



# Bowcare Professional - Appliance Descaler

## Safety Data Sheet

according to the REACH Regulation (EC) 1907/2006 amended by Regulation (EU) 2020/878  
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### SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

#### 1.1. Product identifier

Product form : Mixture  
Product name : Bowcare Professional - Appliance Descaler  
UFI : G6X5-40UG-Y002-S14T  
Product code : 18.3645

#### 1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

##### Relevant identified uses

Industrial/Professional use spec : For professional use only  
Use of the substance/mixture : Cleaning Product

##### Uses advised against

Restrictions on use : Anything other than intended use as listed on the label.

#### 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

GPP Hygiene  
Bowcare House  
Stephenson Drive  
Waterwells  
Gloucester  
GL2 2AG  
Tel: 08455 193155  
Fax: 08455 193166  
E-mail: sales@gpphygiene.co.uk

#### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : 08455 193155  
Office hours only.

Country/Area	Organisation/Company	Address	Emergency number	Comment
Ireland	National Poisons Information Centre Beaumont Hospital	PO Box 1297 Beaumont Road 9	+353 1 809 2566 (Healthcare professionals- 24/7) +353 1 809 2166 (public, 8am - 10pm, 7/7)	
United Kingdom	National Poisons Information Service (Birmingham Centre) City Hospital	Dudley Road B18 7QH	0344 892 0111	Only for healthcare professionals

### SECTION 2: Hazards identification

#### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

##### Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 1 H314  
Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Category 1 H318  
Full text of H- and EUH-statements: see section 16

##### Adverse physicochemical, human health and environmental effects

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. Causes serious eye damage.

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### 2.2. Label elements

#### Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Hazard pictograms (CLP) :



GHS05

Signal word (CLP) :

Danger

Contains :

Phosphoric acid

Hazard statements (CLP) :

H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Precautionary statements (CLP) :

P280 - Wear eye protection, protective gloves, protective clothing.

P301+P330+P331+P310 - IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor.

P303+P361+P353+P310 - IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor.

P305+P351+P338+P310 - 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.

P321 - Specific treatment (see supplemental first aid instruction on this label).

### 2.3. Other hazards

Contains no PBT and/or vPvB substances  $\geq 0.1\%$  assessed in accordance with REACH Annex XIII

The mixture does not contain substance(s) included in the list established in accordance with Article 59(1) of REACH for having endocrine disrupting properties, or substance(s) are not identified as having endocrine disrupting properties in accordance with the criteria set out in Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at a concentration equal to or greater than 0,1 %

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.2. Mixtures

Name	Product identifier	%	Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]
Phosphoric acid substance with national workplace exposure limit(s) (IE, GB); substance with a Community workplace exposure limit	CAS-No.: 7664-38-2 EC-No.: 231-633-2 EC Index-No.: 015-011-00-6 REACH-no: 01-2119485924-24	$\geq 1 - < 5$	Acute Tox. 4 (Oral), H302 Skin Corr. 1B, H314

#### Specific concentration limits:

Name	Product identifier	Specific concentration limits (%)
Phosphoric acid	CAS-No.: 7664-38-2 EC-No.: 231-633-2 EC Index-No.: 015-011-00-6 REACH-no: 01-2119485924-24	( $10 \leq C < 25$ ) Skin Irrit. 2; H315 ( $10 \leq C < 25$ ) Eye Irrit. 2; H319 ( $25 \leq C \leq 100$ ) Skin Corr. 1B; H314

Full text of H- and EUH-statements: see section 16

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general :

Call a physician immediately.

First-aid measures after inhalation :

Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

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First-aid measures after skin contact	: Rinse skin with water/shower. Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Call a physician immediately.
First-aid measures after eye contact	: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Call a physician immediately.
First-aid measures after ingestion	: Rinse mouth. Do not induce vomiting. Call a physician immediately.

### 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms/effects after skin contact	: Burns.
Symptoms/effects after eye contact	: Serious damage to eyes.
Symptoms/effects after ingestion	: Burns.

### 4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treat symptomatically.

## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### 5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media	: Water spray. Dry powder. Foam. Carbon dioxide.
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### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hazardous decomposition products in case of fire	: Toxic fumes may be released.
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### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

Protection during firefighting	: Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Self-contained breathing apparatus. Complete protective clothing.
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## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

#### For non-emergency personnel

Emergency procedures	: Ventilate spillage area. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.
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#### For emergency responders

Protective equipment	: Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".
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### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment.

### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up	: Take up liquid spill into absorbent material.
Other information	: Dispose of materials or solid residues at an authorized site.

### 6.4. Reference to other sections

For further information refer to section 13.

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling	: Ensure good ventilation of the work station. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray. Wear personal protective equipment.
Hygiene measures	: Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Always wash hands after handling the product.

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### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions	: Store locked up. Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.
Incompatible products	: Oxidizing agent. Strong bases. Strong acids.
Special rules on packaging	: Store in a closed container. Keep only in original container.

### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

No additional information available

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1. Control parameters

#### National occupational exposure and biological limit values

Phosphoric acid (7664-38-2)	
<b>EU - Indicative Occupational Exposure Limit (IOEL)</b>	
Local name	Orthophosphoric acid
IOEL TWA	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
IOEL STEL	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Regulatory reference	COMMISSION DIRECTIVE 2000/39/EC
<b>Ireland - Occupational Exposure Limits</b>	
Local name	Orthophosphoric acid [Phosphoric acid]
OEL TWA	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
OEL STEL	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Remark	IOELV (Indicative Occupational Exposure Limit Values)
Regulatory reference	Chemical Agents Code of Practice 2021
<b>United Kingdom - Occupational Exposure Limits</b>	
Local name	Orthophosphoric acid
WEL TWA (OEL TWA)	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
WEL STEL (OEL STEL)	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Regulatory reference	EH40/2005 (Fourth edition, 2020). HSE

### 8.2. Exposure controls

#### Appropriate engineering controls

##### Appropriate engineering controls:

Ensure good ventilation of the work station.

#### Personal protection equipment

##### Personal protective equipment symbol(s):



#### Eye and face protection

##### Eye protection:

Use eye protection according to EN 166. Safety glasses

#### Skin protection

##### Skin and body protection:

Wear protective clothing

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### Hand protection:

Wear protective gloves. Chemical resistant gloves (according to European standard ISO 374-1 or equivalent)

### Respiratory protection

#### Respiratory protection:

Not required under normal conditions of use.

### Environmental exposure controls

#### Environmental exposure controls:

Avoid release to the environment.

#### Other information:

A risk assessment should be carried out prior to use to determine the exposure risk to the chemical. Specific work environments and material handling practices may vary; therefore, safety procedures should be developed and PPE selected for each intended application. Consultation with PPE supplier/manufacture will help determine suitability as protection time cannot be accurately estimated for mixtures (such as glove breakthrough time). PPE should be worn to prevent any contact with the chemical. Any contaminated clothing should be washed prior to re-use.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Liquid
Colour	: amber.
Odour	: characteristic.
Odour threshold	: Not available
Melting point	: Not applicable
Freezing point	: Not available
Boiling point	: Not available
Flammability	: Non flammable.
Lower explosion limit	: Not available
Upper explosion limit	: Not available
Flash point	: Not available
Auto-ignition temperature	: Not available
Decomposition temperature	: Not available
pH	: < 2
Viscosity, kinematic	: Not available
Solubility	: Not available
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Kow)	: Not available
Vapour pressure	: Not available
Vapour pressure at 50°C	: Not available
Density	: 1.01 – 1.03
Relative density	: Not available
Relative vapour density at 20°C	: Not available
Particle characteristics	: Not applicable

### 9.2. Other information

No additional information available

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1. Reactivity

The product is non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

### 10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use.

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### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

None under recommended storage and handling conditions (see section 7).

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

No additional information available

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1. Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Acute toxicity (oral) : Not classified  
Acute toxicity (dermal) : Not classified  
Acute toxicity (inhalation) : Not classified

#### Phosphoric acid (7664-38-2)

LD50 oral rat	769.23 mg/kg
Skin corrosion/irritation	: Causes severe skin burns. pH: < 2
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Causes serious eye damage. pH: < 2
Respiratory or skin sensitisation	: Not classified
Germ cell mutagenicity	: Not classified
Carcinogenicity	: Not classified
Reproductive toxicity	: Not classified
STOT-single exposure	: Not classified
STOT-repeated exposure	: Not classified

#### Phosphoric acid (7664-38-2)

NOAEL (oral, rat, 90 days)	250 mg/kg bodyweight Animal: rat, Guideline: OECD Guideline 422 (Combined Repeated Dose Toxicity Study with the Reproduction / Developmental Toxicity Screening Test)
Aspiration hazard	: Not classified

### 11.2. Information on other hazards

No additional information available

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - general : Before neutralisation, the product may represent a danger to aquatic organisms.  
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term (acute) : Not classified  
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term (chronic) : Not classified

#### Phosphoric acid (7664-38-2)

EC50 - Crustacea [1]	> 100 mg/l Test organisms (species): Daphnia magna
EC50 72h - Algae [1]	> 100 mg/l Test organisms (species): Desmodesmus subspicatus (previous name: Scenedesmus subspicatus)

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### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

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Persistence and degradability	Rapidly degradable
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#### Phosphoric acid (7664-38-2)

Persistence and degradability	Not rapidly degradable
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### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

No additional information available

### 12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

### 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No additional information available

### 12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties

No additional information available

### 12.7. Other adverse effects

No additional information available

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

Waste treatment methods	: Dispose of contents/container in accordance with licensed collector's sorting instructions.
Product/Packaging disposal recommendations	: Wash packaging with a suitable cleaner (water) before recycling. Otherwise dispose of as contaminated packaging. Always dispose of packaging in accordance with local regulations.
European List of Waste (LoW, EC 2000/532)	: 20 01 29* - detergents containing dangerous substances 15 01 10* - packaging containing residues of or contaminated by dangerous substances

## SECTION 14: Transport information






In accordance with ADR / IMDG / IATA / ADN / RID

ADR	IMDG	IATA	ADN	RID
<b>14.1. UN number or ID number</b>				
UN 1805	UN 1805	UN 1805	UN 1805	UN 1805
<b>14.2. UN proper shipping name</b>				
PHOSPHORIC ACID, SOLUTION	PHOSPHORIC ACID SOLUTION	Phosphoric acid, solution	PHOSPHORIC ACID, SOLUTION	PHOSPHORIC ACID, SOLUTION
<b>Transport document description</b>				
UN 1805 PHOSPHORIC ACID, SOLUTION, 8, III, (E)	UN 1805 PHOSPHORIC ACID SOLUTION, 8, III	UN 1805 Phosphoric acid, solution, 8, III	UN 1805 PHOSPHORIC ACID, SOLUTION, 8, III	UN 1805 PHOSPHORIC ACID, SOLUTION, 8, III
<b>14.3. Transport hazard class(es)</b>				
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ADR	IMDG	IATA	ADN	RID
				
<b>14.4. Packing group</b>				
III	III	III	III	III
<b>14.5. Environmental hazards</b>				
Dangerous for the environment: No	Dangerous for the environment: No Marine pollutant: No EmS-No. (Fire): F-A EmS-No. (Spillage): S-B	Dangerous for the environment: No	Dangerous for the environment: No	Dangerous for the environment: No
No supplementary information available				

### 14.6. Special precautions for user

#### Overland transport

Classification code (ADR) : C1  
Limited quantities (ADR) : 5I  
Excepted quantities (ADR) : E1  
Packing instructions (ADR) : P001, IBC03, LP01, R001  
Mixed packing provisions (ADR) : MP19  
Portable tank and bulk container instructions (ADR) : T4  
Portable tank and bulk container special provisions (ADR) : TP1  
Tank code (ADR) : L4BN  
Tank special provisions (ADR) : TU42  
Vehicle for tank carriage : AT  
Transport category (ADR) : 3  
Special provisions for carriage - Packages (ADR) : V12  
Hazard identification number (Kemler No.) : 80  
Orange plates :



Tunnel restriction code (ADR) : E  
EAC code : 2R

#### Transport by sea

Special provisions (IMDG) : 223  
Limited quantities (IMDG) : 5 L  
Excepted quantities (IMDG) : E1  
Packing instructions (IMDG) : P001, LP01  
IBC packing instructions (IMDG) : IBC03  
Tank instructions (IMDG) : T4  
Tank special provisions (IMDG) : TP1  
Stowage category (IMDG) : A  
Segregation (IMDG) : SGG1, SG36, SG49  
Properties and observations (IMDG) : Miscible in water. Mildly corrosive to most metals.

#### Air transport

PCA Excepted quantities (IATA) : E1  
PCA Limited quantities (IATA) : Y841  
PCA limited quantity max net quantity (IATA) : 1L  
PCA packing instructions (IATA) : 852  
PCA max net quantity (IATA) : 5L  
CAO packing instructions (IATA) : 856



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CAO max net quantity (IATA) : 60L  
Special provisions (IATA) : A3, A803  
ERG code (IATA) : 8L

### Inland waterway transport

Classification code (ADN) : C1  
Limited quantities (ADN) : 5 L  
Excepted quantities (ADN) : E1  
Carriage permitted (ADN) : T  
Equipment required (ADN) : PP, EP  
Number of blue cones/lights (ADN) : 0

### Rail transport

Classification code (RID) : C1  
Limited quantities (RID) : 5L  
Excepted quantities (RID) : E1  
Packing instructions (RID) : P001, IBC03, LP01, R001  
Mixed packing provisions (RID) : MP19  
Portable tank and bulk container instructions (RID) : T4  
Portable tank and bulk container special provisions (RID) : TP1  
Tank codes for RID tanks (RID) : L4BN  
Special provisions for RID tanks (RID) : TU42  
Transport category (RID) : 3  
Special provisions for carriage – Packages (RID) : W12  
Colis express (express parcels) (RID) : CE8  
Hazard identification number (RID) : 80

### 14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

Not applicable

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

#### EU-Regulations

##### REACH Annex XVII (Restriction List)

Contains no substance(s) listed on REACH Annex XVII (Restriction Conditions)

##### REACH Annex XIV (Authorisation List)

Contains no substance(s) listed on REACH Annex XIV (Authorisation List)

##### REACH Candidate List (SVHC)

Contains no substance(s) listed on the REACH Candidate List

##### PIC Regulation (Prior Informed Consent)

Contains no substance(s) listed on the PIC list (Regulation EU 649/2012 concerning the export and import of hazardous chemicals)

##### POP Regulation (Persistent Organic Pollutants)

Contains no substance(s) listed on the POP list (Regulation EU 2019/1021 on persistent organic pollutants)

##### Ozone Regulation (1005/2009)

Contains no substance(s) listed on the Ozone Depletion list (Regulation EU 1005/2009 on substances that deplete the ozone layer)

##### Dual-Use Regulation (428/2009)

Contains no substance subject to the COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) No 428/2009 of 5 May 2009 setting up a Community regime for the control of exports, transfer, brokering and transit of dual-use items.

##### Explosives Precursors Regulation (2019/1148)

Contains no substance(s) listed on the Explosives Precursors list (Regulation EU 2019/1148 on the marketing and use of explosives precursors)

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### Drug Precursors Regulation (273/2004)

Contains no substance(s) listed on the Drug Precursors list (Regulation EC 273/2004 on the manufacture and the placing on market of certain substances used in the illicit manufacture of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances)

### 15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No chemical safety assessment has been carried out

## SECTION 16: Other information

Abbreviations and acronyms:	
ADN	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways
ADR	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road
ATE	Acute Toxicity Estimate
BCF	Bioconcentration factor
BLV	Biological limit value
BOD	Biochemical oxygen demand (BOD)
COD	Chemical oxygen demand (COD)
DMEL	Derived Minimal Effect level
DNEL	Derived-No Effect Level
EC-No.	European Community number
EC50	Median effective concentration
EN	European Standard
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer
IATA	International Air Transport Association
IMDG	International Maritime Dangerous Goods
LC50	Median lethal concentration
LD50	Median lethal dose
LOAEL	Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level
NOAEC	No-Observed Adverse Effect Concentration
NOAEL	No-Observed Adverse Effect Level
NOEC	No-Observed Effect Concentration
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OEL	Occupational Exposure Limit
PBT	Persistent Bioaccumulative Toxic
PNEC	Predicted No-Effect Concentration
RID	Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail
SDS	Safety Data Sheet
STP	Sewage treatment plant
ThOD	Theoretical oxygen demand (ThOD)
TLM	Median Tolerance Limit
VOC	Volatile Organic Compounds
CAS-No.	Chemical Abstract Service number

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### Abbreviations and acronyms:

N.O.S.	Not Otherwise Specified
vPvB	Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative
ED	Endocrine disruptor

### Full text of H- and EUH-statements:

Acute Tox. 4 (Oral)	Acute toxicity (oral), Category 4
Eye Irrit. 2	Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Category 2
H302	Harmful if swallowed.
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H315	Causes skin irritation.
H318	Causes serious eye damage.
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
Skin Corr. 1B	Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 1, Sub-Category 1B
Skin Irrit. 2	Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 2

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This information is based on our current knowledge and is intended to describe the product for the purposes of health, safety and environmental requirements only. It should not therefore be construed as guaranteeing any specific property of the product.