## 1. Identification

**Product identifier**  
POLYSTEP HPE

### Other means of identification

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### Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information

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## 2. Hazard(s) identification

### Physical hazards

Not classified.

### Health hazards

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### Environmental hazards

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### OSHA defined hazards

Not classified.

### Label elements

**Signal word**  
Danger

**Hazard statement**  
Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. May cause an allergic skin reaction. Causes serious eye damage. Harmful to aquatic life.

**Precautionary statement**

**Prevention**
Do not breathe mist or vapor. Wash thoroughly after handling. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace. Avoid release to the environment.

**Response**
If swallowed: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a poison center/doctor. Specific treatment (see this label). If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

**Storage**
Store locked up.

**Disposal**
Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

**Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC)**
None known.

**Supplemental information**
Not applicable.
3. Composition/information on ingredients

Mixtures

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4. First-aid measures

Inhalation: Move to fresh air. Call a physician if symptoms develop or persist.

Skin contact: Remove contaminated clothing immediately and wash skin with soap and water. Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Chemical burns must be treated by a physician. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

Eye contact: Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Chemical burns must be treated by a physician. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

Ingestion: Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Rinse mouth. Do not induce vomiting. If vomiting occurs, keep head low so that stomach content doesn't get into the lungs.

Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed: Burning pain and severe corrosive skin damage. Causes serious eye damage. Symptoms may include stinging, tearing, redness, swelling, and blurred vision. Permanent eye damage including blindness could result. May cause an allergic skin reaction. Dermatitis. Rash.

Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed: Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically. Chemical burns: Flush with water immediately. While flushing, remove clothes which do not adhere to affected area. Call an ambulance. Continue flushing during transport to hospital. Keep victim under observation. Symptoms may be delayed.

General information: Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

5. Fire-fighting measures


Unsuitable extinguishing media: Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical: During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed.

Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters: Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.

Fire fighting equipment/instructions: Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk.

Specific methods: Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials.

General fire hazards: No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures: Keep unnecessary personnel away. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Keep out of low areas. Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during clean-up. Do not breathe mist or vapor. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up: Large Spills: Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Dike the spilled material, where this is possible. Cover with plastic sheet to prevent spreading. Absorb in vermiculite, dry sand or earth and place into containers. Prevent entry into waterways, sewer, basements or confined areas. Following product recovery, flush area with water.

Small Spills: Wipe up with absorbent material (e.g. cloth, fleece). Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination.

Environmental precautions: Never return spills to original containers for re-use. Avoid release to the environment. Contact local authorities in case of spillage to drain/aquatic environment. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not contaminate water. Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.
7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling
Do not breathe mist or vapor. Do not get this material in contact with eyes. Do not get this material in contact with skin. Avoid prolonged exposure. Do not get this material on clothing. Provide adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Observe good industrial hygiene practices. Avoid release to the environment. Do not empty into drains.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities
Store locked up. Store in original tightly closed container.

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Occupational exposure limits

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US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values

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US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards

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Biological limit values
No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

Appropriate engineering controls
Good general ventilation (typically 10 air changes per hour) should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level. Eye wash facilities and emergency shower must be available when handling this product.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection
Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles) and a face shield.

Skin protection
Hand protection
Wear appropriate chemical resistant gloves.

Other
Wear appropriate chemical resistant clothing.

Respiratory protection
In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.

Thermal hazards
Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.

General hygiene considerations
Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance
Clear. Viscous.

Physical state
Liquid.

Form
Liquid. Viscous.

Color
Yellow.

Odor
Mild.

Odor threshold
Not available.

pH
< 2 (5% dispersed in water)

Melting point/freezing point
< 32 °F (< 0 °C)

Initial boiling point and boiling range
> 212 °F (> 100 °C)

Flash point
262.4 °F (128.0 °C) Pensky-Martens Closed Cup
Evaporation rate  Not available.
Flammability (solid, gas)  Not available.

Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits

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Vapor density  Not available.
Relative density  Not available.

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Auto-ignition temperature  Not available.
Decomposition temperature  Not available.
Viscosity  900 cP @ 25C

Other information

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10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity
The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

Chemical stability
Material is stable under normal conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions
No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.

Conditions to avoid
Reacts violently with strong alkaline substances. This product may react with reducing agents. Do not mix with other chemicals. Contact with incompatible materials. Polymerization initiators.

Incompatible materials
This product may react with reducing agents. Incompatible with bases.

Hazardous decomposition products
Decomposition of this product may yield oxides of phosphorus.

11. Toxicological information

Information on likely routes of exposure

- **Inhalation**: Prolonged inhalation may be harmful. May cause irritation to the respiratory system.
- **Skin contact**: Causes severe skin burns. May cause an allergic skin reaction.
- **Eye contact**: Causes serious eye damage.
- **Ingestion**: Causes digestive tract burns. May be harmful if swallowed.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics
Burning pain and severe corrosive skin damage. Causes serious eye damage. Symptoms may include stinging, tearing, redness, swelling, and blurred vision. Permanent eye damage including blindness could result. May cause an allergic skin reaction. Dermatitis. Rash.

Information on toxicological effects

- **Acute toxicity**: May be harmful if swallowed. May cause an allergic skin reaction.
- **Skin corrosion/irritation**: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
- **Serious eye damage/eye irritation**: Causes serious eye damage.

Respiratory or skin sensitization

- **Respiratory sensitization**: Not available.
- **Skin sensitization**: May cause an allergic skin reaction.

Germ cell mutagenicity
No data available to indicate product or any components present at greater than 0.1% are mutagenic or genotoxic.

Carcinogenicity
This product is not considered to be a carcinogen by IARC, ACGIH, NTP, or OSHA.
Reproductive toxicity
This product is not expected to cause reproductive or developmental effects.

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure
Not applicable.

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure
Not applicable.

Aspiration hazard
Not applicable.

Chronic effects
Prolonged inhalation may be harmful.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity
Harmful to aquatic life.

Persistence and degradability
Readily biodegradable.

Bioaccumulative potential
No data available.

Mobility in soil
No data available.

Other adverse effects
No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation potential, endocrine disruption, global warming potential) are expected from this component.

13. Disposal considerations

Disposal instructions
Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

Hazardous waste code
The waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste disposal company.

Waste from residues / unused products
Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe manner (see: Disposal instructions).

Contaminated packaging
Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal. Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied.

14. Transport information

DOT
UN number UN3265
UN proper shipping name CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (PHOSPHATE ESTERS)
Transport hazard class(es)
Class 8
Subsidiary risk -
Packing group II
Special precautions for user Not available.

IATA
UN number UN3265
UN proper shipping name CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (PHOSPHATE ESTERS)
Transport hazard class(es)
Class 8
Subsidiary risk -
Packing group II
Environmental hazards No.
Special precautions for user Not available.

IMDG
UN number UN3265
UN proper shipping name CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (PHOSPHATE ESTERS)
Transport hazard class(es)
Class 8
Subsidiary risk -
Packing group II
Environmental hazards
Marine pollutant No.
EmS Not available.
Special precautions for user Not available.
Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code
DOT

15. Regulatory information

US federal regulations This product is a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA)
TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D) Not regulated.

CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4) Phosphoric Acid (CAS 7664-38-2) Listed.

SARA 304 Emergency release notification Not regulated.


Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)
SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance Not listed.

SARA 311/312 Hazardous chemical Yes
Classified hazard categories Skin corrosion or irritation
Serious eye damage or eye irritation
Respiratory or skin sensitization

SARA 313 (TRI reporting) Not regulated.

Other federal regulations
Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List Not regulated.
Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130) Not regulated.
Not regulated.

FEMA Priority Substances Respiratory Health and Safety in the Flavor Manufacturing Workplace
Phosphoric Acid (CAS 7664-38-2) High priority

US state regulations
California Proposition 65
US. California. Candidate Chemicals List. Safer Consumer Products Regulations (Cal. Code Regs, tit. 22, 69502.3, subd. (a))
Phosphoric Acid (CAS 7664-38-2)

International Inventories

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*A “Yes” indicates that all components of this product comply with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s).
A "No" indicates that one or more components of the product are not listed or exempt from listing on the inventory administered by the governing country(s).

16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision

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