Material Safety Data Sheet
Sodium hypophosphite monohydrate

ACC# 21325

Section 1 - Chemical Product and Company Identification

**MSDS Name:** Sodium hypophosphite monohydrate  
**Catalog Numbers:** AC222790000, AC222790010, AC222790050, AC222791000, AC222792500, S321-500  
**Synonyms:** Phosphinic acid, sodium salt monohydrate; Sodium hypophosphite monohydrate.  
**Company Identification:**  
Fisher Scientific  
1 Reagent Lane  
Fair Lawn, NJ 07410  
**For information, call:** 201-796-7100  
**Emergency Number:** 201-796-7100  
**For CHEMTREC assistance, call:** 800-424-9300  
**For International CHEMTREC assistance, call:** 703-527-3887

Section 2 - Composition, Information on Ingredients

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Section 3 - Hazards Identification

**EMERGENCY OVERVIEW**

Appearance: white solid.  
**Caution!** Strong reducing agent. Fire and explosion risk in contact with oxidizing agents. Decomposes at high temperatures generating flammable and toxic phosphine gas. May cause eye, skin, and respiratory tract irritation. Hygroscopic (absorbs moisture from the air).  
**Target Organs:** No data found.

**Potential Health Effects**  
**Eye:** May cause eye irritation.  
**Skin:** May cause skin irritation.  
**Ingestion:** May cause gastrointestinal irritation with nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.  
**Inhalation:** May cause respiratory tract irritation.  
**Chronic:** No information found.

Section 4 - First Aid Measures

**Eyes:** Flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Get medical aid.  
**Skin:** Flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and
Shoes. Get medical aid if irritation develops or persists. Wash clothing before reuse.

**Ingestion:** Do not induce vomiting. If victim is conscious and alert, give 2-4 cupfuls of milk or water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical aid.

**Inhalation:** Remove from exposure and move to fresh air immediately. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical aid.

**Notes to Physician:** Treat symptomatically and supportively.

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**Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures**

**General Information:** As in any fire, wear a self-contained breathing apparatus in pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent), and full protective gear. Dusts at sufficient concentrations can form explosive mixtures with air. Combustion generates toxic fumes. Decomposes at high temperatures generating flammable and toxic phosphine gas.

**Extinguishing Media:** Use extinguishing media most appropriate for the surrounding fire.

**Flash Point:** Not available.

**Autoignition Temperature:** Not available.

**Explosion Limits, Lower:** N/A

**Upper:** N/A

**NFPA Rating:** (estimated) Health: 1; Flammability: 0; Instability: 1

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**Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures**

**General Information:** Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8.

**Spills/Leaks:** Vacuum or sweep up material and place into a suitable disposal container. Clean up spills immediately, observing precautions in the Protective Equipment section. Avoid generating dusty conditions. Remove all sources of ignition. Provide ventilation.

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**Section 7 - Handling and Storage**

**Handling:** Wash thoroughly after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. Use only with adequate ventilation.

**Storage:** Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from incompatible substances. Store protected from moisture. Separate from oxidizing materials.

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**Section 8 - Exposure Controls, Personal Protection**

**Engineering Controls:** Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower. Use adequate ventilation to keep airborne concentrations low.

**Exposure Limits**

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**OSHA Vacated PELs:** Sodium hypophosphite monohydrate: No OSHA Vacated PELs are listed for this chemical. Sodium hypophosphate: No OSHA Vacated PELs are listed for this chemical.
**Personal Protective Equipment**

**Eyes:** Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.

**Skin:** Wear appropriate gloves to prevent skin exposure.

**Clothing:** Wear appropriate protective clothing to minimize contact with skin.

**Respirators:** Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

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### Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

**Physical State:** Solid  
**Appearance:** white  
**Odor:** odorless  
**pH:** 6-8 (5% soln) @ 20°C  
**Vapor Pressure:** Negligible  
**Vapor Density:** Not available.  
**Evaporation Rate:** Negligible  
**Viscosity:** Not available.  
**Boiling Point:** Not available.  
**Freezing/Melting Point:** 90 deg C  
**Decomposition Temperature:** > 90 deg C  
**Solubility:** Soluble.  
**Specific Gravity/Density:** Not available.  
**Molecular Formula:** NaH2PO2.H2O  
**Molecular Weight:** 105.99

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### Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

**Chemical Stability:** Stable under normal temperatures and pressures. Thermal decomposition may produce toxic fumes of phosphorous oxides and/or phosphine.  
**Conditions to Avoid:** High temperatures, dust generation, moisture.  
**Incompatibilities with Other Materials:** Strong oxidizing agents.  
**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Phosphine, oxides of phosphorus, toxic fumes of sodium oxide, hydrogen gas.  
**Hazardous Polymerization:** Has not been reported.

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### Section 11 - Toxicological Information

**RTECS#:**  
**CAS#** 10039-56-2: SZ5640000  
**CAS#** 7681-53-0: WB5950000  
**LD50/LC50:**  
**CAS#** 10039-56-2:  
  - Oral, rat: LD50 = 7640 mg/kg;  
**CAS#** 7681-53-0:
**Carcinogenicity:**
CAS# 10039-56-2: Not listed by ACGIH, IARC, NTP, or CA Prop 65.
CAS# 7681-53-0: Not listed by ACGIH, IARC, NTP, or CA Prop 65.

**Epidemiology:** No information available.

**Teratogenicity:** No information available.

**Reproductive Effects:** No information available.

**Mutagenicity:** No data available.

**Neurotoxicity:** No information available.

**Other Studies:**

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**Section 12 - Ecological Information**

No information available.

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**Section 13 - Disposal Considerations**

Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. US EPA guidelines for the classification determination are listed in 40 CFR Parts 261.3. Additionally, waste generators must consult state and local hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

**RCRA P-Series:** None listed.

**RCRA U-Series:** None listed.

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**Section 14 - Transport Information**

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**Section 15 - Regulatory Information**

**US FEDERAL**

**TSCA**
CAS# 10039-56-2 is not listed on the TSCA inventory. It is for research and development use only.
CAS# 7681-53-0 is listed on the TSCA inventory.

**Health & Safety Reporting List**
None of the chemicals are on the Health & Safety Reporting List.

**Chemical Test Rules**
None of the chemicals in this product are under a Chemical Test Rule.

**Section 12b**
None of the chemicals are listed under TSCA Section 12b.

**TSCA Significant New Use Rule**
None of the chemicals in this material have a SNUR under TSCA.

**CERCLA Hazardous Substances and corresponding RQs**
None of the chemicals in this material have an RQ.

**SARA Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances**
None of the chemicals in this product have a TPQ.

**SARA Codes**
- CAS # 10039-56-2: reactive.

**Section 313** No chemicals are reportable under Section 313.

**Clean Air Act:**
- This material does not contain any hazardous air pollutants.
- This material does not contain any Class 1 Ozone depletors.
- This material does not contain any Class 2 Ozone depletors.

**Clean Water Act:**
- None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Hazardous Substances under the CWA.
- None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Priority Pollutants under the CWA.
- None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Toxic Pollutants under the CWA.

**OSHA:**
- None of the chemicals in this product are considered highly hazardous by OSHA.

**STATE**
- CAS# 10039-56-2 is not present on state lists from CA, PA, MN, MA, FL, or NJ.
- CAS# 7681-53-0 is not present on state lists from CA, PA, MN, MA, FL, or NJ.

**California Prop 65**
- California No Significant Risk Level: None of the chemicals in this product are listed.

**European/International Regulations**

**European Labeling in Accordance with EC Directives**

**Hazard Symbols:**
- Not available.

**Risk Phrases:**

**Safety Phrases:**
- S 24/25 Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

**WGK (Water Danger/Protection)**
- CAS# 10039-56-2: 2
- CAS# 7681-53-0: 1

**Canada - DSL/NDSL**
- CAS# 7681-53-0 is listed on Canada's DSL List.

**Canada - WHMIS**
- not available.

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the MSDS contains all of the information required by those regulations.

**Canadian Ingredient Disclosure List**

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**Section 16 - Additional Information**

**MSDS Creation Date:** 11/11/1998
**Revision #4 Date:** 10/20/2008

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