Section 1 – Product Information

Product Name: ACTS		Supplier	The Ruhof Corporation
Product Code: 34501	Information Phone: 1-800-537-8463	Address	393 Sagamore Avenue Mineola NY 11501
Product Use: Medical Instrument Cleaning	Emergency Contact: 1-800-424-9300 (Chemtrec)		

Section 2 – Hazards Identification

GHS Classification Respiratory Sensitization Category 1

Section 2.1 Label Elements

Hazard Pictograms



Signal Word: Danger

Hazard Statements:
Causes serious eye damage

Precautionary Statements

Prevention
- Wear eye/face protection.
- Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.
- In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection.

Eyes
- 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 or doctor/physician.

Inhalation
- IF INHALED: If breathing is difficult, remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing
- If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

Section 3 – Composition/Information on Ingredients

Chemical Name	CAS-No	Weight %	Trade secret
Phosphoric Acid	7664-38-2	<5	*

**The exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.*

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General Advice	If symptoms persist, call a physician. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.
Eye Contact	Immediately flush with plenty of water. After initial flushing, remove any contact lenses and continue flushing for at least 15 minutes. Keep eye wide open while rinsing. Immediate medical attention is required.
Skin Contact	Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. If skin irritation persists, call a physician.
Inhalation	Move to fresh air. Avoid direct contact with skin. Use barrier to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If breathing is irregular or stopped, administer artificial respiration. If symptoms persist, call a physician.
Ingestion	Do NOT induce vomiting. Drink plenty of water. If symptoms persist, call a physician.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable Extinguishing Media
Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.
Unsuitable Extinguishing Media No information available.
Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical
May cause sensitization by inhalation Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors. In the event of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes.
Explosion Data
Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact None.
Sensitivity to Static Discharge None.
Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters
As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures
Personal Precautions Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Use personal protective equipment. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak.
Environmental Precautions Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Prevent product from entering drains. Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system. Prevent entry into waterways, sewers, basements or confined areas.
Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up
Methods for Containment Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.
Methods for Cleaning Up Dam up. Soak up with inert absorbent material. Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling Wear personal protective equipment. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use. Do not breathe vapors or spray mist. Use only in area provided with appropriate exhaust ventilation. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
Storage Keep in properly labeled containers. Keep out of the reach of children. Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.
Incompatible Products None known based on information supplied.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Phosphoric Acid 7664-38-2	3 mg/m3 STEL	1 mg/m3 TWA	1 mg/m3 TWA

Appropriate engineering controls
Engineering Measures Showers, Eyewash stations, Ventilation systems



Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment
Eye/Face Protection Wear safety goggles.
Skin and Body Protection Lightweight protective clothing. Impervious gloves.
Respiratory Protection If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, NIOSH/MSHA approved respiratory protection should be worn.
Hygiene Measures When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Provide regular cleaning of equipment, work area and clothing.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical State	Odor	Appearance	pH	Melting Point/Range	Boiling Point
Liquid	Mild	Red	>1.0	No data available	>100C
Flash Point	**Flammability Limits**	**Vapor Pressure**	**Specific Gravity**	**Water Solubility**	**Flammable Properties**
No data available	No data available	No data available	1.2	Soluble	Not Flammable

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity	No data available.
Chemical stability	Stable under recommended storage conditions.
Hazardous Polymerization	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
Conditions to avoid	Contact with some metals can generate hydrogen gas.
Incompatible materials	Alkalis
Hazardous decomposition products	Hydrogen, Phosphorous oxides.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Inhalation May cause sensitization by inhalation.
Eye Contact Irritating to eyes. Causes serious eye damage.
Skin Contact May cause irritation.
Ingestion There is no data available for this product.

Chemical Name	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Phosphoric Acid	1530 mg/kg (Rat)	2730 mg/kg (Rabbit)	850 mg/m3 (Exposure time: 1h)

Delayed and immediate effects and also chronic effects from short and long term exposure

Sensitization May cause sensitization of susceptible persons. May cause sensitization by inhalation.
Carcinogenicity Contains no ingredients above reportable quantities listed as a carcinogen.
Chronic Toxicity Avoid repeated exposure. Repeated contact may cause allergic reactions in very susceptible persons.
Target Organ Effects Respiratory system. Eyes. Skin.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity	Phosphoric acid (7664-38-2) LC50 fishes 1 3-3.5 mg/l (Exposure time: 96h – Species: Gambusia affinis) EC50 Daphnia 1 4.6 mg/l (Exposure time: 12h – Species: Daphnia magna)
Persistence and Degradability	No information available.
Bioaccumulation	Not established.
Other Adverse Effects	No information available.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Disposal Methods	Dispose of in accordance with federal, state, and local regulations
Contaminated Packaging	Do not re-use empty containers.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT	The product is not covered by international regulation on the transport of dangerous goods (IMDG, IATA, ADR/RID).

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

EU Legislation	The UN Globally Harmonized System (GHS) Safety Data Sheet format (Annex IV) is implemented as Annex II of REACH EU No 453/2010 of 20th May 2010 amending regulation (EC) No 1907/2006
National Regulations	The Chemicals (Hazard Information and Packaging for Supply) Regulations 2002. No. 1689.Workplace Exposure Limits 2005 (EH40)

16. OTHER INFORMATION

NFPA	**Health Hazard** 2	**Flammability** 0	**Instability** 0	**Physical and Chemical Hazards** -
HMIS	**Health Hazard** 2	**Flammability** 0	**Physical Hazard** 0	**Personal Protection** X

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