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12 August 2023**Section 1. Identification****1.1 Product Identifier** 2372

Product Name ORTHOPHOSPHORIC ACID 85% w/w pure
CAS Number 7664-38-2
REACH Registration No 01-2119485924-24-XXXX
Molecular Formula $H_3PO_4 = 98.00$

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

Uses of Material Chemical for industrial and laboratory use. Not suitable for domestic use.

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(Have this document to hand)**Section 2. Hazards Identification****2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture****Classification according to regulation 1272/2008/EC**

Skin corrosion/irritation, category 1B
Acute toxicity, category 4 (oral)

H314: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H302: Harmful if swallowed.

2.2 Label elements**Labelling according to regulation 1272/2008/EC**

Signal word Danger

Hazard Pictograms



Hazard Statements Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. Harmful if swallowed.

Precautionary Statements Wear protective gloves / protective clothing / eye protection. Wash thoroughly after handling. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do and continue rinsing.

Section 3. Composition

3.1 Substances

Component	CAS No.	EEC No.	REACH No.	Conc w/w	CLP Classification (1272/2008/CE)
Orthophosphoric acid	7664-38-2	231-633-2	01-2119485924-24-XXXX	85%	Skin Corr. 1B, Acute Tox. 4 (O), Eye Dam. 1

Section 4. First Aid

4.1 Description of first aid measures

Eyes	Irrigate thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 10 minutes, holding the eye open. OBTAIN MEDICAL ATTENTION.
Skin	Wash off skin thoroughly with water. Remove contaminated clothing immediately and wash before re-use. In severe cases or if exposure has been great, OBTAIN MEDICAL ATTENTION.
Inhalation	Remove from exposure. Keep warm and at rest. If there is difficulty in breathing give oxygen if available. If breathing stops or shows signs of failing, apply artificial resuscitation. OBTAIN MEDICAL ATTENTION URGENTLY.
Ingestion	If conscious give plenty of water to drink. Do not induce vomiting. If unconscious place in the recovery position. OBTAIN MEDICAL ATTENTION URGENTLY.
Personal protection for first aiders	Wear protective gloves / eye protection.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute & delayed.

No further relevant information available.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed.

No further relevant information available.

Section 5. Fire Fighting

5.1 Extinguishing media

Extinguishing Media	Water spray, foam, dry powder or carbon dioxide.
Unsuitable Media	Do not use water jet.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hazards	May evolve toxic fumes if involved in a fire.
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5.3 Advice for firefighters

Advice for firefighters	Evacuate area immediately. Keep up wind. Avoid exposure to toxic vapours and fumes. Fire-fighters should wear protective clothing and breathing apparatus.
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Section 6. Accidental Release Measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal Protection	Avoid breathing vapour. Use approved personal protective equipment. Evacuate area immediately. Do not allow general use of area until it is safe to do so.
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6.2 Environmental precautions

Environmental	Keep material out of sewers, storm drains, surface waters and soil. Keep non-neutralised material out of sewers, storm drains, surface waters and soil. Notify the Environmental Agency and local Environmental Health Officer if major spillage occurs.
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6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Major Spillage	Contain and absorb on inert material. Transfer absorbent to salvage container for removal. Wash area down with copious amounts of water.
Minor Spillage	Neutralise spill with soda ash, lime, calcium carbonate or sodium bicarbonate. Wash area down with copious amounts of water.

6.4 Reference to other sections

See section 8.2 for information on protective equipment and section 13 for information on disposal.

Section 7. Storage & Handling

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breath vapours. Do not allow to contaminate clothing.

Ensure Local Exhaust Ventilation maintains vapour concentrations below the recommended limits.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Well ventilated, cool, dry storage . Protect from direct sunlight.

7.3 Specific end use(s)

See section 1.2.

Section 8. Workplace Exposure & Personal Protection

8.1 Control parameters

Component	CAS No	Concentration	Workplace Exposure Limits			
			Long Term (8hr TWA)	Short Term 15min period		
Orthophosphoric acid	7664-38-2	85%	-	1.0 mg/m-3	-	2.0 mg/m-3

Exposure data source(s) IOELV: Indicative Occupational Exposure Limit Value.

8.2 Exposure controls

Respiratory Protection	Use L.E.V. or natural ventilation to maintain vapour concentrations below exposure limits. If not, use a well maintained chemical cartridge respirator, or use self contained breathing apparatus.
Hand Protection	Use PVC gauntlets.
Eye Protection	Use tightly fitting chemical splash proof glasses or goggles.
Skin Protection	If skin contact or contamination of clothing is likely, protective clothing must be worn.
Special Hazards	No special precautions required.

Section 9. Physical & Chemical Properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Clear colourless to pale yellow liquid.
Odour	Odourless.
pH	Not applicable
Boiling Point	158°C
Melting Point	21°C
Flash Point	Not applicable
Upper Flammable Limit	Not applicable
Lower Flammable Limit	Not applicable
Auto Ignition	Not applicable
Explosive Properties	No.
Oxidising Properties	No.
Vapour Pressure	2.18mmHg @ 20°C
Relative Density	1.6900
Water Solubility	Completely soluble in water.

9.2 Other information

No data available.

Section 10. Stability & Reactivity

10.1	Reactivity	No data available.
10.2	Chemical Stability	Stable under normal conditions
10.3	Possibility of hazardous reactions	No data available.
10.4	Conditions to Avoid	No specific conditions.
10.5	Incompatible Materials	Alkalis. Reacts with most metals to produce extremely flammable hydrogen gas. Reacts with sulphide, phosphide, cyanide, carbide and silicides producing very toxic gases.
10.6	Hazardous Decomposition Products	May produce hazardous fumes if involved in a fire. May liberate phosphorous oxide.

Section 11. Toxicological Information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Eyes	The liquid is be extremely irritating to eyes and can cause chemical eye burns. Damage can range from severe irritation and corneal scarring to permanent blindness.
Skin	The liquid will cause burns. Repeated exposure may cause dermatitis.
LD50 Skin	2750mg/kg Rabbit
Ingestion	Ingestion will cause severe mouth burns, and if swallowed extensive damage to the oesophagus. Moderately toxic by ingestion.
LD50 Oral	301mg/kg Rat
Inhalation	Exposure to vapour concentrations above the occupational exposure limits will produce irritation of the eyes, nose, throat and respiratory tract. High concentrations of vapour will seriously damage the membranes lining the nose, throat and upper respiratory tract.
LD50 Inhalation	Not available
TCLo	Not available
Carcinogenicity	Not considered to be a carcinogen.
Mutagenicity	Not considered to be a mutagen.
Reproductive Effects	None identified.
Other Information	1ppm of phosphoric acid mist is irritating.

Section 12. Ecological

12.1	Toxicity	Acidic, nutrient for undesirable algae. While acidity may be reduced by natural water hardness, the phosphate may persist indefinitely.
	LC50 Algal	Not available
	LC50 Crustacea	>100mg/l Rabbit (48 hours)
	LC50 Fish	~3mg/l Bluegill (<i>Lepomis macrochirus</i>) (96 hours)
12.2	Persistence and degradability	No data available.
12.3	Bioaccumulative potential	No data available.
12.4	Mobility in soil	No data available.
12.5	Results of PBT & vPvB assessment	Assessment not required.
12.6	Other adverse effects	None known at present.

Section 13. Disposal Considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Disposal Methods Dispose of in a licensed incinerator. Never dispose of into water courses or sewerage systems.
Contaminated Packaging Very carefully wash out containers with water.

Section 14. Transport Information

14.1 UN Number 1805
14.2 Proper Shipping Name Phosphoric acid, solution
14.3 Transport classes
UN classification 8
Subsidiary hazard(s) None
Transport category 3
ADR Hazard ID 80
Tunnel Restriction Code E
14.4 Packing Group III
14.5 Environment hazards See section 12.
14.6 Special precautions for user No special precautions required.
14.7 Transport in bulk Not transported in bulk.



Section 15. Regulatory Information

15.1 Safety, health and environment regulations specific for substance/mixture.

Classification, Labeling & Packaging of Substances & Mixtures Regulations (1272/2008/CE)

Classification Skin corrosion/irritation, category 1B; Acute toxicity, category 4 (oral)

Signal word Danger

Hazard Pictograms



Hazard Statements H314, H302
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Precautionary Statements P280, P264, P363, P301+P330+P331, P303+P361+P353, P305+P351+P338
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15.2 Chemical safety assessment

Assessment not required.

Section 16. Other Information

The information contained in this document only covers the hazards presented by this material, it DOES NOT constitute a workplace risk assessment. See sections 11 for toxicological information and section 12 for ecological information.

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