

SAFETY DATA SHEET
VitaFer Opti pH – Liquid Fertilizer

SECTION 1 IDENTIFICATION OF THE MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY

1.1 Product identifier	VitaFer Opti pH
1.2 Relevant identified uses	Fertilizer for fertilizing farm plants, vegetables and orchard plants
1.2 Uses advised against	other than the ones mentioned above
1.3 Details of the supplier	VITAFER Sp. z o.o. Sp. k. 19 Aleja Krakowska str., 05-555 Tarczyn
Responsible for the Safety Data Sheet	office@vitafer.pl
1.4 Emergency telephone number	112
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SECTION 2 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification of the mixture

2.1.1 Classification according to Regulation (EC) 1272/2008 (See SECTION 16 for full text of the H phrases)

Fire hazard – not classified

Health hazard – Skin irritation, category 1, Eye irritation, category 1.

Ecotoxicological hazard - not classified

2.2 Label elements in compliance with Regulation (EC) 1272/2008

Hazard pictograms:



Signal word: **Warning**

Hazard statements:

- H 315** Causes skin irritation.
H 319 Causes serious eye irritation.

Precautionary statements:

- P 264** Wash hands and face thoroughly after handling.
P 280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P 302 + P 352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with soap and water
P 332 + P 313 IF SKIN IRRITATION OCCURS: Get medical advice/attention
P 305 + P 351 + P 338 IF IN EYES. Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P 337 + P 313 IF EYE IRRITATION PERSISTS: Get medical advice/attention.

2.3 Other hazards

Additional text on the label.

PBT and vPvB criteria: The criteria for the identification of PBT and vPvB properties according to Annex XIII of REACH do not apply to inorganic substances.

SECTION 3 COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

The mixture

Name of the substance	Index number	CE number	CAS number	Concentration	EC No. 1272/2008 classification
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Phosphoric acid 75%	01-2119485924-24-XXXX	231-633-2	7664-38-2	> 15-20%	H 314
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(See SECTION 16 for full text of the H phrases)

***Specific limit concentration for:**

Phosphoric acid 75%:

Skin Corr. 1B H314: C ≥ 25 %
 Skin Irrit. 2 H315: 10 ≤ C < 25 %
 Eye Irrit. 2 H319: 10 ≤ C < 25 %

SECTION 4 FIRST AID MEASURES

4.1 Description of first aid measures

General remarks – Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. In the event of contact with the product (eyes, skin, respiratory system, ingestion) consult/visit a doctor. Show the safety data sheet or label.

Inhalation – Remove from the area of exposure to fresh air. In the event of breathing problems, call the doctor immediately.

Skin contact – Remove contaminated clothing, wash skin with a lot of cold water. If skin irritation persists, consult a dermatologist.

Eye contact – Irrigate copiously with water for at least 15 minutes, holding the eyelids apart. Remove contact lenses. Avoid strong water jet due to risk of damage to cornea. Seek medical advice.

Ingestion – Paramedic care typical in cases of acute poisoning is gastric lavage. Call the doctor or seek medical attention. Do not give any medicines to the unconscious person.

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

Eyes: no data available.

Skin: no data available.

Inhalation: no data available.

Ingestion: unknown.

4.3 Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Hand the doctor the safety data sheet of the mixture. A decision on further treatment should be taken by a doctor after examining the person affected.

SECTION 5 FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media: the product is non-flammable. Use extinguishing media suited to the materials stored in the immediate vicinity.

Extinguishing media not to be used: not specified

5.2 Special hazards arising from the mixture

During fire phosphorus oxides and potassium oxides may be produced.

5.3 Advice for fire-fighters

Do not stay in the danger zone without appropriate chemical protective clothing and a self-contained breathing apparatus.

SECTION 6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Remove all sources of ignition. Provide adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment mentioned in section 8.

6.2 Environmental precautions

Do not allow large quantities of the substance enter the sewerage system and water reservoirs. Prevent further spreading.

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

The released product must be put in a waste container (use industrial vacuum cleaners or sprinkle with a sorbent). Dispose of as hazardous waste in accordance with the applicable regulations.

6.4 Reference to other sections.

Section 8.

SECTION 7 HANDLING AND STORAGE

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contamination of eyes and skin. Follow the occupational health and safety regulations and the manufacturer's instructions and use protective equipment (see section 8).
Do not eat, drink or smoke in the places where the product is used, handled or transported. Workers must wash hands and face before eating, drinking or smoking.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in the original, closed and appropriately marked containers. The warehouse should be locked and inaccessible for unauthorised persons. Avoid exposure to high temperatures and direct sunlight. The appropriate range of storage temperature is +5°C to +30°C (the optimum temperature is 25°C). Store in a dry and well ventilated place. Secure the containers against physical damage.

Avoid contact with oxidisers.

7.3 Specific end use(s)

No additional instructions.

SECTION 8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION
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8.1 Control parameters

Permissible national occupational exposure limits

Potassium hydroxide:	TLV-TWA	0.5 mg/m ³	TLV-STEL	1 mg/m ³
Phosphoric acid:	TLV-TWA	1 mg/m ³	TLV-STEL	2 mg/m ³

Legal basis: The decree of the Minister of Labour and Social Policy of 29.11.2002 on maximum allowable concentrations and threshold limit values of agents with adverse health effects in workplace (Journal of Laws No. 217 item 1833).

The recommended monitoring procedures are specified in Polish norms on air protection.

DNEL values:

Potassium hydroxide:

Workers - long-term systemic effects; effect on respiratory tract 1 mg/kg bw/day

Phosphoric acid:

Workers - long-term systemic effects; effect on respiratory tract 2.92 mg/m³

Society - long-term systemic effects; effect on respiratory tract 0.73 mg/m³

PNEC values

Phosphoric acid:

Considering pH – a safe value of pH is between 6 and 9.

8.2 Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

If the user generates dust, gas, vapour or mist, use process barriers, local exhaust vents or other technical safety devices that help maintain the level of exposure under the statutory limits.

Individual protection measures:

- Eye and face protection – protective goggles with side protection in accordance with PN – EN 166
- Hand protection – protective gloves tested and chosen based on the standards PN-EN 374. Recommended materials are neoprene, nitrile. The gloves should be certified for chemical resistance, codes: K, L.
- Respiratory protection – AP filters required when vapours/mists are generated
- Skin protection – protective clothing
- Environmental exposure controls – do not allow the product to enter the sewerage system. Prevent further spreading if it is safe. In rivers, lakes or sewage are contaminated with the product, inform authorities.

8.3 Environmental exposure controls

Before the product is used, assess the occupational risk and take appropriate preventive measures.

SECTION 9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties	Test method
Appearance	Red solution Organoleptic
Odour	Typical Organoleptic
Odour threshold	N/A
pH of 1% solution	1.0 Potentiometer
Melting/freezing point	No data available

Boiling point and boiling range	No data available	
Flash point	No data available	
Evaporation rate	No data available	
Flammability (solid, gas)	N/A	
Upper/lower flammability limit	N/A	
Upper/lower explosive limit	N/A	
Vapour pressure	No data available	
Vapour density	No data available	
Relative density	1.15 kg/l	No data available
Water solubility	Soluble in water	
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water	No data available	
Auto-ignition temperature	No data available	
Decomposition temperature	No data available	
Viscosity	No data available	
Explosive properties	No data available	
Oxidizing properties	No data available	

9.2 Other information none

SECTION 10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

10.1. Reactivity

Non-reactive while stored, used and applied under normal conditions.

10.2. Chemical stability

The product is stable under recommended use and storage conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

An exothermic reaction may be triggered in contact with boron trifluoride, vinyl methyl ether.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Keep away from high temperature and direct sunlight. Avoid changes in temperature. Do not allow the temperature to drop below 5°C.

10.5. Incompatible materials No data available

Avoid contact with oxidisers.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

During fire or on heating it may produce phosphorus and potassium oxides.

SECTION 11 TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on toxicological effects of the mixture

Acute toxicity: no data on the mixture available

Skin irritation/corrosion: no data on the mixture available

Eye irritation/damage: no data on the mixture available

Respiratory or skin sensitisation: no data on the mixture available

Mutagenicity: no data on the mixture available

Carcinogenicity: no data on the mixture available

Reproductive toxicity: no data on the mixture available

Specific target organ toxicity – single exposure: no data on the mixture available

Specific target organ toxicity – repeated exposure: no data on the mixture available

Aspiration risk: no data on the mixture available

Data on the components

Phosphoric acid:

Acute toxicity:

LD50 (oral rat) 2600 mg/kg, test method similar to OECD 423.

Skin corrosion, category 1A: Causes severe burns and eye damage.

SECTION 12 ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

12.1 Toxicity - no data on the mixture available

12.2. Persistence and degradability – does not apply to inorganic substances

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential - does not apply to inorganic substances

12.4 Mobility in soil – no data on the mixture available.

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment – no data on the mixture available.

12.6. Other adverse effects – no data on the mixture available.

SECTION 13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Do not drain into the sewerage system. Avoid contamination of surface and ground water.

The regulations of the Waste Act of 14 December 2012 (Journal of Laws 2013, item 21) must be applied accordingly. The regulations of the act of 13 June 2013 on packaging and packaging waste management (Journal of Laws 2013, item 888) must be applied accordingly.

13.1 Waste treatment methods

The waste code and the method of waste treatment should be consulted with the local Environmental Protection Office. The containers must be well emptied and then disposed of in accordance with the applicable regulations. Not cleaned containers must be treated as product rests. Do not remove labels from the containers.

SECTION 14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION

The product is not classified as hazardous in transport.

SECTION 15 REGULATORY INFORMATION

15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture Special legal regulations referring to this mixture

Directive 96/82/EC and the decree of the Minister of Economy on the types and amount of dangerous substances whose presence in a facility make it a high risk facility or a facility with a high risk of a serious industrial emergency, dated 10 October 2013 (Journal of Laws 2013, item 1479).

The mixture is not mentioned in an annex to this decree.

EU regulations

1. Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH), establishing a European Chemicals Agency, amending Directive 1999/45/EC and repealing Council Regulation (EEC) No. 793/93 and Commission Directives 91/155/EEC, 93/67/EEC, 93/105/EEC AND 2000/21/EC. (Revision of the Regulation L136/3 of 29-05-2007)
2. Regulation EC No. 1272/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures, amending and repealing Directives 67/548/EEC and 1999/45/EC, and amending Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006
3. Commission Regulation (EU) No. 453/2010 of 20 May 2010 amending Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH)
4. Regulation (EC) No. 2003/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 October 2003 relating to fertilizers

National regulations:

5. Act of 25 February 2011 on chemical substances and their mixtures (Journal of Laws 2011, No. 63, item 322 as amended)
6. Act of 27 April 2011 – Environmental Protection Law - (uniform text, Journal of Laws 2013, No. 0, item 1232 as amended)
7. Decree of the Minister of Health, dated 20 April 2012, on the labelling of the packaging of dangerous substances and dangerous mixtures and some other mixtures (Journal of Laws 2012, No. 0, item 445 as amended)
8. Decree of the Minister of Health, dated 10 August 2012, on the criteria and method of the classification of chemical substances and their mixtures (Journal of Laws 2012, No. 0, item 1018 as amended)
9. Government order, dated 24 August 2004, on the list of works that the juveniles are not allowed to perform and the conditions in which they can perform those works (Journal of Laws 2004, No. 200, item 2047 as amended)
10. Government order, dated 10 September 1996, on the list of works that women are not allowed to perform (Journal of Laws 1996, No. 114, item 545 as amended)
11. Government announcement, dated 28 May 2013, on the amendments to the Annexes A and B to the European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road ADR, concluded in Geneva on 30 September 1957, becoming effective (Journal of Laws 2013_0_815)
12. Act of 10 July 2007 on fertilizers and fertilization and its later amendments
13. Waste Act of 14 December 2012 (Journal of Laws 2012.21 as amended)

15.2 Chemical safety assessment

The manufacturer has not performed a chemical safety assessment of the mixture.

SECTION 16 OTHER INFORMATION

Full text of H phrases referring to Section 2 and 3

H 314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

Mixture classification method

Classification based on the pH value of the mixture – 5.5 – 7.5 (in accordance with 3.2.3.3.4.2 of the CLP Regulation)

Recommended training:

- On-the-job training
- Training on the hazards related to the mixture and the preventive measures in the occupational hazard assessment
- Training on actions to be taken in the event of a release of the substance

Abbreviations and acronyms:

ADR: European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by ROAD

RID: Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

IATA: International Air Transport Association

IATA-DGR: Dangerous Goods Regulations by IATA

ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organization

ICAO-TI: Technical Instructions by ICAO

IBC: International Bulk Chemical Code

DNEL: Derived No Effect Level

PNEC: Predicted No Effect Concentration

SVHC: Substance of Very High Concern

TLV-TWA: Threshold limit value - time-weighted average

TLV-STEL: Threshold limit value - short-time exposure limit

PBT: Persistent bioaccumulative toxic chemical

vPvB: very persistent and very bioaccumulative

LD50: Median lethal dose

LC50: Lethal concentration

EC50: Median effective concentration

NOEC: No observable effect concentration

Other information

The information above has been prepared based on our current knowledge and describe the product in terms of environmental protection and safe use. The information is no guarantee of the product quality or a quality specification of the product and no complaints can be based on the information.

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