

according to Regulation (EC) No. 453/2010 Version 2 Revision Date 18.12.2018

## SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : Phosphoric acid solution

Product Number : 5450

Brand : Better Equipped Index No. : 015-011-00-6 Cas No. : 7664-38-2

REACH No. : A registration number is not available for this substance as the substance

or its uses are exempted from registration or the annual tonnage does

not require a registration.

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Manufacture of substances

Uses advised against : Not for sale to the general public

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company : Better Equipped,

Wrenbury Business Park,

Wrenbury Road,

Wrenbury,

Nantwich, Cheshire, CW5 8EB, UK

Telephone +44 (0) 800 9707142 Fax +44 (0) 800 066 4443

E-mail address sales@betterequipped.co.uk

1.4 Emergency telephone number

Emergency Phone # +44 (0)1270 781238

#### **SECTION 2: Hazards identification**

# 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Corrosive to metals (Category 1), H290 Skin corrosion (Category 1B), H314

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

2.2 Label elements

Labelling according Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Pictogram

Signal word

Danger

Hazard statement(s)

H290 May be corrosive to metals.

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.



Precautionary statement(s)

P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face

protection.

P303 + P361 + P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing.

Rinse skin with water/shower.

P304 + P310 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for

breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician.

P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove

contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

Supplemental Hazard

Statements

none

#### 2.3 Other hazards

This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

### **SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**

#### 3.2 Mixtures

Molecular weight : 98 g/mol

Hazardous ingredients according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Component		Classification	Concentration
Phosphoric acid			
CAS-No. EC-No. Index-No.	7664-38-2 231-633-2 015-011-00-6	Met. Corr. 1; Skin Corr. 1B; H290, H314 Concentration limits: >= 25 %: Skin Corr. 1B, H314; 10 - < 25 %: Skin Irrit. 2, H315; 10 - < 25 %: Eye Irrit. 2, H319;	>= 80 - < 90 %

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

#### **SECTION 4: First aid measures**

# 4.1 Description of first aid measures

#### **General advice**

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

#### If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

#### In case of skin contact

Take off contaminated clothing and shoes immediately. Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

### In case of eye contact

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

### If swallowed

Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

### 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

## 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No data available



### **SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**

#### 5.1 Extinguishing media

## Suitable extinguishing media

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

## Unsuitable extinguishing media

Do not use water jet.

## 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Oxides of phosphorus

#### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

### 5.4 Further information

No data available

#### **SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

### 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Wear respiratory protection. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas.

## - 6.1.1 For non-emergency personnel

Wear respiratory protection. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust.

### - 6.1.2 For emergency responders

Wear respiratory protection. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust.

For personal protection see section 8.

# 6.2 Environmental precautions

Do not let product enter drains.

#### 6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Soak up with inert absorbent material and dispose of as hazardous waste. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

### 6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

# **SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Avoid inhalation of vapour or mist.

#### 7.1.2 Advice on general occupational hygiene:

- No smoking.
- Do not eat or drink.
- Wash hands after use.
- Remove contaminated clothing.



For precautions see section 2.2.

## 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in cool place. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage.

# 7.3 Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

## **SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

## 8.1 Control parameters

Components with workplace control parameters

Components with workplace control parameters				
Component	CAS-No.	ValueForm	Control	Basis
		of exposure	parameters	
Phosphoric acid	7664-38-2	TWA	1 mg/m3	Europe. Commission Directive 2000/39/EC establishing a first list of indicative occupational exposure limit values
	Remarks	Indicative		
		STEL	2 mg/m3	Europe. Commission Directive 2000/39/EC establishing a first list of indicative occupational exposure limit values
		Indicative		
		TWA	1 mg/m3	UK. EH40 WEL - Workplace Exposure Limits
		STEL	2 mg/m3	UK. EH40 WEL - Workplace Exposure Limits

#### 8.1.2 Information on currently recommended monitoring procedures

For currently recommended monitoring procedures, see HSE series 'Methods for the Determination of Hazardous Substances' (MDHS).

#### 8.1.3 The relevant DNELs and PNECs for the substance/s for the exposure scenarios:

DNEL's. The derived no- or minimum effect level (DN(M)EL) is the level of exposure above which a human should not be exposed to a substance. Please note that when more than one summary is provided, DN(M)EL values may refer to constituents of the substance and not to the substance as a whole.

#### **Data for Workers**

INHALATION Exposure	Threshold	Most sensitive study	
Systemic Effects			
Long-term:	(DNEL) 10.7 mg/m³	repeated dose toxicity	
Acute /short term:	Hazard unknown (no further information necessary)		
Local Effects			
Long-term:	(DNEL) 1 mg/m³	repeated dose toxicity	



Acute /short term:	(DNEL) 2 mg/m³	skin irritation/corrosion	
DERMAL Exposure	Threshold	Most sensitive study	
Systemic Effects			
Long-term:	Hazard unknown (no further information necessary)		
Acute /short term:	Hazard unknown (no further information necessary)		
Local Effects			
Long-term:	Medium hazard (no threshold derived)		
Acute /short term:	Medium hazard (no threshold derived)		
EYE Exposure			
Medium hazard (no threshold derived)			

**Data for the General Population** 

Data for the General Population			
INHALATION Exposure	Threshold	Most sensitive study	
Systemic Effects			
Long-term:	(DNEL) 4.57 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	repeated dose toxicity	
Acute /short term:	Hazard unknown (no further information necessary)		
Local Effects			
Long-term:	(DNEL) 360 μg/m³	skin irritation/corrosion	
Acute /short term:	Medium hazard (no threshold derived)		
DERMAL Exposure	Threshold	Most sensitive study	
Systemic Effects			
Long-term:	Hazard unknown (no further information necessary)		
Acute /short term:	Hazard unknown (no further information necessary)		
Local Effects			



Long-term:	Medium hazard (no threshold derived)		
Acute /short term:	Medium hazard (no threshold derived)		
ORAL Exposure	Threshold	Most sensitive study	
Systemic Effects			
Long-term:	(DNEL) 100 μg/kg bw/day	repeated dose toxicity	
Acute /short term:	Low hazard (no threshold derived)		
EYE Exposure			
Medium hazard (no threshold derived)			

PNEC's. The Predicted No-Effect Concentration (PNEC) value is the concentration of a substance below which adverse effects in the environment are not expected to occur. Please note that when more than one summary is provided, PNEC values may refer to constituents of the substance and not to the substance as a whole.

Hazard for Aquatic Organisms		
Freshwater	No hazard identified (1)	
Intermittent releases (freshwater)	No hazard identified (1)	
Marine water	No hazard identified (1)	
Intermittent releases (marine water)	No hazard identified (1)	
Sewage treatment plant (STP)	No hazard identified (1)	
Sediment (freshwater)	No hazard identified (1)	
Sediment (marine water)	No hazard identified (1)	
Hazard for Air		
Air	No hazard identified (1)	
Hazard for Terrestrial Organism		
Soil	No hazard identified (1)	
Hazard for Predators		
Secondary poisoning	No potential for bioaccumulation (1)	

# 8.2 Exposure controls

# **Appropriate engineering controls**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday. Use Local exhaust ventilation (LEV).



### Personal protective equipment

### Eye/face protection

Tightly fitting safety goggles. Faceshield (8-inch minimum). Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

### Skin protection

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of EU Directive 89/686/EEC and the standard EN 374 derived from it.

Full contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm Break through time: 480 min

Material tested:Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

Splash contact Material:

Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm Break through time: 480 min

Material tested:Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone +49 (0)6659 87300, e-mail sales@kcl.de, test

method: EN374

If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the CE approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an industrial hygienist and safety officer familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use by our customers. It should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario.

### **Body Protection**

Complete suit protecting against chemicals, The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

#### Respiratory protection

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face respirator with multi-purpose combination (US) or type ABEK (EN 14387) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

### Control of environmental exposure

Do not let product enter drains.



## **SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

a)	Appearance	Form: clear, liquid Colour:
b)	Odour	No data available
c)	Odour Threshold	No data available
d)	pH	No data available
e)	Melting point/freezing point	No data available
f)	Initial boiling point and boiling range	No data available
g)	Flash point	No data available
h)	Evaporation rate	No data available
i)	Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available
j)	Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	No data available
k)	Vapour pressure	No data available
l)	Vapour density	No data available
m)	Relative density	1.685 g/cm3
n)	Water solubility	No data available
o)	Partition coefficient: n- octanol/water	No data available
p)	Auto-ignition temperature	No data available
q)	Decomposition temperature	No data available
r)	Viscosity	No data available
s)	Explosive properties	No data available
t)	Oxidizing properties	No data available

# 9.2 Other safety information

No data available

# **SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**

#### 10.1 Reactivity

None based on the data available

#### 10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

## 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

None under normal processing

#### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Incompatible materials

# 10.5 Incompatible materials

Strong bases, Powdered metals

## 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Other decomposition products - No data available

In the event of fire: see section 5

# **SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

# **Acute toxicity**

No data available

# Skin corrosion/irritation

Causes severe skin burns

# Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Causes serious eye damage



### Respiratory or skin sensitisation

No data available

#### Germ cell mutagenicity

No data available

### Carcinogenicity

IARC:

No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

## Reproductive toxicity

No data available

## Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

No data available

# Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

No data available

#### **Aspiration hazard**

No data available

### **Additional Information**

RTECS: Not available

Material is extremely destructive to tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract, eyes, and skin., spasm, inflammation and edema of the larynx, spasm, inflammation and edema of the bronchi, pneumonitis, pulmonary edema, burning sensation, Cough, wheezing, laryngitis, Shortness of breath, Headache, Nausea

## **SECTION 12: Ecological information**

## 12.1 Toxicity

No data available

### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

No data available

#### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

### 12.4 Mobility in soil

No data available

#### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

#### 12.6 Other adverse effects

No data available

## **SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

#### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

#### **Product**

Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company.

## Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

### **SECTION 14: Transport information**

#### 14.1 UN number

ADR/RID: 1805 IMDG: 1805 IATA: 1805

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14.2 UN proper shipping name

ADR/RID: PHOSPHORIC ACID SOLUTION IMDG: PHOSPHORIC ACID SOLUTION

IATA: Phosphoric acid, solution

14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

ADR/RID: 8 IMDG: 8 IATA: 8

14.4 Packaging group

ADR/RID: III IMDG: III IATA: III

14.5 Environmental hazards

ADR/RID: no IMDG Marine pollutant: no IATA: no

14.6 Special precautions for user

No data available

14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

N/A

#### **SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

This safety datasheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 453/2010.

## 15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

### 15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment

For this product a chemical safety assessment was not carried out.

#### **SECTION 16: Other information**

#### Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3.

H290 May be corrosive to metals.

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

H315 Causes skin irritation.

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

Revisions made since previous version of data sheet:

The following sections of this data sheet have been updated:

1.1, 1.2, 4.1, 5.1, 6.1, 7.1, 8.1, 8.2, 11, 12, 13, 14.7, 16

We strongly recommend reading the entire data sheet for this chemical in preparation ahead of use.

#### **Further information**

The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. Better Equipped and its Affiliates shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product.