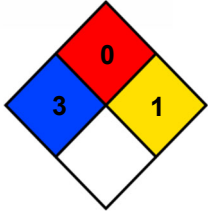




# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## HUMA GRO® C-Phos™



HMIS	
HEALTH	3
FLAMMABILITY	0
PHYSICAL HAZARD	0
PPE	E

### SECTION 1: CHEMICAL PRODUCT & COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

<b>PRODUCT IDENTIFIER:</b>	<b>HUMA GRO® C-Phos™</b>	<b>Product# 035</b>
<b>GENERAL USE:</b>	Used as a part of a plant nutrition program.	
<b>PRODUCT DESCRIPTION:</b>	A clear to slightly hazy, greenish gold liquid having a unique, characteristic odor.	
<b>SUPPLIER INFORMATION:</b>	Bio Huma Netics, Inc. 1331 W Houston Avenue Gilbert, AZ 85233	<b>EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS</b>
<b>For Additional SDS call:</b>	<b>PHONE: (480) 961-1220</b>	<b>CHEMTREC: (In the USA) 800-424-9300 (International) 703-527-3887</b>

### SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### HAZARDS OVERVIEW:



A clear to slightly hazy, greenish gold, strongly acidic liquid having a unique, characteristic odor. The vapors, mists and liquid may cause severe irritation or burns to all tissues contacted. This product may generate flammable Hydrogen gas on contact with most metals. **The NIOSH I.D.L.H. for Phosphoric Acid is: 1,000 mg/m<sup>3</sup>; for Nitric Acid it is: 25 ppm**

**CLASSIFICATION:** SKIN CORROSION – CATEGORY 1A

**SIGNAL WORD:** DANGER

**HAZARD STATEMENT:** H314; causes severe skin burns and eye damage

**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENT:** P260; Do not breathe dusts/mist/vapors. P280; Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection P264; Wash hands thoroughly after handling

### SECTION 3: COMPOSITION & INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

COMPONENT	CAS #	OSHA HAZARD	WT %	ACGIH		OSHA	
				TLV <sub>(TWA)</sub>	STEL	PEL <sub>(TWA)</sub>	STEL
Phosphoric Acid	7664-38-2	Corrosive; Lung Toxin	42 ± 3	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	None
Calcium Nitrate	10124-37-5	Oxidizer; Eye, Skin & Respiratory Irritant; Toxic by Ingestion	19 ± 3	None	None	None	None
Nitric Acid	7697-37-2	Corrosive; Eye, Skin & Respiratory Hazard; Lung toxin; Toxic by Ingestion	2 ± 1	2 ppm	4 ppm	2 ppm	None

NDA = No Data Available      N/A = Not Applicable

#### SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

<b>INHALATION:</b>	If inhaled, immediately move to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; use the Holger Nielsen method (back pressure-arm lift) or proper respiratory device. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Call a physician.
<b>EYE CONTACT:</b>	In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of clean running water for at least 15 minutes, lifting the upper and lower lids occasionally. Remove contact lenses, if worn. Get medical attention immediately.
<b>SKIN CONTACT:</b>	In case of contact, immediately flush skin with plenty of clean running water for at least 15 minutes, while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. If burn or irritation occurs, call a physician.
<b>INGESTION:</b>	If swallowed, DO NOT induce vomiting. Get medical attention immediately. If victim is fully conscious, give plenty of water to drink. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
<b>NOTE TO PHYSICIANS:</b>	While Phosphoric Acid, Calcium Nitrate and Nitric Acid solutions have a moderate oral toxicity, they are severely irritating and/or corrosive to the eyes, skin and mucous membranes. If ingested, consideration should be given to careful endoscopy as stomach or esophageal burns, perforations or strictures may occur. Careful gastric lavage with an endotracheal tube in place should be considered. Treat exposure symptomatically.

#### SECTION 5: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

<b>Flashpoint and Method:</b>	This product does not flash.		
<b>Flammable Limits (in air, % by volume)</b>	<b>Lower:</b> Not applicable	<b>Upper:</b> Not applicable	
<b>Autoignition Temperature:</b>	Not applicable		
<b>GENERAL HAZARD:</b>	This product is not combustible, but it will generate flammable / explosive Hydrogen gas on contact with many metals. The Uniform Fire Code physical hazard classification for this product is: <b>Oxidizer, Class 1</b> ; the health hazard classification is: <b>Corrosive (Acidic)</b> . Dilute solutions of this product may also be corrosive. It may produce hazardous mists or hazardous decomposition products.		
<b>FIRE FIGHTING INSTRUCTIONS:</b>	<b>EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:</b> Water, foam, CO <sub>2</sub> or dry chemicals. Use a water spray or fog to cool the containers exposed to the heat of a fire.		
<b>FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT:</b>	Fire fighters should wear full protective equipment, including self-contained breathing apparatus.		
<b>HAZARDOUS COMBUSTION PRODUCTS:</b>	When heated to dryness and decomposition, it emits toxic Ammonia gas with toxic phosphorus oxides, nitrogen oxides and calcium oxide with trace toxic oxide amounts of potassium, sulfur, iron, zinc, manganese, magnesium, sodium and carbon.		

#### SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

<b>RELEASE TO LAND:</b>	Wearing recommended protective equipment and clothing, dike the spill and pick up the bulk of liquid using pumps or a vacuum truck, or absorb the liquid in sand or a commercial absorbent. Place in approved containers for recovery, disposal, or satellite accumulation. Neutralize the acidity, of the remaining liquid, using soda ash, lime, or other agent appropriate for neutralizing acidic liquids. Flush the spill area with water; collect the rinsates for disposal or sewer, as appropriate.
<b>RELEASE TO WATER:</b>	Wear recommended protective equipment and clothing if contact with hazardous material can occur. Stop or divert water flow. Dike contaminated water and remove for disposal and/or treatment. As appropriate, notify all downstream users of possible contamination.

#### SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

<b>STORAGE TEMPERATURE:</b>	Ambient	<b>STORAGE PRESSURE:</b>	Ambient
<b>GENERAL:</b>	Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from incompatible materials and products. Do not get this product in eyes, on skin or on clothing. Wear recommended personnel protective equipment when handling this product. Do not breathe mists, vapors, fumes or aerosols. Use only with adequate ventilation. Do not take internally. Keep the container tightly closed when not in use. Wash thoroughly after handling this product.		

## SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

**CONTROL MEASURES:** Use a local or general, mechanical exhaust ventilation system capable of maintaining emissions, in the work area, below the OSHA-PEL, ACGIH-TLV or levels that may cause irritation.

### RECOMMENDED PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

**RESPIRATOR:** For exposure above the ACGIH-TLV or OSHA-PEL, for Phosphoric Acid wear a NIOSH-approved full facepiece or half mask air-purifying cartridge respirator equipped with a good mist / particulate filter cartridge or supplied air. **For exposures above the OSHA-PEL or ACGIH-TLV, for Nitric Acid, up to 25 ppm:** wear a full facepiece supplied air respirator operated in the continuous flow mode. **For exposures greater than an I.D.L.H., emergency situations or entry into unknown concentrations:** wear a full facepiece self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) operated in the positive pressure mode; or wear a full facepiece supplied air respirator operated in the positive pressure mode, equipped with an auxiliary positive pressure SCBA. (See section 16 for additional respirator information.) **Note:** Always consult the respirator manufacturer's data when determining the suitability of respiratory protective devices prior to use.

**EYES:** Wear chemical goggles (recommended by ANSI Z87.1-1979), unless a full facepiece respirator is worn. **Note:** Always consult the protective eyewear manufacturer's data when determining the suitability of protective eyewear prior to use.

**GLOVES:** Wear 4H, Saranex, Barricade, Neoprene or Butyl Rubber gloves. **Note:** Always consult the glove manufacturer's permeation data when determining the suitability of gloves prior to use.

**CLOTHING & EQUIPMENT:** Wear a Neoprene or Butyl Rubber apron or full protective suit. An eye wash station and safety shower should be available in the work area. **Note:** Always consult the clothing/equipment manufacturer's permeation data when determining the suitability of clothing/equipment prior to use.

**FOOTWEAR:** Wear Neoprene or Butyl Rubber boots, or Natural Rubber boots with 4H inserts. **Note:** Always consult the footwear manufacturer's permeation data when determining the suitability of footwear prior to use.

## SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

<b>Appearance:</b>	Clear to slightly hazy, greenish gold	<b>Bulk Density (pounds/ft<sup>3</sup>):</b>	Not applicable
<b>Physical State:</b>	Liquid	<b>Vapor Pressure:</b>	No data available
<b>Odor:</b>	Unique, characteristic	<b>Vapor Density (air=1):</b>	No data available
<b>Odor Threshold:</b>	No data available	<b>Evaporation Rate (n-Butyl Acetate=1):</b>	No data available
<b>Molecular Formula:</b>	Mixture	<b>VOC Content / Organic Matter:</b>	No data available / 0.1%
<b>Molecular Weight:</b>	Not applicable	<b>% Volatile:</b>	No data available
<b>Boiling Point:</b>	Greater than 100° C. (212° F.)	<b>Solubility in H<sub>2</sub>O:</b>	Complete
<b>Freezing/Melting Point:</b>	Less than 0° C. (32° F.)	<b>Octanol/Water Partition Coefficient:</b>	No data available
<b>Specific Gravity:</b>	1.35 – 1.55 @ 20° C.	<b>pH (as is):</b>	≤1.00
<b>Density (pounds/gallon):</b>	Approximately 12.27	<b>pH (1% solution):</b>	Less than 2.5

## SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**GENERAL:** This product is stable and hazardous polymerization will not occur.

**CONDITIONS TO AVOID:** Do not store this product below 50° F (10° C) or above 90° F (30° C)

**INCOMPATIBLE MATERIAL:** Contact with most metals (e.g. mild steel, Aluminum, Magnesium, Zinc & Copper), alloys of these metals, caustics & alkali, sulfides, sulfites, cyanides and chlorine releasers.

**HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:** When heated to dryness and decomposition, it emits toxic Ammonia gas with toxic oxides of phosphorus, nitrogen and calcium, with trace toxic oxide amounts of potassium, sulfur, iron, zinc, manganese, magnesium, sodium and carbon.

**SENSITIVITY TO MECHANICAL IMPACT:** This product is not sensitive to mechanical impact.

**SENSITIVITY TO STATIC DISCHARGE:** This product is not sensitive to static discharge.

## SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

<b>Components:</b>	<b><u>Phosphoric Acid</u></b>	<b><u>Calcium Nitrate</u></b>
<b>Eye Contact:</b>	Rabbit: 119 mg; Severe	No data available
<b>Skin Contact:</b>	Rabbit: 595 mg/24 hours; Severe	No data available
<b>Oral Rat LD<sub>50</sub>:</b>	1,530 mg/kg	302 mg/kg
<b>Dermal Rabbit LD<sub>50</sub>:</b>	2,740 mg/kg	No data available
<b>Inhalation Rat LC<sub>50</sub>:</b>	Greater than 850 mg/m <sup>3</sup> /1 hour	No data available
<b>Human Data:</b>	Unreported Route Man LD <sub>Lo</sub> : 220 mg/kg	No data available
<b>Other Toxicological Data:</b>	Oral Man TD <sub>Lo</sub> : 1,286 uL/kg	No data available
<b>Carcinogenicity:</b>	No data available	No data available
<b>Teratogenicity:</b>	No data available	No data available
<b>Mutagenicity:</b>	No data available	No data available
<b>Synergistic Products:</b>	None reported	None reported
<b>Target Organs:</b>	Eyes, Skin, Mucous membranes, Lungs & Gastrointestinal tract	Eyes, Skin, Lungs, & Gastrointestinal tract
<b>Medical Conditions Aggravated By Exposure:</b>	Skin, Respiratory or Gastrointestinal disorders	Skin, Respiratory or Gastrointestinal disorders
<b>Components:</b>	<b><u>Nitric Acid</u></b>	
<b>Eye Contact:</b>	No data available	
<b>Skin Contact:</b>	No data available	
<b>Oral Rat LD<sub>50</sub>:</b>	No data available	
<b>Dermal Rabbit LD<sub>50</sub>:</b>	No data available	
<b>Inhalation Rat LC<sub>50</sub>:</b>	No data available	
<b>Human Data:</b>	Oral Human LD <sub>Lo</sub> : 430 mg/kg	
<b>Other Toxicological Data:</b>	Unreported Route Man LD <sub>Lo</sub> : 110 mg/kg	
<b>Carcinogenicity:</b>	No data available	
<b>Teratogenicity:</b>	Oral Rat TD <sub>Lo</sub> : 21,150 mg/kg; Duration: (female 1-21 Days Pregnant) Effects on Embryo or Fetus - Fetotoxicity	
<b>Mutagenicity:</b>	No data available	
<b>Synergistic Products:</b>	None reported	
<b>Target Organs:</b>	Eyes, Skin, Mucous membranes, Lungs, Gastrointestinal tract & Teeth	
<b>Medical Conditions Aggravated By Exposure:</b>	Skin, Respiratory or Gastrointestinal disorders	

## SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### ENVIRONMENTAL FATE:

This product is heavier than water, completely soluble in water and will affect the pH of the water. Inorganic phosphates, in contact with soil, sub-surface or surface waters, may be taken up by plants and utilized as essential nutrients. Phosphates may also form precipitates, usually with Calcium or Magnesium. The resultant compounds are insoluble, becoming part of the soil.

### ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS:

The aquatic toxicity for this product is related to the pH of the water. For Rainbow trout, the reported LC<sub>50</sub> is about a pH of 4.0 for a 7 day bioassay. Other species may vary a bit from this pH level, but all are susceptible to acidic pH conditions.



## SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION (Continued from Page 5)

COMPONENTS:	<u>Phosphoric Acid</u>	<u>Calcium Nitrate</u>	<u>Nitric Acid</u>		
<b>SARA TITLE III</b>					
<b>Section 302 &amp; 303 (40 CFR 355):</b>					
<b>Listed Substance:</b>	Not listed	Not listed	Yes		
Reportable Quantity:	Not applicable	Not applicable	1,000 pounds		
Planning Threshold:	Not applicable	Not applicable	1,000 pounds		
<b>Section 311 &amp; 312 (40 CFR 370):</b>					
Hazard Categories ( <b>product</b> ):	<b>Fire: <u>N</u></b>	<b>Sudden Release of Pressure: <u>N</u></b>	<b>Reactive: <u>N</u></b>	<b>Acute Health: <u>Y</u></b>	<b>Chronic Health: <u>N</u></b>
Planning threshold:	10,000 pounds	10,000 pounds	10,000 pounds		
<b>Section 313 (40 CFR 372):</b>					
<b>Listed Toxic Chemical:</b>	No (Delisted in 2000)	Yes (Nitrate Compounds)	Yes		
Reporting Threshold:	Not applicable	10,000 pounds	10,000 pounds		

### U.S. TSCA Status

<b>Listed (40 CFR 710):</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes
-----------------------------	-----	-----	-----

### State Regulations

#### State of California: Safe Drinking Water and Toxins Enforcement Act, 1986 (Proposition 65):

Carcinogen:	No	No	No
Reproductive Toxin:	No	No	No

### Other Regulations

<b>State Right To Know Laws:</b>	MA, NJ, PA, CA
----------------------------------	----------------

### Canadian Regulations

#### Product Information:

Controlled Product:	<b>Yes</b>
WHMIS Hazard Symbols:	<b>Corrosive Material</b>
WHMIS Class & Division:	<b>E</b>

#### Ingredient Information:

IDL Substance:	Yes	No	Yes
DSL or NDSL Lists:	DSL	DSL	DSL

## SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

**EPA Registration number:** Not applicable

**Approved Product Uses:** Used as part of a plant nutrition program.

### Special Notes:

This product is not formulated to contain any material, which the State of California has found to cause cancer and/or birth defects or other reproductive harm. However, as it contains very small amounts of mined minerals, this product may contain trace (parts per million) or ultra-trace (parts per billion) of elements known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm.

### Additional Respirator Information:

The NIOSH/OSHA respirator recommendations for Nitric Acid exposures in air (published in the NIOSH POCKET GUIDE TO CHEMICAL HAZARDS, June 1994, pages 224-225) list: "a full-facepiece chemical cartridge respirator with cartridge(s) to protect against nitric acid" as being acceptable for exposures to Nitric Acid up to 25 ppm. It came to the attention of Bio Huma Netics that manufacturers of chemical cartridge respirators do not list any cartridges as being capable of protection against Nitric Acid. Therefore, the recommended respiratory protection on this Bio Huma Netics product MSDS does not list cartridge respirators, but does list full-facepiece supplied air respirators or a full-facepiece SCBA.

The NIOSH/OSHA respirator recommendations for Nitric Acid exposures in air (published in the NIOSH POCKET GUIDE TO CHEMICAL HAZARDS, June 1997, January 2003, pages 224-225 and September 2005, page 225) now list a full-facepiece supplied air respirator, operated in the controlled flow mode, as being acceptable for exposures to Nitric Acid up to 25 ppm. For exposures greater than 25 ppm, emergency situations or entry into unknown concentrations, the recommendation is to wear a full facepiece self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) operated in the positive pressure mode; or wear a full facepiece supplied air respirator operated in the positive pressure mode, equipped with an auxiliary positive pressure SCBA.

### Special Instructions:

When making solutions, add this product to water, or other solutions, with adequate mixing to ensure a uniform solution.

Do not add product to hypochlorite bleaches, chlorine sanitizers or chlorinated cleaners as this liberates toxic Chlorine gas.

Do not add this product to strong alkali or caustic materials and products, as this can liberate heat and toxic Ammonia gas.

**SDS Revision Information:** Revised Date: 9/03/2020

**SDS Distributed by:** Bio Huma Netics, Inc.

**Prepared By:** Frank S. Pidgeon, Sr. EHS Director

**Date Prepared:** October 20, 2014

This Safety Data Sheet is provided as an information resource only. It should not be taken as a warranty or representation for which Bio Huma Netics, Inc. assumes legal liability. While Bio Huma Netics, Inc. believes the information contained herein is accurate and compiled from sources believed to be reliable, it is the responsibility of the user to investigate and verify its validity. The buyer assumes all responsibility of using and handling the product in accordance with applicable federal, state, and local regulations.