

## Section 1 Identification

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<b>Product</b>	pH DOWN SOLUTION
<b>Synonyms</b>	Phosphoric Acid, Aqueous Solution

## Section 2 Hazards identification

**Signal word:** WARNING**Pictograms:** GHS07**Target organs:** Respiratory system, circulatory system, gastrointestinal tract, blood, eyes, skin.**GHS Classification:**

Acute toxicity, oral (Category 5)

Skin irritation (Category 2)

Eye irritation (Category 2A)

**GHS Label information: Hazard statement(s):**

H303: May be harmful if swallowed.

H315: Causes skin irritation.

H319: Causes serious eye irritation.

**Precautionary statement(s):**

P264: Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

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

P305+P351+P338: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for 15 minutes.

Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P337+P313: If eye irritation persists: Get medical attention.

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

P302+P352: IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water and soap.

P332+P313: If skin irritation occurs: Get medical attention.

P362+P364: Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

**Hazards not otherwise classified:**

Health hazards not otherwise classified (HHNOC) - Not Known

Physical hazards not otherwise classified (PHNOC) - Not Known

## Section 3 Composition / information on ingredients

Chemical Name	CAS #	%	EINECS
Water	7732-18-5	93.4%	231-791-2
Phosphoric acid	7664-38-2	6.6%	231-633-2

## Section 4 First aid measures

**INGESTION:** MAY BE HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED. Call physician or Poison Control Center immediately. Induce vomiting only if advised by appropriate medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

**INHALATION:** MAY BE HARMFUL BY INHALATION. Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.

**EYE CONTACT:** CAUSES SERIOUS EYE IRRITATION. Check for and remove contact lenses. Flush thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes, lifting upper and lower eyelids occasionally. Get immediate medical attention.

**SKIN ABSORPTION:** CAUSES SKIN IRRITATION. Remove contaminated clothing. Flush thoroughly with mild soap and water. If irritation occurs, get medical attention.

## Section 5 Fire fighting measures

**Suitable Extinguishing Media:** Dry chemical, CO<sub>2</sub> or water spray.

**Protective Actions for Fire-fighters:** In fire conditions, wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective gear. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool.

**Specific Hazards:** In fire conditions, water may evaporate from this solution which may cause hazardous decomposition products to be formed as dust or fume. Contact with reactive metals, e.g. aluminum, may result in the generation of flammable hydrogen gas.

## Section 6 Accidental release measures

**Personal Precautions:** Evacuate personnel to safe area. Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8. Provide adequate ventilation.

**Environmental Precautions:** Avoid runoff into storm sewers and ditches which lead to waterways.

**Containment and Cleanup:** Neutralize with sodium bicarbonate, absorb with inert dry material, sweep or vacuum up and place in a suitable container for proper disposal. Wash spill area with soap and water.

**Precautions for Safe Handling:** Read label on container before using. Do not wear contact lenses when working with chemicals. Keep out of reach of children. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Do not inhale vapors, spray or mist. Use with adequate ventilation. Avoid ingestion. Wash thoroughly after handling. Remove and wash clothing before reuse.

**Conditions for Safe Storage:** Store in a cool, well-ventilated area away from incompatible substances.

## Section 8 Exposure controls / personal protection

Exposure Limits:	Chemical Name	ACGIH (TLV)	OSHA (PEL)	NIOSH (REL)
	Phosphoric acid	TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

**Engineering controls:** Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower and fire extinguishing material. Personnel should wear safety glasses, goggles, or faceshield, lab coat or apron, appropriate protective gloves. Use adequate ventilation to keep airborne concentrations low.

**Respiratory protection:** None should be needed in normal laboratory handling at room temperatures. If misty conditions prevail, work in fume hood or wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved respirator.

## Section 9 Physical and chemical properties

<b>Appearance:</b> Clear, colorless liquid. <b>Odor:</b> Mild characteristic odor. <b>Odor threshold:</b> Data not available. <b>pH:</b> Data not available. <b>Melting / Freezing point:</b> Approximately 0°C (32°F) (water) <b>Boiling point:</b> Approximately 100°C (212°F) (water) <b>Flash point:</b> Data not available	<b>Evaporation rate ( Water = 1):</b> <1 <b>Flammability (solid/gas):</b> Data not available. <b>Explosion limits: Lower / Upper:</b> Data not available <b>Vapor pressure (mm Hg):</b> 14 (water) <b>Vapor density (Air = 1):</b> 0.7 (water) <b>Relative density (Specific gravity):</b> Approximately 1.0 (water) <b>Solubility(ies):</b> Complete in water.	<b>Partition coefficient:</b> Data not available <b>Auto-ignition temperature:</b> Data not available <b>Decomposition temperature:</b> Data not available. <b>Viscosity:</b> Data not available. <b>Molecular formula:</b> Mixture <b>Molecular weight:</b> Mixture
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## Section 10 Stability and reactivity

**Chemical stability:** Stable

**Hazardous polymerization:** Will not occur.

**Conditions to avoid:** Excessive temperatures which cause evaporation.

**Incompatible materials:** Strong oxidizers, strong reducing agents, fluorine, bases, sulfur trioxide, phosphorus pentoxide, and finely divided metals.

**Hazardous decomposition products:** Phosphorous oxides.

## Section 11 Toxicological information

**Acute toxicity:** Oral-rat LD50: 1,530 mg/kg ; Dermal-rabbit LD50: 2,740 mg/kg ; Inhalation-rabbit LC50: 1.689 mg/l/4 hours [Phosphoric acid]

**Skin corrosion/irritation:** Data not available

**Serious eye damage/irritation:** Data not available

**Respiratory or skin sensitization:** Data not available

**Germ cell mutagenicity:** Data not available

**Carcinogenicity:** Data not available

NTP: 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.

IARC: 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.

OSHA: 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.

Ca Prop 65: This product does not contain any chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer or reproductive toxicity.

**Reproductive toxicity:** Data not available

**STOT-single exposure:** Data not available

**STOT-repeated exposure:** Data not available

**Aspiration hazard:** Data not available

**Potential health effects:**

Inhalation: May be harmful if inhaled.

Ingestion: May be harmful if swallowed.

Skin: Causes skin irritation.

Eyes: Causes serious eye irritation.

**Signs and symptoms of exposure:** To the best of our knowledge the chemical, physical and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated for this dilution.

Specific data is not available. Exercise appropriate procedures to minimize potential hazards.

**Additional information: RTECS #:** TB6300000 [Phosphoric acid]

## Section 12 Ecological information

**Toxicity to fish:** LC50: Mosquitofish 138 mg/l/96 hours - Practically nontoxic [Phosphoric acid]

**Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates:** No data available

**Toxicity to algae:** No data available

**Persistence and degradability:** No data available

**Bioaccumulative potential:** No data available

**Mobility in soil:** No data available

**PBT and vPvB assessment:** No data available

**Other adverse effects:** An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.

## Section 13 Disposal considerations

These disposal guidelines are intended for the disposal of catalog-size quantities only. Federal regulations may apply to empty container. State and/or local regulations may be different. Dispose of in accordance with all local, state and federal regulations or contract with a licensed chemical disposal agency.

## Section 14 Transport information

**UN/NA number:** UN1805

**Shipping name:** Phosphoric acid solution

**Hazard class:** 8

**Packing group:** III

**Reportable Quantity:** 5,000 lbs (2,270 kg)

**Marine pollutant:** No

**Exceptions:** Limited quantity equal to or less than 5 Lt.

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## Section 15 Regulatory information

A chemical is considered to be listed if the CAS number for the anhydrous form is on the Inventory list.

Component	TSCA	CERLCA (RQ)	RCRA code	DSL	NDSL	CA Prop 65
Phosphoric acid	Listed	5000 lb (2270 kg)	Not listed	Listed	Not listed	This product does not contain any chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer or reproductive toxicity.

## Section 16 Other information

The information contained herein is furnished without warranty of any kind. Employers should use this information only as a supplement to other information gathered by them and must make independent determinations of suitability and completeness of information from all sources to assure proper use of these materials and the safety and health of employees. NTP: National Toxicology Program, IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer, OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration, STOT: Specific Target Organ Toxicity, SE: Single Exposure, RE: Repeated Exposure, ERG: Emergency Response Guidebook.