

SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. Product and Company Identification

Product identifier	Whirlpool Water Softener Cleanser
Other means of identification	Not available
Recommended use	Water Softener Resin Cleaner
Recommended restrictions	None known.
Manufacturer	ResinTech Inc 160 Cooper Road West Berlin, NJ 08091 US Phone 856-768-9600 Emergency Phone: 1-800-424-9300 (CHEMTREC)

2. Hazards Identification

Physical hazards	Corrosive to metals	Category 1
Health hazards	Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 2
	Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1
Environmental hazards	Not classified.	
OSHA defined hazards	Not classified.	

Label elements



Signal word Danger

Hazard statement
May be corrosive to metals.
Causes skin irritation.
Causes serious eye damage.

Precautionary statement

Prevention Keep only in original container. Wash thoroughly after handling. Wear protective gloves. Wear eye/face protection.

Response If on skin: Wash with plenty of water. Specific treatment (see this label). If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention. Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. 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. Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.

Storage Store in corrosive resistant container with a resistant inner liner.

Disposal Dispose of waste and residues in accordance with local authority requirements.

Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC) None known.

Supplemental information Not applicable.

3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

Mixture

Chemical name	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	%
Phosphoric acid		7664-38-2	3 - 7

Composition comments US GHS: The exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret in accordance with paragraph (i) of §1910.1200.

4. First Aid Measures

Inhalation	If symptoms develop move victim to fresh air. If symptoms persist, obtain medical attention.
Skin contact	If on skin: Wash with plenty of water. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention. Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. Specific treatment (see product label).
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	Rinse mouth. Do not induce vomiting. Get medical attention if symptoms occur. Never give anything by mouth if victim is unconscious, or is convulsing. Obtain medical attention.
Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed	Symptoms may include stinging, tearing, redness, swelling, and blurred vision. Permanent eye damage including blindness could result. Skin irritation. May cause redness and pain.
Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed	Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically. Keep victim under observation. 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	Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.
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: Oxides of carbon. Oxides of phosphorus.
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 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	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. Before attempting clean up, refer to hazard data given above. Small spills may be absorbed with non-reactive absorbent and placed in suitable, covered, labelled containers. Prevent large spills from entering sewers or waterways. Contact emergency services and supplier for advice.
Environmental precautions	Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground. Prevent entry into waterways, sewers, basements or confined areas.

7. Handling and Storage

Precautions for safe handling	Avoid prolonged exposure. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Wash thoroughly after handling. Use good industrial hygiene practices in handling this material. Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing. Provide adequate ventilation.
Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities	Store in corrosive resistant container with a resistant inner liner. Store in a closed container away from incompatible materials. Keep only in the original container. Store in a cool, dry place out of direct sunlight.

8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Occupational exposure limits

US. OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000)

Components	Type	Value
Phosphoric acid (CAS 7664-38-2)	PEL	1 mg/m3

US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values

Components	Type	Value
Phosphoric acid (CAS 7664-38-2)	STEL	3 mg/m3
	TWA	1 mg/m3

US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards

Components	Type	Value
Phosphoric acid (CAS 7664-38-2)	STEL	3 mg/m3
	TWA	1 mg/m3

Biological limit values

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

Appropriate engineering controls

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	Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).
Skin protection	
Hand protection	Rubber gloves. Confirm with a reputable supplier first.
Other	Wear appropriate chemical resistant clothing. As required by employer code.
Respiratory protection	Where exposure guideline levels may be exceeded, use an approved NIOSH respirator.
Thermal hazards	Not applicable.

General hygiene considerations

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. Use good industrial hygiene practices in handling this material. When using do not eat or drink.

9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance	Clear
Physical state	Liquid.
Form	Liquid.
Color	Blue
Odor	Characteristic
Odor threshold	Not available.
pH	2.5 (1%)
Melting point/freezing point	Not available.
Initial boiling point and boiling range	Not available.
Pour point	Not available.
Specific gravity	1.08 - 1.1
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)	Not available.
Flash point	Not available.
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	Not available.
Solubility(ies)	Not available.
Auto-ignition temperature	Not available.
Decomposition temperature	Not available.
Viscosity	Not available.

10. Stability and Reactivity

Reactivity	Reacts vigorously with alkaline material. This product may react with reducing agents.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
Chemical stability	Stable under recommended storage conditions.
Conditions to avoid	Do not mix with other chemicals. Contact with incompatible materials.
Incompatible materials	Caustics. Bases. Reducing agents. Oxidizers.
Hazardous decomposition products	May include and are not limited to: Oxides of carbon. Oxides of phosphorus.

11. Toxicological Information

Routes of exposure Eye, Skin contact, Inhalation, Ingestion.

Information on likely routes of exposure

Ingestion	Expected to be a low ingestion hazard.
Inhalation	Prolonged inhalation may be harmful. No adverse effects due to inhalation are expected.
Skin contact	Causes skin irritation.
Eye contact	Causes serious eye damage.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics Symptoms may include stinging, tearing, redness, swelling, and blurred vision. Permanent eye damage including blindness could result. Skin irritation. May cause redness and pain.

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

Components	Species	Test Results
Phosphoric acid (CAS 7664-38-2)		
Acute		
<i>Dermal</i>		
LD50	Rabbit	2740 mg/kg
<i>Inhalation</i>		
LC50	Not available	
<i>Oral</i>		
LD50	Rat	1530 mg/kg

Skin corrosion/irritation Causes skin irritation.

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.
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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	Not classified or listed by IARC, NTP, OSHA and ACGIH.
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	See below		
Components		Species	Test Results
Phosphoric acid (CAS 7664-38-2)			
Aquatic			
Acute			
Crustacea	LC50	Water flea (Daphnia magna)	4.6 mg/l, 12 hr
Fish	LC50	Mosquitofish (Gambusia affinis affinis)	3 - 3.5 mg/l, 96 hr
Persistence and degradability	No data is available on the degradability of this product.		
Bioaccumulative potential	No data available.		
Mobility in soil	No data available.		
Mobility in general	Not 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	Review federal, state/provincial, and local government requirements prior to disposal. Collect and reclaim or dispose in sealed containers at licensed waste disposal site. Do not allow this material to drain into sewers/water supplies. Do not contaminate ponds, waterways or ditches with chemical or used container.
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

U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT)	
Basic shipping requirements:	
UN number	UN1805
Proper shipping name	Phosphoric acid solution
Hazard class	8
Packing group	III
Special provisions	A7, IB3, N34, T4, TP1
Packaging exceptions	154
Packaging non bulk	203
Packaging bulk	241
Transportation of Dangerous Goods (TDG - Canada)	
Basic shipping requirements:	
UN number	UN1805

Proper shipping name	PHOSPHORIC ACID, LIQUID
Hazard class	8
Packing group	III

DOT



TDG



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.

Canada WHMIS Ingredient Disclosure: Threshold limits

Phosphoric acid (CAS 7664-38-2)	1 %
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WHMIS status Controlled

WHMIS classification Class E - Corrosive Material

WHMIS labeling



US federal regulations This product is a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)

Not regulated.

US CWA Section 311 Hazardous Substances: Listed substance

Phosphoric acid (CAS 7664-38-2)	Listed.
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CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)

Phosphoric acid (CAS 7664-38-2)	Listed.
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Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)

Not regulated.

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List

Not regulated.

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

Hazard categories	Immediate Hazard - Yes
	Delayed Hazard - No
	Fire Hazard - No
	Pressure Hazard - No
	Reactivity Hazard - No

SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance	No
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SARA 311/312 Hazardous chemical	No
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SARA 313 (TRI reporting)

Not regulated.

Other federal regulations

Clean Water Act (CWA) Hazardous substance
Section 112(r) (40 CFR 68.130)

Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) Not regulated.

Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Not regulated.

US state regulations See below

US - California Hazardous Substances (Director's): Listed substance

Phosphoric acid (CAS 7664-38-2) Listed.

US - California Proposition 65 - Carcinogens & Reproductive Toxicity (CRT): Listed substance

Ethanol (CAS 64-17-5) Listed.

US - Illinois Chemical Safety Act: Listed substance

Phosphoric acid (CAS 7664-38-2) Listed.

US - Louisiana Spill Reporting: Listed substance

Phosphoric acid (CAS 7664-38-2) Listed.

US - Minnesota Haz Subs: Listed substance

Phosphoric acid (CAS 7664-38-2) Listed.

US - New Jersey RTK - Substances: Listed substance

Phosphoric acid (CAS 7664-38-2) Listed.

US - New York Release Reporting: Hazardous Substances: Listed substance

Phosphoric acid (CAS 7664-38-2) Listed.

US - Texas Effects Screening Levels: Listed substance

Phosphoric acid (CAS 7664-38-2) Listed.

US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List

Phosphoric acid (CAS 7664-38-2) Listed.

US. Pennsylvania RTK - Hazardous Substances

Phosphoric acid (CAS 7664-38-2) Listed.

US. Rhode Island RTK

Phosphoric acid (CAS 7664-38-2) Listed.

Inventory status

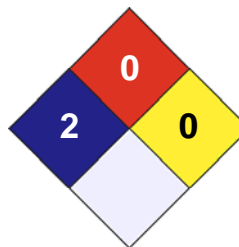
Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	Yes
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	No
United States & Puerto Rico	Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory	Yes

*A "Yes" indicates that all components of this product comply with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s)

16. Other Information

LEGEND	
Severe	4
Serious	3
Moderate	2
Slight	1
Minimal	0

HEALTH	/ 2
FLAMMABILITY	0
PHYSICAL HAZARD	0
PERSONAL PROTECTION	X

**Disclaimer**

The data contained in this material safety data sheet was obtained from sources that were technically accurate, reliable, and state of the art when this document was prepared. If data was unavailable to complete certain sections, the absence of that data is identified in this document. Because the supplier cannot know the exact circumstances during actual use of this product, other hazards, exposure scenarios, disposal considerations, and regulations may apply and it is the responsibility of the user to read and understand the product label and this document before use. Do not use the product for purposes other than those stated in Section 1.

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

