

**Safety Data Sheet (SDS)**

OSHA HazCom Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200(g) and GHS Rev 03.

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**1 Identification**

- **Product Identifier**
- **Trade name:** pH DOWN
- **Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against:**  
Product to lower the pH of nutrient solutions
- **Product Description** Fertilizer
- **Details of the Supplier of the Safety Data Sheet:**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
Grow More  
15600 New Century Drive  
Gardena, CA 90248  
(310) 515-1700  
www.growmore.com
- **Emergency telephone number:** (310) 515-1700

**2 Hazard(s) Identification**

- **Classification of the substance or mixture:**



GHS05 Corrosion

Skin Corr. 1B H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Eye Dam. 1 H318 Causes serious eye damage.

- **Label elements:**

- **GHS label elements**

The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

- **Hazard pictograms:**



GHS05

- **Signal word:** Danger

- **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**

Phosphoric acid

- **Hazard statements:**

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

- **Precautionary statements:**

P260 Do not breathe dusts or mists.

P264 Wash thoroughly after handling.

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

P301+P330+P331 If swallowed: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

P303+P361+P353 If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.

P304+P340 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

P305+P351+P338 If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P310 Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.

P321 Specific treatment (see supplementary first aid instructions on this Safety Data Sheet).

P363 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

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P405 Store locked up.  
 P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

· **Unknown acute toxicity:**

This value refers to knowledge of known, established toxicological or ecotoxicological values.

· **Classification system:** NFPA/HMIS Definitions: 0-Least, 1-Slight, 2-Moderate, 3-High, 4-Extreme· **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**· **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**

HEALTH	3	Health = 3
FIRE	0	Fire = 0
REACTIVITY	0	Reactivity = 0

· **Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC):** None known\* **3 Composition/Information on Ingredients**· **Non-hazardous components:**

7732-18-5	Water, distilled water, deionized water	60-90%
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· **Chemical characterization: Mixtures**· **Description:** Mixture of substances listed below with non-hazardous additions.· **Dangerous Components:**

CAS: 7664-38-2 RTECS: TB 6300000	Phosphoric acid	 Met. Corr.1, H290; Skin Corr. 1B, H314	25-50%
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· **Additional information:**

The exact percentages of the ingredients of this mixture are considered to be proprietary and are withheld in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (i) of §1910.1200 of 29 CFR 1910.1200 Trade Secrets.

**4 First-Aid Measures**· **Description of first aid measures:**· **General information:** Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.· **After inhalation:**

Supply fresh air. If required, provide artificial respiration. Consult doctor if symptoms persist.

In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.

· **After skin contact:**

Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.

Immediate medical treatment is necessary. Failure to treat burns can prevent wounds from healing.

· **After eye contact:**

Hold eyelids apart and flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 20 minutes.

Seek immediate medical advice.

· **After swallowing:** Drink copious amounts of water and provide fresh air. Immediately call a doctor.· **Information for doctor:**· **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed:** No further relevant information available.· **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed:**

No further relevant information available.

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- **Extinguishing media:**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:**  
CO<sub>2</sub>, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture:**  
Thermal decomposition products are toxic and corrosive.
- **Advice for firefighters:**
- **Protective equipment:**  
As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand (NIOSH approved or equivalent) and full protective gear to prevent contact with skin and eyes.

**6 Accidental Release Measures**

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:**  
Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
- **Environmental precautions:**  
Dilute with plenty of water.  
Do not allow to enter sewers/surface or ground water.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**  
Ensure adequate ventilation.  
Use neutralizing agent.  
Absorb with liquid-binding material (i.e. sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).  
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to section 13.
- **Reference to other sections:**  
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.  
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.  
See Section 13 for disposal information.
- **Protective Action Criteria for Chemicals**

• **PAC-1:**

7664-38-2	Phosphoric acid	3 mg/m3
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• **PAC-2:**

7664-38-2	Phosphoric acid	30 mg/m3
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• **PAC-3:**

7664-38-2	Phosphoric acid	150 mg/m3
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**7 Handling and Storage**

- **Handling**
- **Precautions for safe handling:**  
Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.  
Prevent formation of aerosols.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** No special measures required.
- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:**
- **Storage**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:** Keep receptacle tightly sealed.
- **Specific end use(s):** No further relevant information available.

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- **Additional information about design of technical systems:** No further data; see section 7.

- **Control parameters:**

- **Components with occupational exposure limits:**

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PEL	Long-term value: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
REL	Short-term value: 3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Long-term value: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
TLV	Short-term value: 3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Long-term value: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

- **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation of this SDS were used as basis.

- **Exposure controls:**

- **Personal protective equipment:**

- **General protective and hygienic measures:**

The usual precautionary measures for handling chemicals should be followed.

Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.

Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

- **Breathing equipment:** Not required.

- **Protection of hands:**



Protective gloves

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.

Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.

Select glove material based on penetration times, rates of diffusion and degradation.

- **Material of gloves:**

The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer. As the product is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material cannot be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application.

- **Penetration time of glove material:**

The exact break-through time has to be determined and observed by the manufacturer of the protective gloves.

- **Eye protection:**



Tightly sealed goggles

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<b>Form:</b>	Liquid
<b>Color:</b>	Clear
<b>Odor:</b>	Odorless
<b>Odor threshold:</b>	Not determined.

**· pH-value:** Not applicable.**· Change in condition**

<b>Melting point/Melting range:</b>	Not determined.
<b>Boiling point/Boiling range:</b>	100 °C (212 °F)

**· Flash point:** None**· Flammability (solid, gaseous):** Not applicable.**· Ignition temperature:** Not applicable**· Decomposition temperature:** Not determined.**· Auto igniting:** Product is not self-igniting.**· Danger of explosion:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.**· Explosion limits:**

<b>Lower:</b>	Not determined.
<b>Upper:</b>	Not determined.

**· Vapor pressure @ 20 °C (68 °F):** 23 hPa (17 mm Hg)**· Density @ 20 °C (68 °F):** 1.269 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (10.59 lbs/gal)**· Relative density:** Not determined.**· Vapor density:** Not determined.**· Evaporation rate:** Not determined.**· Solubility in / Miscibility with:**

<b>Water:</b>	Soluble.
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**· Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):** Not determined.**· Viscosity:**

<b>Dynamic:</b>	Not determined.
<b>Kinematic:</b>	Not determined.

**· Solvent content:**

<b>Organic solvents:</b>	0.0 %
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**· Other information:** No further relevant information available.**10 Stability and Reactivity****· Reactivity:** No further relevant information available.**· Chemical stability:** Stable under normal conditions.**· Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.**· Possibility of hazardous reactions:** No dangerous reactions known.**· Conditions to avoid:** No further relevant information available.**· Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.

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- **Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

**11 Toxicological Information**

- **Information on toxicological effects:**

- **Acute toxicity:**

- **LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:**

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Oral LD50 &gt;5000 mg/kg (Rat) (OECD Test Guideline 423)

Dermal LD50 2740 mg/kg (Rabbit)

Remarks: Behavioral: Somnolence (general depressed activity). Behavioral: Excitement.

- **Primary irritant effect:**

- **On the skin:**

Corrosive effect on skin and mucous membranes.

Corrosive to skin and mucous membranes.

- **On the eye:**

Corrosive effect.

Causes serious eye irritation.

- **Additional toxicological information:**

The product shows the following dangers according to internally approved calculation methods for preparations:

Corrosive

Swallowing will lead to a corrosive effect on mouth and throat and to the danger of perforation of esophagus and stomach.

- **Carcinogenic categories:**

- **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer):**

None of the ingredients are listed.

- **NTP (National Toxicology Program):**

None of the ingredients are listed.

- **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration):**

None of the ingredients are listed.

**12 Ecological Information**

- **Toxicity:**

- **Aquatic toxicity:**

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EC50 4.6 mg/l (Daphnia)

- **Persistence and degradability:** No further relevant information available.

- **Behavior in environmental systems:**

- **Bioaccumulative potential:** No further relevant information available.

- **Mobility in soil:** No further relevant information available.

- **Additional ecological information:**

- **General notes:**

Do not allow undiluted product or product that has not been neutralized to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.

Must not reach bodies of water or drainage ditch undiluted or unneutralized.

- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment:**

- **PBT:** Not applicable.

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- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **Other adverse effects:** No further relevant information available.

**13 Disposal Considerations**

- **Waste treatment methods:**
- **Recommendation:**  
Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system. Observe all federal, state and local environmental regulations when disposing of this material.
- **Uncleaned packagings**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

**14 Transport Information**

- **UN-Number:**
- **DOT, ADR/ADN, IMDG, IATA** UN1805
- **UN proper shipping name:**
- **DOT** Phosphoric acid solution
- **ADR/ADN** UN1805 Phosphoric acid solution
- **IMDG, IATA** PHOSPHORIC ACID, SOLUTION
- **Transport hazard class(es):**
- **DOT**

- **Class:** 8 Corrosive substances
- **Label:** 8

· **ADR/ADN**

- **Class:** 8 (C1) Corrosive substances
- **Label:** 8

· **IMDG, IATA**

- **Class:** 8 Corrosive substances
- **Label:** 8
- **Packing group:**
- **DOT, ADR/ADN, IMDG, IATA** III
- **Environmental hazards:** Not applicable.
- **Special precautions for user:** Warning: Corrosive substances
- **Danger code (Kemler):** 80
- **EMS Number:** F-A,S-B
- **Segregation groups:** Acids

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- **Stowage Category** A
  - **Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code:** Not applicable.
  - **Transport/Additional information:**
  - **DOT**
  - **Quantity limitations:** On passenger aircraft/rail: 5 L  
On cargo aircraft only: 60 L
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- **ADR/ADN**
  - **Excepted quantities (EQ):** Code: E1  
Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml  
Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 1000 ml
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- **IMDG**
  - **Limited quantities (LQ):** 5L
  - **Excepted quantities (EQ):** Code: E1  
Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml  
Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 1000 ml
  - **UN "Model Regulation":** UN 1805 PHOSPHORIC ACID SOLUTION, 8, III

**15 Regulatory Information**

- **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture:**
- **SARA (Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization):**

· **Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):**

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):**

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· **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):**

All ingredients are listed or exempt from listing.

· **California Proposition 65:**· **Chemicals known to cause cancer:**

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:**

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:**

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:**

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **New Jersey Right-to-Know List:**

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· **New Jersey Special Hazardous Substance List:**

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· **Pennsylvania Right-to-Know List:**

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**Trade name: pH DOWN**· **Pennsylvania Special Hazardous Substance List:**

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· **Carcinogenic categories:**· **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency):**

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH):**

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health):**

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **GHS label elements**

The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

· **Hazard pictograms:**

GHS05

· **Signal word:** Danger· **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**

Phosphoric acid

· **Hazard statements:**

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

· **Precautionary statements:**

P260 Do not breathe dusts or mists.

P264 Wash thoroughly after handling.

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

P301+P330+P331 If swallowed: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

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P310 Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.

P321 Specific treatment (see supplementary first aid instructions on this Safety Data Sheet).

P363 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

P405 Store locked up.

P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

· **National regulations:**

The product is subject to be classified according with the latest version of the regulations on hazardous substances.

· **Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.**16 Other Information**

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· **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

ADR: The European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road  
ADN: The European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways  
IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods  
DOT: US Department of Transportation  
IATA: International Air Transport Association  
ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists  
EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances  
ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances  
CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)  
NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)  
HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)  
LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent  
LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent  
PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic  
vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative  
NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health  
OSHA: Occupational Safety & Health Administration  
TLV: Threshold Limit Value  
PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit  
REL: Recommended Exposure Limit  
Met. Corr. 1: Corrosive to metals – Category 1  
Skin Corr. 1B: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 1B  
Eye Dam. 1: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 1

· **\* Data compared to the previous version altered.**

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