



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## Potassium Hydrogen Phthalate - Acidified

### 1. Identification

**Product identifier** Potassium Hydrogen Phthalate - Acidified

**Other means of identification** None.

#### Product application

This SDS provides health and safety information for any acidified KHP component of the following vials or kits.

GE Analytical Instruments part number	Product name
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STD 74025, STD 74050, STD 74075, STD 74100, STD 74150	-
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STD 74401, 74404, 74405, 74406, 74409, 74501, 74504, 74505, 74506, 74509, 74512, 74513, 74514, 74515, 74516, 74522, 74524, 74526, 74612, 74613, 74614, 74615, 74616, 74622, 74624, 74626
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**Recommended use** Calibration Standard

**Recommended restrictions** None known.

#### Company/undertaking identification

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#### Emergency telephone

1-800-535-5053 INFOTRAC (North America)

Outside of N.A., call collect: 1-352-323-3500

GE (800) 877-1940

### 2. Hazard(s) identification

**Physical hazards** Not classified.

**Health hazards** Not classified.

**OSHA defined hazards** Not classified.

#### Label elements

**Hazard symbol** None.

**Signal word** None.

**Hazard statement** The mixture does not meet the criteria for classification.

#### Precautionary statement

**Prevention** Observe good industrial hygiene practices.

**Response** Wash hands after handling.

**Storage** Store away from incompatible materials.

**Disposal** Dispose of waste and residues in accordance with local authority requirements.

**Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC)** None known.

**Supplemental information** None.

### 3. Composition/information on ingredients

#### Mixtures

Chemical name	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	%
Water		7732-18-5	> 99.99
Phosphoric Acid		7664-38-2	< 0.01
Potassium hydrogen phthalate		877-24-7	< 0.00032

**Composition comments** Information for specific product ingredients as required by the U.S. OSHA HAZARD COMMUNICATION STANDARD is listed. Refer to additional sections of this SDS for our assessment of the potential hazards of this formulation.

### 4. First-aid measures

<b>Inhalation</b>	No treatment required.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Wash thoroughly with soap and water.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Flush immediately with plenty of running water. If irritation develops, seek medical attention.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Rinse mouth with water.
<b>Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed</b>	Not available.

### 5. Fire-fighting measures

<b>Suitable extinguishing media</b>	This product does not represent a fire hazard since it contains a high amount of water. Use extinguishing media appropriate for the surrounding materials.
<b>Unsuitable extinguishing media</b>	None.
<b>Specific hazards arising from the chemical</b>	None known.
<b>Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters</b>	No special protective equipment required.

### 6. Accidental release measures

<b>Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures</b>	No special protective equipment required.
<b>Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up</b>	Contain and recover by physical means. Water contaminated with this product may be sent to a sanitary sewer treatment facility, or a permitted waste treatment facility, in accordance with any local agreements.
<b>Environmental precautions</b>	No special environmental precautions required.

### 7. Handling and storage

<b>Precautions for safe handling</b>	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety procedures.
<b>Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities</b>	Reasonable and safe chemical storage. Store in a closed container away from incompatible materials.

### 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

#### Occupational exposure limits

##### US. OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000)

Components	Type	Value
Phosphoric Acid (CAS 7664-38-2)	PEL	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

##### US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values

Components	Type	Value
Phosphoric Acid (CAS 7664-38-2)	STEL	3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
	TWA	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

## US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards

Components	Type	Value
Phosphoric Acid (CAS 7664-38-2)	STEL	3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
	TWA	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
<b>Biological limit values</b>	No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).	
<b>Appropriate engineering controls</b>	Provide adequate ventilation.	
<b>Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment</b>		
<b>Eye/face protection</b>	Safety glasses.	
<b>Skin protection</b>		
<b>Hand protection</b>	None required.	
<b>Other</b>	No special protective equipment required.	
<b>Respiratory protection</b>	Not required.	
<b>Thermal hazards</b>	Not available.	

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

### Appearance

<b>Color</b>	Colorless
<b>Physical state</b>	Liquid
<b>Odor</b>	None
<b>Odor threshold</b>	Not available.
<b>pH (concentrated product)</b>	3
<b>Melting point/freezing point</b>	32 °F (0 °C)
<b>Initial boiling point and boiling range</b>	212 °F (100 °C) @ 1 Torr
<b>Flash point</b>	> 212 °F (> 100 °C) Pensky Martens (CC)
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	1 (Water = 1)
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	Not available.
<b>Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits</b>	
<b>Flammability limit - lower (%)</b>	Not available.
<b>Flammability limit - upper (%)</b>	Not available.
<b>Explosive limit - lower (%)</b>	Not available.
<b>Explosive limit - upper (%)</b>	Not available.
<b>Vapor pressure</b>	18 mm Hg at 21°C
<b>Vapor density</b>	1 (Air = 1)
<b>Relative density</b>	1
<b>Solubility(ies)</b>	
<b>Solubility (water)</b>	100 %
<b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)</b>	Not available.
<b>Auto-ignition temperature</b>	Not available.
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	Not available.
<b>Viscosity</b>	Not available.
<b>Other information</b>	
<b>Specific gravity</b>	1 @ 4°C
<b>VOC (Weight %)</b>	None

## 10. Stability and reactivity

<b>Reactivity</b>	The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.
<b>Chemical stability</b>	Material is stable under normal conditions.
<b>Possibility of hazardous reactions</b>	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
<b>Conditions to avoid</b>	None known.

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Incompatible materials	None known.
Hazardous decomposition products	None known.

## 11. Toxicological information

### Information on likely routes of exposure

Inhalation	None known.
Skin contact	None known.
Eye contact	None known.
Ingestion	None known.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics None known.

### Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity Not classified.

Product	Species	Test Results
Potassium Hydrogen Phthalate - Acidified (CAS Mixture)		
<b>Acute</b>		
<i>Dermal</i>		
LD50	Rabbit	> 5000 mg/kg, (Calculated according to GHS additivity formula)
<i>Oral</i>		
LD50	Rat	> 5000 mg/kg, (Calculated according to GHS additivity formula)

Components	Species	Test Results
Phosphoric Acid (CAS 7664-38-2)		
<b>Acute</b>		
<i>Dermal</i>		
LD50	Rabbit	2740 mg/kg
Skin corrosion/irritation	Not classified.	
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Not classified.	
Respiratory or skin sensitization		
Respiratory sensitization	Not classified.	
Skin sensitization	Not classified.	
Germ cell mutagenicity	Not classified.	
Carcinogenicity	Not classified.	

### OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)

Not listed.

Reproductive toxicity	Not classified.
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure	Not classified.
Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure	Not classified.
Aspiration hazard	Not classified.

## 12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity	No data available
Bioaccumulative potential	Not available.
Mobility in soil	Not available.
Other adverse effects	Not available.
Persistence and degradability	No data available

### 13. Disposal considerations

<b>Disposal instructions</b>	Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.
<b>Hazardous waste code</b>	The waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste disposal company.
<b>Waste from residues / unused products</b>	Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe manner.
<b>Contaminated packaging</b>	Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied.

### 14. Transport information

<b>DOT</b>	Not regulated as dangerous goods.
<b>IATA</b>	Not regulated as dangerous goods.
<b>IMDG</b>	Not regulated as dangerous goods.

### 15. Regulatory information

**US federal regulations** All components of this product are included on or are in compliance with the U.S. TSCA regulations.

**TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)**

Not regulated.

**CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)**

Phosphoric Acid (CAS 7664-38-2) Listed.

**SARA 304 Emergency release notification**

Not regulated.

**OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)**

Not listed.

**Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)**

**Hazard categories** Immediate Hazard - No  
Delayed Hazard - No  
Fire Hazard - No  
Pressure Hazard - No  
Reactivity Hazard - No

**SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance**

Not listed.

**SARA 311/312 Hazardous chemical** No

**SARA 313 (TRI reporting)**

Not regulated.

**Other federal regulations**

**Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List**

Not regulated.

**Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)**

Not regulated.

**Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA)** Not regulated.

**Inventory status**

<b>Country(s) or region</b>	<b>Inventory name</b>	<b>On inventory (yes/no)*</b>
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	Yes
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	No
United States & Puerto Rico	Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory	Yes

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

A "No" indicates that one or more components of the product are not listed or exempt from listing on the inventory administered by the governing country(s).

## US state regulations

### US - Massachusetts RTK - Substance List

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### US - Pennsylvania RTK - Hazardous Substances

Phosphoric Acid (CAS 7664-38-2)

### US - Rhode Island RTK

Phosphoric Acid (CAS 7664-38-2)

### US. California Controlled Substances. CA Department of Justice (California Health and Safety Code Section 11100)

Not listed.

### US. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act

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### US. Pennsylvania Worker and Community Right-to-Know Law

Phosphoric Acid (CAS 7664-38-2)

### US. California Proposition 65

#### US - California Proposition 65 - CRT: Listed date/Carcinogenic substance

No ingredient listed.

#### US - California Proposition 65 - CRT: Listed date/Developmental toxin

No ingredient listed.

#### US - California Proposition 65 - CRT: Listed date/Female reproductive toxin

No ingredient listed.

#### US - California Proposition 65 - CRT: Listed date/Male reproductive toxin

No ingredient listed.

## 16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision

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### List of abbreviations

CAS: Chemical Abstract Service Registration Number  
NFPA: National Fire Protection Association  
ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists  
TWA: Time Weighted Average  
STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit  
LD50: Lethal Dose, 50%  
LC50: Lethal Concentration, 50%  
EC50: Effect Concentration, 50%  
NOEL: No Observed Effect Level  
COD: Chemical Oxygen Demand  
BOD: Biochemical Oxygen Demand  
TOC: Total Organic Carbon  
TLV: Threshold Limit Value  
IATA: International Air Transport Association  
IMDG: International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code

References: No data available

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