

This Safety Data Sheet contains information to help users understand the potential hazards relating to this product and provides advice for risk management. This information must be shown to or made available to those who may come into contact with the material or are responsible for the material. This Safety Data Sheet is prepared in accordance with GHS, as adopted by the UN Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) in July 2003. Reference is also made to Australian the Hazardous Substances Information System (HSIS), released by the National Occupational Health and Safety Commission (NOSHC).

## 1. Identification of the Substance and Supplier

Trade name	Avesta Cleaner 401 Avesta Classic Cleaner 401
Description	Clear colourless preparation of phosphoric acid in water for cleaning stainless steel.
Issue date:	<b>2011-12-21</b> , 3
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## 2. Hazards Identification

The product is considered dangerous if in contact with skin, eyes or if ingested.

Classification HSIS      C Corrosive, R34

Contact with skin and eyes may cause severe damage without rapid first aid. Inhalation of spray may cause irritation to the respiratory tract. Ingestion may cause damage to the GI tract. None of the components are considered to be potential sensitisers. There are no known long-term health effects resulting from exposure.

The product is not considered as Dangerous to the Environment, although due to the acidic nature of the product, care should be taken to avoid direct loss to the environment.



### 3. Composition

CAS	Name	Content	Class (GHS)	HSIS
7664-38-2	Phosphoric acid	10 - 20%	Category 1 Corrosive	C R34
78330-21-9	Alcohol ethoxylate	3 - 5%	Category 4 Acute toxic Eye Damage Cat. 1	Xn R22 Xi R41
16961-83-4	Hexafluorsilicic acid	0.1-0.9%	Category 1 Corrosive	C R34

Contains non-ionic wetting agent and organic acids in water at concentrations below the threshold for classification.

### 4. First Aid Measures

#### Inhalation

If exposed to spray, move to area of fresh air. If any signs of adverse effect, obtain medical advice. Treatment should be consistent with effects from acid exposure.

#### Skin contact

Wash skin immediately with water and keep affected areas under flowing water. Obtain medical advice if continued signs of irritation or discomfort are noted. Treatment should be consistent with effects from acid exposure. Wash clothing before re-use.

#### Eye contact

Flush eyes immediately with plenty of water for at least 5 minutes. Seek immediate medical advice. Treatment should be consistent with effects from acid exposure.

#### Ingestion

If swallowed, rinse mouth thoroughly and drink small quantity of water (500 ml). Obtain medical advice if signs of adverse effect or discomfort.

Note to medical staff: Treat as for phosphoric acid solution. Rapid first aid is essential in case of contact.

### 5. Fire fighting Measures

Not flammable

#### Extinguishing media

If in the vicinity of a fire, there are no known adverse reactions to any normal extinguishing media. The material is not known to be reactive with any extinguishing media.



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### Special exposure hazards (from the material or its combustion products)

Normal combustion products are not considered to be specifically hazardous.

### Special precautions for fire fighters

None

## 6. Accidental release measures

### Personal precautions

Remove unnecessary personnel away from area of spill or contamination.

During cleaning, protective clothing should be worn to avoid contact with skin and eyes.

### Environmental precautions

Prevent spilled material or washings entering water courses or storm-water drainage systems. Diluted product and washings may be discharged into foul-water systems leading to waste water treatment plants.

### Methods for cleaning up

Spills of up to 5 litres can be rinsed away to waste water drains with large quantities of water. If not possible, absorb onto sand, sawdust or other suitable material. Residues should be collected and disposed of as chemical waste in suitably labelled containers. If the spillage is greater than 5 litres, contain spill and call in trained personnel. Follow supplier recommendations for neutralisation.

The area contaminated by the spill should be washed with water.

## 7. Handling and storage

### Handling

Other than the use of goggles, acid resistant gloves and coveralls, no special handling precautions are required. See section 8 for more details.

### Storage

Store in original containers between 0 – 30°C. No special precautions.

## 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

### Phosphoric acid

Australian exposure limits set (NOHSC), 1 ppm (TWA), 3 ppm (STEL)

US OSHA Permissible Exposure Limit for Phosphoric acid, 1 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

DNEL has not been determined, but no long term health effects are known.

No occupational limits have been set for Hexafluorsilicic acid

### Respiratory protection



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None required during normal handling. Use in well ventilated areas and avoid formation of spray or aerosols.

### Hand protection

Suitable chemical resistant gloves recommended for use with acid materials and resistant to acids. Change gloves in accordance with manufacturer recommendations. If gloves are damaged during use, remove immediately and wash hands before replacing with new gloves.

### Eye protection

Goggles must be worn when handling this product.

### Skin protection

Coveralls recommended. These should be changed after use or if contaminated. Wash before re-use.

### Environmental exposure controls

When handling small quantities (less than 5 litres), no special precautions required. If handling bulk material, precautions should be taken to avoid accidental release to water courses.

## 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

<b>Appearance</b>	Clear liquid
<b>Freezing point</b>	< 0°C
<b>Boiling point</b>	Ca 100°C
<b>Relative density</b>	1.1
<b>Water solubility</b>	Miscible in water, pH 0.6
<b>Flash point</b>	> 100°C
<b>Vapour pressure</b>	As for water

## 10. Stability and Reactivity

### Conditions to avoid

The material is considered to be stable under normal conditions. Store away from direct sunlight and avoid elevated temperatures

### Materials to avoid

Avoid contact with alkaline materials and strong oxidising or reducing agents.

### Hazardous decomposition products

None known

## 11. Toxicological Information



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The preparation has not been tested but the effects can be estimated using the criteria covered by GHS and through estimation using NOSH guidance. Corrosive effects are predicted through consideration of the pH.

Acute oral toxic class	Estimated > 2000 mg/kg based on components, but considered corrosive
Eyes	Will cause eye damage due to low to pH
Skin	Considered corrosive to skin, GHS Category 1B
Sensitiser	None of the components are considered to be sensitisers
Inhalation	Inhalation of spray or aerosol may cause irritation to respiratory tract
Long-term toxicity	None of the components are listed as CMR*

(\*Carcinogenic, mutagenic or reproductive toxin)

### 12. Ecological Information

The preparation has not been tested but there are no components present at concentrations that will cause the preparation to be classified as Dangerous to the Environment. The low pH may cause local damage if released into the environment.

The organic wetting agent is considered to be biodegradable. There are no components considered to be persistent or bioaccumulative.

### 13. Disposal Considerations

It is recommended to dispose of small quantities of this material (< 5 litres) by flushing with an excess of water to foul drainage. A dilution factor of 100 is recommended. Larger quantities of waste should be treated as hazardous chemical waste in a manner that complies with local regulations. Advice should be sought from local agencies.

The containers should be rinsed thoroughly with water and can be disposed of as non-hazardous waste.

Careful neutralisation may be possible. Follow supplier recommendations.

### 14. Transport Information

UN proper description and shipping name:

CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC N.O.S. (Phosphoric acid)

IMDG (Sea): Class 8 EmS F-A, S-B

Marine pollutant: No

ADR/RID (road, rail): Class 8

Hazard class 8, Corrosive

Packing group III

UN Number 3264



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Hazchem Code 2X

### Additional information:

The product is to be transported according to dangerous goods regulations.

## 15. Regulatory Information

### Classification GHS



DANGER  
Skin Corrosion, Category 1B  
Hazard Class Corrosive  
Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

Classification HSIS            C Corrosive, R34, based on pH < 2.

## 16. Other Information

Details of R phrases in Section 2, 3 and Section 15,

C, Corrosive, R34            Causes burns

Check instructions for use before using.

Changes since last revision:            Sectio 14 transport information changed.

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