# PRODUCT INFORMATION



## **Phosmet**

Item No. 25812

CAS Registry No.: 732-11-6

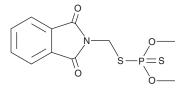
Formal Name: S-[(1,3-dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-isoindol-

2-yl)methyl] phosphorodithioic acid,

O,O-dimethyl ester

Synonym: **Phthalophos** MF: C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>12</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>PS<sub>2</sub>

FW: 317.3 **Purity:** ≥95% Supplied as: A solid Storage: -20°C Stability: ≥4 years



Information represents the product specifications. Batch specific analytical results are provided on each certificate of analysis.

#### **Laboratory Procedures**

Phosmet is supplied as a solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the phosmet in the solvent of choice, which should be purged with an inert gas. Phosmet is slightly soluble in chloroform and methanol.

## Description

Phosmet is an organophosphate insecticide and acaricide.<sup>1-3</sup> It reduces apple damage by a large variety of insects, including apple maggots, codling moths, and obliquebanded leafrollers when used as either a border or cover spray at a concentration of 1.9 kg Al/hectare.<sup>2</sup> Phosmet is effective in controlling S. scabiei in pigs when applied as a 20% pour-on solution.<sup>3</sup> It is toxic to rats via oral administration (LC<sub>50</sub> = 230 mg/kg).<sup>4</sup> Formulations containing phosmet have been used in the control of insects and mites in agriculture.

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WARNING
THIS PRODUCT IS FOR RESEARCH ONLY - NOT FOR HUMAN OR VETERINARY DIAGNOSTIC OR THERAPEUTIC USE.

This material should be considered hazardous until further information becomes available. Do not ingest, inhale, get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling. Before use, the user must review the complete Safety Data Sheet, which has been sent via email to your institution.

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