

TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

Phosphoric Acid 75% USP Food Grade

Food Grade · 75%

CAS NUMBER

7664-38-2

ALLIANCE CODE

phosphoric-acid-75-usp-food-grade

GENERATED

2026-07-17

1. IDENTITY & COMPOSITION

PRODUCT NAME

Phosphoric Acid 75% USP Food Grade

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phosphoric-acid-75-usp-food-grade

GRADE

Food Grade

CONCENTRATION

75%

CAS NUMBER

7664-38-2 [PubChem](#)

FORMULA

H3O4P [PubChem](#)

MOLECULAR WEIGHT

97.995 [PubChem](#)

PRODUCT TYPE

solution

AVAILABLE GRADES SAME CAS, ALTERNATE GRADES AND CONCENTRATIONS

| GRADE                                      | CONCENTRATION | TYPICAL ASSAY | SKU                          |
|--------------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|------------------------------|
| <div><div>THIS GRADE</div>Food Grade</div> | 75%           | —             | current                      |
| ACS Grade                                  | 85%           | —             | phosphoric-acid-85-acs-grade |
| —                                          | 75%           | —             | phosphoric-acid-75           |
| ACS Grade                                  | 75%           | —             | phosphoric-acid-75-acs-grade |
| ACS                                        | 30%           | —             | phosphoric-acid-30-acs-grade |

| GRADE | CONCENTRATION | TYPICAL ASSAY | SKU                                |
|-------|---------------|---------------|------------------------------------|
| —     | —             | —             | phosphoric-acid-10-technical-grade |
| —     | —             | —             | phosphoric-acid-15-technical-grade |
| —     | —             | —             | phosphoric-acid-20-food-grade      |
| —     | —             | —             | phosphoric-acid-45-technical-grade |
| —     | —             | —             | phosphoric-acid-5-acs-grade        |
| —     | —             | —             | phosphoric-acid-5-food-grade       |
| —     | —             | —             | phosphoric-acid-5-technical-grade  |
| —     | —             | —             | phosphoric-acid-50-technical-grade |

Typical assay shown is the rolling-window mean from the sibling product's most recent lots. Grade selection drives downstream end-use — verify the sibling grade matches your specification before substitution.

## PHYSICAL & CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### APPEARANCE

Clear, colorless viscous liquid [Product record](#)

### ODOR

Odorless [Product record](#)

### DENSITY

≈1.575 (75% solution, 25 °C) [Product record](#)

### MELTING POINT

~ -17 to 21 °C (freezing point) [Product record](#)

### VAPOR PRESSURE

Low [Product record](#)

### FORM

Liquid [Product record](#)

### PH

pH = 1.5 (0.1 N aqueous solution) [Product record](#)

### BOILING POINT

~135–158 °C [Product record](#)

### FLASH POINT

Non-flammable [Product record](#)

### SOLUBILITY (WATER)

Miscible (NIOSH, 2024) [Product record](#)

Strong acid — density and vapor-pressure values shown are at 20 °C; values shift markedly with concentration and temperature. Reference concentration-temperature curves before specifying equipment.

## MATERIALS OF CONSTRUCTION SERVICE ENVELOPE ≈ 75%

| MATERIAL                              | RATING          | MAX T (°C) | NOTES                                  | SOURCE                                             |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|------------|----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| Buna-N (NBR)<br>Elastomer             | Poor            | —          | Swells and degrades                    | <a href="#">Cole-Parmer Chemical Compatibility</a> |
| EPDM<br>Elastomer                     | Good            | 40         | Acceptable but FKM preferred           | <a href="#">Cole-Parmer Chemical Compatibility</a> |
| Viton (FKM)<br>Elastomer              | Excellent       | 80         | Preferred elastomer                    | <a href="#">Cole-Parmer Chemical Compatibility</a> |
| PTFE<br>Fluoropolymer                 | Excellent       | 200        | Lining and gaskets                     | <a href="#">Cole-Parmer Chemical Compatibility</a> |
| Borosilicate Glass<br>Glass Ceramic   | Excellent       | 100        | Inert to most strong acids (avoid HF). | <a href="#">Cole-Parmer Chemical Compatibility</a> |
| Glass (borosilicate)<br>Glass Ceramic | Excellent       | 100        | Inert under all conditions             | <a href="#">Cole-Parmer Chemical Compatibility</a> |
| 316 stainless steel<br>Metal          | Poor            | 25         | Severe pitting; use only for vapors    | <a href="#">Cole-Parmer Chemical Compatibility</a> |
| Aluminium<br>Metal                    | Not recommended | —          | Reacts to form H <sub>2</sub> gas      | <a href="#">Cole-Parmer Chemical Compatibility</a> |
| Carbon steel<br>Metal                 | Not recommended | —          | Aggressive corrosion                   | <a href="#">Cole-Parmer Chemical Compatibility</a> |
| Carbon Steel<br>Metal                 | Not recommended | —          | Catastrophic corrosion; never use.     | <a href="#">Cole-Parmer Chemical Compatibility</a> |
| Hastelloy C-276<br>Metal              | Excellent       | 90         | Premium HCl alloy                      | <a href="#">Cole-Parmer Chemical Compatibility</a> |

| MATERIAL                           | RATING    | MAX T<br>(°C) | NOTES                               | SOURCE                                             |
|------------------------------------|-----------|---------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| Inconel 625<br>Metal               | Good      | 60            | Acceptable for dilute service       | <a href="#">Cole-Parmer Chemical Compatibility</a> |
| Tantalum<br>Metal                  | Excellent | 100           | Best-in-class but expensive         | <a href="#">Cole-Parmer Chemical Compatibility</a> |
| CPVC<br>Thermoplastic              | Excellent | 90            | Preferred for elevated temperature  | <a href="#">Cole-Parmer Chemical Compatibility</a> |
| FRP (vinyl ester)<br>Thermoplastic | Good      | 60            | Common bulk-storage tank material   | <a href="#">Cole-Parmer Chemical Compatibility</a> |
| HDPE<br>Thermoplastic              | Excellent | 60            | Standard drum / IBC material        | <a href="#">Cole-Parmer Chemical Compatibility</a> |
| PVC<br>Thermoplastic               | Excellent | 60            | Standard piping for ambient service | <a href="#">Cole-Parmer Chemical Compatibility</a> |

Ratings reflect the service envelope (concentration × temperature) shown. Always confirm against your specific duty cycle and contact-time before equipment selection. The most cautious rating across overlapping references is shown.

## REGULATORY & TRANSPORT

### DOT / 49 CFR

UN NUMBER

UN1805 **Adjudicated**

PACKING GROUP

III **Adjudicated**

HAZARD CLASS

8 **Adjudicated**

PROPER SHIPPING NAME

PHOSPHORIC ACID SOLUTION **Adjudicated**

### GHS / OSHA HAZCOM 2012

SIGNAL WORD

Danger **Adjudicated**

H-CODES (HAZARD STATEMENTS)

H290, H314 **ECHA CLP Annex VI**

P-CODES (PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS)

P234, P260, P264, P280, P301+P330+P331,  
P303+P361+P353, P304+P340, P305+P351+P338,  
P310, P321, P363, P405, P501 **Adjudicated**

### OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMITS

OSHA PEL (29 CFR 1910.1000)

1 mg/m<sup>3</sup> TWA **OSHA 29 CFR 1910.1000**

NIOSH REL

1 mg/m<sup>3</sup> TWA / 3 mg/m<sup>3</sup> STEL

**NIOSH Pocket Guide**

ACGIH TLV

— **unknown**

NIOSH IDLH

1000 mg/m<sup>3</sup> **NIOSH Pocket Guide**

Transport descriptions reflect 49 CFR 172.101 lookup at time of publication. Sourced data: ECHA CLP Annex VI for harmonised classifications, NIOSH Pocket Guide for REL/IDLH, OSHA Z-Tables for PEL. Always verify against the latest regulatory text before shipment-critical decisions.

### Supplier Qualification Packet

One zipped download containing the TDS, SDS, latest lot COA (when available), and a fresh Letter of Continuing Guaranty for Phosphoric Acid 75% USP Food Grade. Every file included is SHA-256 hashed and listed in a manifest your QA team can audit.

## CATALOG EQUIVALENTS CROSS-REFERENCE VS MAJOR CHEMICAL SUPPLIERS

### SIGMA-ALDRICH

| SKU                    | GRADE       | CONC. | MATCH        | NOTES            |
|------------------------|-------------|-------|--------------|------------------|
| <a href="#">345245</a> | ACS Reagent | 85%   | <b>Exact</b> | ACS Reagent ≥85% |

Cross-references are informational. Confirm against the manufacturer's current specification before substitution. Competitor trademarks are property of their respective owners.

APPLICATION GUIDANCE

Phosphoric Acid 75% USP Food Grade (Food Grade) is a strong mineral acid used across pH control, metal pickling, food and beverage processing, and chemical synthesis. Grade and concentration determine the appropriate end-use and materials.

- Metal pickling, etching, and surface preparation
- pH adjustment in water and wastewater treatment
- Regeneration of ion-exchange resins
- Chemical manufacturing and synthesis
- Food and beverage processing (food-grade only)

Always add acid to water, never water to acid. Use lined or fluoropolymer piping rated for the concentration; carbon steel is not suitable for dilute acid service.

STORAGE & HANDLING

RECOMMENDED STORAGE

Cool, dry, well-ventilated area in compatible containers (lined steel, HDPE, FRP — verify per concentration). Segregate from bases, oxidizers,...

INCOMPATIBILITIES

Bases, active metals (aluminium, zinc), cyanides, sulfides, oxidizing agents. Reacts violently with organic anhydrides.

HANDLING PRECAUTIONS

Use full PPE including face shield, acid-resistant gloves and apron. Add acid to water slowly with stirring; never reverse. Ventilation required.

SHELF LIFE

24 months from date of manufacture in sealed, original packaging

For full hazard, PPE, and emergency response guidance, refer to the Safety Data Sheet (SDS) for this product. The SDS controls in all cases where guidance differs.

PACKAGING & LOGISTICS

SHIPPING DESCRIPTION (US DOT)

UN1805, PHOSPHORIC ACID SOLUTION, 8, PG III

Sourced from 49 CFR 172.101. Confirm against shipping documents and carrier requirements before tender.

|                  |                      |                         |
|------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| NMFC CLASS<br>65 | PLACARD<br>Corrosive | PACKING GROUP<br>PG III |
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## REVISION HISTORY

Last reviewed 2026-05-20 by Hossein Taki, Vice President (Vice President, Alliance Chemical · CAGE Code 1LT50 · DOT Hazmat Registrant #2188383).

| VERSION | DATE       | CHANGE                                                             | TRIGGER |
|---------|------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| 1.0     | 2026-05-20 | Initial URL-first TDS published from canonical chemistry registry. | initial |

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### Order Phosphoric Acid 75% USP Food Grade

Bulk & packaged sizes · COA/SDS ships with every order