

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#### 4. First Aid Procedures

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General Treatment:	Seek medical attention if symptoms persist.
Special Treatment:	None
Important Symptoms:	Causes severe skin burns Causes serious eye damage
Inhalation:	Remove victim to fresh air. Supply oxygen if breathing is difficult.
Ingestion:	Seek medical attention
Skin:	Wash affected area with mild soap and water. Remove any contaminated clothing.
Eyes:	Flush eyes with water, blinking often for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing

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#### 5. Firefighting Measures

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Flammability:	Non-flammable
Extinguishing Media:	No special restrictions – use suitable extinguishing agent for surrounding material and type of fire.
Spec. Fire Fighting Procedure:	Use full-face, self-contained breathing apparatus with full protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes. See section 10 for decomposition products.

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#### 6. Accidental Release Measures

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If Material Is Released/Spilled:	Wear appropriate respiratory and protective equipment specified in special protection information. Isolate spill area and provide ventilation. Vacuum up spill using a high efficiency particulate absolute (HEPA) air filter and place in a closed container for disposal. Take care not to raise dust.
Environmental Precautions:	Isolate runoff to prevent environmental pollution.

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#### 7. Handling and Storage

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Handling Conditions:	Handle under dry protective gas. Wash thoroughly after handling.
Storage Conditions:	Store in a cool dry place in a tightly sealed container. Store under dry inert gas. Store apart from materials and conditions listed in section 10.
Work/Hygienic Maintenance:	Do not use tobacco or food in work area. Wash thoroughly before eating and smoking. Do not blow dust off clothing or skin with compressed air.
Ventilation:	Provide sufficient ventilation to maintain concentration at or below threshold limit.

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#### 8. Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

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Permissible Exposure Limits:	N/A
Threshold Limit Value:	N/A
Special Equipment:	None
Respiratory Protection:	Use a respirator with type P100 (USA) or P3 (EN143) cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. Risk assessment should be performed to determine if air-purifying respirators are appropriate. Only use equipment tested and approved under appropriate government standards.
Protective Gloves:	Nitrile rubber, NBR 0.11mm thick.
Penetration time of glove material:	480 minutes
Eye Protection:	Safety glasses or goggles, Full face protection
Body Protection:	Protective work clothing. Wear close-toed shoes and long sleeves/pants.

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## 9. Physical and Chemical Characteristics

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Color	White
Form:	Powder
Odor:	Weak
Water Solubility:	Insoluble
Boiling Point:	360 °C
Melting Point:	340 °C
Flash Point:	N/A
Autoignition Temperature:	N/A
Density:	2.39 g/cc
Molecular weight:	141.94 g/mol

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## 10. Reactivity

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Stability:	Stable under recommended storage conditions
Reacts With:	Water, Bases, Oxidizing agents
Incompatible Conditions:	Air, Water/moisture
Hazardous Decomposition Products:	Phosphorus oxide

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## 11. Toxicological Information

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Potential Health Effects:	
Eyes:	Causes serious eye damage
Skin:	Causes severe skin burns
Ingestion:	Strong corrosive effect on mouth and throat to the danger of perforation of esophagus and stomach
Inhalation:	May cause irritation
Chronic:	N/A
Signs & Symptoms:	N/A
Aggravated Medical Conditions:	N/A
Median Lethal Dose:	N/A
Carcinogen:	N/A

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## 12. Ecological Information

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Aquatic Toxicity:	Low
Persistent Bioaccumulation Toxicity:	No
Very Persistent, Very Bioaccumulative:	No
Notes:	N/A

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## 13. Disposal Considerations

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Dispose of in accordance with local, state, national, and international regulations.

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#### 14. Transportation Data

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Hazardous: Hazardous for transportation.



Hazard Class: 8 Corrosive substances  
Packing Group: II  
UN Number: UN1807  
Proper Shipping Name: Phosphorus pentoxide

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#### 15. Regulatory Information

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Sec 302 Extremely Hazardous: No  
Sec 304 Reportable Quantities: N/A  
Sec 313 Toxic Chemicals: No

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#### 16. Other Information

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This safety data sheet should be used in conjunction with technical sheets. It does not replace them. The information given is based on our knowledge of this product, at the time of publication. It is given in good faith. The attention of the user is drawn to the possible risks incurred by using the product for any other purpose other than that for which it was intended. This does not in any way excuse the user from knowing and applying all the regulations governing his activity. It is the sole responsibility of the user to take all precautions required in handling the product. The aim of the mandatory regulations mentioned is to help the user to fulfill his obligations regarding the use of hazardous products.

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