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# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## 1. Identification

Product identifier: PHOSPHORIC ACID

Other means of identification

**Synonyms:** Ortho-Phosphoric Acid, White Phosphoric Acid

**Product No.:** 0240, 6908, 2798, 2797, 5854, 2796, 5804, 2788, 0259, 5372,

0274, 0269, 0268, 0265, 0264, 0262, 0260, 0255, 0251, 6168

#### Recommended use and restriction on use

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

## Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

#### Manufacturer

Company Name: Avantor Performance Materials, Inc. Address: 3477 Corporate Parkway, Suite 200

Center Valley, PA 18034

Telephone: Customer Service: 855-282-6867

Fax: 610-573-2610

Contact Person: Environmental Health & Safety E-mail: info@avantormaterials.com

## **Emergency telephone number:**

CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300 within US and Canada CHEMTREC: 1-703-527-3887 outside US and Canada

## 2. Hazard(s) identification

# **Hazard Classification**

# **Physical Hazards**

Corrosive to metals Category 1

## **Health Hazards**

Acute toxicity (Oral)

Skin Corrosion/Irritation

Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation

Specific Target Organ Toxicity 
Single Exposure

Category 1

Category 1

Category 3

Unknown toxicity - Health

Acute toxicity, oral	0 %
Acute toxicity, dermal	0 %
Acute toxicity, inhalation, vapor	100 %
Acute toxicity, inhalation, dust or mist	100 %

# **Unknown toxicity - Environment**

Acute hazards to the aquatic	84 %
environment	



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Chronic hazards to the aquatic	84 %
environment	

#### **Label Elements**

#### **Hazard Symbol:**



Signal Word: Danger

**Hazard Statement:** May be corrosive to metals.

Harmful if swallowed.

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

May cause respiratory irritation.

Precautionary Statement

**Prevention:** Keep only in original container. Do not breathe dust/fume/mist/vapors. Do

not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Use only outdoors or in a

well-ventilated area. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. Wash thoroughly after handling.

**Response:** Absorb spillage to prevent material damage. IF SWALLOWED: Rinse

mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. IF ON SKIN (or hair): 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. IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or

doctor/physician.

**Storage:** Store locked up. Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly

closed. Store in corrosive resistant container with a resistant inner liner.

**Disposal:** 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.

Other hazards which do not result in GHS classification:

None.

## 3. Composition/information on ingredients

#### **Mixtures**

Chemical Identity	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	Content in percent (%)*
PHOSPHORIC ACID		7664-38-2	80 - 90%

<sup>\*</sup> All concentrations are percent by weight unless ingredient is a gas. Gas concentrations are in percent by volume.

## 4. First-aid measures

General information: Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell. Show this safety data sheet

to the doctor in attendance.



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**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.

**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:** Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while

removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Wash contaminated clothing 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 airborne exposure, move to fresh air.

Get medical attention immediately.

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

**Treatment:** Treat symptomatically. Symptoms may be delayed.

5. Fire-fighting measures

**General Fire Hazards:** Product is highly acidic. Wear protective gear if spilled during fire fighting.

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:

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

gases.

Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

Special fire fighting

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:

Firefighters must use standard protective equipment including flame retardant coat, helmet with face shield, gloves, rubber boots, and in enclosed spaces, SCBA. Product is highly acidic. Wear protective gear if

spilled during fire fighting.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures: See Section 8 of the SDS for Personal Protective Equipment. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Keep unauthorized personnel away. Keep upwind.

Ventilate closed spaces before entering them.



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Methods and material for containment and cleaning

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.

# 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.

# 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

#### **Control Parameters**

**Occupational Exposure Limits** 

Chemical Identity	type	Exposure Limit Values	Source
PHOSPHORIC ACID	TWA	1 mg/m3	US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (2011)
	STEL	3 mg/m3	US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (2011)
	REL	1 mg/m3	US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards (2010)
	STEL	3 mg/m3	US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards (2010)
	PEL	1 mg/m3	US. OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000) (02 2006)
	TWA	1 mg/m3	US. OSHA Table Z-1-A (29 CFR 1910.1000) (1989)
	STEL	3 mg/m3	US. OSHA Table Z-1-A (29 CFR 1910.1000) (1989)

Appropriate Engineering Controls

No data available.

#### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

**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. An eye wash and safety shower must be available in the

immediate work area.

**Eye/face protection:** Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles) and a face shield.

**Skin Protection** 

Hand Protection: Chemical resistant gloves

**Other:** Wear suitable protective clothing and gloves.



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**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.

# 9. Physical and chemical properties

**Appearance** 

Physical state: liquid
Form: 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: No data available.

Flammability (solid, gas): No data available.

Upper/lower limit on flammability or explosive limits

Flammability limit - upper (%):

Flammability limit - lower (%):

No data available.

Explosive limit - upper (%):

No data available.

No data available.

No data available.

Vapor pressure: 0.3 kPa

Vapor density:No data available.Relative density:1.69 (20 °C)

Solubility(ies)

Solubility in water:
Solubility (other):

Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):

Auto-ignition temperature:

Decomposition temperature:

Viscosity:

Miscible with water.

No data available.

No data available.

No data available.

No data available.

## 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. Alkalies. Strong oxidizing agents. Metals.

**Hazardous Decomposition** 

**Products:** 

oxides of phosphorus



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## 11. Toxicological information

Information on likely 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

**Product:** ATEmix (Rat): 1,700 mg/kg

**Dermal** 

**Product:** ATEmix (): 3,044.44 mg/kg

Inhalation

**Product:** No data available.

Repeated dose toxicity

**Product:** No data available.

Skin Corrosion/Irritation

**Product:** Causes severe skin burns.

**Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation** 

**Product:** Causes serious eye damage.

Respiratory or Skin Sensitization

**Product:** Not a skin sensitizer.

Carcinogenicity

**Product:** This substance has no evidence of carcinogenic properties.

IARC Monographs on the Evaluation of Carcinogenic Risks to Humans:

No carcinogenic components identified

**US. National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens:** 

No carcinogenic components identified

US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050):

No carcinogenic components identified

**Germ Cell Mutagenicity** 

In vitro

**Product:** No mutagenic components identified

In vivo

**Product:** No mutagenic components identified

Reproductive toxicity

**Product:** No components toxic to reproduction

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure** 

**Product:** None known.



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**Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure** 

**Product:** None known.

**Aspiration Hazard** 

Product: Not classified

Other effects: Not known.

# 12. Ecological information

## **Ecotoxicity:**

Acute hazards to the aquatic environment:

Fish

**Product:** No data available.

**Aquatic Invertebrates** 

**Product:** No data available.

Chronic hazards to the aquatic environment:

Fish

**Product:** No data available.

**Aquatic Invertebrates** 

**Product:** No data available.

**Toxicity to Aquatic Plants** 

**Product:** No data available.

Persistence and Degradability

Biodegradation

**Product:** Expected to be readily biodegradable.

**BOD/COD Ratio** 

**Product:** No data available.

**Bioaccumulative Potential** 

**Bioconcentration Factor (BCF)** 

**Product:** No data available on bioaccumulation.

Partition Coefficient n-octanol / water (log Kow)
Product:
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.

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.



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## 14. Transport information

DOT

UN Number: UN 1805

UN Proper Shipping Name: Phosphoric acid solution

Transport Hazard Class(es)

Class(es): 8
Label(s): 8
Packing Group: III

Marine Pollutant: Not a Marine Pollutant

Special precautions for user: -

**IMDG** 

UN Number: UN 1805

UN Proper Shipping Name: PHOSPHORIC ACID SOLUTION

Transport Hazard Class(es)

 Class(es):
 8

 Label(s):
 8

 EmS No.:
 F-A, S-B

Packing Group:

Marine Pollutant: Not a Marine Pollutant

Special precautions for user: -

**IATA** 

UN Number: UN 1805

Proper Shipping Name: Phosphoric acid, solution

Transport Hazard Class(es):

Class(es): 8 Label(s): 8

Marine Pollutant: Not a Marine Pollutant

Packing Group: III Special precautions for user: –

## 15. Regulatory information

# **US Federal Regulations**

TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)
US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

**CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4):** 

<u>Chemical Identity</u> <u>Reportable quantity</u>

PHOSPHORIC ACID 5000 lbs.

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

**Hazard categories** 

Acute (Immediate) Chronic (Delayed)

SARA 302 Extremely Hazardous Substance

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

SARA 304 Emergency Release Notification

Chemical Identity Reportable quantity

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#### SARA 311/312 Hazardous Chemical

Chemical Identity Threshold Planning Quantity

PHOSPHORIC ACID 10000 lbs

# SARA 313 (TRI Reporting)

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

## Clean Water Act Section 311 Hazardous Substances (40 CFR 117.3)

Chemical Identity Reportable quantity

PHOSPHORIC ACID Reportable quantity: 5000 lbs.

## Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130):

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

## **US State Regulations**

#### **US.** California Proposition 65

No ingredient regulated by CA Prop 65 present.

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

#### **Chemical Identity**

PHOSPHORIC ACID

#### US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List

#### **Chemical Identity**

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#### US. Pennsylvania RTK - Hazardous Substances

## **Chemical Identity**

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#### **US. Rhode Island RTK**

# **Chemical Identity**

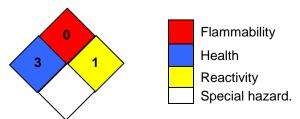
PHOSPHORIC ACID

#### **Inventory Status:**

Australia AICS: On or in compliance with the inventory Canada DSL Inventory List: On or in compliance with the inventory EINECS, ELINCS or NLP: On or in compliance with the inventory Japan (ENCS) List: On or in compliance with the inventory China Inv. Existing Chemical Substances: Not in compliance with the inventory. Korea Existing Chemicals Inv. (KECI): On or in compliance with the inventory Not in compliance with the inventory. Canada NDSL Inventory: Philippines PICCS: On or in compliance with the inventory US TSCA Inventory: On or in compliance with the inventory New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals: On or in compliance with the inventory Japan ISHL Listing: Not in compliance with the inventory. Not in compliance with the inventory. Japan Pharmacopoeia Listing:

#### 16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision

# NFPA Hazard ID





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Hazard rating: 0 - Minimal; 1 - Slight; 2 - Moderate; 3 - Serious; 4 - Severe; RNP - Rating not possible

**Issue Date:** 10-14-2015

Revision Date: No data available.

Version #: 1.2

**Further Information:** No data available.

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