

SAFETY DATA SHEET

SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1 Product identifiers

Product name	Phosphoric Acid 85%
CAS number	7664-38-2
Synonyms	o-Phosphoric acid; Phosphorsaeure; White phosphoric acid

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses	Laboratory chemicals.
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1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company	Lab Alley, LLC 12501 Pauls Valley Road Austin, Texas 78737 U.S.A.
Telephone	512-668-9918
Fax	512-886-4008

1.4 Emergency telephone

Emergency Phone #	US & Canada: 1-800-535-5053	INFOTRAC
	International 1-352-323-3500	INFOTRAC

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

Corrosive to Metals	Category 1
Acute Oral Toxicity	Category 4
Skin Corrosion	Category 1B
Serious Eye Damage	Category 1

2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram



Signal Word

Danger

Hazard statements

May be corrosive to metals.
Harmful if swallowed.
Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Precautionary statements

Prevention: Keep only in original container. Wash skin thoroughly after handling. Wear protective gloves/ eye protection/ face protection. Do not eat, drink, or smoke when using this product.

Response: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or physician.

IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

IF ON SKIN: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

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

Spills: Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.

Storage: Store locked up. Store in corrosive-resistant container with a resistant inner liner.

Disposal: Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS

None identified.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Components

Chemical name	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	Concentration
Water	Aqua; H ₂ O	7732-18-5	10-20%
Phosphoric acid	o-Phosphoric acid; Phosphorsaeure; White phosphoric acid	7664-38-2	80-90%

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first-aid measures

General advice

If inhaled	Remove to fresh air. Call a physician.
In case of skin contact	Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. Call a physician immediately.
In case of eye contact	Rinse out with plenty of water. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Call in ophthalmologist.
If swallowed	Immediately make victim drink water (two glasses at most). Do NOT induce vomiting. Call a physician immediately. Do not attempt to neutralise.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Causes severe irritation, redness, pain, and burns. The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see Section 2.2) and/or in Section 11).

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or physician. Specific treatment (Wash areas of contact with water).

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media	Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	For this substance/mixture, no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.

5.2 Specific hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Not combustible. Ambient fire may liberate hazardous vapours. Fire may cause evolution of Phosphorus oxides.

5.3 Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

Stay in danger area only with self-contained breathing apparatus. Prevent skin contact by keeping a safe distance or by wearing suitable protective clothing.

5.4 Further information

Flash Point No information available.

Autoignition Temperature No information available.

Explosion limits

Upper No data available.

Lower No data available.

Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact No information available.

Sensitivity to Static Discharge No information available.

NFPA

Health	Flammability	Instability	Physical hazards
3	0	0	N/A

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Do not breathe vapors, aerosols. Avoid substance contact. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert.

6.2 Environmental precautions

Do not let product enter drains.

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills. Observe possible material restrictions. Take up with liquid-absorbent and neutralising material. Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area.

6.4 Reference to other sections

See Section 2 for full list of hazard and precaution statements. For disposal, see Section 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Precautions on safe handling

Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with substance. See Section 2.2 for precautions.

Hygiene measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions

No metal or lightweight metal containers. Keep tightly closed.

Incompatibilities

Aluminum, iron/iron-containing compounds, Mild steel, Metals.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Occupational exposure limits

US. OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000)

Component	Type	Value
Phosphoric acid	TWA	1 mg/m ³

US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values

Component	Type	Value
Phosphoric acid	TWA	1 mg/m ³
	STEL	3 mg/m ³

US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards

Component	Type	Value
Phosphoric acid	TWA	1 mg/m ³
	STEL	3 mg/m ³

Biological occupational exposure limits

No information available.

8.2 Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with substance.

Personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection

Safety glasses.

Skin protection

Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.

Body Protection

Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.

Respiratory protection

Required when vapours/aerosols are generated.
Recommended Filter type: Filter type P2.

Control of environmental exposure

Do not let product enter drains.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical State	Liquid
Appearance	Colorless
Odor	Odorless
Odor Threshold	No information available
pH	< 0.5 at 100 g/l at 20 °C (68 °F)
Melting Point/Range	ca.21 °C (ca.70 °F)
Boiling Point/Range	ca.158 °C ca.316 °F at 1,013 hPa
Evaporation Rate	No information available
Flammability (solid)	No information available
Flammability or explosive limit	No information available
Upper	
Lower	
Vapor Pressure	2 hPa at 20 °C (68 °F)
Vapor Density	No information available
Density	1.71 g/cm ³ at 20 °C (68 °F)
Solubility	Miscible
Partition coefficient; n-octanol/water	No information available
Autoignition Temp	No information available
Decomposition Temp	No information available
Viscosity	30.5 mm ² /s at 20 °C (68 °F)
Molecular Formula	H ₃ PO ₄
Molecular Weight	97.995 g/mol
VOC Content(%)	No information available
Oxidizing properties	No information available

9.2 Other safety information

No information available.

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity

Corrosive in contact with metals.

10.2 Chemical stability

The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature).

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Risk of ignition or formation of inflammable gases or vapours with metals, metal alloys. Violent reactions possible with bases, metallic oxides.

10.4 Conditions to avoid

Incompatible materials.

10.5 Incompatible materials

Aluminum, iron/iron-containing compounds, Mild steel, Metals.

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Phosphorous oxides.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Product Information, Component Information

Acute toxicity

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Phosphoric acid	1250 mg/kg (Rat)	-	-

Skin corrosion/irritation

Causes burns.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Causes serious eye damage.

Respiratory or skin sensitization

No information available.

Germ cell mutagenicity

No information available.

Carcinogenicity

Component	CAS	IARC	NTP	ACGIH	OSHA	Mexico
Phosphoric acid	7664-38-2	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

None known.

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

None known.

Reproductive toxicity

No information available.

Chronic effects

No information available.

11.2 Additional Information

No information available.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity

Discharge into the environment must be avoided. Harmful effect due to pH shift.

Product		Species	Test Results
Phosphoric acid	EC50	Daphnia magna	100 mg/L, 48h, static
	ErC50	Desmodesmus subspicatus	100 mg/L, 72h, static
	NOEC	Desmodesmus subspicatus	100 mg/L, 72h, static

12.2 Persistence and degradability

No information available.

12.3 Bio accumulative potential

No information available.

12.4 Mobility in soil

No information available.

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No information available.

12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties

No information available.

12.7 Other adverse effects

Caustic even in diluted form. Depending on the concentration, phosphorus compounds may contribute to the eutrophication of water supplies.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste Disposal Methods

Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

SECTION 14: Transport information

DOT (US)

UN-No	UN1805
Proper Shipping Name	Phosphoric acid solution
Hazard Class	8
Packing Group	III

IMDG

UN-No UN1805
Proper Shipping Name Phosphoric acid solution
Hazard Class 8
Packing Group III

IATA

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SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)
Not applicable.

CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)
Listed, Phosphoric acid (CAS #7664-38-2), RQ: 5000 lb.

SARA 304 Emergency release notification
Not regulated.

OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1053)
Not regulated.

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

SARA 311/312 Hazardous
See Section 2 for more information.

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.

Safe Drinking Water Act
Not regulated.

FEMA Priority Substances Respiratory Health and Safety in the Flavor Manufacturing Workplace

Listed, Phosphoric acid (CAS #7664-38-2).

US state regulations

US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List

Listed, Phosphoric acid (CAS #7664-38-2).

US. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act

Listed, Phosphoric acid (CAS #7664-38-2).

US. Pennsylvania Worker and Community Right-to-Know Law

Listed, Phosphoric acid (CAS #7664-38-2).

California Proposition 65

Not listed.

SECTION 16: Other information

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SECTION 17: Disclaimer

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