

SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. Product and Company Identification

Product identifier	ALUSOLVE
Other means of identification	Not available
Recommended use	Metals Cleaner
Recommended restrictions	None known.
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2. Hazards Identification

GHS classification in accordance with (CAN) WHMIS 2015

Physical Hazards	Corrosive to metals	Category 1
Health hazards	Acute toxicity, inhalation	Category 4
	Acute toxicity, oral	Category 4
	Eye damage/irritation	Category 1
	Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 1
Environmental hazards	Not classified.	
OSHA defined hazards	Not classified.	

Label elements



Signal word

Danger

Hazard statement

May be corrosive to metals
Harmful if swallowed
Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
Harmful if inhaled

Precautionary statement

Prevention

Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray. Avoid breathing dust/fumes/gas/mist/vapours/spray. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

Response

IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell, **IF SWALLOWED:** RINSE mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.
IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.
IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do – continue rinsing. call a POISON CENTER/doctor. call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell.
Specific treatment (see this label). Rinse mouth. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.

Storage

Keep only in original container. Store locked up. Store in a corrosive resistant container or a container with resistant inner liner.

Disposal

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

3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

Mixture

Chemical name	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	%
Phosphoric Acid		7664-38-2	15 - 40
Ammonium Bifluoride		1341-49-7	1 - 5

4. First Aid Measures

Inhalation	If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a poison center/doctor/.
Skin contact	If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Specific treatment (see product label). Immediately call a poison center/doctor/.
Eye contact	If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a poison center/doctor.
Ingestion	If swallowed: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Immediately call a poison center/doctor/.
Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed	Burning pain and severe corrosive skin damage. Causes serious eye damage. Symptoms may include stinging, tearing, redness, swelling, and blurred vision. Permanent eye damage including blindness could result.
Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed	Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically. Symptoms may be delayed.
General information	Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible). Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Wear rubber gloves and chemical splash goggles. Keep out of reach of children.

5. Fire Fighting Measures

Suitable extinguishing media	Treat for surrounding material.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	Use appropriate extinguisher, as surrounding material.
Specific hazards arising from the chemical	Firefighters should wear a self-contained breathing apparatus.
Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters	Firefighters should wear full protective clothing including self contained breathing apparatus.
Fire-fighting equipment/instructions	Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk.
Specific methods	Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials.
Hazardous combustion products	May include and are not limited to: Hydrofluoric acid, carbon oxide, acid vapours.
Explosion data	
Sensitivity to mechanical impact	Not available.
Sensitivity to static discharge	Not available.

6. Accidental Release Measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures	Keep unnecessary personnel away. Keep out of low areas. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during clean-up. Do not breathe mist or vapor. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained. For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS.
Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up	Should not be released into the environment. Large Spills: Stop leak if you can do so without risk. Dike the spilled material, where this is possible. Cover with plastic sheet to prevent spreading. Absorb spillage to prevent material damage. Absorb in vermiculite, dry sand or earth and place into containers. Prevent entry into waterways, sewer, basements or confined areas. Following product recovery, flush area with water Small Spills: Wipe up with absorbent material (e.g. cloth, fleece). Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination. Never return spills to original containers for re-use. Never return spills to original containers for re-use. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS. Prevent entry into waterways, sewers, basements or confined areas.
Environmental precautions	Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground. Do not discharge into lakes, streams, ponds or public waters.

7. Handling and Storage

Precautions for safe handling	Use only with adequate ventilation. Avoid prolonged exposure. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Wash thoroughly after handling. Use good industrial hygiene practices in handling this material. Avoid breathing vapors or mists of this product. DO NOT get in eyes, on skin or clothing.
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Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store locked up. Store in corrosive resistant container with a resistant inner liner. Keep only in the original container. Store in a cool, dry place out of direct sunlight. Store away from incompatible materials (see Section 10 of the SDS).

8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Occupational exposure limits

Components	Value
Phosphoric acid	VEMP : 1 mg/m ³ (8 h) VECD : 3 mg/m ³ (15 h)
Hydrofluoric acid (insitu)	VECD : 3 ppm (F) (15 minutes)

Biological limit values Appropriate engineering controls

No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

Good general ventilation (typically 10 air changes per hour) should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection Chemical splash goggles.

Skin protection

Hand protection

Chemical resistant gloves. Confirm with a reputable supplier first.

Other

Wear appropriate chemical resistant clothing. As required by employer code. Where exposure guideline levels may be exceeded, use an approved NIOSH respirator.

Respiratory protection

Not applicable.

Thermal hazards

Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

General hygiene considerations

9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance	Clear
Physical state	Liquid.
Form	Liquid
Color	Clear
Odor	Nothing
Odor threshold	Not available.
pH	1.0
Melting point/freezing point	Not available.
Initial boiling point and boiling range	Not available
Pour point	Not available.
Specific gravity	Not available
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)	Not available
Flash point	> 94 °C
Evaporation rate	Not available
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not applicable.

Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits

Flammability limit - lower (%)	Not available
Flammability limit - upper (%)	Not available
Explosive limit - lower (%)	Not available.
Explosive limit - upper (%)	Not available.
Vapor pressure	Not available
Vapor density	Not available
Relative density	1.13
Solubility(ies)	Complete
Auto-ignition temperature	Not available
Decomposition temperature	Not available.
Viscosity	Not available.

10. Stability and Reactivity

Reactivity	Strong Alkaline products. This product may react with oxidizing agents.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
Chemical stability	Stable under recommended storage conditions.
Conditions to avoid	Reacts violently with strong bases. This product may react with oxidizing agents.
Incompatible materials	Oxidizing agents. Alkalines products
Hazardous decomposition products	May include and are not limited to: Hydrofluoric acid, carbon oxide, acid vapours.

11. Toxicological Information

Routes of exposure	Eye, Skin contact, Inhalation, Ingestion.	
Information on likely routes of exposure		
Ingestion	Causes digestive tract burns.	
Inhalation	Prolonged inhalation may be harmful.	
Skin contact	Causes severe skin burns.	
Eye contact	Causes serious eye damage.	
Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics	Burning pain and severe corrosive skin damage. Causes serious eye damage. Symptoms may include stinging, tearing, redness, swelling, and blurred vision. Permanent eye damage including blindness could result.	
Information on toxicological effects		
Acute toxicity		
Components	Species	Test Results
Phosphoric acid		
Acute		
Dermal LD50	Rabbit	2740 mg/kg
Inhalation LC50	Rat	7 mg/L (4Hours)
Oral	Rat	1530 mg/kg
Ammonium Bifluoride		
Acute		
Oral LD50	Rat	130 mg/kg
Skin corrosion/irritation	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.	
Exposure minutes	Not available.	
Erythema value	Not available.	
Oedema value	Not available.	
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Causes serious eye damage.	
Corneal opacity value	Not available.	
Iris lesion value	Not available.	
Conjunctival reddening value	Not available.	
Conjunctival oedema value	Not available.	
Recover days	Not available.	

Respiratory or skin sensitization

Respiratory sensitization	Not available.
Skin sensitization	This product is not expected to cause skin sensitization.
Germ cell mutagenicity	Non-hazardous by WHMIS/OSHA criteria.
Mutagenicity	Non-hazardous by WHMIS/OSHA criteria.
Carcinogenicity	None
Reproductive toxicity	Non-hazardous by WHMIS/OSHA criteria.
Teratogenicity	Non-hazardous by WHMIS/OSHA criteria.
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure	Not classified.
Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure	Not classified.
Aspiration hazard	Not available.
Chronic effects	Prolonged inhalation may be harmful.
Further information	Not available.
Name of Toxicologically Synergistic Products	Not available.

12. Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity Because of the very low pH of this product, it would be expected to produce significant ecotoxicity upon exposure to aquatic organisms and aquatic systems. See below

Components	Species	Test Results
Phosphoric acid	Daphnie – Daphnia magna (48 hours)	Acute CE50 : 105 ppm Soft water
	Fish (96 hours)	Acute CL50 : 138 mg/l
	Fish– Lepomis macrochirus	Acute CL50 : 60 ppm Soft water
Hydrofluoric acid (insitu)	LC50 Fish (Leuciscus idus) (48 hours)	660 mg/l
	EC50 Daphnia magna (48 hours)	270 mg/l

Persistence and degradability	Biodegradable
Bioaccumulative potential	No data available
Mobility in soil	No data available
Other adverse effects	No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation potential, endocrine disruption, global warming potential) are expected from this component.

13. Disposal Considerations

Disposal instructions	Collect and reclaim or dispose in sealed containers at licensed waste disposal site. This material and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste. Do not allow this material to drain into sewers/water supplies. Do not contaminate ponds, waterways or ditches with chemical or used container. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.
Local disposal regulations	Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.
Hazardous waste code	The waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste disposal company.
Waste from residues / unused products	Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe manner (see: Disposal instructions).
Contaminated packaging	Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal. Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied.

14. Transport Information

General Canada: TDG Proof of Classification: In accordance with Part 2.2.1 (SOR/2014-152) of the Transportation of Dangerous Goods Regulations, we certify that the classification of this product is correct as of the SDS date of issue. If applicable, the technical name and the classification of the product will appear below.

U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT)

Basic shipping requirements:

UN number UN1760
Proper shipping name Corrosive liquids, n.o.s. (Phosphoric acid)
Hazard class 8
Packing group III



Transportation of Dangerous Goods (TDG - Canada)

Basic shipping requirements:

UN number UN1760
Proper shipping name CORROSIVE LIQUID, N.O.S. (Phosphoric acid)
Hazard class 8
Packing group III



15. Regulatory Information

Canadian federal regulations This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the SDS contains all the information required by the Controlled Products Regulations.

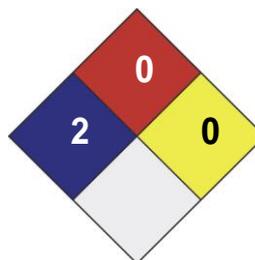
WHMIS status Controlled
WHMIS classification Class E - Corrosive Material
WHMIS labeling



16. Other Information

LEGEND	
Severe	4
Serious	3
Moderate	2
Slight	1
Minimal	0

HEALTH	/ 2
FLAMMABILITY	0
PHYSICAL HAZARD	0
PERSONAL PROTECTION	B



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Further information For an updated SDS, please contact the supplier/manufacturer listed on the first page of the document.

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Other information This Safety Data Sheet was prepared to comply with the current OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (HCS) adoption of the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals (GHS).

