

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

1.1. Product identifier

Product form : Solution
Trade name : Van Gogh pH-
Product code : 100.480.000

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

1.2.1. Relevant identified uses

Main use category : Professional use, Industrial use
Use of the substance/mixture : pH-regulating agents
Fertilizers

1.2.2. Uses advised against

No additional information available

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Van Goghs Complete fertilizers
P.O. Box Postbus 90204
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T +31 20 8208177
info@tulip-amsterdam.com - www.vangoghs.com

1.4. Emergency telephone number

No additional information available

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Acute toxicity (oral), Category 4 H302
Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 2 H315
Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Category 2 H319
Full text of H statements : see section 16

Adverse physicochemical, human health and environmental effects

Harmful if swallowed. Causes skin irritation. Causes serious eye irritation.

2.2. Label elements

Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Hazard pictograms (CLP) :



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CLP Signal word : Warning
Contains : Phosphoric Acid
Hazard statements (CLP) : H302 - Harmful if swallowed.
H315 - Causes skin irritation.
H319 - Causes serious eye irritation.
Precautionary statements (CLP) : P280 - Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, eye protection.
P301+P312 - IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER, doctor if you feel unwell.
P302+P352 - IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.
P305+P351+P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove

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contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P332+P313 - If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
P337+P313 - If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

2.3. Other hazards

No additional information available

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Not applicable

3.2. Mixtures

Name	Product identifier	%	Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]
Phosphoric Acid substance with a Community workplace exposure limit	CAS-No.: 7664-38-2 EC-No.: 231-633-2 EC Index-No.: 015-011-00-6 REACH-no: 01-21119485924-24	19 – 20	Met. Corr. 1, H290 Acute Tox. 4 (Oral), H302 Skin Corr. 1, H314 Eye Dam. 1, H318

Specific concentration limits

Name	Product identifier	Specific concentration limits
Phosphoric Acid	CAS-No.: 7664-38-2 EC-No.: 231-633-2 EC Index-No.: 015-011-00-6 REACH-no: 01-21119485924-24	(10 ≤C < 25) Eye Irrit. 2, H319 (10 ≤C < 25) Skin Irrit. 2, H315 (25 ≤C ≤ 100) Skin Corr. 1B, H314

Full text of H-statements: see section 16

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general	: Call a poison center or a doctor if you feel unwell.
First-aid measures after inhalation	: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
First-aid measures after skin contact	: Wash skin with plenty of water. Take off contaminated clothing. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
First-aid measures after eye contact	: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
First-aid measures after ingestion	: Rinse mouth. Call a poison center or a doctor if you feel unwell.

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

Symptoms/effects after skin contact	: Irritation.
Symptoms/effects after eye contact	: Eye irritation.

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

Treat symptomatically.

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SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Water spray. Dry powder. Foam. Carbon dioxide.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hazardous decomposition products in case of fire : Toxic fumes may be released.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Protection during firefighting : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Self-contained breathing apparatus. Complete protective clothing.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Emergency procedures : Ventilate spillage area. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".

6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up : Take up liquid spill into absorbent material.
Other information : Dispose of materials or solid residues at an authorized site.

6.4. Reference to other sections

For further information refer to section 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling : Ensure good ventilation of the work station. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Wear personal protective equipment.
Hygiene measures : Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Always wash hands after handling the product.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions : Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

No additional information available

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SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

8.1.1. National occupational exposure and biological limit values

Phosphoric Acid (7664-38-2)	
EU - Indicative Occupational Exposure Limit (IOEL)	
Local name	Orthophosphoric acid
IOEL TWA	1 mg/m ³ (Orthophosphoric acid; EU; Time-weighted average exposure limit 8 h; Indicative occupational exposure limit value)
IOEL STEL	2 mg/m ³ (Orthophosphoric acid; EU; Short time value; Indicative occupational exposure limit value)
Regulatory reference	COMMISSION DIRECTIVE 2000/39/EC
Belgium - Occupational Exposure Limits	
OEL TWA	1 mg/m ³ (Acide phosphorique; Belgium; Time-weighted average exposure limit 8 h)
OEL STEL	2 mg/m ³ (Acide phosphorique; Belgium; Short time value)
Netherlands - Occupational Exposure Limits	
Local name	Fosforzuur
MAC-TGG (OEL TWA)	1 mg/m ³ (Fosforzuur; Netherlands; Time-weighted average exposure limit 8 h; Public occupational exposure limit value)
MAC-TGG (OEL TWA) [ppm]	0.25 ppm (Fosforzuur; Netherlands; Time-weighted average exposure limit 8 h; Public occupational exposure limit value)
MAC-15 (OEL STEL)	2 mg/m ³ (Fosforzuur; Netherlands; Short time value; Public occupational exposure limit value)
MAC-15 (OEL STEL) [ppm]	0.49 ppm (Fosforzuur; Netherlands; Short time value; Public occupational exposure limit value)
Regulatory reference	Arbeidsomstandighedenregeling 2020
United Kingdom - Occupational Exposure Limits	
WEL TWA (OEL TWA) [1]	1 mg/m ³ Orthophosphoric acid; United Kingdom; Time-weighted average exposure limit 8 h; Workplace exposure limit (EH40/2005)
WEL STEL (OEL STEL)	2 mg/m ³ Orthophosphoric acid; United Kingdom; Short time value; Workplace exposure limit (EH40/2005)

8.1.2. Recommended monitoring procedures

No additional information available

8.1.3. Air contaminants formed

No additional information available

8.1.4. DNEL and PNEC

No additional information available

8.1.5. Control banding

No additional information available

8.2. Exposure controls

8.2.1. Appropriate engineering controls

Appropriate engineering controls:

Ensure good ventilation of the work station.

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8.2.2. Personal protection equipment

Personal protective equipment symbol(s):



8.2.2.1. Eye and face protection

Eye protection:

Safety glasses

Eye protection

Type	Field of application	Characteristics	Standard
Safety glasses			EN 166

8.2.2.2. Skin protection

Skin and body protection:

Wear suitable protective clothing

Hand protection:

Protective gloves

Hand protection

Type	Material	Permeation	Thickness (mm)	Penetration	Standard
	Nitrile rubber	6 (> 480 minutes)			EN ISO 374

8.2.2.3. Respiratory protection

Respiratory protection:

In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment

8.2.2.4. Thermal hazards

No additional information available

8.2.3. Environmental exposure controls

Environmental exposure controls:

Avoid release to the environment.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Liquid
Appearance	: Clear liquid.
Colour	: Colourless.
Odour	: odourless.
Odour threshold	: No data available
pH	: < 2
Relative evaporation rate (butylacetate=1)	: No data available
Melting point	: Not applicable
Freezing point	: No data available
Boiling point	: No data available
Flash point	: No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	: No data available
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: Not applicable
Vapour pressure	: No data available
Relative vapour density at 20 °C	: No data available

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Relative density	: No data available
Density	: 1.11 kg/l
Solubility	: Soluble in water.
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Explosive properties	: Not explosive.
Oxidising properties	: Not oxidising.
Explosive limits	: No data available

9.2. Other information

No additional information available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

The product is non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

None under recommended storage and handling conditions (see section 7).

10.5. Incompatible materials

No additional information available

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity (oral)	: Harmful if swallowed.
Acute toxicity (dermal)	: Not classified
Acute toxicity (inhalation)	: Not classified

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ATE CLP (oral)	1538.462 mg/kg bodyweight
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Phosphoric Acid (7664-38-2)

LD50 oral rat	300 – 2000 mg/kg bodyweight
LD50 dermal rabbit	2740 mg/kg bodyweight (Rabbit; No reliable data available)

Skin corrosion/irritation	: Causes skin irritation. pH: < 2
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Causes serious eye irritation. pH: < 2
Respiratory or skin sensitisation	: Not classified
Germ cell mutagenicity	: Not classified
Carcinogenicity	: Not classified
Reproductive toxicity	: Not classified
STOT-single exposure	: Not classified

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STOT-repeated exposure : Not classified
Aspiration hazard : Not classified

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - general : The product is not considered harmful to aquatic organisms nor to cause long-term adverse effects in the environment.
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term (acute) : Not classified
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term (chronic) : Not classified

Phosphoric Acid (7664-38-2)

LC50 - Fish [1]	138 mg/l
LC50 - Fish [2]	100 – 1000 mg/l
LC50 - Other aquatic organisms [1]	240 mg/l
LC50 - Other aquatic organisms [2]	100 – 1000
EC50 - Crustacea [1]	> 100 mg/l (EC50; OECD 202: Daphnia sp. Acute Immobilisation Test; 48 h; Daphnia magna; Static system; Fresh water; Experimental value)
EC50 - Crustacea [2]	56 mg/l (NOEC; OECD 202: Daphnia sp. Acute Immobilisation Test; 48 h; Daphnia magna; Static system; Fresh water; Experimental value)
TLM - Fish [1]	138 ppm
Threshold limit - Algae [1]	> 100 mg/l (EC50; OECD 201: Alga, Growth Inhibition Test; 72 h; Desmodesmus subspicatus; Static system; Fresh water; Experimental value)
Threshold limit - Algae [2]	100 mg/l (NOEC; OECD 201: Alga, Growth Inhibition Test; 72 h; Desmodesmus subspicatus; Static system; Fresh water; Experimental value)

12.2. Persistence and degradability

Phosphoric Acid (7664-38-2)

Persistence and degradability	Biodegradability: not applicable.
BOD (% of ThOD)	Not applicable

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Phosphoric Acid (7664-38-2)

Bioaccumulative potential	No test data of component(s) available.
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12.4. Mobility in soil

Phosphoric Acid (7664-38-2)

Ecology - soil	Highly mobile in soil.
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12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

Component

Phosphoric Acid (7664-38-2)	This substance/mixture does not meet the PBT criteria of REACH regulation, annex XIII This substance/mixture does not meet the vPvB criteria of REACH regulation, annex XIII
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12.6. Other adverse effects

No additional information available

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SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Waste treatment methods : Dispose of contents/container in accordance with licensed collector's sorting instructions.

SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with ADR / IMDG / IATA / ADN / RID

14.1. UN number

UN-No. (ADR) : Not applicable
UN-No. (IMDG) : Not applicable
UN-No. (IATA) : Not applicable
UN-No. (ADN) : Not applicable
UN-No. (RID) : Not applicable

14.2. UN proper shipping name

Proper Shipping Name (ADR) : Not applicable
Proper Shipping Name (IMDG) : Not applicable
Proper Shipping Name (IATA) : Not applicable
Proper Shipping Name (ADN) : Not applicable
Proper Shipping Name (RID) : Not applicable

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

ADR
Transport hazard class(es) (ADR) : Not applicable

IMDG
Transport hazard class(es) (IMDG) : Not applicable

IATA
Transport hazard class(es) (IATA) : Not applicable

ADN
Transport hazard class(es) (ADN) : Not applicable

RID
Transport hazard class(es) (RID) : Not applicable

14.4. Packing group

Packing group (ADR) : Not applicable
Packing group (IMDG) : Not applicable
Packing group (IATA) : Not applicable
Packing group (ADN) : Not applicable
Packing group (RID) : Not applicable

14.5. Environmental hazards

Dangerous for the environment : No
Marine pollutant : No
Other information : No supplementary information available

14.6. Special precautions for user

Overland transport
Not applicable

Transport by sea
Not applicable

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Air transport

Not applicable

Inland waterway transport

Not applicable

Rail transport

Not applicable

14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code

Not applicable

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

15.1.1. EU-Regulations

Contains no REACH substances with Annex XVII restrictions

Van Gogh pH- is not on the REACH Candidate List

Contains no substance on the REACH candidate list

Contains no REACH Annex XIV substances

Contains no substance subject to Regulation (EU) No 649/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 4 July 2012 concerning the export and import of hazardous chemicals.

Contains no substance subject to Regulation (EU) No 2019/1021 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 June 2019 on persistent organic pollutants

15.1.2. National regulations

Germany

Water hazard class (WGK) : WGK 1, Slightly hazardous to water (Classification according to AwSV, Annex 1)

Hazardous Incident Ordinance (12. BImSchV) : Is not subject of the Hazardous Incident Ordinance (12. BImSchV)

Netherlands

SZW-lijst van kankerverwekkende stoffen : None of the components are listed

SZW-lijst van mutagene stoffen : None of the components are listed

NIET-limitatieve lijst van voor de voortplanting : None of the components are listed

giftige stoffen – Borstvoeding

NIET-limitatieve lijst van voor de voortplanting : None of the components are listed

giftige stoffen – Vruchtbaarheid

NIET-limitatieve lijst van voor de voortplanting : None of the components are listed

giftige stoffen – Ontwikkeling

Switzerland

Storage class (LK) : LK 10/12 - Liquids

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No chemical safety assessment has been carried out

SECTION 16: Other information

Abbreviations and acronyms

ADN	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways
ADR	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road
ATE	Acute Toxicity Estimate
BCF	Bioconcentration factor
BLV	Biological limit value
BOD	Biochemical oxygen demand (BOD)

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Abbreviations and acronyms	
COD	Chemical oxygen demand (COD)
DMEL	DMEL = Derived Minimal Effect level
DNEL	DNEL = Derived-No Effect Level
EC-No.	European Community number
EC50	Median effective concentration
EN	European Standard
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer
IATA	International Air Transport Association
IMDG	International Maritime Dangerous Goods
LC50	Median lethal concentration
LD50	Median lethal dose
LOAEL	Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level
NOAEC	No-Observed Adverse Effect Concentration
NOAEL	No-Observed Adverse Effect Level
NOEC	No-Observed Effect Concentration
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OEL	Occupational Exposure Limit
PBT	Persistent Bioaccumulative Toxic
PNEC	PNEC = Predicted No-Effect Concentration
RID	Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail
SDS	SDS = Safety Data Sheet
STP	Sewage treatment plant
ThOD	Theoretical oxygen demand (ThOD)
TLM	Median Tolerance Limit
VOC	Volatile Organic Compounds
CAS-No.	Chemical Abstract Service number
N.O.S.	Not Otherwise Specified
vPvB	zPzB = Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative
ED	Endocrine disrupting properties

Data sources

: ECHA Website: Information on Registered Substances
Handbook of Chemistry and Physics CRC Press Inc
Information suppliers
BIG-database.

Other information

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Full text of H- and EUH-statements	
Acute Tox. 4 (Oral)	Acute toxicity (oral), Category 4
Eye Dam. 1	Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Category 1
Eye Irrit. 2	Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Category 2
Met. Corr. 1	Corrosive to metals, Category 1
Skin Corr. 1	Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 1
Skin Corr. 1B	Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 1, Sub-Category 1B
Skin Irrit. 2	Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 2
H290	May be corrosive to metals.
H302	Harmful if swallowed.
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H315	Causes skin irritation.
H318	Causes serious eye damage.
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.

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This information is based on our current knowledge and is intended to describe the product for the purposes of health, safety and environmental requirements only. It should not therefore be construed as guaranteeing any specific property of the product.