



**ICL Performance  
Products LP**

# *Material Safety Data Sheet*



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## 1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

### Identification

Product Name: Phos-Chek ® LC-95W  
Reference Number: AST10150  
Date: December 3, 2010

### Use of the substance or preparation

Fire retardant

### Company/Undertaking Identification

#### **ICL PERFORMANCE PRODUCTS LP**

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## 2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

### Composition

<u>Substance</u>	<u>CAS No.</u>	<u>%w/w</u>	<u>EINECS No.</u>	<u>Risk Phrase</u>
Ammonium Polyphosphate Solution		> 85.0		none
Attapulugus Clay	8031-18-3	< 5.0	310-127-6	none
Performance additives	Trade Secret	< 8.0	Listed	none

Performance additives are Company Trade Secret – Business Confidential. ICL Performance Products LP is withholding the specific chemical identity under provision of the OSHA Hazard Communication Rule Trade Secrets (1910.1200(i)(1)). The specific chemical identity will be made available to health professionals in accordance with 29 CFR 1910.1200(i)(1)(2)(3)(4).

## 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### Classification of the substance/preparation

None

### Human health effects

On the basis of available information, this material is not expected to produce any significant adverse health effects when recommended use instructions are followed.

### Environmental effects

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### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

#### General

Likely Routes of Exposure: skin contact and inhalation.

#### Eye contact

This product is no more than slightly irritating to the eye based on available information. Immediate first aid is not likely to be required. However, this material can be removed with water.

#### Skin contact

This product is no more than slightly irritating to the skin and no more than slightly toxic when absorbed based on available information. Immediate first aid is not likely to be required. However, this material can be removed with water. Wash heavily contaminated clothing before reuse.

#### Inhalation

This product is not believed to pose an inhalation hazard. Immediate first aid is not likely to be required. Remove material from eyes, skin and clothing.

#### Ingestion

This product is no more than slightly toxic when swallowed based on available information. Immediate first aid is not likely to be required. A physician or Poison Control Center can be contacted for advice. Wash heavily contaminated clothing before reuse.

### 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

#### Extinguishing media

No special requirement.

#### Unsuitable extinguishing media

No special requirement.

#### Exposure hazard

None known.

#### Protective equipment

As a general precaution, firefighters, and others exposed, wear full protective clothing and a self-contained breathing apparatus.

### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

#### Personal precautions

Avoid unnecessary exposure and remove all material from eyes, skin and clothing.

#### Environmental precaution

Small quantities: See below.

Large quantities: See below.

**Methods for cleaning up**

Contain large spills with dikes and transfer the material to appropriate containers for reclamation or disposal. Absorb remaining material or small spills with an inert material and then place in a chemical waste container. Flush residual spill area with water.

Refer to Section 13 for disposal information.

**7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

**Handling**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practices. These practices include avoiding unnecessary exposure and removal of the material from eyes, skin and clothing.

**Engineering measures**

Provide natural or mechanical ventilation to minimize exposure. The use of local mechanical exhaust ventilation is preferred at sources of air contamination such as open process equipment. Consult National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Standard 91 for design of exhaust systems.

**Storage**

Emptied container retains product residue. Observe all labeled safeguards until container is cleaned, reconditioned, or destroyed. The reuse of this material's container for non-industrial purposes is prohibited and any reuse must be in consideration of the data provided in the MSDS.

**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

**Occupational Exposure Limits**

OSHA and ACGIH have not established specific exposure limits for this material. This product is a water solution.

**Respiratory protection**

Avoid breathing vapor or mist. Use NIOSH/MSHA approved respiratory protection equipment when airborne exposure limits are exceeded. Consult respirator manufacturer to determine appropriate type equipment for given application. Observe respirator use limitations specified by NIOSH / MSHA or the manufacturer. Refer to U.S. OSHA regulations 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149.

**Hand/Skin protection**

Although this material does not present a significant skin concern, skin contamination should be minimized as good industrial practice. Wearing of protective gloves is recommended. Wash hands and contaminated skin after handling.

**Eye protection**

Although this material does not cause significant eye irritation or eye toxicity requiring special protection, good industrial practice should be used to avoid eye contact.

Components referred to herein may be regulated by specific Canadian provincial legislation. Please refer to exposure limits legislated for the province in which the substance will be used.

**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

**General information**

Appearance: pale green liquid  
Odor: none  
Solubility in Water: > 95 %

**Important health, safety and environmental information**

pH: 5.0 – 6.5  
Viscosity: > 75 cps  
Specific Gravity: 1.40 - 1.50 @ 25 °C  
Flash Point: Not applicable

NOTE: These physical data are typical values based on material tested but may vary from sample to sample. Typical values should not be construed as a guaranteed analysis of any specific lot or as specifications for the product.

**10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Product is stable under normal conditions of storage and handling.

**Conditions to avoid**

None known.

**Materials to avoid**

None known.

**Hazardous decomposition**

None known.

**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Laboratory data**

ICL Performance Products LP has not conducted toxicity studies with this material and no data was found in a reasonably extensive search of the literature.

**Component Data**

**Ammonium Polyphosphate Solution**

Ingestion: Acute oral toxicity rat LD<sub>50</sub> 5000 mg/kg  
Inhalation: Rats: One hour exposure to 19.6 mg/l was non lethal  
Aquatic toxicity rating: Aquatic toxicity data indicates that liquid ammonium phosphate is of low toxicity to the species tested.

One of the components of this material has been identified as a hazardous chemical under the criteria of the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200) are discussed below:

**Component A (<8%w/w)**

This product contains a component which, as reported by the supplier, may be harmful by inhalation, ingestion, or skin absorption. May cause eye irritation, skin irritation, and may be irritating to mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract.

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Additional Component Information

These components are not expected to present an inhalation hazard during routine shipping or handling due to their physical properties as liquids. Cohesive solids are left as residues from these fire retardants after loss of all of the water. When spilled, under normal conditions fire retardant physical properties would prevent production of respirable dusts. The hazardous components present in these products could cause respiratory tract irritation and/or sensitization if conditions resulting in generation of respirable dusts are allowed.

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Environmental toxicity**

ICL Performance Products LP has not conducted environmental toxicity or biodegradation studies with this product.

**Environmental Fate**

ICL Performance Products LP has not conducted environmental toxicity or biodegradation studies with this product.

**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

**European waste catalog number**

Unknown

**Disposal considerations**

This product when discarded is a hazardous waste due to one or more hazardous characteristics (D004, D006, D007) as that term is defined by the Resource, Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), 40 CFR 261. Certain recycling activities may qualify for an exemption from RCRA. Consult your attorney or appropriate regulatory official for information on disposal and on the recycling exemption. Recycle or dispose of in accordance with local, state, provincial, and federal regulations.

**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

The data provided in this section is for information only. Please apply the appropriate regulations to properly classify your shipment for transportation.

**Road/Rail, Sea and Air**

IMDG/UN	not regulated for transportation
ICAO/IATA	not regulated for transportation
RID/ADR	not regulated for transportation
Canadian TDG	not regulated for transportation
US DOT	not regulated for transportation

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

**EC label**

Undetermined

**Chemical Inventory**

USA TSCA	Listed
EU EINECS	Listed
Canada DSL/NDSL	Listed

WHMIS Classification: D2(B) – Material Causing Other Toxic Effects

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**Additional information**

SARA Hazard Notification

Hazard Categories Under Title III Rules (40 CFR 370):	Immediate
Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances:	Not applicable
Section 313 Toxic Chemical(s):	Not applicable

CERCLA Reportable Quantity: Not applicable

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

Refer to Section 11 for OSHA/HPA Hazardous Chemical(s) and Section 13 for RCRA classification.

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

	<u>Health</u>	<u>Fire</u>	<u>Reactivity</u>	<u>Additional Information</u>
Suggested NFPA Rating	2	0	0	
Suggested HMIS Rating	2	0	0	E E = Safety glasses, gloves, dust respirator

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