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# **Section 1: Product & Company Information**

Product Identifier: Phosphoric Acid, 85% Solution

Other Means of Identification

Product Number: No data available.

**Recommended Use and Restrictions on Use** 

Recommended Use: Not available. Restrictions on Use: Not known.

Manufacturer / Importer / Supplier / Distributor Information

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USA

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# **Section 2: Hazards Identification**

#### GHS Hazard Classification(s)

In accordance with OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200 (HazCom 2012).

#### Physical Hazard(s)

Corrosive to Metals - 1

#### Health Hazard(s)

Acute Toxicity, Oral - 4
Corrosion/Irritation, Skin – 1
(Corrosion)Damage/Irritation, Eye - 1
Specific Target Organ Toxicity (STOT)-Respiratory Irritation, Single exposure - 3

# Environmental Hazard(s)

Not classified.

#### Label Elements Signal Word DANGER

# Hazard Symbol(s)





## Hazard Statement(s)

H290: May be corrosive to metals.

H302: Harmful if swallowed.

H314: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

H318: Causes serious eye damage.

H335: May cause respiratory Irritation.

#### **Precautionary Statements**

## General

Not applicable.

#### Prevention

P234: Keep only in original container.

P260: Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.

P261: Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.

P264: Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling.

P270: Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

P271: Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

P280: Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

#### Response

P301 + P312: IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.



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P301 + P330 + P331: IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

P303 + P361 + P353: IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.

P304 + P340: IF INHALED: Remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

P305 + P351 + P338: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P310: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

P312: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

P321: Specific treatment (see supplemental first aid instructions on this label).

P330: Rinse mouth.

P363: Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

P390: Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.

#### Storage

P403 + P233: Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

P405: Store locked up.

P406: Store in corrosive resistant container with a resistant inner liner.

#### Disposal

P501: Dispose of contents/container to an appropriate treatment and disposal facility in accordance with applicable laws and regulations, and product characteristics at time of disposal.

#### Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC)

None known.

# Section 3: Composition/Information on Ingredients

#### Mixture

Chemical Identity <sup>2</sup>	Common Name/Synonym(s)	CAS#3	Weight %	Impurity or Stabilizing Additive
Phosphoric acid	-	7664-38-2	80 – 90%	No

- 1. Information regarding the composition and the percent ranges of the mixtures ingredients are not presented as it Confidential Business Information (CBI). Where a medical emergency exists (as determined by medical professional), timely disclosure of CBI is assured. The information omitted pertains to only the names of the substances and the concentration in the mixture (product) and can only be requested by a doctor/physician or Local/State/Provincial or Federal Authority.
- 2. Non-hazardous ingredients are not presented as to protect the proprietary formula of the product.
- 3. "—"Indicates ingredient is a mixture and contains multiple ingredients or may have no identifying CAS number.

# **Section 4: First-Aid Measures**

# General Information

Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

#### Inhalation

Move to fresh air. Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Apply artificial respiration if victim is not breathing If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.

#### Skin Contact

Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Wash off IMMEDIATELY with plenty of water for at least 15-20 minutes. Get medical attention immediately! Wash clothing separately before reuse. Destroy or thoroughly clean contaminated shoes.

#### **Eye Contact**

Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If easy to do, remove contact lenses. Call a physician or poison control center immediately. In case of irritation from airbome exposure, move to fresh air. Get medical attention immediately.

#### Ingestion

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

# Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

#### Symptoms

Causes severe skin and eye burns. Causes digestive tract burns.

# Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

#### Hazards

No data available.

## Treatment

Treat symptomatically. Symptoms may be delayed.

# **Section 5: Fire-Fighting Measures**

#### **General Fire Hazards**

Product is highly acidic. Wear protective gear if spilled during firefighting.

# Suitable (and Unsuitable) Extinguishing Media

## Suitable Extinguishing Media

The product is non-combustible. Use fire-extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding materials.

#### Unsuitable Extinguishing Media

None known.

## **Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical**



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Not combustible, but if involved in a fire decomposes to produce toxic gases.

## **Special Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters**

#### **Special Fire-Fighting Equipment Procedures**

Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool.

#### **Special Protective Equipment for Fire-Fighters**

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand (OSHA/NIOSH approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

# Section 6: Accidental Release Measures

#### Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

Evacuate spill area. Isolate hazard area and deny entry to unnecessary or unprotected personnel. Stay upwind and keep out of low area. Remove all possible sources of ignition in the surrounding area. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. See Section 8 of the SDS for Personal Protective Equipment. Ventilate contaminated area thoroughly shut off leaks if possible without personal risk.

#### Methods and Materials for Containment and Clean-Up

Neutralize with lime or soda ash. Absorb spill with vermiculite or other inert material, then place in a container for chemical waste. Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination. Dike far ahead of larger spill for later recovery and disposal.

#### **Notification Procedures**

Inform authorities if large amounts are involved.

#### **Environmental Precautions**

Do not contaminate water sources or sewer. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

#### Section 7: Handling and Storage

#### **Precautions for Safe Handling**

Do not get in eyes, on skin, on clothing. Do not taste or swallow. Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using the product. Use caution when adding this material to water. Add material slowly when mixing with water. Do not add water to the material; instead, add the material to the water.

#### Conditions for Safe Storage, including any Incompatibilities

Do not store in metal containers. Keep container tightly closed. Store in a well-ventilated place.

# Section 8: Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

#### **Control Parameters**

#### **Occupational Exposure Limits**

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Chemical Identity	Туре	Value	Source	
Phosphoric Acid	TWA	1 mg/m3	US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values	
Phosphoric Acid	STEL	3 mg/m3	US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values	
Phosphoric Acid	PEL	1 mg/m3	US OSHA Table Z-1	
Phosphoric Acid	TWA	1 mg/m3	US OSHA Table Z-1	
Phosphoric Acid	STEL	3 mg/m3	US OSHA Table Z-1	

#### **Biological Limit Values**

The product does not contain any relevant quantities of hazardous materials with assigned biological limit values.

#### **Appropriate Engineering Controls**

No data available

## Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment (PPE)

#### **General Information**

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.

#### Eye/Face Protection

Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles) and a face shield. Wear a full-face respirator, if needed.

#### **Skin Protection**

#### **Hand Protection**

Wear appropriate chemical resistant gloves.

#### Other

Wear appropriate chemical resistant clothing.

# **Respiratory Protection**

In case of inadequate ventilation use suitable respirator. Respirator type: Chemical respirator with acid gas cartridge.

#### **Hygiene Measures**

Provide eyewash station and safety shower. Observe good industrial hygiene practices. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Avoid contact with eyes. Avoid contact with skin.



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# **Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties**

Appearance:

Physical State: Liquid
Color: Colorless
Odor: Odorless
Odor Threshold: No data available.

pH: 1.5 0.1 N Aqueous solution

Melting Point/Freezing Point: 21.1 °C Initial Boiling Point and Boiling Range: 158 °C

Flash Point: Not applicable. **Evaporation Rate** (butyl acetate=1): No data available. No data available. Flammability (solid, gas): **Upper/Lower Limit on Flammability or Explosive Limits** Flammability Limit – Upper: No data available. Flammability Limit – Lower: No data available. Explosive Limit – Upper: No data available. Explosive Limit - Lower: No data available. 0.3 kPa Vapor Pressure: No data available. Vapor Density (air =1): Relative Density (water=1): 1.69 (20°C)

Solubility(ies):

Solubility in water: Miscible with water. Solubility (other): No data available.

Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): No data available.

Auto-Ignition Temperature: No data available.

Decomposition Temperature: No data available.

Viscosity: No data available.

Other Information:

Molecular Weight: No data available. Formula: No data available.

# **Section 10: Stability and Reactivity**

#### Reactivity

No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.

# **Chemical Stability**

Material is stable under normal conditions.

#### **Possibility of Hazardous Reactions**

Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

#### **Conditions to Avoid**

Avoid contact with oxidizing agents. Avoid contact with strong reducing agents. Contact with alkalis.

#### **Incompatible Materials**

Strong reducing agents. Alkalis. Strong oxidizing agents. Metals.

# **Hazardous Decomposition Products**

Oxides of Phosphorus

# **Section 11: Toxicological Information**

#### Information on routes of exposure

**Ingestion:** Harmful if swallowed.

Inhalation: Severely irritating to respiratory system.

**Skin Contact:** Causes severe skin burns. **Eye Contact:** Causes serious eye damage.

#### Information on Toxicological Effects

#### Acute Toxicity (List all possible routes of exposure)

Oral

Phosphoric Acid: ATEmix (Rat): 1,700 mg/kg

#### Dermal

Phosphoric Acid: ATEmix (): 3,044.44 mg/kg

#### Inhalation

No data available.

#### Repeated Dose Toxicity

No data available.

## Skin Corrosion/Irritation



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# Causes severe skin burns. Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation

Causes serious eye damage.

#### Respiratory/Skin Sensitization

Not a skin sensitizer.

#### Carcinogenicity

#### IARC Monographs on the Evaluation of Carcinogenic Risks to Humans

No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

# US. National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens

No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

#### US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1052)

No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

#### **Germ Cell Mutagenicity**

In Vitro

No mutagenic components identified.

In Vivo

No mutagenic components identified.

#### **Reproductive Toxicity**

None known.

#### Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure

None known.

## Specific Target Organ Toxicity – Repeated Exposure

None known.

## **Aspiration Hazard**

Not classified.

#### Other Effects

None known.

# **Section 12: Ecological Information**

#### **Ecotoxicity**

## **Acute Hazards to the Aquatic Environment**

Fish

No data available.

#### **Aquatic Invertebrates**

No data available.

# **Toxicity to Aquatic Plants**

No data available.

# **Chronic Hazards to the Aquatic Environment**

Fish

No data available.

# **Aquatic Invertebrates**

No data available.

#### **Toxicity to Aquatic Plants**

No data available.

# Persistence and Degradability

Biodegradation

Expected to be readily biodegradable.

# **BOD/COD Ratio**

No data available.

# Bioaccumulative Potential

# Bioconcentration Factor (BCF)

No data available on bioaccumulation.

#### Partition Coefficient n-octanol / water (log Kow)

No data available.

#### **Mobility in Soil**

The product is water soluble and may spread in water systems.

## Other Adverse Effects

The product may affect the acidity (pH-factor) in water with risk of harmful effects to aquatic organisms.



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# **Section 13: Disposal Considerations**

#### **Disposal Instructions**

Discharge, treatment, or disposal may be subject to national, state, or local laws.

#### Contaminated Packaging

Since emptied containers retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied.

#### **Section 14: Transportation Information**

#### **US Department of Transportation (DOT)**

UN Number: UN1805

UN Proper Shipping Name: Phosphoric acid solution

Technical Name: Hazard Class: 8 Subsidiary Hazard Risk: -

Packing Group: III DOT Label/Placard Exemptions: Not determined Special Provisions: A7, IB3, N34, T4, TP1

Packaging Exceptions: 49CFR 173.154 Packaging Non-Bulk: 49CFR 173.203 Packaging Bulk: 49CFR 173.241 Reportable Quantity (RQ): 5000lb (2270kg) Marine Pollutant: No

Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

Special precautions for user: Transport within user's premises: always transport in closed containers that are upright and secure. Ensure that persons

transporting the product know what to do in the event of an accident or spillage.

Emergency Response Guidebook (ERG) #: 154

Important Note: Shipping descriptions may vary based on mode of transport, quantities, package size, and/or origin and destination. Consult your company's Hazardous Materials/Dangerous Goods expert for information specific to your situation.

# **Section 15: Regulatory Information**

#### **US Federal Regulations**

#### Toxic Substance Control Act (TSCA), Chemical Substance Inventory, Section 8(b)

This product or ingredient(s) are listed on the TSCA inventory. Any impurities present in this product are exempt from listing.

# Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)

The following chemical(s) in this material are subject to reporting levels established by CERCLA:

Phosphoric Acid (CAS# 7664-38-2)

# Clean Air Act (CAA), Section 112(r)

No chemical(s) in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of CAA.

## Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act (EPCRA)

## **EPCRA 302 Extremely Hazardous Substance**

No chemical(s) in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

#### **EPCRA 304 Emergency Response Notification**

No chemical(s) in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 304.

#### EPCRA 311/312 Emergency and Hazardous Materials Reporting

Fire Hazard: No

Sudden Release of Pressure: No

Reactive: No

Acute (Immediate) Health Hazard: Yes

Chronic (Delayed) Health Hazard: Yes

#### EPCRA 313 Toxic Chemical Release Inventory (TRI) Reporting

This material does not contain any chemical(s) with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

#### **US State Regulations**

#### California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Proposition 65)

This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

Important Note: Due to the changing nature of regulatory requirements, the information in this document should NOT be considered all-inclusive or authoritative. Users should make their own investigations to determine the suitability of the information for their particular purposes. International, Federal, State and Local regulations should be consulted to determine compliance with all required reporting requirements.

# **Section 16: Other Information**

# Hazardous Materials Identification System (HMIS®) Classification

Health Hazard: 3

Chronic Health Hazard: \*



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Flammability: 0

**Physical Hazards** 

(Hazard Rating: 0 – Minimal / 1 – Slight / 2 – Moderate / 3 – Serious / 4 – Severe)

#### National Fire Protection Association (NFPA 704) Rating

Health Hazard: 3 Fire Hazard: 0

**Reactivity Hazard:** Special: N/A

(Hazard Rating: 0 – Minimal / 1 – Slight / 2 – Moderate / 3 – Serious / 4 – Severe)

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#### **Key to Abbreviations and Acronyms**

LC50 - Lethal Concentration, 50%

PEL – Permissible Exposure Limit

STEL – Short-term Exposure Limit

TWA - Time weighted average

REL – Recommended Exposure Limit

LD50 - Lethal Dose, 50%

N/A – Not Applicable

N/D – Not Determined

mg - milligram

ml - milliliter

ATE - Acute Toxicity Estimate ACGIH - American Conference of Industrial Hygienists BCF - Bioconcentration Factor AIHA - American Industrial Hygiene Association

BEI - Biological Exposure Indices EC50 - Effective concentration, 50% IDHL – Immediately Dangerous to Life and Health CAS - Chemical Abstracts Service Kg - Kilogram DOT – US Department of Transportation I – Liter EPA – US Environmental Protection Agency lb - Pound

GHS - Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer IATA - International Air Transport Association IBC - Intermediate Bulk Container

IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods

NIOSH – National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health

NTP – National Toxicology Program

OSHA – US Occupational Health and Safety Administration SARA – US EPA Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act

TSCA – US EPA Toxic Substances Control Act

**UN - United Nations** 

#### References

HSDB® - Hazardous Substances Data Bank

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