

## 1. Product and Company Identification

<b>Product identifier</b>	<b>Whirlpool Water Softener Cleanser</b>
<b>Other means of identification</b>	Not available
<b>Recommended use</b>	Water Softener Resin Cleaner
<b>Recommended restrictions</b>	None known.
<b>Manufacturer information</b>	Pro Products LLC 6714 Pointe Inverness Way Suite 200 Fort Wayne, IN 46804-7935 US Phone: 260-483-2519 Emergency Phone: 1-800-424-9300 (CHEMTREC)
<b>Supplier</b>	See above.

## 2. Hazards Identification

<b>Physical hazards</b>	Corrosive to metals	Category 1
<b>Health hazards</b>	Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 2
	Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1
<b>Environmental hazards</b>	Not classified.	
<b>WHMIS 2015 defined hazards</b>	Not classified	
<b>Label elements</b>		



<b>Signal word</b>	Danger
<b>Hazard statement</b>	May be corrosive to metals. Causes skin irritation. Causes serious eye damage.
<b>Precautionary statement</b>	
<b>Prevention</b>	Keep only in original packaging. Wash thoroughly after handling. Wear protective gloves. Wear eye protection.
<b>Response</b>	Absorb spillage to prevent material-damage. IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water. Specific treatment (see information on this label). If skin irritation occurs: Get medical 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 or doctor.
<b>Storage</b>	Store in a corrosion resistant container with a resistant inner liner.
<b>Disposal</b>	Dispose of container in accordance with local, regional, national and international regulations.
<b>WHMIS 2015: Health Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HHNOC)</b>	None known
<b>WHMIS 2015: Physical Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (PHNOC)</b>	None known
<b>Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC)</b>	None known.
<b>Supplemental information</b>	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.  
\*CANADA GHS: The exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

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**4. First Aid Measures**

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<b>Inhalation</b>	If symptoms develop move victim to fresh air. If symptoms persist, obtain medical attention.
<b>Skin contact</b>	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 information on this label).
<b>Eye contact</b>	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.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Rinse mouth. Do not induce vomiting. If vomiting occurs naturally, have victim lean forward to reduce risk of aspiration. Never give anything by mouth if victim is unconscious or is convulsing. Obtain medical attention.
<b>Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed</b>	Symptoms may include stinging, tearing, redness, swelling, and blurred vision. Permanent eye damage including blindness could result. Skin irritation. May cause redness and pain.
<b>Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed</b>	Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically. Keep victim under observation. Symptoms may be delayed.
<b>General information</b>	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.

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**5. Fire Fighting Measures**

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<b>Suitable extinguishing media</b>	Treat for surrounding material.
<b>Unsuitable extinguishing media</b>	Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.
<b>Specific hazards arising from the chemical</b>	Firefighters should wear a self-contained breathing apparatus.
<b>Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters</b>	Firefighters should wear full protective clothing including self-contained breathing apparatus.
<b>Fire-fighting equipment/instructions</b>	Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk.
<b>Specific methods</b>	Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials.
<b>Hazardous combustion products</b>	May include and are not limited to: Oxides of carbon. Oxides of phosphorus.

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**6. Accidental Release Measures**

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<b>Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures</b>	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.
<b>Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up</b>	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.
<b>Environmental precautions</b>	Never return spills to original containers for re-use. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS.  Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground. Prevent entry into waterways, sewers, basements or confined areas.

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**7. Handling and Storage**

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<b>Precautions for safe handling</b>	Provide adequate ventilation. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. 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.
<b>Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities</b>	Store in a corrosion 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

#### Canada. Alberta OELs (Occupational Health & Safety Code, Schedule 1, Table 2)

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

#### Canada. British Columbia OELs. (Occupational Exposure Limits for Chemical Substances, Occupational Health and Safety Regulation 296/97, as amended)

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

#### Canada. Manitoba OELs (Reg. 217/2006, The Workplace Safety And Health Act)

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

#### Canada. Ontario OELs. (Control of Exposure to Biological or Chemical Agents)

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

#### Canada. Quebec OELs. (Ministry of Labor - Regulation Respecting the Quality of the Work Environment)

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

#### 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** Impervious gloves. Confirm with 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. Respirator should be selected by and used under the direction of a trained health and safety professional following requirements found in OSHA's respirator standard (29 CFR 1910.134), CAN/CSA-Z94.4 and ANSI's standard for respiratory protection (Z88.2).

<b>Thermal hazards</b>	Not applicable.
<b>General hygiene considerations</b>	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.

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## 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

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<b>Appearance</b>	Clear
<b>Physical state</b>	Liquid.
<b>Form</b>	Liquid.
<b>Color</b>	Blue
<b>Odor</b>	Characteristic
<b>Odor threshold</b>	Not available.
<b>pH</b>	2.53 (1%) Acid Reserve: 2.1
<b>Melting point/freezing point</b>	Not available.
<b>Initial boiling point and boiling range</b>	Not available.
<b>Pour point</b>	Not available.
<b>Specific gravity</b>	Not available.
<b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)</b>	Not available.
<b>Flash point</b>	Not available.
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	Not available.
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits</b>	
<b>Flammability limit - lower (%)</b>	Not available.
<b>Flammability limit - upper (%)</b>	Not available.
<b>Explosive limit - lower (%)</b>	Not available.
<b>Explosive limit - upper (%)</b>	Not available.
<b>Vapor pressure</b>	Not available.
<b>Vapor density</b>	Not available.
<b>Relative density</b>	1.08 - 1.1
<b>Solubility(ies)</b>	Not available.
<b>Auto-ignition temperature</b>	Not available.
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	Not available.
<b>Viscosity</b>	Not available.

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## 10. Stability and Reactivity

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

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## 11. Toxicological Information

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<b>Routes of exposure</b>	Eye, Skin contact, Inhalation, Ingestion.
<b>Information on likely routes of exposure</b>	
<b>Ingestion</b>	May cause stomach distress, nausea or vomiting.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Prolonged inhalation may be harmful.

<b>Skin contact</b>	Causes skin irritation.	
<b>Eye contact</b>	Causes serious eye damage.	
<b>Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics</b>	Symptoms may include stinging, tearing, redness, swelling, and blurred vision. Permanent eye damage including blindness could result. Skin irritation. May cause redness and pain.	
<b>Information on toxicological effects</b>		
<b>Acute toxicity</b>		
<b>Components</b>	<b>Species</b>	<b>Test Results</b>
Phosphoric acid (CAS 7664-38-2)		
<b>Acute</b>		
<i>Dermal</i>		
LD50	Rabbit	> 2000 mg/kg, ECHA 2740 mg/kg, RTECS
<i>Inhalation</i>		
LC50	Guinea pig, Mouse, Rabbit, Rat	5337 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 1 Hours, ECHA 3846 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 1 Hours, ECHA 1689 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 1 Hours, ECHA 1217 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 1 Hours, ECHA 856 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 1 Hours, ECHA 271 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 1 Hours, ECHA 193 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 1 Hours, ECHA 61 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 1 Hours, ECHA
<i>Oral</i>		
LD50	Rat	1530 mg/kg, RTECS 1.7 ml/100g
<b>Skin corrosion/irritation</b>	Causes skin irritation.	
<b>Exposure minutes</b>	Not available.	
<b>Erythema value</b>	Not available.	
<b>Oedema value</b>	Not available.	
<b>Serious eye damage/eye irritation</b>	Causes serious eye damage.	
<b>Corneal opacity value</b>	Not available.	
<b>Iris lesion value</b>	Not available.	
<b>Conjunctival reddening value</b>	Not available.	
<b>Conjunctival oedema value</b>	Not available.	
<b>Recover days</b>	Not available.	
<b>Respiratory or skin sensitization</b>		
<b>Canada - Alberta OELs: Irritant</b>		
Phosphoric acid (CAS 7664-38-2)		Irritant
<b>Respiratory sensitization</b>	Not available.	
<b>Skin sensitization</b>	This product is not expected to cause skin sensitization.	
<b>Mutagenicity</b>	Non-hazardous by WHMIS/OSHA criteria.	
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	Not classified or listed by IARC, NTP, OSHA and ACGIH.	
<b>US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)</b>		
Not listed.		
<b>Reproductive toxicity</b>	Non-hazardous by WHMIS/OSHA criteria.	
<b>Teratogenicity</b>	Non-hazardous by WHMIS/OSHA criteria.	
<b>Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure</b>	Not classified.	
<b>Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure</b>	Not classified.	
<b>Aspiration hazard</b>	Not available.	
<b>Chronic effects</b>	Prolonged inhalation may be harmful.	

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## 12. Ecological Information

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**Ecotoxicity** See below

### Ecotoxicological data

#### 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.

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## 13. Disposal Considerations

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**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.

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## 14. Transport Information

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**Transport of Dangerous Goods (TDG) Proof of Classification** Classification Method: Classified as per Part 2, Sections 2.1 – 2.8 of the Transportation of Dangerous Goods Regulations. 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** UN1805  
**Proper shipping name** Phosphoric acid solution  
**Hazard class** 8  
**Subsidiary hazard class** Limited Quantity - US  
**Packing group** III  
**Special provisions** A7, IB3, N34, T4, TP1  
**Packaging exceptions** <1.3 gallons - Limited Quantity

### Transportation of Dangerous Goods (TDG - Canada)

#### Basic shipping requirements:

**UN number** UN1805  
**Proper shipping name** PHOSPHORIC ACID SOLUTION  
**Hazard class** 8  
**Subsidiary hazard class** Limited Quantity - Canada  
**Packing group** III  
**Packaging exceptions** <5L - Limited Quantity

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## 15. Regulatory Information

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

**Export Control List (CEPA 1999, Schedule 3)**

Not listed.

**Greenhouse Gases**

Not listed.

**Precursor Control Regulations**

Not regulated.

**WHMIS 2015 Exemptions**

Not applicable

**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.

**CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)**

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

**US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)**

Not listed.

**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

**SARA 311/312 Hazardous chemical**

No

**SARA 313 (TRI reporting)**

Not regulated.

**Other federal regulations**

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

Not regulated.

**Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)**

Not regulated.

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

Hazardous substance

**US state regulations**

See below

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

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

**US - Illinois Chemical Safety Act: Listed substance**

Phosphoric acid (CAS 7664-38-2)

**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)

**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)

**US. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act**

Not regulated.

**US. Pennsylvania Worker and Community Right-to-Know Law**

Phosphoric acid (CAS 7664-38-2)

**US. Rhode Island RTK**

Phosphoric acid (CAS 7664-38-2)

**US. California Proposition 65**

Not Listed.

**Inventory status**

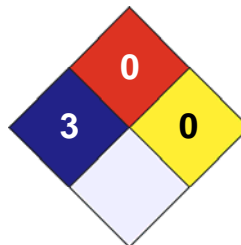
Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	No
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	Yes
United States & Puerto Rico	Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory	Yes

\*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	/ 3
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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