

**Phosphoric Acid (Green MGA and Industrial)**

**Section 1. Identification**

**Product identifier** : Phosphoric Acid (Green MGA and Industrial)

**Chemical name** : Phosphoric acid

**SDS #** : 213

**Other means of identification**

**Synonyms** : Low Calcium Green MGA

**This safety data sheet applies to the following:**

GRMGA - Phosphoric Acid Green 54% P2O5

PHOS54 - Phosphoric Acid 54% P2O5 GQ

PHOS60 - Phosphoric Acid 60% P2O5 RP

**Product code(s)** : GRMGA; P 54; P 60

**Product type** : Liquid.

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

<b>Identified uses</b>	
Manufacture of chemical products. Industrial use	
<b>Uses advised against</b>	<b>Reason</b>
Product is not intended for consumer use. Reserved for industrial and professional use only.	Risk assessment.

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## Section 2. Hazard identification

<b>Classification of the substance or mixture</b>	: CORROSIVE TO METALS - Category 1 SKIN CORROSION - Category 1B SERIOUS EYE DAMAGE - Category 1 CARCINOGENICITY (inhalation) - Category 1B SPECIFIC TARGET ORGAN TOXICITY (SINGLE EXPOSURE) (Respiratory tract irritation) - Category 3
<b>OSHA/HCS status</b>	: This material is considered hazardous by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).
<b>GHS label elements</b>	
<b>Hazard pictograms</b>	: 
<b>Signal word</b>	: Danger
<b>Hazard statements</b>	: May be corrosive to metals. Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. May cause cancer if inhaled. May cause respiratory irritation.
<b>Precautionary statements</b>	
<b>General</b>	: Read label before use. Keep out of reach of children. If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.
<b>Prevention</b>	: Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Wear protective gloves. Wear eye or face protection. Wear protective clothing. Keep only in original packaging. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Avoid breathing vapor. Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
<b>Response</b>	: Absorb spillage to prevent material damage. IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or physician. IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or physician. Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or physician. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or physician. IF exposed or concerned: Get medical attention.
<b>Storage</b>	: Store locked up. Store in a corrosion resistant container with a resistant inner liner.
<b>Disposal</b>	: Dispose of contents and container in accordance with all local, regional, national and international regulations.
<b>Supplemental label elements</b>	: None known.
<b>Other hazards which do not result in classification</b>	: None known.

## Section 3. Composition/information on ingredients

**Substance/mixture** : Mixture

Ingredient name	% (w/w)	CAS number
Orthophosphoric acid	74 - 85	7664-38-2
Water	11 - 25	7732-18-5
Sulfuric acid	0.3 - 4	7664-93-9

Any concentration shown as a range is to protect confidentiality or is due to batch variation.

## Section 3. Composition/information on ingredients

There are no additional ingredients present which, within the current knowledge of the supplier and in the concentrations applicable, are classified as hazardous to health or the environment and hence require reporting in this section.

Occupational exposure limits, if available, are listed in Section 8.

## Section 4. First-aid measures

### Description of necessary first aid measures

- Eye contact** : CORROSIVE. Begin eye irrigation immediately. All eye exposures to acid require medical evaluation following decontamination. Immediately rinse eyes with large quantities of water or saline for a minimum of 20-30 minutes depending on severity of exposure. If possible, remove contact lenses being careful not to cause additional eye damage. If the initial water supply is insufficient, keep the affected area wet with a moist cloth and transfer the person to the nearest place where rinsing can be continued for the recommended length of time. Call an ambulance for transport to hospital. Continue eye irrigation during transport. For additional advice call the medical emergency number on this safety data sheet or your poison center or doctor.
- Inhalation** : CORROSIVE. If mists or vapors are present in unknown or excessive concentrations, rescuers must wear appropriate respiratory protection and a suit resistant to acids (Level B or C). REMOVE PERSON TO FRESH AIR. Watch closely for signs of wheezing and breathing difficulties. Maintain an open airway. If not breathing, begin CPR. Oxygen may be administered by trained personnel. Affected persons who have stopped breathing or are having difficulty breathing or are unconscious need immediate medical attention. Call an ambulance for transport to hospital. For additional advice call the medical emergency number on this SDS or your poison center or doctor.
- Skin contact** : CORROSIVE. Causes severe burns. Immediately begin rinsing the affected areas with water. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Affected areas should be rinsed for a minimum of 20 - 30 minutes or longer depending on severity of exposure. Luke-warm water is recommended for continued irrigation to prevent hypothermia. Conscious persons without breathing difficulties may benefit from prolonged irrigation in a fixed shower or bathing facility prior to hospital transport. Call an ambulance for transport to hospital. Continue skin irrigation during transport. For additional advice call the medical emergency number on this safety data sheet or your poison center or doctor.
- Ingestion** : CORROSIVE. May cause severe burns to the mouth, throat, and stomach. If the affected person requires cardiopulmonary resuscitation, avoid mouth to mouth contact. Do not induce vomiting. If vomiting occurs, attempt to keep head lower than the chest so that vomit does not enter the lungs. Wash face and mouth with water to remove visible material. If the exposed person is conscious and can swallow, give 1-2 sips of water. Do not give anything else by mouth. Loosen tight clothing such as collar, tie, belt or waistband to prevent any breathing restrictions. For signs of breathing difficulties, refer to the INHALATION section. Call an ambulance for transportation to hospital. For additional advice, call the medical emergency number on this safety data sheet or your poison center or doctor.

### Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

#### Potential acute health effects

- Eye contact** : Corrosive to eyes on contact. Causes serious eye damage.
- Inhalation** : Irritating to the respiratory system. May cause breathing difficulties.
- Skin contact** : Corrosive to the skin. Causes severe burns.
- Ingestion** : Corrosive to the digestive tract. May cause burns to the mouth, throat and stomach.

#### Over-exposure signs/symptoms

- Eye contact** : Adverse symptoms may include the following:  
pain  
watering  
redness

## Section 4. First-aid measures

- Inhalation** : Adverse symptoms may include the following:  
Exposure to airborne concentrations above statutory or recommended exposure limits may cause irritation of the nose, throat and lungs.  
coughing  
wheezing and breathing difficulties
- Skin contact** : Adverse symptoms may include the following:  
pain or irritation  
redness  
blistering may occur
- Ingestion** : Adverse symptoms may include the following:  
throat and stomach pain  
difficulty swallowing  
nausea or vomiting

### Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed, if necessary

- Notes to physician** : Phosphoric acid is an acid which may cause coagulative necrosis. Treatment is symptomatic and supportive. The extent of injury depends on duration of exposure and concentration of liquid. Do not attempt to use chemicals to neutralize the exposure. 24 Hr Medical Emergency telephone number for professional support: English: 1-303-389-1653; French or Spanish: 1-303-389-1654.
- Specific treatments** : Outcomes can be improved by minimizing time to decontamination and extending decontamination times to reduce tissue damage. Expert opinion indicates extended decontamination is required to remove corrosive chemicals. Skin and eye decontamination should be performed for a minimum of 20 - 30 minutes. Extended decontamination times may be required depending on the exposure. To avoid hypothermia, irrigation water should be maintained at a comfortable temperature. If the patient is not in extremis, it may be necessary to delay transport to emergency care facilities to ensure adequate decontamination time. However, early patient transport may be necessary depending on patient's condition or the availability of water. If possible, continue skin and/or eye irrigation during emergency medical transport. Double-bag contaminated clothing and personal belongings of the patient.
- Protection of first-aiders** : No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. Depending on the situation, the rescuer should wear an appropriate mask, gloves, protective clothing and a respirator or self-contained breathing apparatus. Mouth-to-mouth resuscitation of oral exposure patients is not recommended. First-aiders with contaminated clothing should be properly decontaminated.

See toxicological information (Section 11)

## Section 5. Fire-fighting measures

### Extinguishing media

- Suitable extinguishing media** : Non-flammable. Material will not burn. Use an extinguishing agent suitable for the surrounding fire.
- Unsuitable extinguishing media** : None known.

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical** : Reacts violently with water. Will react with water or steam to produce heat and corrosive fumes. Attacks many metals producing extremely flammable hydrogen gas which can form explosive mixtures with air. Flammable concentrations of vapor may accumulate in the headspace of containers.

**Hazardous thermal decomposition products** : Decomposition products may include the following materials:  
acidic corrosive material

**Special protective actions for fire-fighters** : Promptly isolate the scene by removing all persons from the vicinity of the incident if there is a fire. No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training.

## Section 5. Fire-fighting measures

**Special protective equipment for fire-fighters** : Fire-fighters should wear appropriate protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with a full face-piece operated in positive pressure mode.

**Remark** : Contain and collect the water used to fight the fire for later treatment and disposal.

## Section 6. Accidental release measures

### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

**For non-emergency personnel** : No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. Evacuate surrounding areas. Keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel from entering. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. Do not breathe vapor or mist. Provide adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate. Put on appropriate personal protective equipment.

**For emergency responders** : Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8). If specialized clothing is required to deal with the spillage, take note of any information in Section 8 on suitable and unsuitable materials. See also the information in "For non-emergency personnel". Refer to Emergency Response Guidebook, Guide 154 for further information regarding spill control and Isolation/Protective Action Distances Guidelines.

**Environmental precautions** : Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers. Inform the relevant authorities if the product has caused adverse impacts (sewers, waterways, soil or air).

### Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

**Small spill** : Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8). Stop leak if without risk. Move containers from spill area. Neutralize acids by applying basic substances (soda ash or lime) or use an acid spill kit. Absorb with an inert material and place in an appropriate waste disposal container. Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor.

**Large spill** : Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8). Approach release from upwind. Stop leak if without risk. Prevent entry into sewers, water courses, basements or confined areas. Move containers from spill area. Contain and collect spillage with non-combustible, absorbent material e.g. sand, earth, vermiculite or diatomaceous earth and place in container for disposal according to local regulations (see Section 13). The spilled material may be neutralized with calcium carbonate, crushed limestone, or sodium carbonate.

Place spilled material in an appropriate container for disposal. Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Contaminated absorbent material may pose the same hazard as the spilled product. Note: see Section 1 for emergency contact information and Section 13 for waste disposal.

## Section 7. Handling and storage

### Precautions for safe handling

**Protective measures** : Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8). Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Do not get in eyes or on skin or clothing. Do not breathe vapor or mist. Do not ingest. Handle the material in a fume hood/cupboard or under local exhaust ventilation. If during normal use the material presents a respiratory hazard, use only with adequate ventilation or wear appropriate respirator. Keep in the original container or an approved alternative made from a compatible material, kept tightly closed when not in use. Keep away from alkalis. Empty containers retain product residue and can be hazardous. Do not reuse container. Refer to NFPA 400 Hazardous Materials Code for further information on the safe storage and handling of hazardous materials.

## Section 7. Handling and storage

**Advice on general occupational hygiene** : Eating, drinking and smoking should be prohibited in areas where this material is handled, stored and processed. Workers should wash hands and face before eating, drinking and smoking. Remove contaminated clothing and protective equipment before entering eating areas. See also Section 8 for additional information on hygiene measures.

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities** : Store in accordance with local regulations. Store in a corrosion resistant container with a resistant inner liner. Store locked up. Separate from alkalis. Attacks many metals producing extremely flammable hydrogen gas which can form explosive mixtures with air. Flammable concentrations of vapor may accumulate in the headspace of containers. Containers that have been opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage. Do not store in unlabeled containers. Use appropriate containment to avoid environmental contamination. Refer to NFPA 400 Hazardous Materials Code for further information on the safe storage and handling of hazardous materials.

## Section 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

### Control parameters

#### Occupational exposure limits

Ingredient name	Exposure limits
<b>Canadian Regulations:</b> Orthophosphoric acid	<b>CA Alberta Provincial (Canada, 4/2009).</b> 15 min OEL: 3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 minutes. 8 hrs OEL: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hours. <b>CA British Columbia Provincial (Canada, 4/2014).</b> TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hours. STEL: 3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 minutes. <b>CA Ontario Provincial (Canada, 1/2013).</b> TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hours. STEL: 3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 minutes. <b>CA Quebec Provincial (Canada, 1/2014).</b> TWAEV: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hours. STEV: 3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 minutes.
<b>U.S. Federal Regulations:</b> Orthophosphoric acid	<b>ACGIH TLV (United States, 4/2014).</b> TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hours. STEL: 3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 minutes. <b>OSHA PEL 1989 (United States, 3/1989).</b> TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hours. STEL: 3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 minutes. <b>NIOSH REL (United States, 10/2013).</b> TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 10 hours. STEL: 3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 minutes. <b>OSHA PEL (United States, 2/2013).</b> TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hours.
Water	None assigned.

**Appropriate engineering controls** : If user operations generate dust, fumes, gas, vapor or mist, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep worker exposure to airborne contaminants below any recommended or statutory limits.

**Environmental exposure controls** : Emissions from ventilation or work process equipment should be checked to ensure they comply with the requirements of environmental protection legislation. In some cases, fume scrubbers, filters or engineering modifications to the process equipment will be necessary to reduce emissions to acceptable levels.

### Individual protection measures

## Section 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

- Hygiene measures** : Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling chemical products, before eating, smoking and using the lavatory and at the end of the working period. Appropriate techniques should be used to remove potentially contaminated clothing. Wash contaminated clothing before reusing. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.
- Eye/face protection** : If contact is possible, the following protection should be worn, unless the assessment indicates a higher degree of protection: chemical splash goggles and/or face shield. If inhalation hazards exist, a full-face respirator may be required instead.
- Skin protection**
- Hand protection** : Chemical-resistant, impervious gloves complying with an approved standard should be worn at all times when handling chemical products if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary. Considering the parameters specified by the glove manufacturer, check during use that the gloves are still retaining their protective properties. It should be noted that the time to breakthrough for any glove material may be different for different glove manufacturers. Recommended:  
butyl rubber  
neoprene rubber  
nitrile rubber  
PVC  
Contact your personal protective equipment manufacturer to verify the compatibility of the equipment for the intended purpose.
- Body protection** : Personal protective equipment for the body should be selected based on the task being performed and the risks involved and should be approved by a specialist before handling this product. Recommended: chemical-resistant protective suit  
Contact your personal protective equipment manufacturer to verify the compatibility of the equipment for the intended purpose.
- Other skin protection** : Appropriate footwear and any additional skin protection measures should be selected based on the task being performed and the risks involved and should be approved by a specialist before handling this product. Recommended: Impervious rubber safety boots.  
Contact your personal protective equipment manufacturer to verify the compatibility of the equipment for the intended purpose.
- Respiratory protection** : Based on the hazard and potential for exposure, select a respirator that meets the appropriate standard or certification. Respirators must be used according to a respiratory protection program to ensure proper fitting, training, and other important aspects of use. Contact your personal protective equipment manufacturer to verify the compatibility of the equipment for the intended purpose.

## Section 9. Physical and chemical properties

### Appearance

- Physical state** : Liquid. [Viscous liquid.]
- Color** : Hazy, Green.
- Odor** : Characteristic.
- Odor threshold** : Not available.
- pH** : 1 to 1.5
- Melting point** : <-6.7°C (<19.9°F)
- Boiling point** : 131 to 193°C (267.8 to 379.4°F)
- Flash point** : [Product does not sustain combustion.]
- Evaporation rate** : Not available.
- Flammability (solid, gas)** : Non-flammable substance. Attacks many metals producing extremely flammable hydrogen gas which can form explosive mixtures with air. Flammable hydrogen gas may be produced on prolonged contact with metals such as aluminum, tin, lead and zinc. Flammable concentrations of vapor may accumulate in the headspace of containers.

## Section 9. Physical and chemical properties

<b>Lower and upper explosive (flammable) limits</b>	: Not applicable.
<b>Vapor pressure</b>	: 0.13 kPa (1 mm Hg) [room temperature] 0.27 kPa (2 mm Hg) [50 °C]
<b>Vapor density</b>	: 3.4 [Air = 1]
<b>Relative density</b>	: 1.7 Bulk density: 14.4 lbs/gal
<b>Solubility</b>	: Easily soluble in the following materials: cold water and hot water.
<b>Solubility in water</b>	: Soluble
<b>Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water</b>	: Not available.
<b>Auto-ignition temperature</b>	: Not applicable.
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	: Not available.
<b>Viscosity</b>	: Variable, depending on temperature. Refer to the technical data sheet for this product.

## Section 10. Stability and reactivity

<b>Reactivity</b>	: Reactive or incompatible with the following materials: Reacts violently with bases. May be corrosive to metals. Attacks many metals producing extremely flammable hydrogen gas which can form explosive mixtures with air. This product should be stored away from oxidizing materials and strong bases.
<b>Chemical stability</b>	: The product is stable.
<b>Possibility of hazardous reactions</b>	: May be corrosive to metals. Contact your sales representative or a metallurgical specialist to ensure compatability with your equipment.
<b>Conditions to avoid</b>	: No specific data. This product should be stored away from oxidizing materials and strong bases. Refer to NFPA 400 Hazardous Materials Code for further information on the safe storage and handling of hazardous materials.
<b>Incompatible materials</b>	: Reactive or incompatible with the following materials: alkalis metals Attacks many metals producing extremely flammable hydrogen gas which can form explosive mixtures with air.
<b>Hazardous decomposition products</b>	: Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

## Section 11. Toxicological information

### Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity

Product/ingredient name	Result	Species	Dose	Exposure
Phosphoric acid	LD50 Oral	Rat	1250 mg/kg	-
Water	LD50 Oral	Rat	>90 g/kg	-

**Conclusion/Summary** : Not considered to be acutely toxic. Corrosive material. Corrosive to the digestive tract.

#### Irritation/Corrosion

Not available.

#### Conclusion/Summary



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- Skin** : Corrosive to the skin.  
**Eyes** : Corrosive to eyes.  
**Respiratory** : May cause respiratory irritation.

### Sensitization

Not available.

### Conclusion/Summary

- Skin** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.  
**Respiratory** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

### Mutagenicity

Not available.

- Conclusion/Summary** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

### Carcinogenicity

Not available.

- Conclusion/Summary** : The U.S. National Toxicology Program has concluded that occupational exposure to strong inorganic acid mists containing sulfuric acid are carcinogenic.

### Reproductive toxicity

Not available.

- Conclusion/Summary** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

### Teratogenicity

Not available.

- Conclusion/Summary** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

### Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)

Name	Category	Route of exposure	Target organs
Orthophosphoric acid	Category 3	Inhalation (mists)	Respiratory tract irritation

### Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)

Not available.

### Aspiration hazard

Not available.

- Information on the likely routes of exposure** : Inhalation  
Skin contact

### Potential acute health effects

- Eye contact** : Corrosive to eyes on contact. Causes serious eye damage.  
**Inhalation** : Irritating to the respiratory system. May cause breathing difficulties.  
**Skin contact** : Corrosive to the skin. Causes severe burns.  
**Ingestion** : Corrosive to the digestive tract. May cause burns to the mouth, throat and stomach.

### Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

- Eye contact** : Adverse symptoms may include the following:  
 pain  
 watering  
 redness

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- Inhalation** : Adverse symptoms may include the following:  
Exposure to airborne concentrations above statutory or recommended exposure limits may cause irritation of the nose, throat and lungs.  
coughing  
wheezing and breathing difficulties
- Skin contact** : Adverse symptoms may include the following:  
pain or irritation  
redness  
blistering may occur
- Ingestion** : Adverse symptoms may include the following:  
throat and stomach pain  
difficulty swallowing  
nausea or vomiting

### Delayed and immediate effects and also chronic effects from short and long term exposure

#### Short term exposure

**Potential immediate effects** : See above.

**Potential delayed effects** : See above.

#### Long term exposure

**Potential immediate effects** : See above.

**Potential delayed effects** : See below.

#### Potential chronic health effects

**Conclusion/Summary** : See below.

**General** : Adverse effects are typically the result of acute overexposure. These effects may be long term or permanent in nature.

**Carcinogenicity** : Epidemiological studies of workers chronically exposed to sulfuric acid have suggested increased risk for upper respiratory cancers, especially laryngeal cancer. The International Agency for Research in Cancer and NTP has concluded that occupational exposure to strong inorganic acid mists containing sulfuric acid is carcinogenic to man, however, sulfuric acid itself is not considered a confirmed human carcinogen at this time. The epidemiological studies which provided the basis for the IARC and NTP assessments were confounded by exposure to alkyl sulfates (known animal carcinogens), other chemicals, and smoking. Based on the evidence from all human and animal studies, no definitive relationship has been shown between increased risk of respiratory tract cancer and sulfuric acid alone. Sulfuric acid can react with other substances to form mutagenic and possibly carcinogenic products such as alkyl sulfates.

**Mutagenicity** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

**Teratogenicity** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

**Developmental effects** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

**Fertility effects** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

## Section 12. Ecological information

### Toxicity

Product/ingredient name	Result	Species	Exposure
Orthophosphoric acid	Acute EC50 105 ppm Fresh water	Daphnia - Daphnia magna	48 hours
	Acute LC50 60 ppm Fresh water	Fish - Lepomis macrochirus	96 hours
	Acute LC50 87 ppm Fresh water	Fish - Oncorhynchus mykiss	96 hours

**Conclusion/Summary** : May be harmful to the environment if released in large quantities. Excessive nutrient runoff to a body of water may result in eutrophication.

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### Persistence and degradability

**Conclusion/Summary** : Not persistent. Readily biodegradable

### Bioaccumulative potential

Product/ingredient name	LogP <sub>ow</sub>	BCF	Potential
Water	-1.38	-	low

### Mobility in soil






**Soil/water partition coefficient (K<sub>oc</sub>)** : Not available.

**Other adverse effects** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

## Section 13. Disposal considerations

**Disposal methods** : The generation of waste should be avoided or minimized wherever possible. Disposal of this product, solutions and any by-products should at all times comply with the requirements of environmental protection and waste disposal legislation and any regional local authority requirements. Waste should not be disposed of untreated to the sewer unless fully compliant with the requirements of all authorities with jurisdiction. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way. Dispose of surplus and non-recyclable products via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Care should be taken when handling emptied containers that have not been cleaned or rinsed out. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers.

## Section 14. Transport information

	<b>TDG Classification</b>	<b>DOT Classification</b>	<b>Mexico Classification</b>	<b>IMDG</b>	<b>IATA</b>
<b>UN number</b>	UN1805	UN1805	UN1805	UN1805	1805
<b>UN proper shipping name</b>	Phosphoric acid, liquid (sulfuric acid)	Phosphoric acid solution (sulfuric acid)	Phosphoric acid solution (sulfuric acid)	Phosphoric acid (sulfuric acid)	Phosphoric acid (sulfuric acid)
<b>Transport hazard class(es)</b>	8 	8 	8 	8 	8 
<b>Packing group</b>	III	III	III	III	III
<b>Environmental hazards</b>	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
<b>Additional information</b>	<b>Explosive Limit and Limited Quantity Index</b> 5  <b>Passenger Carrying Road or Rail Index</b> 5	<b>Reportable quantity</b> 5000 lbs / 2270 kg [367.22 gal / 1390.1 L] Packages of less than the reportable quantity are not subject to	<b>Special provisions</b> 223, P001, IBC03, LP01	<b>Emergency schedules (EmS)</b> F-A, S-B  <b>Special provisions</b> 223	<b>Passenger and Cargo Aircraft</b> Quantity limitation: 5 L  <b>Cargo Aircraft Only</b> Quantity limitation: 60 L  <b>Limited Quantities - Passenger</b>

## Section 14. Transport information

		Hazmat transportation requirements.  <b>Packaging instruction</b> <b>Passenger aircraft</b> Quantity limitation: 5 L  <b>Cargo aircraft</b> Quantity limitation: 60 L  <b>Special provisions</b> A7, IB3, N34, T4, TP1			<b>Aircraft</b> Quantity limitation: 5 L
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**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.

**Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC Code** : Not available.

**Proper shipping name** : PHOSPHORIC ACID SOLUTION  
**Pollution category** : Category 2

## Section 15. Regulatory information

### Canadian lists

**Canadian NPRI** : The following components are listed: Phosphorus (total)

**CEPA Toxic substances** : None of the components are listed.

**Canada inventory** : All components are listed or exempted.

### International regulations

#### Chemical Weapon Convention List Schedules I, II & III Chemicals

Not listed.

#### Montreal Protocol

Not listed.

#### Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants

Not listed.

#### Rotterdam Convention on Prior Informed Consent (PIC)

Not listed.

#### UNECE Aarhus Protocol on POPs and Heavy Metals

Not listed.

### Inventory list

**Australia** : All components are listed or exempted.

**China** : All components are listed or exempted.

**Europe** : All components are listed or exempted.

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<b>Japan</b>	: All components are listed or exempted.
<b>Malaysia</b>	: All components are listed or exempted.
<b>New Zealand</b>	: All components are listed or exempted.
<b>Philippines</b>	: All components are listed or exempted.
<b>Republic of Korea</b>	: All components are listed or exempted.
<b>Taiwan</b>	: All components are listed or exempted.
<b>Turkey</b>	: Not determined.

**U.S. Federal Regulations:** : **TSCA 8(a) CDR Exempt/Partial exemption:** Not determined  
**TSCA 8(b) Active inventory:** All components are listed or exempted.  
**Clean Water Act (CWA) 311:** Phosphoric acid

**Clean Air Act Section 112 (b) Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs)** : Not listed

**Clean Air Act Section 602 Class I Substances** : Not listed

**Clean Air Act Section 602 Class II Substances** : Not listed

**DEA List I Chemicals (Precursor Chemicals)** : Not listed

**DEA List II Chemicals (Essential Chemicals)** : Listed

### SARA 302/304 Composition/information on ingredients

**SARA 304 RQ** : Not applicable.

### SARA 311/312

**Classification** : Immediate (acute) health hazard

### Composition/information on ingredients

Name	%	Fire hazard	Sudden release of pressure	Reactive	Immediate (acute) health hazard	Delayed (chronic) health hazard.
Orthophosphoric acid	74 - 85	No.	No.	No.	Yes.	No.
Sulfuric acid	0.3 - 4	No.	No.	No.	Yes.	Yes.

### SARA 313


	Product name	CAS number	%
<b>Form R - Reporting requirements</b>	Sulfuric acid	7664-93-9	0.3 - 4
<b>Supplier notification</b>	Sulfuric acid	7664-93-9	0.3 - 4

SARA 313 notifications must not be detached from the SDS and any copying and redistribution of the SDS shall include copying and redistribution of the notice attached to copies of the SDS subsequently redistributed.

### State regulations

<b>Massachusetts</b>	: The following components are listed: Phosphoric acid
<b>New York</b>	: The following components are listed: Phosphoric acid
<b>New Jersey</b>	: The following components are listed: Phosphoric acid
<b>Pennsylvania</b>	: The following components are listed: Phosphoric acid

## Section 15. Regulatory information

**California Prop. 65** :  **WARNING:** This product can expose you to chemicals including strong inorganic acid mists containing sulfuric acid, which is known to the State of California to cause cancer and cadmium, which is known to the State of California to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm. For more information go to [www.P65Warnings.ca.gov](http://www.P65Warnings.ca.gov).

## Section 16. Other information

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**Key to abbreviations** : ATE = Acute Toxicity Estimate  
BCF = Bioconcentration Factor  
GHS = Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals  
IATA = International Air Transport Association  
IBC = Intermediate Bulk Container  
IMDG = International Maritime Dangerous Goods  
LogPow = logarithm of the octanol/water partition coefficient  
MARPOL = International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution From Ships, 1973 as modified by the Protocol of 1978. ("Marpol" = marine pollution)  
UN = United Nations  
HPR = Hazardous Products Regulations

### Procedure used to derive the classification

Classification	Justification
CORROSIVE TO METALS - Category 1	Expert judgment
SKIN CORROSION - Category 1B	Weight of evidence
SERIOUS EYE DAMAGE - Category 1	Weight of evidence
CARCINOGENICITY (inhalation) - Category 1B	Weight of evidence
SPECIFIC TARGET ORGAN TOXICITY (SINGLE EXPOSURE) (Respiratory tract irritation) - Category 3	Weight of evidence

**References** : Transportation of Dangerous Goods Act and Clear Language Regulations, current edition at time of SDS preparation, Transport Canada;  
Hazardous Products Act and Regulations, current revision at time of SDS preparation, Health Canada;  
Domestic Substances List, current revision at time of SDS preparation, Environment Canada;  
29 CFR Part 1910, current revision at time of SDS preparation, U.S. Occupational Safety and Health Administration;  
40 CFR Parts 1-799, current revision at time of SDS preparation, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency;  
49 CFR Parts 1-199, current revision at time of SDS preparation, U.S. Department of Transport;  
Mexican Official Standard NOM-018-STPS-2015, Harmonised System for the Identification and Communication of Hazards and Risks by Hazardous Chemicals in the Workplace;  
NORMA Oficial Mexicana NOM-010-STPS-2014, Agentes químicos contaminantes del ambiente laboral-Reconocimiento, evaluación y control.  
Mexican Official Standard NOM-002-SCT / 2011, List of the most commonly transported hazardous substances and materials;  
Threshold Limit Values for Chemical Substances, current edition at time of SDS preparation, American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists;  
NFPA 400, National Fire Codes, National Fire Protection Association, current edition at time of SDS preparation;  
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Integrated Risk Information System, current revision at time of SDS preparation, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Washington, D.C.  
Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards, current revision at time of SDS preparation, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, Cincinnati, Ohio ;  
Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry Databank, current revision at time of SDS preparation, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Atlanta, Georgia  
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