

## 1. Identification

<b>Product identifier</b>	<b>Phosphoric Acid 85%</b>	
<b>Other means of identification</b>		
<b>Synonyms</b>	Orthophosphoric acid, o-Phosphoric acid, White phosphoric acid	
<b>Recommended use</b>	Industrial applications	
<b>Recommended restrictions</b>	None known.	
<b>Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information</b>		
<b>Supplier</b>		
<b>Company name</b>	PVS Benson	
<b>Address</b>	1012 Gore Road Freelton, ON L0R1K0 Canada	
<b>Telephone</b>	1-800-265-0014	
<b>e-mail</b>	pvsbensoinfo@pvschemicals.com	
<b>Emergency phone number</b>	24 hours/7 days:	1-519-821-0215
<b>Supplier</b>	See above.	

## 2. Hazard identification

<b>Physical hazards</b>	Corrosive to metals	Category 1
<b>Health hazards</b>	Acute toxicity, oral	Category 4
	Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 1B
	Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1
<b>Environmental hazards</b>	Not classified.	

**Label elements**



**Signal word** Danger

**Hazard statement** May be corrosive to metals. Harmful if swallowed. Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

**Precautionary statement**

**Prevention**

Keep only in original packaging. Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Do not breathe mist or vapour. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

**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. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. IF INHALED: remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTRE/doctor. Specific treatment (see information on this label). IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

**Storage**

Store locked up. Store in a corrosion resistant container with a resistant inner liner.

**Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

**Other hazards** None known.

**Supplemental information** None.

## 3. Composition/information on ingredients

**Mixtures**

Chemical name	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	%
Phosphoric acid		7664-38-2	85

All concentrations are in percent by weight unless ingredient is a gas. Gas concentrations are in percent by volume.

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#### 4. First-aid measures

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<b>Inhalation</b>	IF INHALED: remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTRE/doctor.
<b>Skin contact</b>	IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water. Immediately call a POISON CENTRE/doctor. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Specific treatment (see information on this label).
<b>Eye contact</b>	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 CENTRE/doctor.
<b>Ingestion</b>	IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Immediately call a POISON CENTRE/doctor.
<b>Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed</b>	Burning pain and severe corrosive skin damage. Causes serious eye damage. Symptoms may include stinging, tearing, redness, swelling, and blurred vision. Permanent eye damage including blindness could result.
<b>Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed</b>	Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically.
<b>General information</b>	If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible). Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Wear impervious gloves and chemical splash goggles. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Keep out of reach of children.

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#### 5. Fire-fighting measures

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<b>Suitable extinguishing media</b>	Treat for surrounding material.
<b>Unsuitable extinguishing media</b>	Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.
<b>Specific hazards arising from the chemical</b>	Firefighters should wear a self-contained breathing apparatus.
<b>Hazardous combustion products</b>	May include and are not limited to: Oxides of phosphorus. Irritating and toxic gases or fumes may be released during a fire.
<b>Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters</b>	Firefighters should wear full protective clothing including self contained breathing apparatus.
<b>Fire fighting equipment/instructions</b>	Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk.
<b>Specific methods</b>	Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials.

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#### 6. Accidental release measures

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<b>Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures</b>	Keep unnecessary personnel away. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during clean-up. Do not breathe mist or vapour. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained. For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS.
<b>Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up</b>	Stop leak if you can do so without risk. Should not be released into the environment. Prevent entry into waterways, sewer, basements or confined areas.  Large Spills: Dike the spilled material, where this is possible. Cover with plastic sheet to prevent spreading. Absorb spillage to prevent material damage. Use a non-combustible material like vermiculite, sand or earth to soak up the product and place into a container for later disposal. Following product recovery, flush area with water.  Small Spills: Wipe up with absorbent material (e.g. cloth, fleece). Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination.
<b>Environmental precautions</b>	Never return spills to original containers for re-use. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not contaminate water. Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground. Prevent entry into waterways, sewers, basements or confined areas. Do not discharge into lakes, streams, ponds or public waters.

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#### 7. Handling and storage

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<b>Precautions for safe handling</b>	Do not breathe mist or vapour. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Do not taste or swallow. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Provide adequate ventilation. Avoid prolonged exposure. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Wash thoroughly after handling. Ensure adequate ventilation. Use good industrial hygiene practices in handling this material. Keep container tightly closed.
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**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

Store locked up. Store in a cool, dry place out of direct sunlight. Store in a corrosion resistant container with a resistant inner liner. Keep only in the original container. Store in a tightly closed container in a cool, dry and dark place away from incompatible materials. Keep from freezing. Keep out of reach of children.

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## 8. Exposure controls/Personal protection

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**Occupational exposure limits****US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values**

Components	Type	Value
Phosphoric acid (CAS 7664-38-2)	STEL	3 mg/m3
	TWA	1 mg/m3

**Canada. Alberta OELs (Occupational Health & Safety Code, Schedule 1, Table 2)**

Components	Type	Value
Phosphoric acid (CAS 7664-38-2)	STEL	3 mg/m3
	TWA	1 mg/m3

**Canada. British Columbia OELs. (Occupational Exposure Limits for Chemical Substances, Occupational Health and Safety Regulation 296/97, as amended)**

Components	Type	Value
Phosphoric acid (CAS 7664-38-2)	STEL	3 mg/m3
	TWA	1 mg/m3

**Canada. Manitoba OELs (Reg. 217/2006, The Workplace Safety And Health Act)**

Components	Type	Value
Phosphoric acid (CAS 7664-38-2)	STEL	3 mg/m3
	TWA	1 mg/m3

**Canada. Ontario OELs. (Control of Exposure to Biological or Chemical Agents)**

Components	Type	Value
Phosphoric acid (CAS 7664-38-2)	STEL	3 mg/m3
	TWA	1 mg/m3

**Canada. Quebec OELs. (Ministry of Labour - Regulation Respecting the Quality of the Work Environment)**

Components	Type	Value
Phosphoric acid (CAS 7664-38-2)	STEL	3 mg/m3
	TWA	1 mg/m3

**Biological limit values**

No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

**Exposure guidelines**

See above

**Appropriate engineering controls**

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.

**Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment****Eye/face protection**

Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles) and a face shield.

**Skin protection****Hand protection**

Impervious gloves. Confirm with reputable supplier first.

**Other**

Wear appropriate chemical resistant clothing. Use of an impervious apron is recommended. As required by employer code.

**Respiratory protection**

Where exposure guideline levels may be exceeded, use an approved NIOSH respirator. Respirator should be selected by and used under the direction of a trained health and safety professional following requirements found in OSHA's respirator standard (29 CFR 1910.134), CAN/CSA-Z94.4 and ANSI's standard for respiratory protection (Z88.2).

**Thermal hazards**

Not applicable.

**General hygiene considerations**

Keep away from food and drink. Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants. When using do not eat or drink.

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## 9. Physical and chemical properties

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<b>Appearance</b>	Clear
<b>Physical state</b>	Liquid.
<b>Form</b>	Liquid
<b>Colour</b>	Colourless
<b>Odour</b>	Pungent
<b>Odour threshold</b>	Not available.
<b>pH</b>	< 1
<b>Melting point/freezing point</b>	-21 °C (-5.8 °F)
<b>Initial boiling point and boiling range</b>	135 °C (275 °F)
<b>Flash point</b>	Not applicable
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	Not available.
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits</b>	
<b>Flammability limit - lower (%)</b>	Not applicable
<b>Flammability limit - upper (%)</b>	Not applicable
<b>Explosive limit - lower (%)</b>	Not available.
<b>Explosive limit – upper (%)</b>	Not available.
<b>Vapour pressure</b>	0.8 kPa (@ 20°C)
<b>Vapour density</b>	Not available.
<b>Relative density</b>	1.58 - 1.7 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
<b>Solubility(ies)</b>	
<b>Solubility (Water)</b>	Complete
<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>	14
<b>Other information</b>	
<b>Explosive properties</b>	Not explosive.
<b>Oxidising properties</b>	Not oxidising.
<b>Specific gravity</b>	1.6 @ 20°C (H <sub>2</sub> O = 1)

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## 10. Stability and reactivity

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<b>Reactivity</b>	Reacts violently with strong alkaline substances. This product may react with reducing agents. May be corrosive to metals. This product may react with strong oxidising agents.
<b>Chemical stability</b>	Stable under recommended storage conditions.
<b>Possibility of hazardous reactions</b>	Hazardous polymerisation does not occur.
<b>Conditions to avoid</b>	Do not mix with other chemicals. Heat.
<b>Incompatible materials</b>	Bases. Reducing Agents. Oxidizers. Contact with metals may evolve flammable hydrogen gas.
<b>Hazardous decomposition products</b>	May include and are not limited to: Oxides of phosphorus. Irritating and/or toxic fumes and gases may be emitted upon the products decomposition.

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## 11. Toxicological information

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### Information on likely routes of exposure

<b>Inhalation</b>	May cause irritation to the respiratory system. Prolonged inhalation may be harmful.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Causes severe skin burns.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Causes serious eye damage.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Causes digestive tract burns. Harmful if swallowed. May cause stomach distress, nausea or vomiting.

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

Burning pain and severe corrosive skin damage. Causes serious eye damage. Symptoms may include stinging, tearing, redness, swelling, and blurred vision. Permanent eye damage including blindness could result.

**Information on toxicological effects**

**Acute toxicity** Harmful if swallowed.

**Components**

**Species**

**Test results**

Phosphoric acid (CAS 7664-38-2)

**Acute**

*Dermal*

LD50

Rabbit

> 2000 mg/kg, ECHA

2740 mg/kg, RTECS

*Inhalation*

LC50

Guinea pig, Mouse, Rabbit, Rat

5337 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, 1 Hours, ECHA

3846 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, 1 Hours, ECHA

1689 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, 1 Hours, ECHA

1217 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, 1 Hours, ECHA

856 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, 1 Hours, ECHA

271 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, 1 Hours, ECHA

193 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, 1 Hours, ECHA

61 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, 1 Hours

*Oral*

LD50

Rat

1530 mg/kg, RTECS

1.7 ml/100g

**Skin corrosion/irritation**

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

**Exposure minutes**

Not available.

**Erythema value**

Not available.

**Oedema value**

Not available.

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

Causes serious eye damage.

**Corneal opacity value**

Not available.

**Iris lesion value**

Not available.

**Conjunctival reddening value**

Not available.

**Conjunctival oedema value**

Not available.

**Recover days**

Not available.

**Respiratory or skin sensitisation**

**Canada - Alberta OELs: Irritant**

Phosphoric acid (CAS 7664-38-2)

Irritant

**Respiratory sensitisation**

Not a respiratory sensitizer.

**Skin sensitisation**

This product is not expected to cause skin sensitisation.

**Germ cell mutagenicity**

Non-hazardous by WHMIS criteria.

**Carcinogenicity**

Non-hazardous by WHMIS criteria.

**Reproductive toxicity**

This product is not expected to cause reproductive or developmental effects.

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**

Not classified.

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**

Not classified.

**Aspiration hazard**

Not an aspiration hazard.

**Chronic effects**

Prolonged inhalation may be harmful.

**Further information**

Not available.

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## 12. Ecological information

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**Ecotoxicity**

Because of the low pH of this product, it would be expected to produce significant ecotoxicity upon exposure to aquatic organisms and aquatic systems. See below

**Ecotoxicological data****Components**

Phosphoric acid (CAS 7664-38-2)

**Aquatic***Acute*

Crustacea

LC50

Water flea (*Daphnia magna*)

4.6 mg/L, 12 hr

Fish

LC50

Mosquitofish (*Gambusia affinis affinis*)

3 - 3.5 mg/L, 96 hr

**Persistence and degradability**

No data is available on the degradability of this product.

**Bioaccumulative potential**

No data available.

**Mobility in soil**

No data available.

**Mobility in general**

Not available.

**Other adverse effects**

No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation potential, endocrine disruption, global warming potential) are expected from this component.

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**13. Disposal considerations**

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**Disposal instructions**

Collect and reclaim or dispose in sealed containers at licensed waste disposal site. Do not allow this material to drain into sewers/water supplies. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations. Waste must be disposed of in accordance with federal, state/provincial and local environmental control regulations.

**Local disposal regulations**

Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.

**Hazardous waste code**

The waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste disposal company.

**Waste from residues / unused products**

Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe manner (see: Disposal instructions).

**Contaminated packaging**

Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied. Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.

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**14. Transport information**

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**General**Canada: TDG Proof of Classification: In accordance with Part 2.2.1 (SOR/2014-152) of the Transportation of Dangerous Goods Regulations, we certify that the classification of this product is correct as of the SDS date of issue. If applicable, the technical name and the classification of the product will appear below.  
IMDG Regulated Marine Pollutant.**Transportation of Dangerous Goods (TDG - Canada)****Basic shipping requirements:****UN number**

UN1805

**Proper shipping name**

PHOSPHORIC ACID SOLUTION

**Hazard class**

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**Packing group**

III

**TDG**

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**15. Regulatory information**

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**Canadian federal regulations**

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the HPR and the SDS contains all the information required by the HPR.

**Export Control List (CEPA 1999, Schedule 3)**

Not listed.

**Greenhouse Gases**

Not listed.

**Precursor Control Regulations**

Not regulated.

**WHMIS status**

Controlled

## International regulations

### Inventory status

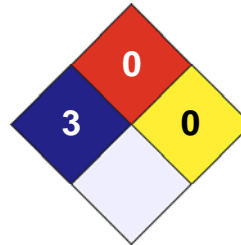
Country(s) or region	Inventory Name	On Inventory (Yes/No)*
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	Yes
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	No

\*A "Yes" indicates that all components of this product comply with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s)

## 16. Other information

LEGEND	
Severe	4
Serious	3
Moderate	2
Slight	1
Minimal	0

<b>HEALTH</b>	/ 3
<b>FLAMMABILITY</b>	0
<b>PHYSICAL HAZARD</b>	0
<b>PERSONAL PROTECTION</b>	X



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### Other information

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