

## **Safety Data Sheet**

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1. IDENTIFICATION

Product identifier

Product Name PH3 ALP Fumigant Pellets

PH3 ALP Fumigant Tablets

Other means of identification

SDS # SDS.PH3 ALP Pellets and Tablets.English.20220527.1.3

**Registration Number(s)** EPA Reg. No. 70506-14-1015 (Pellets) 70506-13-1015 (Tablets)

UN/ID No UN1397

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended Use RESTRICTED USE PESTICIDE.

AN APPROVED APPLICATORS MANUAL ACCOMPANIES THESE PRODUCTS. REFER

TO THE APPLICATORS MANUAL FOR DETAILED PRECAUTIONS,

RECOMMENDATIONS AND DIRECTIONS OF USE.

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

**Supplier Address** 

Douglas Products and Packaging Company, LLC

1550 East Old 210 Highway

Liberty, MO 64068

Customer Information Number: 800-223-3684

Emergency telephone number

**Emergency Telephone** 1-844-845-3129 or 1-352-326-7641

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

This chemical is a product registered by the Environmental Protection Agency and is subject to certain labeling requirements under federal law. These requirements differ from the classification criteria and hazard information required for safety data sheets, and for workplace labels of non-EPA registered chemicals. Please see Section 15 for additional EPA information.

Appearance: white to light green-gray Physical state: Solid Odor: Garlic, decaying fish or odorless

solid or dust

Classification

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

#### Signal Word

Danger

#### **Hazard statements**

Fatal if swallowed

Toxic in contact with skin

Fatal if inhaled

In contact with water releases flammable gases which may ignite spontaneously



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#### **Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product

Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray

Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area

Wear respiratory protection

Keep away from any possible contact with water, because of violent reaction and possible flash fire

Handle under inert gas. Protect from moisture

## **Precautionary Statements - Response**

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water and soap

Call a poison center or doctor/physician if you feel unwell

Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing

Wash contaminated clothing before reuse

Brush off loose particles from skin. Immerse in cool water/wrap in wet bandages

IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing

Immediately call a poison center or doctor/physician

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

Rinse mouth

In case of fire: Use CO2, dry chemical, or foam for extinction

## **Precautionary Statements - Storage**

Store locked up

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

Store in a dry place

#### **Precautionary Statements - Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

#### Other hazards

Very toxic to aquatic life

## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

	Chemical name	CAS No.	Weight-%
	Aluminum phosphide	20859-73-8	0-60
Ammonium Carbamate		506-87-6	0-20
	Inert ingredients	Proprietary	0-20

<sup>\*\*</sup>If Chemical Name/CAS No is "proprietary" and/or Weight-% is listed as a range, the specific chemical identity and/or percentage of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.\*\*

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

#### <u>Description of first aid measures</u> General Advice

DANGER: TOXIC

ALUMINUM PHOSPHIDE (ALP) REACTS WITH MOISTURE AND WATER TO PRODUCE PHOSPHINE GAS (HYDROGEN PHOSPHIDE) (PH3). When gas forms, may smell like garlic. Since odor might not be detected under certain circumstances, the absence of a garlic odor does not mean that hydrogen phosphide is absent. When container is opened, the contents may react with moisture in the air and cause a release of hydrogen phosphide which may spontaneously burn in air. Ingestion of tablets, pellets or dust will be harmful or fatal.

**Eve Contact** 

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing for a minimum of 15 minutes or as directed by

physician. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

**Skin Contact** IF ON SKIN (or hair): 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. Call a poison control

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center or doctor for treatment advice.

**Inhalation** IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for

breathing. If person is not breathing, call 911 or ambulance, begin artificial respiration immediately, preferably mouth-to-mouth, if possible. Immediately call a poison center or

doctor/physician.

Ingestion IF SWALLOWED: 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.

## Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

**Symptoms** Fatal if swallowed. Fatal if inhaled. Toxic in contact with skin.

## Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

#### **Notes to Physician**

Aluminum phosphide reacts with moisture to release phosphine gas (hydrogen phosphide) Symptoms of sever poisoning may occur within a few hours up to several days. Aluminum phosphide pellets react with moisture from the air, water, acids and many other liquids to release hydrogen phosphide. Mild exposure by inhalation causes malaise (indefinite feeling of sickness), ringing in the 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 (difficulty in breathing). Symptoms of severe poisoning may occur within a few hours to several days, resulting in pulmonary edema (fluid in lungs) and may lead to dizziness, cyanosis (blue or purple skin color), unconsciousness, and death. In sufficient quantity, hydrogen phosphide affects the liver, kidneys, lungs, nervous system and circulatory system. Inhalation can cause lung edema (fluid in lungs) and hyperemia (excess of blood in body parts), small perivascular brain hemorrhages and brain edema (fluid in brain). Ingestion can cause lung and brain symptoms but damage to the viscera (body cavity organs) is more common. hydrogen phosphide poisoning may result in (1) pulmonary edema, (2) liver elevated serum GOT, LDH, and alkaline phosphates, reduced prothrombin, hemorrhage, and jaundice (yellow skin color) and (3) kidney hematuria (blood in urine) and anuria (abnormal or lack of urination). Pathology is characteristic of hypoxia (oxygen deficiency in body tissue). Frequent exposure to concentration above permissible levels over a period of days or weeks may cause poisoning. Treatment is symptomatic Pathology is characteristic of hypoxia.

#### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

#### **Suitable Extinguishing Media**

Sand. Carbon dioxide (CO2). Dry extinguishing media.

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

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media DO NOT USE WATER.

## **Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical**

In contact with water, releases flammable gases which may ignite spontaneously. Keep away from any possible contact with water because of violent reaction and possible flash fire.

Hazardous combustion products Formation of hydrogen phosphide gas, ammonia gas and carbon dioxide.

#### Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

EMERGENCY RESPONDERS: MAKE SURE YOU HAVE READ THE APPLICATORS MANUAL. As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

## Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal Precautions In case of spill, evacuate the area and remove all ignition sources. Use personal protection

recommended in Section 8. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing.

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**Environmental precautions** 

**Environmental precautions** Prevent from entering into soil, ditches, sewers, waterways and/or groundwater. See

Section 12, Ecological Information.

## Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

**Methods for Containment** Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

Methods for Clean-Up

DO NOT USE WATER AT ANY TIME DURING CLEAN UP. Wear gloves when handling aluminum phosphide. Damaged aluminum flasks should be transferred to a dry metal container and immediately sealed and properly labeled as aluminum phosphide. Follow all

label instructions for disposal of residual material and/or empty containers.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

# Precautions for safe handling Advice on Safe Handling

Use of this product is STRICTLY PROHIBITED within 100 feet of any building where humans and/or domestic animals do or may reside on single and multifamily residential properties and nursing homes, schools (except athletic fields) daycare facilities and hospitals. Keep out of reach of children.

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing and eye/face protection. Wear respiratory protection. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Keep away from any possible contact with water because of violent reaction and possible flash fire. Handle under inert gas. Protect from moisture. Extreme caution must be used if package is damaged in shipment. Follow the applicators manual of opening the container away from the body.

## Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage Conditions CONSIDER THE POTENTIAL HAZARDS OF THIS PRODUCT OUTLINED IN SECTION 2.

Use process exposures such as local exhaust ventilation, reduce humidity, and reduce access to the product. Store in original labeled container. KEEP LOCKED UP AND OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN. Keep container tightly closed and store in a cool, dry and well-ventilated place. Protect from moisture. Keep away from incompatible materials, extreme

heat or open flame.

**Incompatible Materials** Acids. Bases. Strong oxidizing agents.

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 humidity. 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 equipment should be

protected or removed before fumigation

#### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### **Exposure Guidelines**

None noted.

Appropriate engineering controls

**Engineering Controls** Apply technical measures to comply with the occupational exposure limits. Showers.

Evewash stations. Ventilation systems.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

**Eye/Face Protection** Wear safety goggles or safety glasses to prevent contact. Suggest using single use safety

goggles or clean between use. Refer to 29 CFR 1910.133 for eye and face protection

regulations.

**Skin and Body Protection** Long sleeve shirts, long pants, socks, footwear and dry cotton gloves.

**Respiratory Protection** 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 Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Do not eat, drink or

smoke when using this product. After removal of application clothing brush off any dust left on your clothing. Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state

**Appearance** white to light green-gray solid or dust Odor Garlic, decaying fish or

odorless

Since odor might not be Color white to light green-gray **Odor Threshold** 

detected under certain circumstances, the absence of a garlic odor does not mean that hydrogen phosphide is

absent

Remarks • Method Property **Values** 

Not applicable. Product cannot be

dispersed or diluted with water

Melting point / freezing point Not available

Boiling point is not achieved as product Boiling point / boiling range

decomposes before boiling

Flash point Not available Not available **Evaporation Rate** Flammability (Solid, Gas) Not available

Flammability Limit in Air

Upper flammability or explosive

limits

Not available

Lower flammability or explosive limits

Not available

**Vapor Pressure** Not available Vapor Density Not available **Relative Density** 2.85

Water Solubility Insoluble in water Solubility in other solvents Not available **Partition Coefficient** Not available **Autoignition temperature** Not available **Decomposition temperature** Not available

**Kinematic Viscosity** Not applicable-product is not a liquid **Dynamic Viscosity** Not applicable-product is not a liquid

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**Explosive Properties** End-use product has no impact explosion characteristics

**Oxidizing Properties** Not available

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

#### Reactivity

Product will react with exposure to moisture or water.

#### **Chemical stability**

Considered stable under normal ambient temperatures except hydrolysis. Aluminum phosphide reacts with moisture to produce hydrogen phosphide gas. Ammonium carbamate produces ammonia and carbon dioxide.

### Possibility of hazardous reactions

In contact with water releases flammable gases which may ignite spontaneously.

**Hazardous Polymerization** 

Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

**Conditions to Avoid** 

Keep out of reach of children. Exposure to moisture. Water. Extreme temperatures.

## Incompatible materials

Acids. Bases. Strong oxidizing agents.

## **Hazardous decomposition products**

Formation of hydrogen phosphide gas, ammonia gas and carbon dioxide.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### Information on likely routes of exposure

**Eye Contact** Avoid contact with eyes.

**Skin Contact** Reacts, PH3 generated is slightly soluble. Harmful in contact with skin

Inhalation May be fatal if inhaled.

Ingestion May be fatal if swallowed.

Component Information

Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Aluminum phosphide 20859-73-8	= 11.5 mg/kg (Rat)	> 5000 mg/kg (rat) (1 hour)	190 ppm (1 hour <mark>)</mark>

#### Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

Please see section 4 of this SDS for symptoms. **Symptoms** 

## Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Carcinogenicity Based on the information provided, this product does not contain any carcinogens or

potential carcinogens as listed by OSHA, IARC or NTP.

## Numerical measures of toxicity

Not available

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

## Ecotoxicity

Very toxic to aquatic life.

#### Persistence/Degradability

Not determined.

#### **Bioaccumulation**

There is no data for this product.

## **Mobility**

Not determined

#### Other Adverse Effects

Not determined

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

#### **Waste Treatment Methods**

**Disposal of Wastes** Place spent tablets/pellets into a sealed container and check regulations for disposal.

Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and

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regulations.

Partially spent or unreacted material is acutely hazardous. Improper disposal of excess pesticide is a violation of Federal law. If these wastes cannot be disposed of by use

according to the Applicator's Manual instructions, contact your State Pesticide or Environmental Control Agency, or the Hazardous Waste representative at the nearest EPA

Regional Office for guidance.

Contaminated Packaging Empty containers still have residue. Use the instructions in the applicators manual to

facilitate proper disposal. Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional,

national and local laws and regulations.

**US EPA Waste Number** 

Chemical name	RCRA	RCRA - Basis for Listing	RCRA - D Series Wastes	RCRA - U Series Wastes
Aluminum phosphide	P006			
20859-73-8				

Chemical name	RCRA - Halogenated Organic Compounds	RCRA - P Series Wastes	RCRA - F Series Wastes	RCRA - K Series Wastes
Aluminum phosphide		P006		
20859-73-8				

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

#### **Note**

Please see current shipping paper for the most up to date shipping information. By Domestic Motor Vehicle, product may be eligible for regulatory relief under DOT Special Permit Authorization DOT-SP 13307. A copy of this Permit can be obtained from Douglas Products and Packaging Company at (800) 223-3684 during normal working hours, central

time and selection Option #1.

**DOT** 

UN/ID No UN1397

Proper Shipping Name Aluminum Phosphide

Hazard class 4.3
Subsidiary Hazard Class 6.1
Packing Group I
Reportable Quantity (RQ) 100lbs

Marine Pollutant Yes, if in containers larger than 882 lbs (400 kg)

### **IATA**

DOUG-002 - PH3 ALP Pellets and Tablets

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Proper Shipping Name Aluminum Phosphide

Transport hazard class(es) 4.3
Subsidiary hazard class 6.1
Packing Group I
Marine Pollutant Yes

Forbidden by passenger aircraft

**IMDG** 

UN number UN1397

Proper Shipping Name Aluminum Phosphide

Transport hazard class(es) 4.3
Subsidiary Hazard Class 6.1
Packing Group I
EmS-No F-G.

**EmS-No** F-G, S-N **Marine Pollutant** Yes

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

#### **International Inventories**

Chemical name	TSCA	DSL/NDSL	EINECS/E	ENCS	IECSC	KECL	PICCS	AICS
Aluminum phosphide	Х	Х	X		Х	Х	Х	Х
Ammonium carbamate	Х	Х	Х	Χ	Х		Х	Х

#### Legend:

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 Chemical Substances/European 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

#### US Federal Regulations

## **CERCLA**

This material, as supplied, contains one or more substances regulated as a hazardous substance under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302)

Chemical name	Hazardous Substances RQs	CERCLA/SARA RQ	Reportable Quantity (RQ)
Aluminum phosphide 20859-73-8	100 lb	100 lb	RQ 100 lb final RQ RQ 45.4 kg final RQ
Ammonium carbamate	5000 lb		RQ 5000 lb final RQ
506-87-6			RQ 2270 kg final RQ

## **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

Chemical name	CAS No.	Weight-%	SARA 313 - Threshold Values %
Aluminum phosphide - 20859-73-8	20859-73-8	0-60	1.0
Ammonium carbamate	506-87-6	0-20	1.0

#### **CWA (Clean Water Act)**

This product contains the following substances which are regulated pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42)

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Chemical name	CWA - Reportable Quantities	CWA - Toxic Pollutants	CWA - Priority Pollutants	CWA - Hazardous Substances
Ammonium carbamate	5000 lb			X

#### **US State Regulations**

#### **California Proposition 65**

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

Chemical name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Aluminum phosphide	X	X	X
20859-73-8			
Ammonium carbamate	X	X	X
506-87-6			

## **EPA Pesticide Registration Number** EPA Reg. No. 70506-14-1015 (Pellets) 70506-13-1015 (Tablets) **EPA Statement**

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:

## **EPA Pesticide Label**

Signal Word: DANGER

Pellets or dust of this product may be fatal if swallowed

Difference between SDS and EPA pesticide label

	EPA	OSHA
Signal Word	Danger	Danger
Acute toxicity - Oral	May be fatal if swallowed	Fatal if swallowed
Acute toxicity - Dermal	N/A	Toxic in contact with skin
Acute toxicity - Inhalation (Dusts/Mists)	N/A	Fatal if inhaled

16. OTHER INFORMATION							
NFPA	NFPA Health Hazards Flammability Instability Special Hazards						
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<u>HMIS</u>	Health Hazards	Flammability	Physical hazards	Personal Protection			
	4	4	2	X			

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#### **Disclaimer**

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**End of Safety Data Sheet**