



>>Entry Name: Aluminium phosphide (AlP), JMAF

Synonym(s): Agtoxin. Al-Phos. Celphide. Phostoxin

CAS Registry Number: 20859-73-8

AlP

Molecular Formula: AlP

Molecular Weight: 57.955

Accurate Mass: 57.955301

Percentage Composition: Al 46.56%; P 53.44%

Source/Synthesis: Synth. from Zn_3P_2 and Al at 800° . Synth. from elements in exothermic reaction

Use/Importance: Fumigant and pesticide. Solid solns. with GaP are used in luminescence and optical devices

Physical Description: Grey to dark yellow moisture sensitive cryst. stable up to 1000°

Hazard & Toxicity: Reacts with H_2O to give PH_3 (flammable, toxic). LD_{50} (rat, orl) 8.7 mg/kg

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