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Material Safety Data Sheet

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	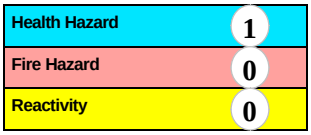	 See Section 15.

Section 1. Chemical Product and Company Identification

Common Name/ Trade Name	**Sodium hexametaphosphate**
Manufacturer	SPECTRUM LABORATORY PRODUCTS INC. 14422 S. SAN PEDRO STREET GARDENA, CA 90248
Commercial Name(s)	Calgon, HMP, Medi-Calgon, Polyphos; SHMP
Synonym	Sodium Polyphosphates; Glassy; Sodium Polymetaphosphate; Sodium phosphate glass; Polyphosphoric Acids, sodium salts; Hexametaphosphate, sodium salt
Chemical Name	Metaphosphoric Acid, hexasodium salt
Chemical Family	Not available.
Chemical Formula	(NaPO3)n or (NaPO3)*6 or O18-P6.6Na
Supplier	SPECTRUM LABORATORY PRODUCTS INC. 14422 S. SAN PEDRO STREET GARDENA, CA 90248

Catalog Number(s).	S1336, S2603, SO169
CAS#	68915-31-1 or 10124-56-8
RTECS	TR4950250 [CAS no. 68915-31-1]; OY3675000 [CAS no. 10124-56-8]
TSCA	TSCA 8(b) inventory: Sodium hexametaphosphate
CI#	Not available.

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Section 2.Composition and Information on Ingredients

		Exposure Limits			
Name	**CAS #**	**TWA (mg/m^3)**	**STEL (mg/m^3)**	**CEIL (mg/m^3)**	**% by Weight**
1) Sodium hexametaphosphate	10124-56-8 or 68915-31-1				100

Toxicological Data on Ingredients

Sodium hexametaphosphate:
ORAL (LD50): Acute: 6200 mg/kg [Rat]. 4320 mg/kg [Mouse]. 3053 mg/kg [Rat].

Section 3. Hazards Identification

Potential Acute Health Effects

Slightly hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant, sensitizer), of eye contact (irritant), of ingestion, of inhalation.

Potential Chronic Health Effects

CARCINOGENIC EFFECTS: Not available.
MUTAGENIC EFFECTS: Not available.
TERATOGENIC EFFECTS: Not available.
DEVELOPMENTAL TOXICITY: Not available.
Repeated or prolonged exposure is not known to aggravate medical condition.

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Section 4. First Aid Measures

Eye Contact	Check for and remove any contact lenses. In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Cold water may be used. Get medical attention.
Skin Contact	Wash with soap and water. Cover the irritated skin with an emollient. Get medical attention if irritation develops. Cold water may be used.
Serious Skin Contact	Not available.
Inhalation	If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.
Serious Inhalation	Not available.
Ingestion	Do NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband. Get medical attention if symptoms appear.
Serious Ingestion	Not available.

Section 5. Fire and Explosion Data

Flammability of the Product	Non-flammable.
Auto-Ignition Temperature	Not applicable.
Flash Points	Not applicable.
Flammable Limits	Not applicable.
Products of Combustion	Not available.
Fire Hazards in Presence of Various Substances	Not applicable.
Explosion Hazards in Presence of Various Substances	Risks of explosion of the product in presence of mechanical impact: Not available. Risks of explosion of the product in presence of static discharge: Not available.
Fire Fighting Media and Instructions	Not applicable.
Special Remarks on Fire Hazards	When heated to decomposition it emits highly toxic fumes of ohosphoxides and Na2O. Behavior in a fire: It may melt with loss of steam.
Special Remarks on Explosion Hazards	Not available.

Section 6. Accidental Release Measures

Small Spill	Use appropriate tools to put the spilled solid in a convenient waste disposal container. Finish cleaning by spreading water on the contaminated surface and dispose of according to local and regional authority requirements.
Large Spill	Use a shovel to put the material into a convenient waste disposal container. Finish cleaning by spreading water on the contaminated surface and allow to evacuate through the sanitary system.

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Section 7. Handling and Storage

Precautions	Do not ingest. Do not breathe dust. Avoid contact with eyes. Wear suitable protective clothing. If ingested, seek medical advice immediately and show the container or the label. Keep away from incompatibles such as oxidizing agents, acids.
Storage	Keep container tightly closed. Keep container in a cool, well-ventilated area.

Section 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Engineering Controls	Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to keep airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If user operations generate dust, fume or mist, use ventilation to keep exposure to airborne contaminants below the exposure limit.
Personal Protection	Splash goggles. Lab coat. Dust respirator. Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent. Gloves.
Personal Protection in Case of a Large Spill	Splash goggles. Full suit. Dust respirator. Boots. Gloves. A self contained breathing apparatus should be used to avoid inhalation of the product. Suggested protective clothing might not be sufficient; consult a specialist BEFORE handling this product.
Exposure Limits	Not available.

Section 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical state and appearance	Solid. (Crystals solid.)	**Odor**	Odorless.
Molecular Weight	(101.96)*6 or 611.52 g/mole	**Taste**	Not available.
pH (1% soln/water)	6 - 7.7	**Color**	White.

Boiling Point	1500°C (2732°F)
Melting Point	550°C (1022°F) - 628 C.
Critical Temperature	Not available.
Specific Gravity	Specific gravity: 1.79 (Water = 1) Density: 1.25
Vapor Pressure	Not applicable.
Vapor Density	Not available.
Volatility	Not available.
Odor Threshold	Not available.
Water/Oil Dist. Coeff.	Not available.
Ionicity (in Water)	Not available.
Dispersion Properties	See solubility in water.
Solubility	Soluble in cold water, hot water. Soluble in water, but it dissolves slowly. Depolymerizes in aqueous solutions to form sodium trimetaphosphate and sodium orthophosphates. Insoluble in organic solvents.

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Section 10. Stability and Reactivity Data

Stability	The product is stable.
Instability Temperature	Not available.
Conditions of Instability	Incompatible materials
Incompatibility with various substances	Reactive with oxidizing agents.
Corrosivity	Slightly corrosive in presence of steel.
Special Remarks on Reactivity	Hygroscopic; keep container tightly closed.
Special Remarks on Corrosivity	Not available.
Polymerization	Will not occur.

Section 11. Toxicological Information

Routes of Entry	Inhalation. Ingestion.
Toxicity to Animals	Acute oral toxicity (LD50): 3053 mg/kg [Rat].
Chronic Effects on Humans	Not available.
Other Toxic Effects on Humans	Slightly hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant, sensitizer), of ingestion, of inhalation.
Special Remarks on Toxicity to Animals	Not available.
Special Remarks on Chronic Effects on Humans	Not available.
Special Remarks on other Toxic Effects on Humans	Potential Health Effects: Skin: May cause skin irritation. Eyes: Causes eye irritation. Inhalation: May cause respiratory tract irritation. Symptoms may include coughing and shortness of breath. Ingestion: Phosphates are slowly and incompletely absorbed when ingested, and seldom result in systemic effects. However, such effects have occurred. May cause gastrointestinal tract irritation with nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea. May affect behavior/central nervous system/peripherial nervous system (somnolence, convulsions, lethargy, flaccid paralysis), urinary system (kidneys- renal failure, acute tubular necrosis). It may also cause heart disturbances (fall in blood pressure, slow pulse) and blood chemistry effects (reduction of serum level of calcium). The toxicity of phosphates is because of their ability to sequester calcium. Systemic metabolic acidosis may result as this material is believed to be hydrolyzed to ortho phosphates when ingested (before absorption). Tetany may also occur as a result of reduction in serum level of ionic calcium.

Section 12. Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity	Not available.
BOD5 and COD	Not available.
Products of Biodegradation	Possibly hazardous short term degradation products are not likely. However, long term degradation products may arise.
Toxicity of the Products of Biodegradation	The product itself and its products of degradation are not toxic.
Special Remarks on the Products of Biodegradation	Not available.

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Section 13. Disposal Considerations

Waste Disposal Waste must be disposed of in accordance with federal, state and local environmental control regulations.

Section 14. Transport Information

DOT Classification Not a DOT controlled material (United States).

Identification Not applicable.

Special Provisions for Transport Not applicable.

DOT (Pictograms)

Section 15. Other Regulatory Information and Pictograms

Federal and State Regulations
Pennsylvania RTK: Sodium hexametaphosphate (CAS no. 10124-56-8)
Massachusetts RTK: Sodium hexametaphosphate (CAS no. 10124-56-8)
New Jersey: Sodium hexametaphosphate (CAS no. 10124-56-8)
TSCA 8(b) inventory: Sodium hexametaphosphate

California Proposition 65 Warnings
California prop. 65: This product contains the following ingredients for which the State of California has found to cause cancer which would require a warning under the statute: No products were found.
California prop. 65: This product contains the following ingredients for which the State of California has found to cause birth defects which would require a warning under the statute: No products were found.

Other Regulations EINECS: This product is on the European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances.

Other Classifications

WHMIS (Canada) Not controlled under WHMIS (Canada).

DSCL (EEC) R36- Irritating to eyes. S26- In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

HMIS (U.S.A.)

Health Hazard	1
Fire Hazard	0
Reactivity	0
Personal Protection	E

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TDG (Canada) (Pictograms)

ADR (Europe) (Pictograms)

Protective Equipment

Gloves.

Lab coat.

Dust respirator. Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent.

Safety glasses.

Section 16. Other Information

MSDS Code	**S4070**
References	-Hawley, G.G.. The Condensed Chemical Dictionary, 11e ed., New York N.Y., Van Nostrand Reinold, 1987.
Other Special Considerations	Major Uses: In photographic developing process; dairy substitute in milk-based pudding; retarder in alginate impression materials; drilling mud thinner in petroleum drilling fluids; softening water without precipitate formation

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