

Degesch Plates

Safety Data Sheet

according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH) with its amendment Regulation (EU) 2015/830

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Rentokil

SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1. Product identifier

Product form : Mixtures
Trade name : Degesch Plates
Registration No : UK-2016-1045 / MAFF 07603 / MAPP 17105
Product group : Product

1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

1.2.1. Relevant identified uses

Main use category : Professional use
Use of the substance/mixture : Plates contain magnesium phosphide sealed in an aluminium foil sachet. The phosphine gas, which is produced when the tablet comes into contact with moisture has a garlic or carbide odour (although odour is not a reliable indicator of presence). Phosphine is a fumigant for professional use against insects which infest stored commodities processed food and animal feed.
Use of the substance/mixture : Insecticide

1.2.2. Uses advised against

No additional information available

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Rentokil Initial Supplies
Liverpool
L33 7SR
UK

Product advice line: +44 (0)151 548 5050
Email: sds@rentokil.com

1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : +44 (0)1342 833022

Country	Organisation/Company	Address	Emergency number	Comment
Ireland	National Poisons Information Centre Beaumont Hospital	PO Box 1297 Beaumont Road 9 Dublin	+353 1 809 2566 (Healthcare professionals-24/7) +353 1 809 2166 (public, 8am - 10pm, 7/7)	
United Kingdom	National Poisons Information Service (Birmingham Centre) City Hospital	Dudley Road B18 7QH Birmingham	0344 892 0111	

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Substances and Mixtures which, in contact with water, emit flammable gases, Category 1 H260
Acute toxicity (oral), Category 2 H300
Acute toxicity (dermal), Category 3 H311
Acute toxicity (inhalation:dust,mist) Category 1 H330
Hazardous to the aquatic environment — Acute Hazard, Category 1 H400

Full text of hazard classes and H-statements : see section 16

Adverse physicochemical, human health and environmental effects

No additional information available

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2.2. Label elements

Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Hazard pictograms (CLP) :



Signal word (CLP) :

Danger

Hazardous ingredients :

Magnesium phosphide; trimagnesium diphosphide

Hazard statements (CLP) :

H260 - In contact with water releases flammable gases which may ignite spontaneously
 H300+H330 - Fatal if swallowed or if inhaled
 H311 - Toxic in contact with skin
 H400 - Very toxic to aquatic life

Precautionary statements (CLP) :

P223 - Keep away from any possible contact with water, because of violent reaction and possible flash fire
 P232 - Protect from moisture
 P234 - Keep only in original container
 P273 - Avoid release to the environment
 P280 - Wear eye protection, face protection, protective clothing, protective gloves
 P301+P310 - IF SWALLOWED: immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician
 P321 - Specific treatment (see supplemental first aid instruction on this label)
 P335 - Brush off loose particles from skin
 P370+P378 - In case of fire: Use dry extinguishing powder, carbon dioxide (CO₂) to extinguish
 P402+P404 - Store in a dry place. Store in a closed container
 P405 - Store locked up
 P501 - Dispose of contents/container to National Regulations

EUH-statements :

EUH029 - Contact with water liberates toxic gas
 EUH032 - Contact with acids liberates very toxic gas

2.3. Other hazards

No additional information available

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Not applicable

3.2. Mixtures

Name	Product identifier	%	Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]
Magnesium phosphide; trimagnesium diphosphide	(CAS-No.) 12057-74-8 (EC-No.) 235-023-7 (EC Index-No.) 015-005-00-3	56	Water-react. 1, H260 Acute Tox. 2 (Oral), H300 Acute Tox. 3 (Dermal), H311 Acute Tox. 1 (Inhalation), H330 Aquatic Acute 1, H400 (M=100)
Phosphine / Hydrogen phosphide (reaction product on contact with moisture)	(CAS-No.) 7803-51-2 (EC-No.) 232-260-8 (EC Index-No.) 015-181-00-1	25 - 50	Flam. Gas 1, H220 Press. Gas Acute Tox. 2 (Inhalation), H330 Skin Corr. 1B, H314 Aquatic Acute 1, H400

Full text of H-statements: see section 16

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general :

Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

First-aid measures after inhalation :

Do not enter contaminated atmosphere, otherwise wear self contained breathing apparatus. Remove patient to fresh air, keep warm and at rest. Apply supportive measures if necessary. DO NOT give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Seek medical advice immediately.

First-aid measures after skin contact :

Remove immediately, brush or shake any residues from clothing and skin in a well-ventilated area. Allow clothes to aerate for a number of hours prior to machine washing. Seek medical advice immediately.

First-aid measures after eye contact :

Rinse immediately with plenty of water. Obtain medical attention.

First-aid measures after ingestion :

Immediately call a POISON CENTRE or doctor/physician.

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4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms/effects : MISUSE OF THIS PRODUCT CAN BE FATAL. There is no effective treatment for phosphine poisoning. Less than one sixth of a 3g tablet (0.5g) is a fatal dose for a 70kg human, ingested or inhaled. Phosphine directly inhibits cytochrome oxidase in an action similar to that of cyanide. Symptoms of poisoning include epigastric burning vomiting thirst cardiovascular collapse acidosis and hypokalemia (potassium deficiency). IDLH (Immediately Dangerous to Life and Health) = 50ppm Phosphine.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Further information on all Rentokil Initial formulations is lodged with the local National Poisons Information Service.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Dry powder. Foam. Carbon dioxide.
Unsuitable extinguishing media : Do not use extinguishing media containing water.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Fire hazard : In case of fire hazardous combustion gases are formed, caustic phosphoric acid aerosols (phosphide pentoxide).

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Protection during firefighting : Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Protective equipment : Wear suitable and use suitable personal protective clothing and equipment including self contained breathing apparatus (SCBA). All clothing and equipment should be machine washed immediately after use.

6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment : Wear suitable and use suitable personal protective clothing and equipment including self contained breathing apparatus (SCBA). All clothing and equipment should be machine washed immediately after use.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment. Notify authorities if liquid enters sewers or public waters.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up : Evacuate the spillage area and ensure the area is well ventilated. Wear and use suitable protective clothing and equipment using SCBA. Prevent dispersion. Clean up the remainder carefully. DO NOT USE WATER FOR CLEANING. The area should be kept secure and aerated until checked for zero gas concentration using appropriate gas sampling equipment. Remove as hazardous waste according to National or local legislation.

6.4. Reference to other sections

See also sections 8 and 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling : Open the container outdoors immediately before use and ensure it is pointing away from you. Read the product label carefully for further instructions about handling and usage.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions : Store in original container in a cool dry ventilated place out of reach of children and away from food drink and animal feeding stuffs. Store in a safe place under lock and key. DO NOT STORE OPEN SACHETS. DO NOT RE-SEAL. Spontaneous combustion can arise due to sudden release of phosphine gas if a sachet having been opened once is then re-opened.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

No additional information available

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Magnesium phosphide; trimagnesium diphosphide (12057-74-8)		
EU	Local name	Phosphine
EU	IOELV TWA (mg/m ³)	0.14 mg/m ³
EU	IOELV STEL (mg/m ³)	0.28 mg/m ³

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8.2. Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls:

Where exposure may occur, engineering controls, rather than the provision of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) should be employed. On completion of a risk assessment, the following PPE may be required:

Hand protection:

Wear gloves

Eye protection:

When opening the sachet, point away from face and other people. Wear a full-face respirator with appropriate filter cartridge (which also meets P3 standard for particulates) or SCBA (Contact your PPE supplier for advice on suitable PPE and RPE)

Skin and body protection:

Wear suitable protective clothing

Respiratory protection:

Suitable respiratory protective protection such as a full face respirator with appropriate filter cartridge (which also meets P3 standard for particulates) or SCBA (Contact your PPE supplier for advice on suitable PPE and RPE).

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Solid
Appearance	: Plates contain magnesium phosphide sealed in an aluminium foil sachet.
Colour	: No data available
Odour	: No data available
Odour threshold	: No data available
pH	: No data available
Relative evaporation rate (butylacetate=1)	: No data available
Melting point	: No data available
Freezing point	: No data available
Boiling point	: No data available
Flash point	: -87.4 °C Phosphine
Auto-ignition temperature	: No data available
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: Extremely flammable gas
Vapour pressure	: No data available
Relative vapour density at 20 °C	: 1.2 Air = 1 (Phosphine)
Relative density	: 1.17 Air = 1 (Phosphine)
Density	: 1.47 g/cm ³
Solubility	: No data available
Log Pow	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Explosive properties	: No data available
Oxidising properties	: No data available
Explosive limits	: 1.79 - 1.89 vol % Hydrogen phosphide

9.2. Other information

No additional information available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

Highly reactive when in contact with water or acids, produces extremely flammable and very toxic hydrogen phosphide (phosphine), ammonia and carbon dioxide.

10.2. Chemical stability

Avoid contact with water and acids as this will cause magnesium phosphide to decompose in a violent reaction into extremely flammable and very toxic hydrogen phosphide.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Avoid contact with water and acids as this will cause magnesium phosphide to decompose in a violent reaction into extremely flammable and very toxic hydrogen phosphide.

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10.4. Conditions to avoid

Avoid contact with water acids and ambient humidity. Phosphine gas is considered to be corrosive to copper copper alloys silver and gold.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Avoid contact with water and acids as this will cause magnesium phosphide to decompose in a violent reaction into extremely flammable and very toxic hydrogen phosphide.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Hydrogen phosphide, phosphoric pentoxide and phosphoric acid.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity : Oral: Fatal if swallowed. Dermal: Toxic in contact with skin. Inhalation:dust,mist: Fatal if inhaled.

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LD50 oral rat	11.2 mg/kg magnesium phosphide
LD50 dermal	900 mg/kg
LC50 inhalation rat (ppm)	0.015 ppm/4h magnesium phosphide
ATE CLP (dust,mist)	0.005 mg/l/4h

Magnesium phosphide; trimagnesium diphosphide (12057-74-8)	
LD50 oral	11.2 mg/kg
LD50 dermal	900
LC50 inhalation rat (mg/l)	0.05 mg/l

Skin corrosion/irritation	: Not classified
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Not classified
Respiratory or skin sensitisation	: Not classified
Germ cell mutagenicity	: Not classified
Carcinogenicity	: Not classified
Reproductive toxicity	: Not classified
STOT-single exposure	: Not classified
STOT-repeated exposure	: Not classified
Aspiration hazard	: Not classified

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Magnesium phosphide; trimagnesium diphosphide (12057-74-8)	
LC50 fish 1	0.00097 mg/l
EC50 Daphnia 1	0.2 mg/l

12.2. Persistence and degradability

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Persistence and degradability	Phosphine decomposes in the atmosphere within 5-28h.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

No additional information available

12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No additional information available

12.6. Other adverse effects

No additional information available

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SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Waste treatment methods : All pesticides must be disposed of as hazardous waste. All waste active or deactivated should be treated as hazardous waste and disposed of by a licensed waste disposal contractor. Disposal of waste packaging: Ventilate empty containers until no more phosphine is detected and then dispose of as hazardous waste via an authorised waste disposal contractor. Disposal of product residues: Where possible collect product residues wearing appropriate PPE and deactivate following manufacturers guidance. Dispose of liquid and solid residues via an authorised waste disposal contractor. Disposal of used PPE (gloves coveralls, respirators): Place used PPE in plastic bags and seal. Dispose of hazardous waste.

SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with ADR / IMDG / IATA / ADN / RID

14.1. UN number

UN-No. (ADR) : 2011
UN-No. (IMDG) : 2011
UN-No. (IATA) : 2011
UN-No. (ADN) : 2011
UN-No. (RID) : 2011

14.2. UN proper shipping name

Proper Shipping Name (ADR) : MAGNESIUM PHOSPHIDE
Proper Shipping Name (IMDG) : MAGNESIUM PHOSPHIDE
Proper Shipping Name (IATA) : Magnesium phosphide
Proper Shipping Name (ADN) : MAGNESIUM PHOSPHIDE
Proper Shipping Name (RID) : MAGNESIUM PHOSPHIDE
Transport document description (ADR) : UN 2011 MAGNESIUM PHOSPHIDE (MIXTURE), 4.3 (6.1), I, (E), ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS
Transport document description (IMDG) : UN 2011 MAGNESIUM PHOSPHIDE, 4.3 (6.1), I, MARINE POLLUTANT/ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS
Transport document description (IATA) : UN 2011 Magnesium phosphide, 4.3 (6.1), I, ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS
Transport document description (ADN) : UN 2011 MAGNESIUM PHOSPHIDE, 4.3 (6.1), I, ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS
Transport document description (RID) : UN 2011 MAGNESIUM PHOSPHIDE, 4.3 (6.1), I, ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

ADR

Transport hazard class(es) (ADR) : 4.3 (6.1)
Danger labels (ADR) : 4.3, 6.1



IMDG

Transport hazard class(es) (IMDG) : 4.3 (6.1)
Danger labels (IMDG) : 4.3, 6.1



IATA

Transport hazard class(es) (IATA) : 4.3 (6.1)
Hazard labels (IATA) : 4.3, 6.1

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ADN

Transport hazard class(es) (ADN) : 4.3 (6.1)
Danger labels (ADN) : 4.3, 6.1



RID

Transport hazard class(es) (RID) : 4.3 (6.1)
Danger labels (RID) : 4.3, 6.1



14.4. Packing group

Packing group (ADR) : I
Packing group (IMDG) : I
Packing group (IATA) : I
Packing group (ADN) : I
Packing group (RID) : I

14.5. Environmental hazards

Dangerous for the environment : Yes
Marine pollutant : Yes
Other information : No supplementary information available

14.6. Special precautions for user

- Overland transport

Classification code (ADR) : WT2
Limited quantities (ADR) : 0
Excepted quantities (ADR) : E0
Packing instructions (ADR) : P403
Mixed packing provisions (ADR) : MP2
Transport category (ADR) : 1
Special provisions for carriage - Packages (ADR) : V1
Special provisions for carriage - Loading, unloading and handling (ADR) : CV23, CV28
Special provisions for carriage - Operation (ADR) : S20
Tunnel restriction code (ADR) : E
EAC code : 4W

- Transport by sea

Limited quantities (IMDG) : 0
Excepted quantities (IMDG) : E0
Packing instructions (IMDG) : P403
Special packing provisions (IMDG) : PP31
EmS-No. (Fire) : F-G

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EmS-No. (Spillage) : S-N
Stowage category (IMDG) : E
Properties and observations (IMDG) : Solid. Reacts with acids or decomposes slowly in contact with water or damp air, evolving phosphine, a spontaneously flammable and highly toxic gas. Reacts violently with oxidizing substances. ?Toxic if swallowed, by skin contact or by inhalation.

- Air transport

PCA Excepted quantities (IATA) : E0
PCA Limited quantities (IATA) : Forbidden
PCA limited quantity max net quantity (IATA) : Forbidden
PCA packing instructions (IATA) : Forbidden
PCA max net quantity (IATA) : Forbidden
CAO packing instructions (IATA) : 487
CAO max net quantity (IATA) : 15kg
ERG code (IATA) : 4PW

- Inland waterway transport

Classification code (ADN) : WT2
Special provisions (ADN) : 82
Limited quantities (ADN) : 0
Excepted quantities (ADN) : E0
Equipment required (ADN) : PP, EP, EX, TOX, A
Ventilation (ADN) : VE01, VE02
Provisions for handling and stowage of the cargo (ADN) : HA08
Number of blue cones/lights (ADN) : 2

- Rail transport

Classification code (RID) : WT2
Limited quantities (RID) : 0
Excepted quantities (RID) : E0
Packing instructions (RID) : P403
Mixed packing provisions (RID) : MP2
Transport category (RID) : 1
Special provisions for carriage – Packages (RID) : W1
Special provisions for carriage - Loading, unloading and handling (RID) : CW23, CW28
Hazard identification number (RID) : X462

14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code

Not applicable

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

15.1.1. EU-Regulations

Contains no REACH substances with Annex XVII restrictions
Contains no substance on the REACH candidate list
Contains no REACH Annex XIV substances

15.1.2. National regulations

No additional information available

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No additional information available

SECTION 16: Other information

Full text of H- and EUH-statements:

Acute Tox. 1 (Inhalation)	Acute toxicity (inhal.), Category 1
Acute Tox. 1 (Inhalation:dust,mist)	Acute toxicity (inhalation:dust,mist) Category 1

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Acute Tox. 2 (Inhalation)	Acute toxicity (inhal.), Category 2
Acute Tox. 2 (Oral)	Acute toxicity (oral), Category 2
Acute Tox. 3 (Dermal)	Acute toxicity (dermal), Category 3
Aquatic Acute 1	Hazardous to the aquatic environment — Acute Hazard, Category 1
Flam. Gas 1	Flammable gases, Category 1
Press. Gas	Gases under pressure
Skin Corr. 1B	Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 1B
Water-react. 1	Substances and Mixtures which, in contact with water, emit flammable gases, Category 1
H220	Extremely flammable gas
H260	In contact with water releases flammable gases which may ignite spontaneously
H300	Fatal if swallowed
H311	Toxic in contact with skin
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
H330	Fatal if inhaled
H400	Very toxic to aquatic life
EUH029	Contact with water liberates toxic gas
EUH032	Contact with acids liberates very toxic gas

RI - SDS EU (REACH Annex II) CLP

Before using any product, ensure that you read and understand its label.

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