

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET BIOFOS®

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## SECTION I. PRODUCT INFORMATION

PRODUCT NAME: BIOFOS® CAS NO.: Not Applicable CHEMICAL FAMILY: Inorganic Salt MOLECULAR WEIGHT: Not Applicable

CHEMICAL NAME: Not Applicable FORMULA: Ca(H<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub> •H<sub>2</sub>O+CaHPO<sub>4</sub>•2H<sub>2</sub>O

DOT CLASS: Not regulated by DOT

	MPOSITION	%	CAS NO.	
Monocalcium Phosphate Ca(H₂PO₄)₂•H₂O		56-60	7758-23-8	
Dicalcium Phosphate	CaHPO₄•2H₂O	28-29	7757-93-9	
Iron, aluminum, magnesium phosphates		8-11		
Sulfates		3-5		

Biofos® is not classified as a hazardous material by the criteria of the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR Part 1910, .1910.1200, "Hazard Communication."

### SECTION III PHYSICAL DATA

MELTING POINT: Not Applicable SPECIFIC GRAVITY: (H<sub>2</sub>O = 1) 2.2

VAPOR PRESSURE (mm Hg): Not Applicable BULK DENSITY: 59 lbs/ft<sup>3</sup>

SOLUBILITY IN WATER: Moderate PERCENT VOLATILE: Not Applicable

APPEARANCE AND ODOR: Gray odorless granules pH: 3.6

### SECTION IV. FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

FLASH POINT Not Applicable FLAMMABLE LIMITS: Not Applicable

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Not Applicable

BIOFOS® is a non-flammable inorganic salt. Use extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding fire.

#### SECTION V. REACTIVITY DATA

STABILITY: Biofos® is stable under all normal conditions.

INCOMPATIBILITY (materials to avoid): None

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: Will not occur

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#### SECTION VI. HEALTH HAZARD DATA

Permissible Exposure Limit - None established. We suggest the OSHA nuisance dust limit of 15 milligrams per cubic meter as total dust.

ACGIH TLV: None Listed

ROUTES OF ENTRY: Lungs (breathing), ingestion (swallowing)

TOXICITY DATA:.. None found

**EFFECTS OF OVEREXPOSURE:** 

SHORT TERM: May cause slight irritation of the skin, eyes, nose or throat.

LONG TERM: As with any inorganic dust, long-term inhalation of dust concentrations

higher than recommended Permissible Exposure Limits may cause delayed

lung injury. However, Biofos ® is water soluble, and is not likely to

accumulate in the lungs.

FIRST AID: EYES - Flush thoroughly with water. See a physician if imitation persists.

SKIN - Wash with water.

SECTION VII. SPILL, LEAK AND DISPOSAL INFORMATION

#### STEPS TO BE TAKEN IN CASE MATERIAL IS RELEASED OR SPILLED:

If uncontaminated, sweep up or collect, and reuse as product. If contaminated with other materials, collect in suitable containers.

WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD: Uncontaminated material can generally be disposed of in an approved land disposal facility, in accordance with applicable federal, state, and local regulations. Depending upon type and extent of contamination, if any, other disposal methods may be required by environmental regulatory agencies.

# SECTION VIII. SPECIAL PROTECTION INFORMATION

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION: If dust concentrations exceed recommended Permissible Exposure Limits, use NIOSH-approved dust respirators, with approval TC-21C-xxx, until feasible engineering controls are completed.

**VENTILATION:** Local exhaust or other ventilation that will reduce dust concentrations to less than Permissible Exposure Limits is recommended.

EYE PROTECTION: Safety glasses with side shields are recommended if flying particles may be encountered.

OTHER PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT: Optional

SECTION IX. SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS

None.