



# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

## SECTION I - PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

Chemical Name: Phosphoric Acid  
Product Name IG-62  
CAS Number 7664-38-2  
Manufacturer's Name: Encee Chemical Sales  
Address: P.O. Box 39  
New Bern, NC 28560  
Emergency Telephone Numbers: Manufacturer (252) 633-5868  
CHEMTREC: (800) 424-9300 (24 hr)

## SECTION II - HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS/ IDENTITY INFORMATION

<u>Material or Component</u>	<u>Percentage</u>	<u>Hazard Data</u>
Phosphoric Acid	62%	Oral-Rats LD <sub>50</sub> 1530 mg/kg

## SECTION III- PHYSICAL/CHEMICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Boiling Point (°F) 260 Specific Gravity (H<sub>2</sub>O)=1 1.51  
Melting Point N/A Solubility in Water Complete  
Evaporation Rate (Butyl Acetate=1) N/A Percent Volatiles by Volume N/A  
Vapor Pressure (75°F) < 10 mm Hg Appearance and Odor Green Liquid  
Acrid Odor Vapor Density (Air=1) N/A

## SECTION IV - FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD

Flash Point Not Combustible  
Autoignition Temperature N/A  
Flammable Air Limits, % by Volume N/A  
Extinguishing Media N/A  
Special Fire Fighting Procedures Use Self Contained Breathing Apparatus  
Use Full Acid Resistant Clothing  
Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards Toxic and Irritating Phosphorous Oxides May Form  
Contact with Metals May Cause Formation of Flammable and Explosive Hydrogen Gas

## SECTION V - REACTIVITY DATA

Stability Stable  
Conditions to Avoid High Temperature -- May Cause Release of Highly Irritating  
Phosphorous Oxides  
Incompatibility Strong Bases  
Hazardous Decomposition Products Phosphoric Acid Mist or Fumes, and Phosphorous  
Oxides



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## SECTION IV - HEALTH HAZARD INFORMATION

Toxicity/Health Hazard Data      Oral - See Section II  
Skin - Unknown  
Eye - Unknown  
Air - TLV (ACGIH) 1 /mg/m<sup>3</sup> for eight hour weighted average;  
    PEL (OSHA) 1/mg /m<sup>3</sup>  
Routes of Exposure Ingestion - nausea, vomiting, stomach pain, diarrhea and shock, can be fatal  
Skin Contact - irritant  
Eye - Severe irritation, permanent damage or blindness  
Inhalation - Irritation of nose, throat, and respiratory tract  
Effects of Acute Overexposure    Large amounts of oral dosage can be serious or fatal see ingestion under routes of exposure.  
Effects of Chronic Overexposure See effects of acute exposure.  
Emergency and First Aid Procedures    Ingestion - If patient is conscious give large amounts of water and induce vomiting. Seek medical attention  
Skin Contact - Flush with water. Remove Contaminated Clothing.  
Inhalation - Remove to Fresh Air. If discomfort continues seek medical attention.  
Eye Contact - Wash with water for at least 15 minutes, including under the eyelid. Seek medical attention.  
Notes to Physician Advise of Phosphoric Acid Exposure

## SECTION VII - PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING/SPILL-LEAK PROCEDURES

Procedure for Leak or Spill	Do not allow anyone to come in contact with spilled material. Contain by diking. Prevent large quantities from entering waterways or from contact with vegetation.
Neutralizing Chemicals	Soda Ash or Lime
Waste Disposal Method	If uncontaminated, recover and reuse.
Precautions for Storage and Handling	Consult Local, State, Federal Regulations. Store in a well ventilated location away from fire hazards. Use a container suitable for phosphoric acid.
Other Precautions	Do not use metals which react with acids including 304 stainless steels as the acid will cause the formation of hydrogen gas. Use suitable containers. Do not take internally. Avoid eye and skin contact. Avoid inhaling mist.



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### SECTION VIII - PROTECTION/CONTROL MEASURES

Ventilation	Maintain adequate ventilation. See TLV Section IV.
Eyes	Wear splash goggles with a face shield.
Skin	Wear impervious acid resistant clothing.
Respiratory Equipment	NIOSH/OSHA approved dust or mist respirator when the phosphoric acid mist exposure will exceed the OSHA standard of 1 /mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Other Equipment	A safety shower and eye wash station shall be available where phosphoric acid is used.

### SECTION IX - SUPPLIER NOTIFICATION

Shipping Name	Phosphoric Acid
Hazard Label	Corrosive
Freight Classification	Chemicals, Liquid
Transportation Guidelines	Use approved shipping containers.

### SECTION X - REFERENCES

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