

Safety Data Sheet

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1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Phos Free Max
- **Other means of identification:** No other identifiers
- **Recommended use and restriction on use**
- **Recommended use:** Water treatment
- **Restrictions on use:** No relevant information available.
- **Details of the supplier of the Safety Data Sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
NC Brands L.P.
40 Richards Ave
Norwalk, CT 06854
(800) 753-1233
- **Emergency telephone number:**
CHEMTREC
1-800-424-9300 (US/Canada)
+01 703-527-3887 (International)

2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**
Eye Dam. 1 H318 Causes serious eye damage.
Skin Sens. 1 H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.

· Label elements

· GHS label elements

The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

· Hazard pictograms:



GHS05 GHS07

- **Signal word:** Danger
- **Hazard statements:**
H318 Causes serious eye damage.
H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.
- **Precautionary statements:**
P261 Avoid breathing mist, vapors, or spray.
P272 Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace.
P280 Wear protective gloves and eye protection.
P302+P352 If on skin: Wash with plenty of water.
P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P310 Immediately call a poison center/doctor.
P333+P313 If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
P363 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

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- **Other hazards** There are no other hazards not otherwise classified that have been identified.

3 Composition/information on ingredients

- **Chemical characterization: Mixtures**

· **Components:**

20211-76-1	Lanthanum(III) chloride hydrate	25-65%
	Met. Corr. 1, H290; Eye Dam. 1, H318	
	Skin Sens. 1, H317	

· **Additional information:**

For the listed ingredient(s), the identity and/or exact percentage(s) are being withheld as a trade secret.
For the wording of the listed Hazard Statements, refer to section 16.

4 First-aid measures

- **Description of first aid measures**
- **After inhalation:** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.
- **After skin contact:**
Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.
Immediately rinse with water.
If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
- **After eye contact:**
Protect unharmed eye.
Remove contact lenses if worn, if possible.
Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.
- **After swallowing:**
Rinse out mouth and then drink plenty of water.
Do not induce vomiting; immediately call for medical help.
- **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed:**
Allergic reactions
Slight irritant effect on skin and mucous membranes.
Strong irritant with the danger of severe eye injury.
Nausea in case of ingestion.
Gastric or intestinal disorders when ingested.
- **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed:**
Medical supervision for at least 48 hours.
Contains Lanthanum(III) chloride hydrate. May produce an allergic reaction.
If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.

5 Fire-fighting measures

- **Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:**
The product is not flammable.
Use fire fighting measures that suit the environment.
- **For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents:** None.

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- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**
During heating or in case of fire poisonous gases are produced.
- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:**
Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.
Wear fully protective suit.

6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**
Ensure adequate ventilation.
Use personal protective equipment as required.
- **Environmental precautions**
Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.
Inform respective authorities in case of seepage into water course or sewage system.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**
Towel or mop up material and collect in a suitable container.
For larger spills, add sawdust, chalk or other inert binding material, then sweep up and discard.
Send for recovery or disposal in suitable receptacles.
- **Reference to other sections**
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.
See Section 13 for disposal information.

7 Handling and storage

- **Handling**
- **Precautions for safe handling:**
Use only in well ventilated areas.
Avoid splashes or spray in enclosed areas.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:**
Keep respiratory protective device available.
- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** Store only in the original receptacle.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:**
Store away from foodstuffs.
Do not store together with alkalis (caustic solutions).
- **Further information about storage conditions:** Keep containers tightly sealed.
- **Specific end use(s)** No relevant information available.

8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Control parameters**
- **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**
The product does not contain any relevant quantities of materials with critical values that have to be

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monitored at the workplace.

· **Exposure controls**

· **General protective and hygienic measures:**

The usual precautionary measures for handling chemicals should be followed.

Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.

Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing.

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

Do not inhale gases / fumes / aerosols.

Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

· **Engineering controls:** No relevant information available.

· **Breathing equipment:** Not required under normal conditions of use.

· **Protection of hands:**



Protective gloves

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.

· **Eye protection:**



Safety glasses

Follow relevant national guidelines concerning the use of protective eyewear.

· **Body protection:** Protective work clothing

· **Limitation and supervision of exposure into the environment**

Avoid release to the environment.

· **Risk management measures** No relevant information available.

9 Physical and chemical properties

· **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

· **Appearance:**

Form: Liquid

Color: Colorless

· **Odor:** Odorless

· **Odor threshold:** Not determined.

· **pH-value at 20 °C (68 °F):** 2-5

· **Melting point/Melting range:** Not determined.

· **Boiling point/Boiling range:** ~110 °C (~230 °F)

· **Flash point:** Not applicable.

· **Flammability (solid, gaseous):** Not applicable.

· **Auto-ignition temperature:** Not determined.

· **Decomposition temperature:** Not determined.

· **Danger of explosion:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.

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| · Explosion limits | |
| Lower: | Not determined. |
| Upper: | Not determined. |
| · Oxidizing properties: | Non-oxidizing. |
| · Vapor pressure: | Not determined. |
| · Density: | |
| Relative density: | Not determined. |
| Vapor density: | Not determined. |
| Evaporation rate: | Not determined. |
| · Solubility in / Miscibility with Water: | Fully miscible. |
| · Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): | Not determined. |
| · Viscosity | |
| Dynamic: | Not determined. |
| Kinematic: | Not determined. |
| · Other information | No relevant information available. |

10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity:** No relevant information available.
- **Chemical stability:** Stable under normal temperatures and pressures.
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:**
No decomposition if used and stored according to specifications.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions**
Reacts with alkali (lyes).
Reacts with reducing agents.
Toxic fumes may be released if heated above the decomposition point.
- **Conditions to avoid** No relevant information available.
- **Incompatible materials** Alkalies.
- **Hazardous decomposition products**
Under fire conditions only:
Toxic metal oxide smoke
Hydrogen chloride (HCl)
Chlorine

11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:** None.
- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **On the skin:** Slight irritant effect on skin and mucous membranes.
- **On the eye:** Strong irritant with the danger of severe eye injury.
- **Sensitization:** Sensitization possible through skin contact.

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· **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer):**

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **NTP (National Toxicology Program):**

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration):**

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **Probable route(s) of exposure:**

Ingestion.

Eye contact.

Skin contact.

· **Germ cell mutagenicity:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

· **Carcinogenicity:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

· **Reproductive toxicity:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

· **STOT-single exposure:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

· **STOT-repeated exposure:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

· **Aspiration hazard:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

12 Ecological information

· **Toxicity**

· **Aquatic toxicity** Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

· **Persistence and degradability** No relevant information available.

· **Bioaccumulative potential:** No relevant information available.

· **Mobility in soil:** No relevant information available.

· **Additional ecological information**

· **General notes:**

Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.

· **Other adverse effects** No relevant information available.

13 Disposal considerations

· **Waste treatment methods**

· **Recommendation:**

The user of this material has the responsibility to dispose of unused material, residues and containers in compliance with all relevant local, state and federal laws and regulations regarding treatment, storage and disposal for hazardous and nonhazardous wastes.

14 Transport information

· **UN-Number**

· **DOT**

· **ADR/RID/ADN, IMDG, IATA**

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· UN proper shipping name · DOT · ADR/RID/ADN, IMDG, IATA	Not regulated. ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S. (LANTHANUM CHLORIDE)
· Transport hazard class(es) · DOT · Class · Label	Not regulated. -
· ADR/RID/ADN, IMDG, IATA   · Class · Label	9 9
· Packing group · DOT · ADR/RID/ADN, IMDG, IATA	Not regulated. III
· Environmental hazards · Marine pollutant:	Product contains environmentally hazardous substances: Lanthanum chloride, anhydrous Symbol (fish and tree)
· Special precautions for user · EMS Number:	Warning: Miscellaneous dangerous substances and articles F-A,S-F
· Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code	Not applicable.
· Transport/Additional information: · DOT · Remarks:	Not regulated when carried in single or combination packaging containing a net quantity of 5 L or less for liquids or 5 kg or less for solids per the following: DOT: 171.4(c)(2) ADR: SP 375 IMDG: 2.10.2.7 IATA: special provision A197 Transport labeling is not required for non-bulk single package shipments by motor vehicle, rail car or aircraft. Bulk packaging consists of a maximum capacity of greater than 450L (119 gallons) for a liquid and a maximum net mass greater than 400kg (882 pounds) for a solid.

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· **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**

· **United States (USA)**

· **SARA**

· **Section 302 (extremely hazardous substances):**

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):**

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):**

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act)**

All ingredients are listed or exempt.

· **Proposition 65 (California)**

· **Chemicals known to cause cancer:**

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity for females:**

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity for males:**

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:**

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency):**

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer):**

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL):**

All ingredients are listed or exempt.

16 Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

· **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

ADR: European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

DOT: US Department of Transportation

IATA: International Air Transport Association

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

OSHA: Occupational Safety & Health Administration

Met. Corr.1: Corrosive to metals – Category 1

Eye Dam. 1: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 1

Skin Sens. 1: Skin sensitisation – Category 1

· **Sources**

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