

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

Section 1 - PRODUCT / MANUFACTURE'S IDENTIFICATION

PRODUCT NAME: **pHresh 5.0**
MSDS NUMBER: PH034
VERSION NUMBER: 1.82
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EMERGENCY NUMBER: 800-424-9300
PRODUCT USE: Acidulant
DOT HAZARD CLASS: 8
DOT SHIPPING NAME: Corrosive liquid, Acidic, Inorganic, N.O.S.

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2	HEALTH	HAZARD RATING 4=EXTREME 3=HIGH 2=MODERATE 1=SLIGHT 0=INSIGNIFICANT
0	FIRE	
1	REACTIVITY	
C	MINIMUM PERSONAL PROTECTION	
A=GOGGLES B=GOGGLES & GLOVES C=GOGGLES, GLOVES, & APRON		

ABBREVIATION KEY: NA= Not Applicable NE = Not Established ND = Not Determined

Section 2 - HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS INFORMATION

CHEMICAL IDENTITY	HAZARDOUS	CAS REG#	PERCENTAGES
Acidic Calcium Sulfate	Yes	NA	20 - 30
Water	No	7732-18-5	70 - 80

Section 3 - PHYSICAL DATA

BOILING POINT: 104°C - 105°C
PHYSICAL STATE: Liquid

SPECIFIC GRAVITY (H₂O = 1.0): 1.10 - 1.13
APPEARANCE: clear to slightly cloudy or opaque

ODOR: Odorless and slightly acidic
pH: <1.0

Section 4 - HEALTH HAZARD DATA

Exposure to significant quantities of liquid and/or mist may cause irritation or burns to body tissue. Swallowing of large quantities of acid may be fatal. Undiluted acid vapor may be harmful if inhaled. Excessive heat (>100°C) may cause volatility. Slightly water reactive. Contains strong inorganic acid. Long term exposure to **ANY concentrated strong acid** may increase cancer risk.

POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

Inhalation: Inhalation of undiluted pHresh 5.0 vapors caused by high temperature (>100 °C) may produce damaging effects on the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract. Symptoms may include irritation of the nose and throat. May cause lung edema, a medical emergency.

Skin Contact: Corrosive. Symptoms of redness, pain, and burn can occur by skin contact with undiluted pHresh 5.0 if treatment (Section 5) is not taken.

Ingestion: pHresh 5.0 is a food additive, however ingestion of undiluted pHresh 5.0 may cause burns to the mouth, throat, and stomach.

Eye Contact: Contact with undiluted pHresh 5.0 may cause blurred vision, redness, pain and if not treated (Section 5), possible tissue burns.

Chronic Exposure: Chronic exposure to mist of **ANY concentrated acid** may increase risk of cancer.

Aggravation of Pre-existing Conditions: Persons with pre-existing skin disorders or eye problems or impaired respiratory function may be more susceptible to the effects of undiluted pHresh 5.0 acidulant.

Section 5 - FIRST AID MEASURES

Inhalation: Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention immediately.

Skin Contact: In case of contact, immediately flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash clothing before reuse.

Ingestion: If swallowed, DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING. Give large quantities of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention immediately.

Eye Contact: Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, lifting lower and upper eyelids occasionally. Get medical attention immediately.

Section 6 - FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Fire: Concentrated material is a strong dehydrating agent. Do not store around unapproved chemicals (see Section 10).

Explosion: A mild exothermic reaction may occur when undiluted pHresh 5.0 is added to water.

Fire Extinguishing Media: Dry chemical, foam or carbon dioxide. Water spray may be used to keep fire exposed containers cool.

Special Information: In the event of a fire, wear full protective clothing and NIOSH-approved self-contained breathing apparatus with full face piece operated in the pressure demand or other positive pressure mode. Structural firefighter's clothing is ineffective for fires involving this material. Stay away from sealed containers.

Section 7 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Ventilate area of leak or spill. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Isolate hazard area. Keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel from entering. Contain and recover liquid when possible. Neutralize with alkaline material (soda ash, lime), then absorb with an inert material (e.g., vermiculite, dry sand, earth), and place in a chemical waste container. Do not use combustible materials, such as saw dust. Do not flush to sewer. US regulations (CERCLA) require reporting spills and releases to soil, water, and air in excess of reportable quantities. The toll free number for the US Coast Guard National Response Center is 800-424-8802.

Section 8 - HANDLING AND STORAGE

Store in well ventilated storage area. Protect from physical damage. Keep away from incompatible materials. When diluting, always add pHresh 5.0 to water; never add water to undiluted pHresh 5.0.

Section 9 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Airborne Exposure Limits:

For undiluted pHresh 5.0:

-OSHA Permissible Exposure Unit (PEL): 1mg/m³ (TWA)

-ACGIH Threshold Unit Value (TLV): 1 mg/m³ (TWA), 3 mg/m³ (STEL), A2 - suspected human carcinogen for **ANY strong inorganic acid** mists.

Skin Protection: Wear impervious protective clothing, including boots, gloves, lab coat, apron or coveralls, as appropriate, to prevent long term skin contact.
Eye Protection: Use chemical safety goggles and/or a full face shield where splashing is possible. Maintain eye wash fountain and quick-drench facilities in work area.

Section 10 – STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability: Stable under ordinary conditions of use and storage.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Reacts with carbonates to generate carbon dioxide gas, and with cyanides and sulfides to form poisonous hydrogen cyanide and hydrogen sulfide respectively.

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur.

Incompatibilities: Potassium chlorate, potassium perchlorate, potassium permanganate, sodium, lithium, bases, organic material, halogens, metal acetylides, oxides and hydrides, metals (yields hydrogen gas), strong oxidizing and reducing agents and many other reactive substances.

Conditions to Avoid: Excessive Heat (>100°C) and incompatibles.

Section 11 – TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

THIS SECTION REFERS TO DOSING IN CONCENTRATED FORM (EXTREMELY LOW pH), AND DOES NOT APPLY TO DILUTED DOSAGE FORMS.

Toxicological Data: Oral rat LD₅₀: > (greater than) 5000 mg/kg; inhalation rat LC₅₀: 510 mg/m³/2H; standard Draize, eye rabbit, 250 µg (severe); investigated as a tumorigen, mutagen, reproductive effector (0.1N solution).

Carcinogenicity: Cancer Status: The International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) has classified ALL "strong inorganic acid mists" as a known human carcinogen, (IARC category 1).

Section 12 – ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Environmental Fate: When released into the soil, this undiluted pHresh 5.0 may leach into groundwater. When released into the air, this material may be removed from the atmosphere to a moderate extent by wet deposition. When released into the air, this material may be removed from the atmosphere to a moderate extent by dry deposition.

Environmental Toxicity: This undiluted pHresh 5.0 may be toxic to aquatic life.

Section 13 – DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. US EPA guidelines for the classification determination are listed in 40 CFR Parts 261.3. Additionally, waste generators must consult state and local hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

RCRA P-Series: None listed.

RCRA U-Series: None listed.

Section 14 – TRANSPORTATION

Shipping Name:	Corrosive liquid, Acidic, Inorganic, N.O.S (ACIDIC CALCIUM SULFATE)		
Hazard Class:	8	UN Number:	UN3264
		Packing Group:	II

Section 15 – REGULATORY INFORMATION

TSCA

CAS# 7664-93-9 is listed on the TSCA inventory.

Health & Safety Reporting List

None of the chemicals are on the Health & Safety Reporting List.

Chemical Test Rules

None of the chemicals in this product are under a Chemical Test Rule.

Section 12b

None of the chemicals are listed under TSCA Section 12b.

TSCA Significant New Use Rule

None of the chemicals in this material have a SNUR under TSCA.

SARA

Section 313

pHresh 5.0 may contain sulfuric acid (CAS# 7664-93-9, 95.98%), which is subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 of SARA Title III and 40 CFR Part 373.

Clean Air Act:

This material does not contain any hazardous air pollutants. This material does not contain any Class 1 Ozone depleters. This material does not contain any Class 2 Ozone depleters.

Clean Water Act:

CAS# 7664-93-9 is listed as a Hazardous Substance under the CWA. None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Priority Pollutants under the CWA. None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Toxic Pollutants under the CWA.

OSHA:

None of the chemicals in this product are considered highly hazardous by OSHA.

STATE

CAS# 7664-93-9 can be found on the following state right to know lists: California, New Jersey, Florida, Pennsylvania, Minnesota, and Massachusetts.

California No Significant Risk Level: None of the chemicals in this product are listed. European/International Regulations

European Labeling in Accordance with EC Directives

Hazard Symbols:

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Section 16 – ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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