

## Safety Data Sheet Phosphoric Acid 75%, technical



1. Identification	
Product identifier	Phosphoric Acid 75%, technical
Product code	N.Av.
Other means of identification	Orthophosphoric acid.
Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use	Use in processes of production of phosphates, detergents, cleaners and fertilizers.
Manufacturer	Sylvite 3221 North Service Road, Suite 200 Burlington, Ontario Canada L7N 3G2 Tel. 1-800-229-0602 Fax 905-315-2083 https://www.sylvite.ca/
Emergency phone number	USA Poison Control number: 1-800-222-1222 Quebec Poison Center: 1-800-463-5060 Ontario Poison Center: 1-800-268-9017 or 419-813-5900 B.C. Poison Control Center: 1-800-567-8911 ou 604-567-8911 or contact your local poison control centre in the province or territory where you live. Canutec: 613-996-6666 or *666 on a cellular phone (for transportation)

### 2. Hazard identification

**Summary** CORROSIVE! Avoid all contact with the skin, eyes and clothing. Do not breathe vapours, mists or aerosols. Do not ingest. If ingested consult physician immediately and show this Safety Data Sheet. Wear eye protection, gloves and other protective clothing that are adapted to the task being performed and the risks involved.

#### WHMIS 2015/GHS/OSHA HCS 2012



Skin corrosion/irritation (Category 1B)

Serious eye damage/eye irritation (Category 1)

Health hazards not otherwise classified (HHNOC)

#### DANGER

H314: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

H3xx: May cause burns and serious injury to the respiratory tract

P260: Do not breathe mist, vapours and spray.

P264: Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling.

P271: Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

P280: Wear protective gloves, protective clothing and eye protection.

P301+330+331: IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

P303+361+353: IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water and soap or take a shower if necessary.

P363: Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

P304+340: IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

P305+351+338: IF IN EYES: Rinse continuously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

3. Composition/information on ingredients		
Common name	CAS	Weight % content
Phosphoric acid	7664-38-2	75 %
Water	7732-18-5	25 %

4. First-aid measures		
Inhalation	Move person to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen by trained personnel. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Seek medical attention immediately. Symptoms of lung edema (mainly cough and difficulty breathing) often occur after some hours and they are aggravated by physical effort. Rest and medical observation are therefore essential.	
Skin contact	IMMEDIATELY! Flush with water for at least 20 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Speed is essential. Avoid touching eyes with contaminated body parts. Seek medical attention or contact a Poison Centre immediately. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.	
Eye contact	IMMEDIATELY flush with plenty of water. Speed is essential. Remove contact lenses if easy to do. Hold eyelids apart to rinse properly. Flush with water for at least 20 minutes. Seek medical attention immediately. Have an opthalmologist make an evaluaton of eye injury.	
Ingestion	DO NOT induce vomiting, unless recommended by medical personnel. If victim is conscious wash out mouth with water and give 1-2 glasses of water to drink. Never give anything by mouth if victim is unconscious or convulsing. If spontaneous vomiting occurs, keep head below hip level to prevent aspiration into the lungs. Seek medical attention or contact a Poison Centre immediately.	
Other	Immediate first aid is needed to prevent damage. It may be dangerous to the person providing aid to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Do not use mouth-to-mouth resuscitation unless you use a buccal protective device.	
Symptoms	Causes burns to the respiratory tract, gastrointestinal tract, eyes and skin.	
Notes to the physician	Treat according to person's condition and specifics of exposure. If gastric lavage is performed, suggest endotracheal and/or esophageal control. Danger from lung aspiration must be weighed against toxicity when considering emptying the stomach. Treatment of exposure should be directed at the control of symptoms and the clinical condition of the patient. For severe exposures, monitor for delayed onset of pulmonary edema.	

## 5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media	Use an extinguishing agent appropriate for the surrounding fire. Do not use a heavy water jet.
Specific hazards arising from the chemical	Contact with water will generate heat or splashing. Under the effect of heat phosphoric acid is dehydrated and forms pyrophosphoric acid (around 200°C), metaphosphoric acid (over 300°C) and then polyphosphoric acid and phosphorus oxides.
Special protective equipment	Firefighters must wear self contained breathing apparatus with full face mask. Firefighting suit may not be efficient against chemicals.
Special protective actions for fire-fighters	Use water spray to cool fire-exposed containers. Prevent run-off from fire control or dilution from entering streams, sewers or drinking water supply.

6. Accidental release measures		
Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures	Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material. Make sure to wear personal protective equipment mentioned in this Safety Data Sheet.	
Environmental precautions	Prevent entry into sewers, closed areas and release to the environment. For a large spill, consult the Department of Environment or the relevant authorities.	
Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up	No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. Evacuate unauthorized personnel. Ventilate the area well. Stop leak, if it's possible to do so without risk. Do not pour water on the spill or leak point. Avoid splashing. Neutralize carefully, using a commercial absorbent for spills acid or absorb with non-combustible material (a mixture of sodium carbonate, bentonite and sand) and place in an appropriate waste disposal container. The neutralization will be to be exothermic (heat formation). Finish cleaning by rinsing with water contaminated surface. Drains must have retention basins for pH adjustment and neutralization of spilled materials and flushing prior to discharge. Dispose via a licensed waste disposal contractor.	

# 7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling	This product must be manipulated by qualified personnel. Use only in well ventilated area. Do not inhale the fumes produced at high temperature. Avoid formation of vapours or mists. Avoid all contact with the skin, eyes and clothing. Make sure to wear personal protective equipment mentioned in this Safety Data Sheet. Open and handle container with care. Nerver add water directly in this product. Add this product instead in small quantities to stirring water to avoid splashing. DO NOT dispose residue in sewers, streams or drinking water supply. Corrosive for metals. Avoid contact with incompatible materials. Keep only the quantities necessary for the work being performed in the work area. Keep containers tightly closed when not in use. Do not eat, do not drink and do not smoke during use. Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling this compound and before eating, drinking or using toiletries. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.
Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities	Store tightly closed and in properly labelled containers in a cool, dry and well ventilated place. Keep away from direct sunlight and heat. Keep away from moisture. Store away from bases and incompatible materials (see section 10). Bulk storage tanks should be constructed of corrosion-resistant materials, should have an overfill protection device and electrically grounded.
Storage temperature	18 to 25°C (64.4 to 77°F)

# 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health	Phosphoric acid: 1000 mg/m3.		
Phosphoric acid	STEL TWA (8h)	3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	ACGIH , BC, ON, RSST ACGIH , BC, ON, OSHA, RSST
Appropriate engineering controls	Provide sufficient mechanical ventilation (general or local exhaust) to keep the airborne concentrations of vapours, mists, aerosols or dust below their respective occupational exposure limits. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation.		
Individual protection measures			
Еуе	Wear chemical splash goggles. If risk of contact with eyes or the face wear chemical splash goggles and a face shield.		
Hands	Chemical-resistant, impervious gloves should be worn at all times when handling this chemical product. Wear nitrile or neoprene gloves. Before using, user should confirm impermeability. Discard gloves with tears, pinholes, or signs of wear. Gloves must only be worn on clean hands. Wash gloves with water before removing them. After using gloves, hands should be washed and dried thoroughly.		

Skin	Personal protective equipment for the body should be selected based on the task being performed and the risks involved. Wear normal work clothing covering arms and legs as required by employer code. Wear appropriate chemical impervious clothing. If necessary, wear an apron or long-sleeve protective coverall suit.
Respiratory	Where the conditions in the workplace require a respirator, it is necessary to follow a respiratory protection program. Moreover, respiratory protection equipment (RPE) must be selected, fitted, maintained and inspected in accordance with regulations and standard 29 CFR 1910.134 (OSHA), ANSI Z88.2 or CSA Z 94.11 (Canada) and approved by NIOSH/MSHA. In case of insufficient ventilation or in enclosed area until maximum 100 times of exposure limit, wear full face mask respirator fitted with a particulate filter N100 (P100 and R100 in the presence of oil). For concentrations higher than the Threshold Limit Value, wear any self-contained breathing apparatus that has a full face piece and is operated in a pressure-demand or other positive-pressure mode.
Feet	Wear rubber boots to clean up a spill.
	Apron Goggles Nitrile gloves

9. Physical and chemical properties			
Physical state	Viscous liquid	Flammability	Non-flammable
Colour	Green	Flammability limits	N/Ap.
Odour	Odourless	Flash point	N/Ap.
Odour threshold	N/Ap.	Auto-ignition temperature	N/Ap.
рН	1	Sensibility to electrostatic charges	N.Av.
Melting point	-17°C (1.4°F)	Sensibility to sparks and/or friction	N.Av.
Freezing point	-17°C (1.4°F)	Vapour density	3.41 (Air = 1)
Boiling point	130 to 140°C (266 to 284°F)	Relative density	1.66 kg/L (Water = 1)
Solubility	Fully soluble in water.	Partition coefficient n-octanol/water	N/Ap.
Evaporation rate	< Butyl Acetate	Decomposition temperature	213°C (415.4°F)
Vapour pressure	0.28 to 0.76kPa (2.1 to 5.7 mm Hg) @ 20°C (68°F)	Viscosity	15 to 30 cSt @ 20°C (68°F)
Percent Volatile	100%	Molecular mass	98.0
N/Av.: Not Available N/Ap.: Not Applicable Und.: Undetermined N/E: Not Established			

10. Stability and reactivity		
Reactivity	Violent reaction with bases. Corrosive to iron, aluminum and zinc. Contact with some metals causes formation of flammable and explosive hydrogen gas.	
Chemical stability	Stable under recommended storage conditions.	
Possibility of hazardous reactions (including	Hazardous polymerization will not occur.	

polymerizations)	
Conditions to avoid	Avoid contact with incompatible materials. Nerver add water directly in this product.
Incompatible materials	Bases such as hydroxides, lime and carbonates, amines, reducing agents, oxidizers, peroxides, nitrates, chlorates, some metals.
Hazardous decomposition products	Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced. Under the effect of heat phosphoric acid is dehydrated and forms pyrophosphoric acid (around 200°C), metaphosphoric acid (over 300°C) and then polyphosphoric acid and phosphorus oxides.

11. Toxicological information		
Numerical measures of toxicity	Mixture Ing Ski Phosphoric acid Ing Inh Ski	estion 4400 mg/kg Rat LD50 n >3160 mg/kg Rabbit LD50 estion 1530 mg/kg Rat LD50 alation >0.42 mg/l/4h Rat LC50 n 2740 mg/kg Rabbit LD50
Likely routes of exposure	Skin, eyes, inhalatio	n, ingestion.
Delayed, immediate and chronic effects	Eye contact	May cause burns and damages to eyes. Eye Irritation/Corrosion, Rabbit (OECD TG 405): 75 to 85% phosphoric acid solution (0.1 ml/1h) is corosive. Vapors and mists can irritate the eyes.
	Skin contact	May cause severe skin irritation and burns. Skin irritation/Corrosion, Rabbit : 75% phosphoric acid solution/4h, irritating. 80% phosphoric acid solution/4h, severely irritating. 85% phosphoric acid solution/4h, corrosive. The severity of symptoms may vary depending on exposure conditions. (contact time, concentration of the product). May be harmful by skin contact. Application of 631 to 7,940 mg/Kg of 75-85% aqueous solution of Phosphoric Acid to the intact skin if rabbits, under semi-occlusive cover, for 24 hours produced reduced appetite and activity, increasing weakness, collapse and death (OECD SIDS).
	Inhalation	Vapors and mists may irritate the eyes, nose, throat and lungs. Exposure to high concentrations of vapour may cause burns of to nose, throat and respiratory tract, pulmonary oedema. Symptoms of lung edema (mainly cough and difficulty breathing) often occur after some hours and they are aggravated by physical effort. Repeated or prolonged exposure may cause chronic bronchitis. The severity of symptoms may vary depending on exposure conditions.
	Ingestion May cause gastrointestinal irritation with nausea and vomiting. May cause burns mouth, to the throat and to the stomach. May cause oedema of the larynx, perfore of the oesophagus and of the stomach, a shock.	
	IARC/NTP Classification	No ingredients listed.
	Carcinogenicity	Ingredients present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% of this product are not listed as a carcinogen by IARC, ACGIH, NIOSH, NTP or OSHA.
	Mutagenicity	Ingredients in this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% are not known to cause mutagenic effects.
	Reproductive	Ingredients in this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% are not
	toxicity	known to cause reproduction effects.
	organ toxicity - single exposure	No larget organ is listed.
	Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure	No target organ is listed.
Interactive effects	No information avail	able.

12. Ecological information						
Ecological toxicity	Fish - Medaka - Oryzias latipes - fresh water Fish - Lepomis macrochirus - Bluegill	LC50 75.1 mg/L; 96 hr (pH 3.39 - 4.45) [OECD 203] LC50 pH 3-3.5; 96 hr				
	Fish (Chronic toxicity) - Mosquito fish (Gambusia affinis)	LC50 138 mg/L; 96 hr				
	Aquatic Invertebrate - Daphnia magna Aquatic Invertebrate - Daphnia magna	EC50  >376 mg/L; 48 hr (pH 7.53-7.95) [OECD 202] EC50  pH 4.6; 12 hr				
	Aquatic Plant - Algea, Pseudokirchnerilla subcapitata	EC50 77.9 mg/L; 72 hr (pH 3.40-5.61) [OECD 201]				
	Algea, Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata Bacteria - activated sludge	EC50 32 mg/L; 72 hr (pH 5.61-7.48) [OECD 201] EC50 pH 2.55				
	Terrestrial Plants (Peas, beans, beets, rapeseed and weeds)	ECx Sprayed with 15-20% solution of H3PO4: Foliage was destroyed on all plants.				
Persistence	Inorganic compounds persist in the environment indefinitely or incorporate into biological systems.					
Degradability	Simple inorganic salts are not susceptible to photodegradation. The Phosphorus cycle is well understood. Phosphates are converted to calcium or iron/aluminum phosphates or are incorporated with the organic soil matter. Under anaerobic conditions, microorganisms may degrade phosphate to phosphine.					
Bioaccumulative potential	No bioaccumulation. Bioconcentration Factor (BCF) of 3.1. The inorganic products of this kind are not expected to accumulate in living organisms, but they are expected to accumulate in plants.					
Mobility in soil	During transport through the soil, phosphoric acid will dissolve some of the soil material, in particular, carbonate-based materials. Under acidic soil conditions, sparsely soluble phosphates tend to solubilize and may migrate to water. Under alkaline soil conditions, soluble phosphates are translocated in the soil only over very short periods and are then immobilized under calcium or magnesium salts.					
Other adverse effects	The observed ecological toxicity presented by this product for the environment was considered a result of pH effects. This compound will release phosphates which will result in algae growth, increased turbidity, and depleted oxygen. At extremely high concentrations, this may be hazardous to fish or other marine organisms. Release to watercourses may cause effects downstream. This chemical does not deplete the ozone layer.					

### 13. Disposal considerations

Container Supply. Residues and empty containers must be considered as hazardous waste. Dispose via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Observe all federal, state/provincial and municipal regulations. If necessary consult the Department of Environment or the relevant authorities.

### 14. Transport information

UN Number	UN 1805
UN Proper Shipping Name	PHOSPHORIC ACID, LIQUID
Environmental hazards	This material does not contain marine pollutant.
Special precautions for user	Permit required for transportation with proper DANGER placards displayed on vehicle.

TDG - Transportation of Dangerous Goods (Canada)				
Transport hazard class(es)	Class 8			
Packing group				
Emergency response guidebook 2016	154			
IMO/IMDG - International Maritime Transport				
Classification	UN 1805. PHOSPHORIC ACID, SOLUTION. Class 8, PG III. Emergency schedules (EmS-No) F-A, S-B			
IATA - International Air Transport Association				
Classification	UN 1805. PHOSPHORIC ACID, SOLUTION. Class 8, PG III.			
These transportation classifications transportation classification and pac	are provided as a customer service. As the shipper YOU remain responsible for complying with all applicable laws and regulations, including proper kaging. In addition, if a domestic exemption exists, it is the responsibility of the shipper to define the application of it.			

### 15. Regulatory information

#### CANADA

Common name	CAS	CEPA	DSL	NDSL	NPRI
Phosphoric acid	7664-38-2		Х		
Water	7732-18-5		Х		

- CEPA: List of Toxic Substances Managed Under Canadian Environmental Protection Act

- DSL: Domestic Substances List Inventory

- NDSL: Non-Domestic Substances List Inventory

- NPRI: National Pollutant Release Inventory Substances

#### UNITED STATE OF AMERICA

Common name	CAS	TSCA	CER CLA	EPCRA 313	EPCRA 302/304	CAA 112(b) HON	CAA 112(b) HAP	CAA 112(r)	CWA 311	CWA Prio.
Phosphoric acid	7664-38-2	Х	Х	Х						
Water	7732-18-5	Х								

- TSCA: Toxic Substance Control Act

- CERCLA: Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act list of hazardous substances

- EPCRA 313: Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act, Section 313 Toxic Chemicals

- EPCRA 302/304: Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act, Section 302/304 Extremely Hazardous Substances

- CAA 112(b) HON: Clean Air Act - Hazardous Organic National Emission Standard for Hazardous Air Pollutant

- CAA 112(b) HAP: Clean Air Act - Hazardous Air Pollutants lists pollutants

- CAA 112(r): Clean Air Act - Regulated Chemicals for Accidental Release Prevention

- CWA 311: Clean Water Act - List of Hazardous Substances

- CWA Priority: Clean Water Act - Priority Pollutant list

#### **California Proposition 65**

#### No ingredients listed.

Other	CANADA :
regulations	- Canadian National Pollutant Release Inventory Substances (NPRI): This material is listed in Phosphore (total) (Substance Identifier NA - 22).



Flamability
Reactivity



16. Other in	formation
Date (YYYY-MM-DD)	Sylvite 2016-02-19
Version	02
Other information	DATE OF FIRST VERSION OF SDS: 2013-06-10 CHANGES MADE IN THE VERSION 02: sections 2, 11 and 15. REFERENCES: - OECD Existing Chemicals Database, Chemicals Screening Information DataSet (SIDS) for High Volume Chemicals, UNEP publications, http://webnet.oecd.org/HPV/UI/Search.aspx - Haz-Map, Information on Hazardous Chemicals and Occupational Diseases, https://haz-map.com/ - TOXNET Databases. Toxicology Data Network, NIH U.S. National Library of Medicine, http://toxnet.nlm.nih.gov/ - IPCS INCHEM, Chemical Safety Information from Intergovernmental Organizations, Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety (CCOHS), Copyright International Programme on Chemical Safety (IPCS), http://www.inchem.org - Service du répertoire toxicologique de la Commission des normes, de l'équité, de la santé et de la sécurité du travail (CNESST), http://www.reptox.csst.qc.ca - Phosphoric acid, The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances, RTECS #: TB6300000. - Database, Institut National de Recherche et de Sécurité, http://www.inrs.fr/accueil/produits/bdd.html - NIOSH Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, NIOSH Publications, 2007, http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/npg/ng.html ACGIH: American Industrial Hygiene Association HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System NFPA: National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health Administration (USA) NIOSH: National Toxicology Program RSST: Réglement sur II a santé et la sécurité du travail (Québec) GHS: Globally Harmonized System IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer IDLH: Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit (15 min) TWA: Time Weighted Averages WHMIS: Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System