CLH-Report

PROPOSAL FOR HARMONISED CLASSIFICATION AND LABELLING

Substance Name:Aluminium phosphideEC Number:244-088-0CAS Number:20859-73-8

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Substance Name:	Aluminium phosphide				
EC Number:	244-088-0				
CAS number:	20859-73-8				
Purity:	Min. > 83 % w/w				
Impurities:	The confidential information can be found in the "Confidential Annex" or the technical dossier.				

	CLP Regulation (EC) No	Directive 67/548/EEC
	1272/2008	(Dangerous
		Substances Directive;
		DSD)
Current entry in Annex VI, CLP	Water-react. 1 H260	F; R15/29
Regulation	EUH029	T+; R28
	EUH032	R32
	Acute Tox. 2* H300	N; R50
	Aquatic Acute 1 H400	$C \ge 0,25 \% N; R50$
	$\mathbf{M} = 100$	
Current proposal for consideration	Acute Tox. 3 H311	Xn; R21
by RAC	Acute Tox. 2 H300	R28
Resulting harmonised classification	Water-react. 1 H260	F; R15/29
(future entry in Annex VI, CLP	EUH029	T+; R28
Regulation)	EUH032	Xn; R21
	Acute Tox. 2 H300	R32
	Acute Tox. 3 H311	N; R50
	Aquatic Acute 1 H400	$C \ge 0,25 \% N; R50$
	M = 100	

The current Annex VI entry and the proposed harmonised classification

*Minimum classification

Classification		Wording
Hazard classes, Hazard categories	Water-react. 1 Acute Tox. 2 Acute Tox. 3 Aquatic Acute 1	

Proposed classification based on Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008:

Proposed labelling based on Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008:

Labelling		Wording
Pictograms	GHS02 GHS06 GHS09	
Signal Word	Danger	
	H260	In contact with water releases flammable
		gases which may ignite spontaneously
Hazard statements	H300	Fatal if swallowed
	H311	Toxic in contact with skin
	H400	Very toxic to aquatic life
Sumal Hogord statements	EUH029	Contact with water liberates toxic gas
Suppl. Hazard statements	EUH032	Contact with acids liberates very toxic gas
Precautionary statements	P223 P231 + P232 P234 P273 P280 P301 + P310 P321 P225	Keep away from any possible contact with water, because of violent reaction and possible flash fire Handle under inert gas. Protect from moisture Keep only in original container Avoid release to the environment Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician Specific treatment (see on this label)
	P335 P370 + P378 P402 + P404 P405 P501	Brush off loose particles from skin In case of fire: Use for extinction Store in a dry place. Store in a closed container Store locked up Dispose of contents/container to

Proposed labelling based on Directive 67/548/EEC:

Labelling		Wording
Hazard Sumbola	F	Highly flammable
Hazard Symbols,	T+	Very toxic
Indications of danger	Ν	Dangerous to the environment
	R15/29	Contact with water liberates toxic extremely
		flammable gas
R-phrases	R21	Harmful in contact with skin
	R28	Very toxic if swallowed
	R32	Contact with acids liberates very toxic gas
	R50	Very toxic to aquatic organisms
	S(1/2)	Keep locked up and out of the reach of
		children
	S3/9/14/49	Keep only in the original container in a cool,
		well-ventilated place away from (incompatible materials to be indicated by the manufacturer)
	S8	Keep container dry
	\$22	Do not breathe dust
	S30	Never add water to this product.
S-phrases	S36/37	Wear suitable protective clothing and gloves.
	S43	In case of fire use Never use water
	S45	In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek
		medical advice immediately (show the label
		where possible).
	S60	This material and/or its container must be dis-
		posed of as hazardous waste
	S61	Avoid release to the environment. Refer to
		special instructions/ Safety data sheet

Proposed specific concentration limits (if any):

According to the 1st ATP (Regulation 790/2009) of the CLP Regulation the M-Factor of 100 (for acute aquatic toxicity) is given.

Proposed notes (if any):

None.

JUSTIFICATION

1 **IDENTITY OF THE SUBSTANCE AND PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

1.1 Name and other identifiers of the substance

Chemical Name:	Aluminium phosphide		
EC Name:	Aluminium phosphide		
CAS Number:	20859-73-8		
IUPAC Name:	Aluminium phosphide		

1.2 **Composition of the substance**

The confidential information can be found in the "Confidential Annex" or the technical dossier.

Chemical Name:	Aluminium phosphide
EC Number:	244-088-0
CAS Number:	20859-73-8
IUPAC Name:	Aluminium phosphide
Molecular Formula:	AlP
Structural Formula:	

Molecular Weight: Typical concentration (% w/w): Concentration range (% w/w): confidential

P O Al 57.96 g/mol Min. > 83

1.3 Physico-chemical properties

REACH ref Annex, §	Property	IUCLID section	Purity/Specification	Value	[enter comment/reference or delete column]
VII, 7.1	Physical state at 20°C and 101.3 kPa	4.1	Aluminium phosphide, approx. 85 %	grayish green powder with a garlic or carbide-like odour	EC Safety Data Sheet (2008), Detia Freyberg GmbH
VII, 7.2	Melting/freezing point	4.2	Aluminium phosphide, technical 86.5 %	No melting point was observed under test conditions up to 500 °C	Smeykal, H. (2002); report no. 20020427.01
VII, 7.3	Boiling point	4.3	Aluminium phosphide, technical 86.5 %	No boiling point was observed under test conditions up to 500 °C at 1013.3 hPa	Smeykal, H. (2002); report no. 20020427.01
VII, 7.4	Relative density	4.4	Aluminium phosphide, technical 86.5 %	2.32 at 23.5 °C	Smeykal, H. (2002); report no. 20020427.02
VII, 7.5	Vapour pressure	4.6	Aluminium phosphide, technical 86.5 %	<< 10-5 Pa at 25 °C	Smeykal, H. (2002); report no. 20020427.01
VII, 7.6	Surface tension	4.10		not determined (hydrolysis)	
VII, 7.7	Water solubility	4.8		not determined (hydrolysis)	
VII, 7.8	Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (log value)	4.7		not determined (hydrolysis)	
VII, 7.9	Flash point	4.11		Testing is technically not possible, substance is a solid.	BAM, II.2 (2010)
VII, 7.10	Flammability	4.13		Flammable solids: The test substance could not be ignited with a flame. The substance is not a highly flammable solid in the sense of Guideline 92/69/EEC, A.10. Flammability in contact with water: In contact with water the test substance evolves highly flammable gases in dangerous quantities. The gas ignites	Smeykal, H. (2002); report no. 20020427.03 Smeykal, H. (2002); report no. 20020427.03
				The gas ignites spontaneously. The substance is highly flammable in	

Table 1: Summary of physico- chemical properties of aluminium phosphide

			the sense of Guideline 92/69/EEC, A.12 Pyrophoric properties: The classification procedure need not to be applied because the inorganic substance is known to be stable into contact with air at room temperature for prolonged periods of time (days).	BAM, II.2 (2010)
VII, 7.11	Explosive properties	4.14	OECD Test No.113 (DSC): $\Delta H < 500J/g$ (exothermic decomposition energy) explosive properties can be excluded.	Smeykal, H. (2002); report no. 20020427.04
VII, 7.12	Relative Self-ignition temperature for solids	4.12	Guideline 96/69/EEC, A.16: No self ignition was registered until the maximum temperature of 401 °C.	Smeykal, H. (2002); report no. 20020427.04
VII, 7.13	Oxidising properties	4.15	The classification procedure need not be applied because the inorganic substance does not contain oxygen or halogen atoms.	BAM, II.2 (2010)
	Thermal stability	4.19	OECD Test No.113 (DSC): Neither an endothermic nor an exothermal effect until 500°C (No self-reactive substance	Smeykal, H. (2002); report no. 20020427.01

REACH ref Annex, §	Property	IUCLID section	Purity/Specification	Value	[enter comment/reference or delete column]
VII, 7.1	Physical state at 20°C and 101.3 kPa	4.1	Phosphine, technical purity unknown	Gaseous with a fouly, fishy or garlic -like odour	Römpp, 2006: Version 2.10. Georg Thieme Verlag 2006
VII, 7.2	Melting/freezing point	4.2	Phosphine, technical purity unknown	-133°C	Römpp, 2006: Version 2.10. Georg Thieme Verlag 2006
VII, 7.3	Boiling point	4.3	Phosphine, technical purity unknown	-87°C	Römpp, 2006: Version 2.10. Georg Thieme Verlag 2006
VII, 7.4	Relative density	4.4	Phosphine, technical purity unknown	1.53 at 20 °C A density of 1.41 g/L was calculated on the basis of an ideal gas.	Römpp, 2006: Version 2.10. Georg Thieme Verlag 2006
VII, 7.5	Vapour pressure	4.6	Phosphine, technical purity unknown	3295 kPa at 22 °C	CRC Handbook of Chemistry and Physics 1991: 82nd Edition 1991-1992, page 6-91
VII, 7.6	Surface tension	4.10		The test has not be conducted as a surface tension of > 60mN/m at 20°C is expected to due the chemical structure of the substance.	
VII, 7.7	Water solubility	4.8	Phosphine, purity unknown	24 ml / 100 ml water at 24 °C	Phosphine and Selected Metal Phosphides, WHO, Geneva, 1988, p. 17– 19
VII, 7.8	Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (log value)	4.7	Phosphine, technical purity unknown	Log Pow 0.9 at 21 °C	W. Schlösser, 1989: Untersuchungsbericht Octanol-Wasser- Verteilungskoeffizient von PH3, Labor für Geoanalytik, Hildesheim, Germany, Auftrags- Nr. 05011, 29.09.1989
VII, 7.9	Flash point	4.11		The submission of data or the performance of a test on the flash-point of Phosphine is not considered to be required since it is no liquid whose	Justification, Detia, 2004

Table 2: Summary	of physico- che	mical properties	of phosphine
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				vapours can be ignited.	
VII, 7.10	Flammability	4.13	Phosphine pure grade	auto ignition temperature of 38°C Extremely flammable and pyrophoric	Phosphine and Selected Metal Phosphides, WHO, Geneva, 1988, p. 17 – 19
VII, 7.11	Explosive properties	4.14	Phosphine, purity unknown	Phosphine forms explosive mixtures with air concentrations greater than 1.8%	Phosphine and Selected Metal Phospides, WHO, Geneva, 1988, p. 17 – 19
VII, 7.12	Relative Self-ignition temperature for solids	4.12		Test item is no solid.	
VII, 7.13	Oxidising properties	4.15		Only for solids (EC method A. 17)	
	Thermal stability	4.19		Thermal decomposition at 550°C	Application for registration of "Detia Gas-Ex-B forte", Detia Freyberg GmbH, Laudenbach, B/7, 16.12.94

2 MANUFACTURE AND USES

2.1 Manufacture

Not relevant for this type of dossier.

2.2 Identified uses

Not relevant for this type of dossier.

2.3 Uses advised against

Not relevant for this type of dossier.

3 CLASSIFICATION AND LABELLING

3.1 Classification in Annex I of Directive 67/548/EEC (up to 31st ATP)

F; R15/29 T+; R28 R32 N; R50 (Index number: 015-004-00-8)

3.2 Classification in Annex I of Regulation (EC) No. 790/2009 (1st ATP to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008)

Water-react. 1, H260 Acute Tox. 2, H300 Aquatic Acute 1, H400 (Index number: 015-004-00-8)

3.3 Self classification(s)

The applicant under Dir. 98/8/EC proposed classification as under section 3.1.

4 ENVIRONMENTAL FATE PROPERTIES

No modifications of existing environmental classification is proposed.

5 HUMAN HEALTH HAZARD ASSESSMENT

The assessment presented in the following subsections is based on the notion that the toxicity of metal phosphides is primarily characterised by the effects caused by liberation of hydrogen phosphide (PH₃) gas. For this reason, studies performed with other metal phosphides, or PH₃ itself were considered adequate for assessing AlP toxicity. If a different metal phosphide was used as test material, dose levels were converted based on the respective maximum amount of PH₃ liberable by the respective compounds.

Unless otherwise noted, studies were conducted under GLP conditions.

5.1 Toxicokinetics (absorption, metabolism, distribution and elimination)

Method/ Guideline	Route	Species, Strain, Sex, No/group	Dose levels, Duration of exposure	Results	Reference
No guideline, Non-GLP	Oral	Rats, number, bw and sex not stated	Zinc ³² P-phosphide, suspension in milk 40 mg/kg bw (> LD ₅₀) and lower dose (not specified), single application	Mortality↑ at high dose, PH ₃ detectable in liver	Curry, A.S. et al. (1959); Nature 184, 642 – 643
		Rats, sex not stated, 6 animals	Zinc ³² P-phosphide, suspension in milk 10 mg/rat, single application	Mortality↑, phosphide and PH ₃ detectable in liver	
		Rats and guinea pigs, no further information given	No information given	Urinary excretion: main product is hypophosphite	
No guideline, Non-GLP	Oral, subcutan- eous, per rectum	Rattus norvegicus Berk, number, bw and sex not stated	Zinc ³² P-phosphide, suspended in water 40 mg/kg bw	Oral application: After 6-8 h, ³² P was detectable in all organs and tissues with temporarily higher levels in liver and medulla oblongata.	Andreev, S.B. et al. (1959): 2 nd Int. Conf. Peaceful Uses Atomic Energy 1958 (27), 85 – 92
				Application per rectum: After 24 h ³² P was detectable in large intestine, arterial blood, liver and kidneys.	
				Subcutaneous injection: After 24 h ³² P was detectable only around the point of injection	
	Oral		Zinc phosphide, ³² P- and ⁶⁵ Zn- labelled, pure compound Sublethal, lethal, 2-, 3- and 4-fold lethal doses	The distribution of ³² P was similar to that in the above experiment. ⁶⁵ Zn was found in all organs. The ratio of ³² P to ⁶⁵ Zn was different in different tissues.	
Not applicable	Inhalation			Inhaled PH ₃ is considered to be readily absorbed through the lungs, excretion with urine as hypophosphite and phosphite and via lungs as PH ₃	WHO (1988), Environmental Health Criteria 73, pp 48-51 ⁽¹⁾

 Table 3: Summary of toxicokinetic studies

(1) This refers to a section on the toxicokinetics and metabolism in mammals within a WHO monograph on phosphine and metal phosphides. Although not a study report in itself, it represents an opinion peer-reviewed by a round of international experts and should be used to complement the submitted data base in the absence of other experimental data.

The available studies for this endpoint are of low reliability. However, in light of the chemical nature of aluminium phosphide as well as for reasons of animal welfare, it was decided that further testing would not provide essential new information and that the available studies could be used for risk assessment.

Following oral administration of zinc phosphide, ${}^{32}P$ was rapidly absorbed from the gastrointestinal tract. Inhaled PH₃ is considered to be rapidly and quantitatively absorbed through the lungs. ${}^{32}P$ was detectable in all organs and tissues, with temporarily higher levels in liver and medulla oblongata. PH₃ is excreted as such with the expired air or, after metabolic oxidation, with the urine in the form of hypophosphite and phosphite.

In the absence of experimental data, for dermal absorption of both aluminium phosphide and PH_3 a default value of a maximum of 10 % was assumed based on expert judgement in consideration of the following reasoning:

- Due to the nature of the formulated product (pellets or tablets), only a minor part of the a.s., if any, is expected to come into contact with the skin.
- Contact with the (humid) skin surface would be expected to initiate liberation of PH₃ gas making systemic absorption highly unlikely.
- In previous evaluations by both the WHO (Environmental Health Criteria 73 of 1988) and the German 'MAK Commission' for aluminium phosphide/PH₃ dermal absorption was stated to be 'negligible'.
- In decades of approved use, no casualties or serious intoxications have been reported for operators dermally exposed to aluminium phosphide.

5.2 Acute toxicity

5.2.1 Acute toxicity: oral

Table 4: Summary of acute oral toxicity

Method/ Guideline	Route	Species, Strain, Sex, No/group	Dose levels (mg/kg bw)	Value LD ₅₀ /LC ₅₀ (mg/kg bw)	Remarks	Reference
Similar to OECD 401, Non-GLP	Oral	Rat, Wistar albino 5M+5F	Aluminium phosphide, 1 % in vaseline (petrolatum) 7.94-8.92-10.0-11.2	LD ₅₀ M+F: 8.7	R 28	Sterner, W. and Stiglic, A. (1977), report no. 0-0-51-77
OECD 401	Oral	Mouse, NMRI/HAN Bö 5M+5F	Aluminium phosphide, suspended in sesame oil 6.81-10.0-14.7-21.5	LD ₅₀ M+F: 14.8	R 28	Leuschner, J. (1992), report no. 7129/92

Aluminium phosphide is of high toxicity when administered orally to rats and mice. The minimum classification as "Acute Tox. 2", H300 is confirmed.

5.2.2 Acute toxicity: inhalation

This endpoint is not covered in this proposal.

5.2.3 Acute toxicity: dermal

Table 5: Summary of acute dermal toxicity

Method/ Guideline	Route	Species, Strain, Sex, No/group	Dose levels (mg/kg bw)	Value LD ₅₀ /LC ₅₀ (mg/kg bw)	Reference
OECD 402	Dermal	Rat, Wistar albino 5M+5F	Aluminium phosphide (without further vehicle) 500-1000-2000	LD ₅₀ M+F (d 14): 900 R21	Dickhaus, S. and Heisler, E. (1987), report no. 1-4- 142-87

Aluminium phosphide displays moderate acute dermal toxicity. Therefore, additional classification/labelling for acute dermal toxicity (R21 according to Annex VI of Council Directive 67/548/EEC; Acute Tox 3 H311 according to Annex I of Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008) is proposed.

5.2.4 Acute toxicity: other routes

No data are available.

5.2.5 Summary and discussion of acute toxicity

Aluminium phosphide displays moderate acute dermal toxicity. Therefore, additional classification/labelling for acute dermal toxicity (R21 according to Annex VI of Council Directive 67/548/EEC; Acute Tox 3 H311 according to Annex I of Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008) is proposed.

5.3 Irritation

5.3.1 Skin

This endpoint is not covered in this proposal.

5.3.2 Eye

This endpoint is not covered in this proposal.

5.3.3 Respiratory tract

No experimental data are available.

5.3.4 Summary and discussion of irritation

No modification of the existing classification is proposed.

5.4 Corrosivity

No modification of the existing classification is proposed.

5.5 Sensitisation

This endpoint is not covered in this proposal

5.6 Repeated dose toxicity

5.6.1 Repeated dose toxicity: oral

This endpoint is not covered in this proposal.

5.6.2 Repeated dose toxicity: inhalation

This endpoint is not covered in this proposal.

5.6.3 Repeated dose toxicity: dermal

No experimental animal data are available.

5.6.4 Other relevant information

There is no relevant information.

5.7 Mutagenicity

This endpoint is not covered in this proposal.

5.8 Carcinogenicity

This endpoint is not covered in this proposal.

5.9 Toxicity for reproduction

This endpoint is not covered in this proposal.

5.10 Other effects

5.10.1 Neurotoxicity

This endpoint is not covered in this proposal.

5.11 Derivation of DNEL(s) or other quantitative or qualitative measure for dose response

Not relevant for this type of dossier.

6 HUMAN HEALTH HAZARD ASSESSMENT OF PHYSICO-CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

6.1 Explosivity

In a standard study (Smeykal, H. (2002); report no. 20020427.04), Aluminium phosphide was found not to exhibit any explosive properties.

No classification for explosivity is proposed.

6.2 Flammability

In standard study (Smeykal, H. (2002); report no. 20020427.03) Aluminium phosphide was classified as highly flammable in the sense of Guideline 92/69/EEC, A.12. In contact with water the test substance evolves highly flammable gases in dangerous quantities. The gas ignites spontaneously.

In standard study (Smeykal, H. (2002); report no. 20020427.03) Aluminium phosphide could not be ignited with a flame. The substance is not a highly flammable solid in the sense of Guideline 92/69/EEC, A.10, and did not exhibit any pyrophoric properties.

In standard study (Smeykal, H. (2002); report no. 20020427.04) no self ignition according to Guideline 92/69/EEC, A.16 was registered until the maximum temperature of 401 $^{\circ}$ C.

Proposed classification and <u>labelling</u> based on Directive 67/548/EEC:

F Highly flammable; R15/R29 Contact with water liberates extremely flammable toxic gases.

Proposed classification and labelling based on Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008:

Water-react. 1, H260; EUH029, GHS02, Danger

6.3 Oxidising potential

No experimental data on oxidising properties:

Testing can be waived based on a consideration of the chemical structure in accordance with REACH Column 2 of Annex VII, section 7.13: The classification procedure need not be applied because the inorganic substance does not contain oxygen or halogen atoms,

No classification for oxidising properties is proposed.

7 ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARD ASSESSMENT

No modifications of existing environmental classification and labelling is proposed.

JUSTIFICATION THAT ACTION IS REQUIRED ON A COMMUNITY-WIDE BASIS

There was agreement on Community Level that for active ingredients in biocidal and plant protection products harmonised C & L should be sought for all phys.-chemical., toxicological, and ecotoxicological endpoints addressed by the corresponding legislations.

OTHER INFORMATION

The data and conclusions presented here have already undergone a peer review by experts from the company applying for annex I inclusion, the European Member States, and the European Commission (ECB/EFSA) in the context of the inclusion procedure for aluminium phosphide into annex I of Dir. 98/8/EC and annex I of Dir. 91/414/EEC, respectively.

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