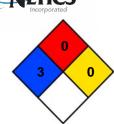


# SAFETY DATA SHEET HUMA GRO® Super Phos



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| HEALTH          | 3 |  |
| FLAMMABILITY    | 0 |  |
| PHYSICAL HAZARD | 0 |  |
| PPE             | D |  |

PRODUCT IDENTIFIER: HUMA GRO® Super Phos Product# 105

**GENERAL USE:** Used as a part of a plant nutrition program.

**PRODUCT DESCRIPTION:** A clear, light greenish amber liquid having no characteristic odor.

SUPPLIER INFORMATION: Bio Huma Netics

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#### **SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

HAZARDS OVERVIEW:

Clear, light greenish amber, strongly acidic liquid having no characteristic odor. The vapors, mists and liquid may cause severe irritation or burns to all tissues contacted. Phosphoric Acid may generate flammable Hydrogen gas on contact with most metals. **The NIOSH I.D.L.H. for Phosphoric Acid is: 1,000 mg/m³.** 



**CLASSIFICATION: SKIN CORROSION – CATEGORY 1A** 

System toxin

**SIGNAL WORD: DANGER** 

HAZARD STATEMENT: H314; causes severe skin burns and eye damage

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENT: P260; Do not breathe dusts/mist/vapors. P280; Wear protective

gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection P264; Wash hands thoroughly after handling

**CLASSIFICATION: HAZARD CATEGORY 5 - MAY BE HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED** 

**SIGNAL WORD: WARNING** 

HAZARD STATEMENT: H303 - WARNING - may be harmful if swallowed

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENT: P312; Call a poison center/doctor/physician if you feel unwell

#### **SECTION 3: COMPOSITION & INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS ACGIH OSHA COMPONENT** CAS# **OSHA HAZARD** WT %\_ TLV<sub>(TWA)</sub> **STEL** PEL<sub>(TWA)</sub> STEL **Phosphoric Acid** 7664-38-2 1 mg/m<sup>3</sup> 1 mg/m<sup>3</sup> None Corrosive; Lung Toxin 55 + 53 mg/m<sup>3</sup> 7722-76-1 Eye, Skin & Respiratory None None Monoammonium Phosphate $15 \pm 5$ None None Irritant; Central Nervous

NDA = No Data Available N/A = Not Applicable

#### **SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES**

**INHALATION:** If inhaled, immediately move to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Do not use mouth-to-mouth

method if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; use the Holger Nielsen method (back pressure-arm lift) or proper

respiratory device. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Call a physician.

EYE CONTACT: In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of clean running water for at least 15 minutes, lifting the upper

and lower lids occasionally. Remove contact lenses, if worn. Get medical attention immediately.

SKIN CONTACT: In case of contact, immediately flush skin with plenty of clean running water for at least 15 minutes, while removing

contaminated clothing and shoes. If burn or irritation occurs, call a physician.

**INGESTION:** If swallowed DO NOT induce vomiting. Get medical attention immediately. If victim is fully conscious, give plenty of

water to drink. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

NOTE TO PHYSICIANS:

Phosphoric Acid solutions have a low oral toxicity, but they can be severely irritating and/or corrosive to the eyes, skin and mucous membranes. If ingested, consideration should be given to careful endoscopy as stomach or

esophageal burns, perforations or strictures may occur. Careful gastric lavage with an endotracheal tube in place

should be considered. Treat exposure symptomatically.

# **SECTION 5: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

Flashpoint and Method: This product does not flash.

Flammable Limits (in air, % by volume) Lower: Not applicable Upper: Not applicable

Autoignition Temperature: Not applicable

**GENERAL HAZARD:** This product is not combustible, but it will generate flammable / explosive Hydrogen gas on contact with many

metals. The Uniform Fire Code health hazard classification for this product is: **Corrosive (Acidic).** Dilute solutions of this product may also be corrosive. It may produce hazardous mists or hazardous decomposition

products.

FIRE FIGHTING INSTRUCTIONS: EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Water, foam, CO<sub>2</sub> or dry chemicals.

Use a water spray or fog to cool the containers exposed to the heat of a fire.

FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT: Fire fighters should wear full protective equipment, including self-contained breathing

apparatus.

HAZARDOUS COMBUSTION PRODUCTS: When heated to dryness and decomposition, it emits toxic Ammonia gas with toxic

phosphorus oxides, and trace toxic oxide amounts of potassium, nitrogen, sulfur, iron,

zinc, manganese, magnesium, calcium, sodium and carbon.

### **SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

RELEASE TO LAND:

Wearing recommended protective equipment and clothing, dike the spill and pick up the bulk of liquid using pumps or a vacuum truck, or absorb the liquid in sand or a commercially absorbent material. Place in approved containers for recovery, disposal, or satellite accumulation. Neutralize the acidity, of the remaining liquid, using soda ash, lime, or other agent appropriate for neutralizing acidic liquids. Flush the spill area with water; collect the rinsates for disposal

or sewer, as appropriate.

**RELEASE TO** 

WATER:

Wear recommended protective equipment and clothing if contact with hazardous material can occur. Stop or divert water flow. Dike contaminated water and remove for disposal and/or treatment. As appropriate, notify all downstream

users of possible contamination.

### **SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE**

STORAGE TEMPERATURE: Ambient STORAGE PRESSURE: Ambient

**GENERAL:** Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated, area away from incompatible materials and products. Do not get this product in eyes,

on skin or on clothing. Wear recommended personnel protective equipment when handling this product. Do not breathe mists, vapors, fumes or aerosols. Use only with adequate ventilation. Do not take internally. Keep the container tightly

closed when not in use. Wash thoroughly after handling this product.

#### **SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION**

CONTROL Use a local or general, mechanical exhaust ventilation system capable of maintaining emissions, in the work area,

MEASURES: below the ACGIH-TLV or OSHA-PEL.

RECOMMENDED PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

**RESPIRATOR:** For exposure above the ACGIH-TLV or OSHA-PEL, wear a NIOSH-approved full facepiece or half mask air-purifying

cartridge respirator equipped with a good mist / particulate filter cartridge or supplied air.

For exposures to Phosphoric Acid greater than 25 mg/m³, a supplied air respirator operated in the continuous flow mode is recommended. For exposures to Phosphoric Acid greater than 50 mg/m³, a full facepiece respirator with a high-efficiency particulate filter, a full facepiece supplied air respirator or a full facepiece self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) is recommended. For exposures to Phosphoric Acid above 1,000 mg/m³, a full facepiece (SCBA), operated in the positive pressure and pressure demand mode, is recommended by NIOSH. **Note:** Always consult the respirator manufacturer's data when determining the suitability of respiratory protective devices prior to

use.

EYES: Wear chemical goggles (recommended by ANSI Z87.1-1979), unless a full facepiece respirator is worn. Note:

Always consult the protective eyewear manufacturer's data when determining the suitability of protective eyewear

prior to use.

GLOVES: Wear Neoprene, Nitrile, Butyl Rubber, Natural Rubber, or Viton gloves. Note: Always consult the glove

manufacturer's permeation data when determining the suitability of gloves prior to use.

**CLOTHING &**Wear a Neoprene, Nitrile, Butyl Rubber or Natural Rubber apron, or full protective clothing, when handling this product. An eye wash station and safety shower should be available in the work area. **Note:** Always consult the

clothing/equipment manufacturer's permeation data when determining the suitability of clothing/equipment prior to

use.

FOOTWEAR: Wear Neoprene, Nitrile, Butyl Rubber or Natural Rubber boots. Note: Always consult the footwear manufacturer's

permeation data when determining the suitability of footwear prior to use.

| SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES |                                |                                       |                   |
|---|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Appearance:                                 | Clear, light amber             | Bulk Density (pounds/ft³):            | Not applicable    |
| Physical State:                             | Liquid                         | Vapor Pressure:                       | No data available |
| Odor:                                       | No characteristic              | Vapor Density (air=1):                | No data available |
| Odor Threshold:                             | No data available              | Evaporation Rate (n-Butyl Acetate=1): | Less than 1       |
| Molecular Formula:                          | Mixture                        | VOC Content:                          | Nil               |
| Molecular Weight:                           | Not applicable                 | % Volatile:                           | Approximately 28  |
| Boiling Point:                              | Greater than 100° C. (212° F.) | Solubility in H₂O:                    | Complete          |
| Freezing/Melting Point:                     | Less than 0° C. (32° F.)       | Octanol/Water Partition Coefficient:  | No data available |
| Specific Gravity:                           | 1.45 – 1.56 @ 20° C.           | pH (as is):                           | 0.1 - 1.0         |
| Density (pounds/gallon):                    | Approximately 12.7             | pH (1% solution):                     | Less than 3.0     |

## **SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

**GENERAL:** This product is stable and hazardous polymerization will not occur.

**CONDITIONS TO AVOID:** Do not store this product below 50° F (10° C) or above 90° F (30° C)

INCOMPATIBLE MATERIAL: Contact with most metals (e.g. mild steel, Aluminum, Magnesium, Zinc & Copper), alloys of these

metals, caustics and alkali, sulfides, sulfites, cyanides and chlorine releasers.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: When heated to dryness and decomposition, it emits toxic Ammonia gas with toxic

oxides of phosphorus, and trace toxic oxide amounts of potassium, nitrogen, sulfur,

iron, zinc, manganese, magnesium, calcium, sodium and carbon.

**SENSITIVITY TO MECHANICAL IMPACT:** This product is <u>not</u> sensitive to mechanical impact.

**SENSITIVITY TO STATIC DISCHARGE:** This product is <u>not</u> sensitive to static discharge.

**SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION** 

Components: Phosphoric Acid Monoammonium Phosphate

Eye Contact: Rabbit: 119 mg; Severe No data available

Skin Contact: Rabbit: 595 mg/24 hours; Severe No data available

**Oral Rat LD**<sub>50</sub>: 1,530 mg/kg 5,750 mg/kg

**Dermal Rabbit LD₅o:** 2,740 mg/kg Greater than 7,940 mg/kg

Inhalation Rat LC<sub>50</sub>: Greater than 850 mg/m<sup>3</sup>/1 hour No data available

Human Data: Unreported Route Man LD<sub>Lo</sub>: 220 mg/kg No data available

Other Toxicological Data: Oral Man TD<sub>Lo</sub>: 1,286 uL/kg No data available

Carcinogenicity: No data available No data available

Teratogenicity: No data available No data available

 Mutagenicity:
 No data available
 No data available

 Synergistic Products:
 None reported
 None reported

Target Organs: Eyes, Skin, Mucous membranes, Lungs & Gastrointestinal Eyes, Skin, Lungs & Central Nervous System

tract

Medical Conditions
Aggravated By Exposure:

Skin, Respiratory or Gastrointestinal disorders

Skin or Respiratory disorders

# **SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL FATE:**

This product is heavier than water, completely soluble in water and will affect the pH of the water. Inorganic phosphates, in contact with soil, sub-surface or surface waters, may be taken up by plants and utilized as essential nutrients. Phosphates may also form precipitates, usually with Calcium or Magnesium. The resultant compounds are insoluble, becoming part of the soil.

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS:**

The aquatic toxicity for this product is related to the pH of the water. For Rainbow trout, the reported  $LC_{50}$  is about a pH of 4.0 for a 7 day bioassay. Other species may vary a bit from this pH level, but all susceptible to acidic pH conditions.

# **SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

RCRA 40 CFR 261 CLASSIFICATON: RCRA Corrosive Waste

U.S. EPA WASTE NUMBER/DESCRIPTION: D002

If this product is disposed of as shipped, it meets the criteria of a hazardous waste as defined under 40 CFR 261 due to its corrosivity. If this product becomes a waste, it will be a hazardous waste, which is subject to the Land Disposal Restrictions under 40 CFR 268 and must be managed accordingly. As a hazardous liquid waste, it must be disposed of in accordance with local, state, and federal regulations in a permitted hazardous waste treatment, storage, and disposal facility.

**SECTION 14: TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION** 

DOT PROPER SHIPPING NAME: Phosphoric acid, solution

Hazard Class: 8 UN Number: UN1805 Packing Group: |||

Primary Label: Corrosive Subsidiary Label(s): None Required

Primary/Subsidiary Placards: Corrosive

**DOT Reportable Quantity (RQ):** 5,000 pounds (H<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>) **RQ for Product:** 9,091 pounds (717 gallons)

Marine Pollutant: No

2012 North American Emergency Response Guidebook No.: 154

TDG PROPER SHIPPING NAME: Phosphoric acid, solution

Hazard Class: 8 UN Number: UN1805 Packing Group: III

Primary Label: Corrosive Subsidiary Label(s): None Required

Primary/Subsidiary Placards: Corrosive

TDG Reportable Quantity (RQ): \* At least 5kg or 5 liters

TDG Schedule XII: Not listed

Regulated Limit (RL): \*\* 230 kg ( $H_3PO_4$ ) RL for Product: 418.2 kg (275.1 liters)

Other Shipping Information: None

### **SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION**

COMPONENTS: Phosphoric Acid Monoammonium Phosphate

System Skin, Mucous Monoammonium Phosphate

Eyes, Skin, Mucous Monoammonium Phosphate

Eyes, Skin, Lungs & Central Nervous System

Gastrointestinal tract

**Carcinogenic Potential:** 

 Regulated by OSHA:
 No
 No

 Listed on NTP Report:
 No
 No

 Listed by IARC:
 No
 No

IARC Group:

ACGIH Appendix A:

A1 Confirmed Human:

A2 Suspected Human:

Not applicable

Not applicable

Not applicable

Not applicable

Not applicable

Not applicable

# U.S. EPA Requirements

Release Reporting

**CERCLA** (40 CFR 302)

**Listed Substance:** Yes Not listed 5,000 pounds Not applicable Reportable Quantity: D Not applicable Category: RCRA Waste No.: Not listed Not applicable Not applicable **Unlisted Substance:** Not applicable Not applicable Reportable Quantity: Not applicable Characteristic: Not applicable Not applicable RCRA Waste No.: Not applicable Not applicable

<sup>\*</sup> Canadian Transportation of Dangerous Goods Regulations (TDGR), Part IX, Table I, Quantities or levels for Immediate Reporting: releases of reportable quantities, RQ, that meet the definition of a "dangerous occurrence" (a threat to life, health, property, or the environment) must be reported to the appropriate authorities as outlined in TDGR 9.13(1) and 9.14(1). \*\* Reporting to Environment Canada is required for any releases exceeding the regulated limits, RL, of 9.2 materials (primary or secondary). The regulated limits are found in Schedule XIII of the TDGR.

**SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION (Continued from page 5)** 

COMPONENTS: Phosphoric Acid Monoammonium Phosphate

**SARA TITLE III** 

Section 302 & 303 (40 CFR 355):

Listed Substance:Not listedNot listedReportable Quantity:Not applicableNot applicablePlanning Threshold:Not applicableNot applicable

Section 311 & 312 (40 CFR 370):

Hazard Categories (product): Fire: N Sudden Release of Pressure: N Reactive: N Acute Health: Y Chronic Health: N

Planning threshold: 10,000 pounds 10,000 pounds

Section 313 (40 CFR 372):

Listed Toxic Chemical: No (Delisted in June Yes (Aqua Ammonia)

2000)

Reporting Threshold: Not applicable 10,000 pounds

U.S. TSCA Status

Listed (40 CFR 710): Yes Yes

State Regulations

State of California: Safe Drinking Water and Toxins Enforcement Act, 1986 (Proposition 65):

Carcinogen: No No No Reproductive Toxin: No No No

Other Regulations

State Right To Know Laws: MA, NJ, PA

Canadian Regulations

**Product Information:** 

Controlled Product: Yes

WHMIS Hazard Symbols: Corrosive Material

WHMIS Class & Division:

Ingredient Information:

IDL Substance: Yes No DSL or NDSL Lists: DSL DSL

**SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION** 

**EPA Registration number:** Not applicable

**Approved Product Uses:** Used as part of a plant nutrition program.

**Special Notes:** 

This product is not formulated to contain any material, which the State of California has found to cause cancer and/or birth defects or other reproductive harm. However, as it contains very small amounts of mined minerals, this product may contain trace (parts per million) or ultra-trace (parts per billion) of elements known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm.

**Special Instructions:** When making solutions, always add this product to water, or other solutions, with adequate mixing to ensure a uniform solution. Do not add this product to hypochlorite bleaches, chlorine sanitizers or chlorinated cleaners as this liberates toxic, corrosive Chlorine gas. Do not add this product to strong alkali or caustic materials and products as this can liberate a large amount of heat and toxic Ammonia gas.

**SDS Revision Information:** Revision Date: 11/19/15

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