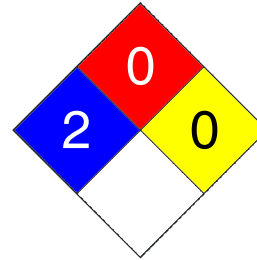


1. Product and Company Identification

Product Name	Phosfloc
CAS #	Mixture
Product use	Phosphate remover
Manufacturer	Natural Chemistry, Inc. 40 Richards Ave. Norwalk, CT 06854 US Phone: (800) 753-1233 Emergency Phone: CHEMTREC (800) 424-9300

LEGEND HMIS/NFPA	
Severe	4
Serious	3
Moderate	2
Slight	1
Minimal	0

Health	/ 2
Flammability	0
Physical Hazard	0
Personal Protection	B



2. Hazards Identification

Emergency overview	WARNING EYE AND SKIN IRRITANT.
Potential short term health effects	
Routes of exposure	Eye, Skin contact, Ingestion.
Eyes	Causes irritation.
Skin	Causes irritation.
Inhalation	Harmful if inhaled. Dusts of this product may cause irritation of the nose, throat, and respiratory tract.
Ingestion	Harmful if swallowed. May cause stomach distress, nausea or vomiting.
Target organs	Eyes. Skin. Mucous membranes.
Chronic effects	Prolonged or repeated exposure can cause drying, defatting and dermatitis.
Signs and symptoms	Symptoms may include redness, edema, drying, defatting and cracking of the skin. Symptoms of overexposure may be headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting.

3. Composition / Information on Ingredients

Ingredient(s)	CAS #	Percent
Aluminum sulfate hydrate	17927-65-0	60 - 100

4. First Aid Measures

First aid procedures	
Eye contact	Immediately flush with cool water. Remove contact lenses, if applicable, and continue flushing for 15 minutes. Obtain medical attention if irritation develops or persists.
Skin contact	Immediately flush with water. Wash with soap and water. Obtain medical attention if irritation persists.
Inhalation	If symptoms develop move victim to fresh air. If symptoms persist, obtain medical attention.
Ingestion	Do not induce vomiting. Rinse mouth with water, then drink one or two glasses of water. Obtain medical attention. Never give anything by mouth if victim is unconscious, or is convulsing.
Notes to physician	Symptoms may be delayed.

General advice

If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible). Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Keep out of reach of children.

5. Fire Fighting Measures

Flammable properties	Not flammable by WHMIS/OSHA criteria.
Extinguishing media	
Suitable extinguishing media	Treat for surrounding material.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	Water.
Protection of firefighters	
Specific hazards arising from the chemical	Not available
Protective equipment for firefighters	Firefighters should wear full protective clothing including self contained breathing apparatus.
Hazardous combustion products	May include and are not limited to: Oxides of sulphur. Toxic fumes.
Explosion data	
Sensitivity to mechanical impact	Not available
Sensitivity to static discharge	Not available

6. Accidental Release Measures

Personal precautions	Keep unnecessary personnel away. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak.
Methods for containment	Prevent entry into waterways, sewers, basements or confined areas.
Methods for cleaning up	Before attempting clean up, refer to hazard data given above. Use broom or dry vacuum to collect material for proper disposal without raising dust. Rinse area with water. Prevent large spills from entering sewers or waterways. Contact emergency services and supplier for advice.

7. Handling and Storage

Handling	Use good industrial hygiene practices in handling this material.
Storage	Keep out of reach of children. Store in a closed container away from incompatible materials.

8. Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

Exposure limits	
Ingredient(s)	Exposure Limits
Aluminum sulfate hydrate	ACGIH-TLV Not established OSHA-PEL Not established
Engineering controls	Use only under good ventilation conditions or with respiratory protection.
Personal protective equipment	
Eye / face protection	Wear safety glasses with side shields.
Hand protection	Rubber gloves. Confirm with a reputable supplier first.
Skin and body protection	As required by employer code.
Respiratory protection	Where exposure guideline levels may be exceeded, use an approved NIOSH respirator.
General hygiene considerations	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. When using do not eat or drink. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

9. Physical & Chemical Properties

Appearance	Granules or powder
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Color	White to off white
Form	Solid.
Odor	Odorless
Odor threshold	Not available
Physical state	Solid
pH	Not available
Melting point	Not available
Freezing point	Not available
Boiling point	115.55 °C (240 °F)
Flash point	Not available
Evaporation rate	Not available
Flammability limits in air, lower, % by volume	Not applicable
Flammability limits in air, upper, % by volume	Not applicable
Vapor pressure	Not available
Vapor density	Not available
Specific gravity	1.6
Octanol/water coefficient	Not available
Auto-ignition temperature	Not available
Percent volatile	Not available

10. Chemical Stability & Reactivity Information

Chemical stability	Stable under recommended storage conditions.
Conditions to avoid	Do not mix with other chemicals.
Incompatible materials	Oxidizers.
Hazardous decomposition products	May include and are not limited to: Oxides of sulphur. Sulfuric acid.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

11. Toxicological Information

Component analysis - LC50

Ingredient(s)	LC50
Aluminum sulfate hydrate	Not available

Component analysis - Oral LD50

Ingredient(s)	LD50
Aluminum sulfate hydrate	Not available

Effects of acute exposure

Eye	Causes irritation.
Skin	Causes irritation.
Inhalation	Harmful if inhaled. Dusts of this product may cause irritation of the nose, throat, and respiratory tract.
Ingestion	Harmful if swallowed. May cause stomach distress, nausea or vomiting.
Sensitization	Non-hazardous by WHMIS/OSHA criteria.
Chronic effects	Non-hazardous by WHMIS/OSHA criteria.
Carcinogenicity	Non-hazardous by WHMIS/OSHA criteria.
Mutagenicity	Non-hazardous by WHMIS/OSHA criteria.
Reproductive effects	Non-hazardous by WHMIS/OSHA criteria.
Teratogenicity	Non-hazardous by WHMIS/OSHA criteria.

12. Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity	Components of this product have been identified as having potential environmental concerns.
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Environmental effects	Not available
Aquatic toxicity	Not available
Persistence / degradability	Not available
Bioaccumulation / accumulation	Not available
Partition coefficient	Not available
Mobility in environmental media	Not available
Chemical fate information	Not available

13. Disposal Considerations

Waste codes	Not available
Disposal instructions	Review federal, provincial, and local government requirements prior to disposal.
Waste from residues / unused products	Not available
Contaminated packaging	Not available

14. Transport Information

U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT)	Not regulated as dangerous goods.
Transportation of Dangerous Goods (TDG - Canada)	Not regulated as dangerous goods.

15. Regulatory Information

Canadian federal regulations	This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the MSDS contains all the information required by the Controlled Products Regulations.
US Federal regulations	This product is a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200. CERCLA/SARA Hazardous Substances - Not applicable.
Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA)	
29 CFR 1910.1200 hazardous chemical	Yes
CERCLA (Superfund) reportable quantity	None
Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)	
Hazard categories	Immediate Hazard - Yes Delayed Hazard - No Fire Hazard - No Pressure Hazard - No Reactivity Hazard - No
Section 302 extremely hazardous substance	No
Section 311 hazardous chemical	Yes
Clean Air Act (CAA)	Not available
Clean Water Act (CWA)	Not available
Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA)	Not available
Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA)	Not available
Food and Drug Administration (FDA)	Not available
WHMIS status	Controlled
WHMIS classification	Class D - Division 2B
WHMIS labeling	



State regulations

This product does not contain a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm.

Inventory name

Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	Yes
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	No
United States & Puerto Rico	Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory	Yes

A "Yes" indicates that all components of this product comply with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s)

16. Other Information

Disclaimer

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