



Safety Data Sheet

United Phosphorus, Inc.

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1. Identification of the Substance/Preparation and of the Company/Undertaking

Product identifier

Product Description: WEEVIL-CIDE® Tablets, WEEVIL-CIDE® Pellets

Other means of identification

Item#: 12U-142
UN-No UN1397
Registration number(s) 70506-13; 70506-14

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use Restricted Use Pesticide. The use of this product is STRICTLY PROHIBITED on single family and multi-family residential properties, nursing homes, schools (except athletic fields), daycare facilities and hospitals.

Uses advised against Activities contrary to label recommendation
Non labeled activities

Details of the Supplier of the Safety Data Sheet

Supplier Address

United Phosphorus Inc.
630 Freedom Business Center
Suite 402
King of Prussia, PA 19406

Emergency telephone number

Company Phone Number 1-800-438-6071
Emergency telephone number Chemtrec: (800) 424-9300 (24hrs) or (703) 527-3887
Medical: Rocky Mountain Poison Control Center
(866) 673-6671 (24hrs)

2. Hazards Identification

Classification

OSHA Regulatory Status

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Acute toxicity - Oral	Category 2
Acute toxicity - Inhalation (Gases)	Category 1
Acute toxicity - Inhalation (Vapors)	Category 1
Substances or mixtures which, in contact with water, emit flammable gases	Category 1

Label elements

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

DANGER

Hazard Statements

Fatal if inhaled
FATAL IF SWALLOWED
Harmful in contact with skin
In contact with water releases flammable gases which may ignite spontaneously



Appearance Tablet/pellet

Physical state solid

Odor Sulfurous Pure phosphine gas is odorless but a garlic odor might be detected due to a contaminant. Since odor may not be detected under certain circumstances, the absence of a garlic odor does not mean that phosphine gas is absent.

Precautionary Statements - Prevention

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product
Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood
Protect from moisture
Wear eye/face protection
Wear protective gloves
Wash hands thoroughly after handling

IF INHALED

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician
IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician
Rinse mouth

Precautionary Statements - Storage

Store locked up
Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed

Precautionary Statements - Disposal

Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information on recovery/recycling

Hazards Not Otherwise Classified (HNOC)

OTHER INFORMATION

- Very toxic to aquatic life
- May be harmful in contact with skin

3. Composition/information on Ingredients

Chemical name	CAS-No	Weight %	Trade secret
Aluminum phosphide	20859-73-8	60	

If CAS number is "proprietary", the specific chemical identity and percentage of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

4. First aid measures

FIRST AID MEASURES

Eye contact

Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15 - 20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye. Immediate medical attention is required.

Skin contact

Brush or shake off material. Wash contaminated skin with soapy water in a well ventilated area.
Do not leave contaminated clothing in occupied or confined areas such as car or van.

	Brush or shake off clothes. Allow clothes to aerate prior to laundering. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use.
Inhalation	Move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth if possible. Keep warm and make sure person can breathe freely.
Ingestion	Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Do not induce vomiting without medical advice. Vomiting may off-gas and release phosphine, which could pose a risk of secondary contamination. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
Protection of First-aiders	Use personal protective equipment.

Most Important Symptoms and Effects, Both Acute and Delayed

Most Important Symptoms and Effects	Headache. Dizziness. Nausea. Difficulty in breathing. Diarrhea.
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Indication of Any Immediate Medical Attention and Special Treatment Needed

Notes to physician	<p>Aluminum phosphide- This product reacts with moisture from air, water, acids and many other liquids to release hydrogen phosphide (phosphine) gas. Symptoms of severe poisoning may occur within a few hours to several days. Phosphine poisoning may result in: pulmonary edema, liver elevated serum GOT, LDH and alkaline phosphatase, reduced prothrombin, hemorrhage and jaundice, and kidney hematuria and anuria. Pathology is characterized by hypoxia.</p> <p>Mild inhalation exposure causes malaise, ringing of ears, fatigue, nausea, and pressure in the chest, which is relieved by removal to fresh air. Moderate poisoning causes weakness, vomiting, and pain just above the stomach, chest pain, diarrhea and dyspnea. Symptoms of severe poisoning may occur within a few hours to several days, resulting in pulmonary edema and may lead to dizziness, cyanosis, unconsciousness and death.</p> <p>In sufficient quantity, phosphine affects the liver, kidneys, lungs, nervous system, and circulatory system. Inhalation can cause lung edema, and hyperemia. Ingestion can cause lung and brain symptoms but damage to the viscera is more common. Phosphine poisoning may result in (1) pulmonary edema, (2) liver elevated serum GOT, LDH and alkaline phosphatase, reduced prothrombin, hemorrhage and jaundice and (3) kidney hematuria and anuria. Pathology is characterized by hypoxia. Frequent exposure to subacute concentrations over a period of days or weeks may cause poisoning. Treatment is symptomatic.</p>
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5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media

Carbon dioxide (CO₂). Aquatic. Foam.

Aluminum phosphide is not flammable; however, it reacts with water to produce hydrogen phosphide (phosphine) gas which may ignite spontaneously at concentrations above the LE of 1.8% v/v.

Unsuitable extinguishing media Aquatic.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapours.

Metal phosphides: Hydrogen phosphide (phosphine)/air mixtures at concentrations above the lower flammable limit may ignite spontaneously. Ignition of high concentrations of hydrogen phosphide can produce a very energetic reaction. Explosions can occur under these conditions and may cause personal injury. NEVER allow build up of hydrogen phosphide to exceed explosive concentrations. Containers of metal phosphides should be opened in open air and never in a flammable atmosphere. Do not confine spent or partially spent dust as slow release of hydrogen phosphide may result in formation of an explosive atmosphere. Spontaneous ignition may occur if large quantities of aluminum phosphide are piled in contact with liquid water. Fires containing metal phosphides or hydrogen phosphide will produce phosphoric acid by the following reaction: $2PH_3 + 4O_2 = H_2O + P_2O_5 = 2H_3PO_4$.

Hazardous combustion products Phosphine gas.

Explosion data

Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

Use personal protective equipment. As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal Precautions

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. An accidental spill/release of material may produce high levels of gas. A NIOSH/MSHA approved full face gas mask with phosphine cartridge of SCBA must be employed during wet deactivation of partially spent material. Wear protective gloves and clothing. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing and eye/face protection.

Environmental Precautions

Environmental precautions

Consult a regulatory specialist to determine appropriate state or local reporting requirements, for assistance in waste characterization and/or hazardous waste disposal and other requirements listed in pertinent environmental permits.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for Clean-Up

Damaged aluminum foil pouches should be transferred to a sound dry metal container and immediately seal and properly label as aluminum phosphide. Do not use water at any time during clean-up. Damaged aluminum flasks should be transferred to a sound dry metal container and immediately seal and properly label as aluminum phosphide.

7. Handling and Storage

Precautions for safe handling

Handling

Use of this product is STRICTLY PROHIBITED on single and multifamily residential properties and nursing homes, schools (except athletic fields) daycare facilities and hospitals. Keep out of reach of children. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Remove all sources of ignition. Wear personal protective equipment. It is recommended that the gas-tight, aluminum flask be opened in open air or near a fan, which exhausts outside immediately. Never open in a flammable atmosphere as the product may, although rare, flash. When opening, point container away from the face and body. These precautions will reduce the applicators potential for exposure to hydrogen phosphide (phosphine) gas. Do not expose product to atmospheric moisture any longer than is necessary.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage

Keep out of the reach of children. Protect from moisture. Store in original container.

incompatible materials

Aquatic. Hydrogen phosphide may react with certain metals (gold, silver, brass, other precious metals and their alloys) and cause corrosion especially at high temperatures and relative humidities. Small electric detectors, brass sprinkler heads, batteries and battery chargers, forklifts, temperature monitoring systems, electrical switch gear, communication devices, computers, calculators, watches and other electronic equipments should be protected or removed before fumigation.

8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Exposure guidelines

This product does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

Engineering controls

Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Measurements of the concentration Aluminium phosphide in the air must be provided and used to verify the

concentration in the atmosphere.

Personal protective equipment

Eye/Face Protection

Use eye protection to avoid eye contact. Where there is potential for eye contact have eye flushing equipment available. Safety glasses with side-shields.

Skin protection

Wear protective gloves/clothing. Socks and footwear.

Respiratory protection

A NIOSH/MESA approved full face mask with approved canister for phosphine may be employed for concentrations up to 15 ppm. At concentrations above that level, or when concentrations are unknown, NIOSH/MESA approved SCBA or equivalent must be worn.

General hygiene considerations

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use. Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state

solid

Appearance

Tablet/pellet

Odor

Sulphurous Pure phosphine gas is odorless but a garlic odor might be detected due to a contaminant. Since odor may not be detected under certain circumstances, the absence of a garlic odor does not mean that phosphine gas is absent.

color

light Gray to white

Property

VALUES

Remarks/ • Method

pH

No information available

Melting point/freezing point

No information available

Boiling Point/Range

No information available

Flash Point

No information available

Evaporation Rate

No information available

Flammability (solid, gas)

Contact with water or acids liberates flammable gases.

Flammability limit in air

Upper Flammability Limit

No information available

Lower Flammability Limit

No information available

vapor pressure

No information available

Vapor Density

No information available

Specific gravity

2.85

Water solubility

No information available

Solubility in Other Solvents

No information available

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water

No information available

Autoignition temperature

No information available

Decomposition temperature

No information available

Viscosity, kinematic

No information available

Dynamic viscosity

No information available

Explosive properties

No information available

Oxidizing properties

No information available

OTHER INFORMATION

Softening point

No information available

molecular weight	No information available
VOC Content	No information available
density	No information available
Bulk density	No information available

10. Stability and Reactivity

Reactivity

Water reactive

Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Reacts with water to form hydrogen phosphide (phosphine) gas.

Possibility of hazardous reactions

None under normal processing.

Hazardous polymerization

Hazardous polymerisation does not occur.

Conditions to avoid

Exposure to moisture. Protect from water.

Incompatible materials

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Hazardous decomposition products

Phosphine gas.

11. Toxicological Information

Information on Likely Routes of Exposure

Inhalation	Respiratory, gastrointestinal, and nervous system symptoms were noted in workers exposed to mean phosphine concentrations less than 10 ppm. Fatal if inhaled.
Eye contact	Irritating to eyes.
Skin contact	Reacts, PH ₃ generated is slightly soluble. Harmful in contact with skin.
Ingestion	MAY BE FATAL IF SWALLOWED.
Component Information	Aluminum phosphide - Acute oral LD ₅₀ = 11.5 mg/kg Acute dermal LD ₅₀ = >5,000 mg/kg (1 hr exposure) Sensitization = Not a sensitizer Hydrogen phosphide (phosphine) gas - Inhalation = LC ₅₀ 190 ppm (1 hour)

Information on Toxicological Effects

Symptoms	No information available.
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Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Sensitization	No information available.
Mutagenic effects	No information available.
Carcinogenicity	Aluminum phosphide: Chronic effects = Not expected to produce target organ effects

	Mutagenicity = No data
	Carcinogenicity = Not classified as a carcinogen by IARC, OSHA, or NTP
	Reproductive and Developmental Effects = Not expected to produce reproductive or developmental effects. Hydrogen phosphide (phosphine) gas -
	Chronic effects = In a 2-year study, rats were exposed to 48-90 g/m ³ of feed and no overt systemic toxicity was noted.
	Mutagenicity = Increased frequency of cells with structural chromosomal aberrations noted in an invitro cytogenetic assay with Chinese hamster ovary cells.
	Carcinogenicity = Not classified as a carcinogen by IARC, OSHA or NTP
	Reproductive and developmental effects = Not expected to product reproductive or developmental effects.
Reproductive effects	Not Available.
STOT - Single Exposure	No information available.
STOT - Repeated Exposure	No information available.
Target organ effects	Respiratory System, EYES, skin.
Aspiration hazard	No information available.

Numerical Measures of Toxicity - Product information

mg/l	
LD50 Oral	11.5 mg/kg (rat)
LD50 Dermal	> 5000 mg/kg (rat)
LC50 Inhalation	Inhalation LC50 190 ppm

12. Ecological Information

ecotoxicity

Highly toxic to wildlife

Persistence/Degradability

No information available.

Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation

Does not bioaccumulate.

Other Adverse Effects

No information available

13. Disposal Considerations

Waste Treatment Methods

Waste Disposal Method Follow label for proper disposal instructions.

Contaminated packaging Refer to product label.

Chemical name	RCRA - Halogenated Organic Compounds	RCRA - P Series Wastes	RCRA - F Series Wastes	RCRA - K Series Wastes
Aluminum phosphide		P006		

14. Transport Information

DOT

When shipped in bulk or internationally the marine pollutant marking must also be added to the package.

Aluminum flasks are covered under DOT special permit DOT -SP 13307

	the following description is to be used:
	UN3048
	Aluminum phosphide pesticides
	6.1
	PG I
	When shipped in cases the following description is to be used:
UN-No	UN1397
Hazard class	4.3
Subsidiary class	6.1
Packing group	PG I
Reportable Quantity (RQ):	100 lbs

TDG

UN-No	UN1397
Proper shipping name	Aluminum phosphide
Hazard class	4.3
Subsidiary class	6.1
Packing group	PG I

IATA

UN-No	UN1397
Proper shipping name	Aluminum phosphide
Hazard class	4.3
Subsidiary class	6.1
Packing group	PG I
Description	Forbidden by passenger aircraft

IMDG/IMO

UN-No	UN1397
Proper shipping name	Aluminum phosphide
Hazard class	4.3
Subsidiary class	6.1
Packing group	PG I
EmS No.	F-G, S-N
Marine Pollutant	Marine pollutant

15. Regulatory Information

This chemical is a pesticide product registered by the Environmental Protection Agency and is subject to certain labeling requirements under federal pesticide law. These requirements differ from the classification criteria and hazard information required for safety data sheets, and for workplace labels of non-pesticide chemicals. Following is the hazard information as required on the pesticide label:

signal word DANGER

Ventilation Control PESTICIDE APPLICATORS & WORKERS THESE WORKERS MUST REFER TO PRODUCT LABELING AND DIRECTIONS FOR USE IN ACCORDANCE WITH EPA WORKER PROTECTION STANDARD 40 CFR PART 170.

Restricted Use Pesticide. Due to inhalation toxicity of phosphine gas. Keep out of Reach of Children. May be fatal if swallowed. May be fatal if inhaled. Toxic to wildlife.

The use of this product is **STRICTLY PROHIBITED** on single family and multi family residential properties, nursing homes, schools (except athletic fields), daycare facilities and hospitals.

Granules or dust can be fatal if swallowed. When sealed container is opened, allowing material to come in contact with moisture, water or acids, toxic phosphine gas will be released. Phosphine may ignite spontaneously at levels above its lower flammable limit of 1.8% v/v, it is important not to exceed this concentration. Ignition of high concentrations of

phosphine can produce a very energetic reaction. NEVER ALLOW build up of phosphine to exceed concentrations. Do not confine spent or partially spent granules, as the slow release of phosphine may result in formation of an explosive atmosphere. Opening pouches in open air may produce a flash due to phosphine build up.

International Inventories

USINV	Present
DSL/NDSL	Present
EINECS/ ELINCS	Present
ENCS	Not Present
China	Present
KECL	Present
PICCS	Present
AICS	Present
TSCA	Present

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances

ENCS - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances

IECSC - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

KECL - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

Federal Regulations

SARA 313

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product contains a chemical or chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372:

SARA 311/312 Hazardous

Categorization

Acute health hazard	yes
Chronic health hazard	NO
Fire hazard	yes
Sudden release of pressure hazard	No
Reactive Hazard	yes

CERCLA

Not applicable

Chemical name	RQ	CERCLA EHS RQs	RQ
Aluminum phosphide 20859-73-8	100 lb	100 lb	RQ 100 lb final RQ RQ 45.4 kg final RQ

CERCLA

Component	RQ
Aluminum phosphide 20859-73-8 (60)	100 lb

SARA Product RQ 0

Component	CERCLA EHS RQs
Aluminum phosphide 20859-73-8 (60)	100 lb

RCRA

Component	RCRA - D Series Wastes	RCRA - P Series Wastes	RCRA - U Series Wastes
Aluminum phosphide 20859-73-8 (60)		P006	

Pesticide Information

Component	FIFRA - Restricted Use	FIFRA - Pesticide Product Other Ingredients	FIFRA - Listing of Pesticide Chemicals	California Pesticides - Restricted Materials
Aluminum phosphide 20859-73-8 (60)	Under further evaluation as sole active ingredient for agricultural crop uses No mixtures registered.			

State Regulations

Not applicable

State Right-to-Know

Not applicable

International regulations

U.S. EPA Label information

EPA Pesticide registration number 70506-13 & 70506-14

16. Other Information

NFPA

HEALTH 4

flammability 4

Instability 2

Physical hazard W/

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