SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1 Product identifier

Trade name	:	MEtherm 56
Unique Formula Identifier (UFI)	:	9P50-K0CS-X00H-G39C

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

Use of the Substance/Mixture	:	Decalcification agent
Recommended restrictions on use	:	Restricted to professional users.

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Supplier	:	MELAG Medizintechnik GmbH & Co. KG Geneststraße 6-10 10829 Berlin Germany Telephone: +4930-7579110 Telefax: +4930-75791199 MEtherm-OEM@melag.de www.melag.com
Producer	:	Schülke & Mayr GmbH Robert-Koch-Str. 2 22851 Norderstedt Germany Telephone: +49 (0)40/ 52100-0 Telefax: +49 (0)40/ 52100318 mail@schuelke.com www.schuelke.com
E-mail address of person responsible for the SDS/Contact person	:	ChemicalCompliance@schuelke.com

1.4 Emergency telephone number

Emergency telephone number	:	Carechem 24 International:+44 1235 239670

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008) as amended by The Chemicals (Health and Safety) and Genetically Modified Organisms (Contained Use) (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019)

Corrosive to metals, Category 1	H290: May be corrosive to metals.
Skin corrosion, Sub-category 1B	H314: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
Serious eye damage, Category 1	H318: Causes serious eye damage.

2.2 Label elements

Labelling (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008) as amended by The Chemicals (Health and Safety) and Genetically Modified Organisms (Contained Use) (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019)

Hazard pictograms :

Signal word : Danger

Hazard statements : H290 May be corrosive to metals.
H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Precautionary statements :

Prevention:

P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection/ hearing protection.

Response:

P301 + P330 + P331 IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.
P303 + P361 + P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water.
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/ doctor.

Disposal:

P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

Hazardous components which must be listed on the label:
phosphoric acid

2.3 Other hazards

This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.2 Mixtures

Chemical nature : Solution of the following substances with harmless additives.

Components

Chemical name	CAS-No. EC-No. Index-No. Registration number	Classification	Concentration (% w/w)
phosphoric acid	7664-38-2 231-633-2 015-011-00-6 01-2119485924-24-XXXX	Met. Corr. 1; H290 Skin Corr. 1B; H314 Eye Dam. 1; H318 ——————— specific concentration limit Skin Corr. 1B; H314 >= 25 % Skin Irrit. 2; H315 10 - < 25 % Eye Irrit. 2; H319 10 - < 25 %	>= 50 - < 70

For explanation of abbreviations see section 16.

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first aid measures

General advice : Take off all contaminated clothing immediately.

If inhaled : If symptoms persist, call a physician.

In case of skin contact : Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes.
Consult a physician.

In case of eye contact : In case of eye contact, remove contact lens and rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes.
Obtain medical attention.

If swallowed : Rinse mouth with water.

Give small amounts of water to drink.
Consult a physician if necessary.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms : corrosive effects

Risks : Causes serious eye damage.
Causes severe burns.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treatment : For specialist advice physicians should contact the Poisons Information Service.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Dry powder
Foam
Water spray jet
Carbon dioxide (CO2)

Unsuitable extinguishing media : Do NOT use water jet.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Specific hazards during fire-fighting : Gives off hydrogen by reaction with metals.

Hazardous combustion products : No hazardous combustion products are known

5.3 Advice for firefighters

Special protective equipment for firefighters : In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

Further information : Collect contaminated fire extinguishing water separately. This must not be discharged into drains.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions : Use personal protective equipment.
Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

6.2 Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions : Avoid subsoil penetration.
Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.

6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up : Wipe up with absorbent material (e.g. cloth, fleece).
Soak up with inert absorbent material (e.g. sand, silica gel, acid binder, universal binder, sawdust).

6.4 Reference to other sections

see Section 8 + 13

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling : Wear personal protective equipment.
Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.

Advice on protection against fire and explosion : The product is not flammable. Gives off hydrogen by reaction with metals.

Hygiene measures : Keep away from food and drink.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Requirements for storage areas and containers : Store at room temperature in the original container.

Further information on storage conditions : Keep container tightly closed. Keep away from heat. Recommended storage temperature: 5 - 25°C

Advice on common storage : Do not store together with alkalis.

7.3 Specific end use(s)

Specific use(s) : none

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Control parameters

Occupational Exposure Limits

Components	CAS-No.	Value type (Form of exposure)	Control parameters	Basis
phosphoric acid	7664-38-2	TWA	1 mg/m3	GB EH40
		STEL	2 mg/m3	GB EH40
		TWA	1 mg/m3	2000/39/EC
	Further information: Indicative			
		STEL	2 mg/m3	2000/39/EC
	Further information: Indicative			

Derived No Effect Level (DNEL):

Substance name	End Use	Exposure routes	Potential health effects	Value
phosphoric acid	Workers	Inhalation	Long-term local ef-	2 mg/m3

			fects	
	Workers	Inhalation	Long-term local effects	1 mg/m3
	Workers	Inhalation	Long-term systemic effects	10.7 mg/m3

8.2 Exposure controls

Engineering measures

Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

Personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection : Face-shield

Hand protection

Directive : The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of Regulation (EU) 2016/425 and the standard EN 374 derived from it.

Remarks : Splash protection: disposable nitrile rubber gloves e.g. Dermatril (layer thickness: 0.11 mm) made by KCL or gloves from other manufacturers offering the same protection. Prolonged contact: Nitrile rubber gloves e.g. Camatril (>480 Min., layer thickness: 0,40 mm) or butyl rubber gloves e.g. Butoject (>480 Min., layer thickness: 0,70 mm) made by KCL or gloves from other manufacturers offering the same protection.

Skin and body protection : Work uniform or laboratory coat.
Chemical resistant apron

Respiratory protection : No personal respiratory protective equipment normally required.

Protective measures : Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance : liquid

Colour : colourless

Odour : nearly odourless

Odour Threshold : not determined

pH : 1.2 (20 °C)
Concentration: 100 %

Melting point/freezing point : < -5 °C

Decomposition temperature No data available

Boiling point/boiling range	:	ca. 100 °C
Flash point	:	Not applicable
Evaporation rate	:	No data available
Upper explosion limit / Upper flammability limit	:	Not applicable
Lower explosion limit / Lower flammability limit	:	Not applicable
Vapour pressure	:	ca. 25 hPa (20 °C)
Relative vapour density	:	No data available
Density	:	ca. 1.43 g/cm3 (20 °C)
Solubility(ies)		
Water solubility	:	completely soluble (20 °C)
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	:	Not applicable
Viscosity		
Viscosity, dynamic	:	No data available
Explosive properties	:	No data available
Oxidizing properties	:	The substance or mixture is not classified as oxidizing.

9.2 Other information

Flammability (liquids)	:	Does not sustain combustion.
Metal corrosion rate	:	> 6.25 mm/a Corrosive to metals Aluminium and Mild steel
Self-ignition	:	No data available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity

No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.

10.2 Chemical stability

The product is chemically stable.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous reactions : Reaction with alkalis(caustic liquors).

10.4 Conditions to avoid

Conditions to avoid : Protect from frost, heat and sunlight.

10.5 Incompatible materials

Materials to avoid : Incompatible with strong bases and oxidizing agents.

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

None reasonably foreseeable.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

Not classified based on available information.

Components:

phosphoric acid:

Acute oral toxicity	:	LD50: 2,600 mg/kg Method: Expert judgement
Acute dermal toxicity	:	LD50 (Rabbit): 2,740 mg/kg

Skin corrosion/irritation

Causes severe burns.

Components:

phosphoric acid:

Species	:	Rabbit
Method	:	OECD Test Guideline 404
Result	:	Corrosive after 3 minutes to 1 hour of exposure

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Causes serious eye damage.

Components:

phosphoric acid:

Species	:	Rabbit
Result	:	Irreversible effects on the eye

Respiratory or skin sensitisation

Skin sensitisation

Not classified based on available information.

Respiratory sensitisation

Not classified based on available information.

Components:

phosphoric acid:

Result	:	Does not cause skin sensitisation.
Remarks	:	largely based on human evidence

Germ cell mutagenicity

Not classified based on available information.

Components:

phosphoric acid:

Genotoxicity in vitro	:	Test Type: Microbial mutagenesis assay (Ames test) Test system: Salmonella typhimurium Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation Method: OECD Test Guideline 471 Result: negative
Germ cell mutagenicity- Assessment	:	In vitro tests did not show mutagenic effects

Carcinogenicity

Not classified based on available information.

Components:

phosphoric acid:

Carcinogenicity - Assessment	:	No data available

Reproductive toxicity

Not classified based on available information.

Components:

phosphoric acid:

Effects on fertility	:	Species: Rat, male and female Application Route: Oral General Toxicity F1: NOAEL: >= 500 mg/kg bw/day
Effects on foetal development	:	Species: Rat Application Route: Oral General Toxicity Maternal: NOAEL: >= 410 mg/kg bw/day Developmental Toxicity: NOAEL F1: >= 410 mg/kg bw/day Method: OECD Test Guideline 414 Result: Animal testing did not show any effects on fertility.
Reproductive toxicity - Assessment	:	Animal testing did not show any effects on fertility.

STOT - single exposure

Not classified based on available information.

Components:

phosphoric acid:

Assessment : The substance or mixture is not classified as specific target organ toxicant, single exposure.

STOT - repeated exposure

Not classified based on available information.

Components:

phosphoric acid:

Assessment : The substance or mixture is not classified as specific target organ toxicant, repeated exposure.

Repeated dose toxicity

Components:

phosphoric acid:

Species	:	Rat
NOAEL	:	250 mg/kg
Application Route	:	Oral
Exposure time	:	90-day
Method	:	OECD Test Guideline 422

Aspiration toxicity

Not classified based on available information.

Further information

Product:

Remarks : No data is available on the product itself.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity

Components:

phosphoric acid:

Toxicity to fish : LC50 (Lepomis macrochirus (Bluegill sunfish)): 3 mg/l
Exposure time: 96 h

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates : (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): > 100 mg/l
Exposure time: 48 h
Test Type: static test
Method: OECD Test Guideline 202

Toxicity to algae/aquatic plants : EC50 (Desmodesmus subspicatus (green algae)): > 100 mg/l
Exposure time: 72 h
Method: OECD Test Guideline 201

Ecotoxicology Assessment

Chronic aquatic toxicity : This product has no known ecotoxicological effects.

12.2 Persistence and degradability

Components:

phosphoric acid:

Biodegradability : Remarks: The methods for determining biodegradability are not applicable to inorganic substances.

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

Components:

phosphoric acid:

Bioaccumulation : Remarks: Not relevant

12.4 Mobility in soil

Components:

phosphoric acid:

Mobility : Medium: Water
Remarks: soluble

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

Product:

Assessment : This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

12.6 Other adverse effects

Product:

Endocrine disrupting potential : The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher.

Additional ecological information : No data is available on the product itself.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Product	:	Disposal together with normal waste is not allowed. Special disposal required according to local regulations.
Contaminated packaging	:	Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.

SECTION 14: Transport information

14.1 UN number

ADR	:	UN 1805
IMDG	:	UN 1805
IATA	:	UN 1805

14.2 UN proper shipping name

ADR	:	PHOSPHORIC ACID SOLUTION
IMDG	:	PHOSPHORIC ACID SOLUTION
IATA	:	Phosphoric acid, solution

14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

ADR	:	8
IMDG	:	8
IATA	:	8

14.4 Packing group

ADR

Packing group	:	III
Classification Code	:	C1
Hazard Identification Number	:	80
Labels	:	8
Tunnel restriction code	:	(E)

IMDG

Packing group	:	III
Labels	:	8
EmS Code	:	F-A, S-B

IATA (Cargo)

Packing instruction (cargo aircraft)	:	856
Packing instruction (LQ)	:	Y841
Packing group	:	III
Labels	:	Corrosive

IATA (Passenger)

Packing instruction (passenger aircraft)	:	852

Packing instruction (LQ)	:	Y841
Packing group	:	III
Labels	:	Corrosive

14.5 Environmental hazards

ADR

Environmentally hazardous	:	no

IMDG

Marine pollutant	:	no

14.6 Special precautions for user

The transport classification(s) provided herein are for informational purposes only, and solely based upon the properties of the unpackaged material as it is described within this Safety Data Sheet. Transportation classifications may vary by mode of transportation, package sizes, and variations in regional or country regulations.

14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code

Not applicable for product as supplied.

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

Relevant EU provisions transposed through retained EU law

UK REACH List of restrictions (Annex 17)	:	Conditions of restriction for the following entries should be considered: Number on list 3
UK REACH Candidate list of substances of very high concern (SVHC) for Authorisation	:	Not applicable
The Persistent Organic Pollutants Regulations (retained Regulation (EU) 2019/1021 as amended for Great Britain)	:	Not applicable
Regulation (EC) No 1005/2009 on substances that deplete the ozone layer	:	Not applicable
UK REACH List of substances subject to authorisation (Annex XIV)	:	Not applicable
Volatile organic compounds	:	Directive 2010/75/EU of 24 November 2010 on industrial emissions (integrated pollution prevention and control) Not applicable

Other regulations:

The components of this product are reported in the following inventories:

TCSI	:	On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory
TSCA	:	All substances listed as active on the TSCA inventory
AIIC	:	On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

DSL	:	All components of this product are on the Canadian DSL
ENCS	:	On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory
ISHL	:	On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory
KECI	:	On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory
PICCS	:	On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory
IECSC	:	On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory
NZIoC	:	Not in compliance with the inventory
TECI	:	On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

15.2 Chemical safety assessment

Exempt

SECTION 16: Other information

Full text of H-Statements

H290	:	May be corrosive to metals.
H314	:	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H318	:	Causes serious eye damage.

Full text of other abbreviations

Eye Dam.	:	Serious eye damage
Met. Corr.	:	Corrosive to metals
Skin Corr.	:	Skin corrosion
2000/39/EC	:	Europe. Commission Directive 2000/39/EC establishing a first list of indicative occupational exposure limit values
GB EH40	:	UK. EH40 WEL - Workplace Exposure Limits
2000/39/EC / TWA	:	Limit Value - eight hours
2000/39/EC / STEL	:	Short term exposure limit
GB EH40 / TWA	:	Long-term exposure limit (8-hour TWA reference period)
GB EH40 / STEL	:	Short-term exposure limit (15-minute reference period)

ADN - European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways; ADR - Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road; AIIC - Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals; ASTM - American Society for the Testing of Materials; bw - Body weight; CLP - Classification Labelling Packaging Regulation; Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008; CMR - Carcinogen, Mutagen or Reproductive Toxicant; DIN - Standard of the German Institute for Standardisation; DSL - Domestic Substances List (Canada); ECHA - European Chemicals Agency; EC-Number - European Community number; ECx - Concentration associated with x% response; ELx - Loading rate associated with x% response; EmS - Emergency Schedule; ENCS - Existing and New Chemical Substances (Japan); ErCx - Concentration associated with x% growth rate response; GHS - Globally Harmonized System; GLP - Good Laboratory Practice; IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer; IATA - International Air Transport Association; IBC - International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk; IC50 - Half maximal inhibitory concentration; ICAO - International Civil Aviation Organization; IECSC - Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China; IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods; IMO - International Maritime Organization; ISHL

- Industrial Safety and Health Law (Japan); ISO - International Organisation for Standardization; KECI - Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory; LC50 - Lethal Concentration to 50 % of a test population; LD50 - Lethal Dose to 50% of a test population (Median Lethal Dose); MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships; n.o.s. - Not Otherwise Specified; NO(A)EC - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Concentration; NO(A)EL - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Level; NOELR - No Observable Effect Loading Rate; NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals; OECD - Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development; OPPTS - Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention; PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic substance; PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances; (Q)SAR - (Quantitative) Structure Activity Relationship; REACH - Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals; RID - Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail; SADT - Self-Accelerating Decomposition Temperature; SDS - Safety Data Sheet; SVHC - Substance of very high concern; TCSI - Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory; TECI - Thailand Existing Chemicals Inventory; TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act (United States); UN - United Nations; UNRTDG - United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods; vPvB - Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative

Further information

Classification of the mixture:		**Classification procedure:**
Met. Corr. 1	H290	Based on product data or assessment
Skin Corr. 1B	H314	Calculation method
Eye Dam. 1	H318	Calculation method

Changes since the last version are highlighted in the margin. This version replaces all previous versions.

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