

1. Identification

Product identifier	Phosphoric Acid 85%	
Other means of identification		
Synonyms	Orthophosphoric acid, o-Phosphoric acid, White phosphoric acid	
Recommended use	Industrial applications	
Recommended restrictions	None known.	
Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information		
Manufacturer		
Company name	PVS Benson	
Address	1012 Gore Road Freelton, ON L0R1K0 Canada	
Telephone	1-800-265-0014	
e-mail	bensoncs@pvschemicals.com	
Emergency phone number	24 hours/7 days:	1-313-921-1200
Supplier	See above.	

2. Hazard identification

Physical hazards	Corrosive to metals	Category 1
Health hazards	Acute toxicity, oral	Category 4
	Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 1B
	Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1
Environmental hazards	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 the mist or vapour. Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, eye protection and 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 CENTER or 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 container in accordance with local, regional, national and 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.

4. First-aid measures

Inhalation	IF INHALED: remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTRE or doctor.
Skin contact	IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water. Immediately call a POISON CENTRE or doctor. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Specific treatment (see information on this label).
Eye contact	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 or doctor.
Ingestion	IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Immediately call a POISON CENTRE or doctor.
Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed	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.
Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed	Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically.
General information	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.

5. Fire-fighting measures

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

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures	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.
Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up	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.
Environmental precautions	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.

7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling	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.

8. Exposure controls/Personal protection

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.

9. Physical and chemical properties

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

10. Stability and reactivity

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

11. Toxicological information

Information on likely routes of exposure

Inhalation	May cause irritation to the respiratory system. Prolonged inhalation may be harmful.
Skin contact	Causes severe skin burns.
Eye contact	Causes serious eye damage.
Ingestion	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/m³, 1 Hours, ECHA

3846 mg/m³, 1 Hours, ECHA

1689 mg/m³, 1 Hours, ECHA

1217 mg/m³, 1 Hours, ECHA

856 mg/m³, 1 Hours, ECHA

271 mg/m³, 1 Hours, ECHA

193 mg/m³, 1 Hours, ECHA

61 mg/m³, 1 Hours, ECHA

Oral

LD50

Rat

1530 mg/kg, RTECS

1.7 ml/100g, ECHA

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

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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.

12. Ecological information

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**

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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.

13. Disposal considerations

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.

14. Transport information

GeneralCanada: TDG Proof of Classification: Classification Method: Classified as per Part 2, Sections 2.1 – 2.8 of the Transportation of Dangerous Goods Regulations. 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

8

Packing group

III

TDG

15. Regulatory information

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

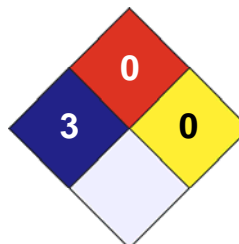
Country(s) or region	Inventory Name	On Inventory (Yes/No)*
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	Yes
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	No

*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

HEALTH	/ 3
FLAMMABILITY	0
PHYSICAL HAZARD	0
PERSONAL PROTECTION	X



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Other information For an updated SDS, please contact the supplier/manufacturer listed on the first page of the document.

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