

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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Section 1 - Product and Company Information

Product Name	ORTHO-PHOSPHORIC ACID 85%, FOR HPLC
Product Number	79606
Brand	FLUKA
Company	Sigma-Aldrich
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Section 2 - Composition/Information on Ingredient

Substance Name	CAS #	SARA 313
PHOSPHORIC ACID, 85 WT% SOLUTION IN WATER	None	Yes

Ingredient Name	CAS #	Percent	SARA 313
PHOSPHORIC ACID	7664-38-2	85	Yes
WATER	7732-18-5	15	No

Formula H3PO4
Synonyms Acide phosphorique (French) * Acido fosforico
(Italian) * Fosforzuuroplossingen (Dutch) *
Hydrogen phosphate * Orthophosphoric acid *
Phosphoric acid (ACGIH:OSHA) *
Phosphorsaureloesungen (German)
RTECS Number: TB6300000

Section 3 - Hazards Identification

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

Corrosive.
Causes burns. Harmful if swallowed.
Target organ(s): Liver. Blood.

HMIS RATING

HEALTH: 3*
FLAMMABILITY: 0
REACTIVITY: 0

NFPA RATING

HEALTH: 3
FLAMMABILITY: 0
REACTIVITY: 0

*additional chronic hazards present.

For additional information on toxicity, please refer to Section 11.

Section 4 - First Aid Measures

ORAL EXPOSURE

If swallowed, wash out mouth with water provided person is conscious. Call a physician. Do not induce vomiting.

INHALATION EXPOSURE

If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.

DERMAL EXPOSURE

In case of skin contact, flush with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Call a physician.

EYE EXPOSURE

In case of contact with eyes, flush with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Assure adequate flushing by separating the eyelids with fingers. Call a physician.

Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

FLASH POINT

N/A

AUTOIGNITION TEMP

N/A

FLAMMABILITY

N/A

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

Suitable: Carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder, or appropriate foam.

FIREFIGHTING

Protective Equipment: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.
Specific Hazard(s): Emits toxic fumes under fire conditions.

Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

PROCEDURE TO BE FOLLOWED IN CASE OF LEAK OR SPILL

Evacuate area.

PROCEDURE(S) OF PERSONAL PRECAUTION(S)

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus, rubber boots, and heavy rubber gloves.

METHODS FOR CLEANING UP

Cover with dry lime or soda ash, pick up, keep in a closed container, and hold for waste disposal. Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pickup is complete.

Section 7 - Handling and Storage

HANDLING

User Exposure: Do not breathe vapor. Do not get in eyes, on skin, on clothing. Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure.

STORAGE

Suitable: Keep tightly closed.

Section 8 - Exposure Controls / PPE

ENGINEERING CONTROLS

Safety shower and eye bath. Use only in a chemical fume hood.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Respiratory: Government approved respirator.

Hand: Compatible chemical-resistant gloves.

Eye: Chemical safety goggles.

Other: Faceshield (8-inch minimum).

GENERAL HYGIENE MEASURES

Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Discard contaminated shoes. Wash thoroughly after handling.

EXPOSURE LIMITS, RTECS

Country	Source	Type	Value
USA	ACGIH	STEL	3 MG/M3
USA	ACGIH	TWA	1 MG/M3
USA	MSHA Standard-air	TWA	1 MG/M3
USA	OSHA.	PEL	8H TWA 1 MG/M3
New Zealand	OEL		
Remarks:	check ACGIH TLV		
USA	NIOSH	TWA	1 MG/M3
		STEL	3 MG/M3

Section 9 - Physical/Chemical Properties

Appearance	Physical State: Clear liquid	
Property	Value	At Temperature or Pressure
Molecular Weight	98 AMU	
pH	N/A	
BP/BP Range	N/A	
MP/MP Range	N/A	
Freezing Point	N/A	
Vapor Pressure	N/A	
Vapor Density	N/A	
Saturated Vapor Conc.	N/A	
SG/Density	1.685 g/cm3	
Bulk Density	N/A	
Odor Threshold	N/A	
Volatile%	N/A	
VOC Content	N/A	
Water Content	N/A	
Solvent Content	N/A	
Evaporation Rate	N/A	
Viscosity	N/A	
Surface Tension	N/A	
Partition Coefficient	N/A	
Decomposition Temp.	N/A	
Flash Point	N/A	
Explosion Limits	N/A	
Flammability	N/A	
Autoignition Temp	N/A	
Refractive Index	1.433	
Optical Rotation	N/A	
Miscellaneous Data	N/A	
Solubility	Solubility in Water: 1 M in H ₂ O, 20°C complete, colorless	

Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

STABILITY

Materials to Avoid: Strong bases, Finely powdered metals.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Thermal decomposition may produce toxic fumes of phosphorus oxides and/or phosphine.

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur

Section 11 - Toxicological Information

ROUTE OF EXPOSURE

Skin Contact: Causes burns.

Skin Absorption: May be harmful if absorbed through the skin.

Eye Contact: Causes burns.

Inhalation: May be harmful if inhaled. Material is extremely destructive to the tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract.

Ingestion: Harmful if swallowed.

TARGET ORGAN(S) OR SYSTEM(S)

Liver. Blood. Bone marrow.

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE

Material is extremely destructive to tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract, eyes, and skin.

Inhalation may result in spasm, inflammation and edema of the larynx and bronchi, chemical pneumonitis, and pulmonary edema.

Symptoms of exposure may include burning sensation, coughing, wheezing, laryngitis, shortness of breath, headache, nausea, and vomiting. May cause cyanosis (blue-gray coloring of skin and lips caused by lack of oxygen).

TOXICITY DATA

Oral

Rat

1530 mg/kg

LD50

Remarks: Behavioral:Somnolence (general depressed activity).

Kidney, Ureter, Bladder:Hematuria. Skin and Appendages: Other: Hair.

Inhalation

Rat

> 850 mg/m³

LC50

Skin

Rabbit

2740 mg/kg

LD50

Remarks: Behavioral:Somnolence (general depressed activity).

Behavioral:Excitement.

IRRITATION DATA

Skin
Rabbit
595 mg
24H
Remarks: Severe irritation effect

Eyes
Rabbit
119 mg
Remarks: Severe irritation effect

Section 12 - Ecological Information

Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

APPROPRIATE METHOD OF DISPOSAL OF SUBSTANCE OR PREPARATION

Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material. Observe all federal, state, and local environmental regulations.

Section 14 - Transport Information

DOT

Proper Shipping Name: Phosphoric acid
UN#: 1805
Class: 8
Packing Group: Packing Group III
Hazard Label: Corrosive
PIH: Not PIH

IATA

Proper Shipping Name: Phosphoric acid, liquid
IATA UN Number: 1805
Hazard Class: 8
Packing Group: III

Section 15 - Regulatory Information

EU DIRECTIVES CLASSIFICATION

Symbol of Danger: C
Indication of Danger: Corrosive.
R: 34
Risk Statements: Causes burns.
S: 26 36/37/39 45
Safety Statements: In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice. Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves, and eye/face protection. In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).

US CLASSIFICATION AND LABEL TEXT

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US Statements: Target organ(s): Liver. Blood.

UNITED STATES REGULATORY INFORMATION

SARA LISTED: Yes
DEMINIMIS: 1 %
NOTES: This product is subject to SARA section 313 reporting requirements.
TSCA INVENTORY ITEM: Yes

CANADA REGULATORY INFORMATION

WHMIS Classification: This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the CPR, and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR.
DSL: No
NDSL: No

Section 16 - Other Information

DISCLAIMER

For R&D use only. Not for drug, household or other uses.

WARRANTY

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