

**SAFETY DATA SHEET  
WILLOWCHEM 90**

**1 IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND COMPANY/UNDERTAKING**

PRODUCT NAME                                    WILLOWCHEM 90

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**2 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

Causes severe burns.

CLASSIFICATION                                 C;R35.

**3 COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Name	EC No.	CAS-No.	Content	Classification
PHOSPHORIC ACID ...%	231-633-2	7664-38-2	36-50%	C;R34
SULPHURIC ACID ...%	231-639-5	7664-93-9	36-50%	C;R35

The Full Text for all R-Phrases are Displayed in Section 16

**4 FIRST-AID MEASURES**
**INHALATION**

Move the exposed person to fresh air at once. Rinse nose and mouth with water. Keep the affected person warm and at rest. Get prompt medical attention. When breathing is difficult, properly trained personnel may assist affected person by administering oxygen.

**INGESTION**

DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING! NEVER MAKE AN UNCONSCIOUS PERSON VOMIT OR DRINK FLUIDS! Rinse mouth thoroughly. Promptly get affected person to drink large volumes of water to dilute the swallowed chemical. Get medical attention immediately! Provide rest, warmth and fresh air.

**SKIN CONTACT**

Remove affected person from source of contamination. Remove contaminated clothing. Rinse the skin immediately with lots of water. Get medical attention immediately.

**EYE CONTACT**

Make sure to remove any contact lenses from the eyes before rinsing. Promptly wash eyes with plenty of water while lifting the eye lids. Get medical attention immediately. Continue to rinse.

**5 FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**
**EXTINGUISHING MEDIA**

This product is not flammable. Use fire-extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding materials.

**SPECIFIC HAZARDS**

Fire creates: Toxic gases/vapours/fumes of Sulphurous gases (SOx). Phosphoric acid mist.

**PROTECTIVE MEASURES IN FIRE**

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing (including fire-fighting helmet, coat, trousers, boots and gloves).

**6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

**WILLOWCHEM 90****PERSONAL PRECAUTIONS**

In case of a major spillage, full protective equipment including a respirator or self-contained breathing apparatus must be worn.

**ENVIRONMENTAL PRECAUTIONS**

Do not allow to enter sewers or water courses. If spillage does enter sewers or water courses, immediately inform appropriate authorities.

**SPILL CLEAN UP METHODS**

**DO NOT TOUCH SPILLED MATERIAL!** Wear necessary protective equipment. Neutralise small amounts with sodium bicarbonate or lime and flush to sewer with large amounts of water. Large spills, dilute, then neutralise with caustic solution. Absorb in vermiculite, dry sand or earth and place into containers. Flush area with plenty of water.

**7 HANDLING AND STORAGE****USAGE PRECAUTIONS**

Avoid spilling, skin and eye contact. Ventilate well, avoid breathing vapours. Use approved respirator if air contamination is above accepted level. Eye wash facilities and emergency shower must be available when handling this product.

**STORAGE PRECAUTIONS**

Store in tightly closed original container in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep in original container.

**STORAGE CLASS**

Corrosive storage.

**8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

Name	Std	LT - ppm	LT - mg/m3	ST - ppm	ST - mg/m3
PHOSPHORIC ACID ...%	WEL		1 mg/m3		2 mg/m3

**INGREDIENT COMMENTS**

WEL = Workplace Exposure Limits OES - The HSE has issued a Chemical Hazard Alert Notice (CHAN 25) for sulphuric acid mist and has recommended that the present Occupational Exposure Standard of 1mg/m3 is too high and should be reduced to 0.3 mg/m3.

**PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT****ENGINEERING MEASURES**

Provide adequate general and local exhaust ventilation.

**RESPIRATORY EQUIPMENT**

No specific recommendation made, but respiratory protection must be used if the general level exceeds the Recommended Workplace Exposure Limit.

**HAND PROTECTION**

Use protective gloves made of: Rubber (natural, latex). Butyl rubber. Neoprene. Polyethylene. P.T.F.E (Teflon). or Polyethylene/Ethylene Vinyl Alcohol (PF/FVAI)

**EYE PROTECTION**

Use approved safety goggles or face shield.

**OTHER PROTECTION**

Wear appropriate clothing to prevent any possibility of skin contact.

**HYGIENE MEASURES**

**DO NOT SMOKE IN WORK AREA!** Wash at the end of each work shift and before eating, smoking and using the toilet. Wash promptly if skin becomes wet or contaminated. Promptly remove any clothing that becomes contaminated. When using do not eat, drink or smoke.

**9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

APPEARANCE	Light viscous liquid		
COLOUR	Colourless		
ODOUR	Slight odour		
SOLUBILITY	Completely soluble in water		
RELATIVE DENSITY	1.76 16°C	pH-VALUE, DILUTED SOLUTION	~ 1 1%

**10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY****STABILITY**

Avoid: Heat, sparks, flames. Moisture. Mixing with any other material. Contact with combustibles.

**WILLOWCHEM 90****CONDITIONS TO AVOID**

Reacts strongly with water. Avoid contact with: Strong alkalis.

**MATERIALS TO AVOID**

Bases, alkalis (inorganic). Strong oxidising substances. Strong reducing agents. Massive, solid metal. Powdered metal. Water, steam, water mixtures.

Flammable/combustible material. Amines. Inorganic nitrates.

**HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS**

Very toxic gases/vapours/fumes of: Oxides of: Sulphur. Phosphoric acid mist.

**11 TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

TOXIC DOSE 1 - LD 50                      2140 mg/kg (oral rat)

**HEALTH WARNINGS**

Gas or vapour is harmful on prolonged exposure or in high concentration. This chemical may cause skin/eye irritation and burns (corrosive). Severe pulmonary irritant. Toxic through skin absorption (percutaneous).

Repeated exposure may cause chronic eye irritation. Contact with concentrated chemical may very rapidly cause severe eye damage, possibly loss of sight. Perforated septum (damage to partition between cavities). Repeated exposure may cause chronic upper respiratory irritation. Tracheobronchitis, pulmonary oedema. Leucopenia (decreased number of leucocytes in the blood). Burning pain and severe corrosive skin damage. Swallowing concentrated chemical may cause severe internal injury. Erosion of exposed front teeth. Prolonged or repeated contact: Serious damage to the lining of nose, throat and lungs.

**ROUTE OF ENTRY**

Inhalation. Ingestion. Skin and/or eye contact.

**TARGET ORGANS**

Eyes. Gastro-intestinal tract. Respiratory system, lungs. Skin. Teeth.

**MEDICAL SYMPTOMS**

Extreme irritation of eyes and mucous membranes, including burning and tearing. Rhinitis (inflammation of the nasal mucous membranes). Epistaxis (nose bleeding). Pharyngitis (inflammation of back of mouth). Severe pulmonary irritation. General respiratory distress, unproductive cough. Severe skin irritation.

Nausea, vomiting. Severe abdominal pain.

**MEDICAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Skin disorders and allergies.

**12 ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION****ECOTOXICITY**

Dangerous for the environment if discharged into watercourses.

LC 50, 96 Hrs, FISH mg/l                      42

EC 50, 48 Hrs, DAPHNIA, mg/l                      29

**MOBILITY**

Soluble in water

**13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS****DISPOSAL METHODS**

Mix slowly with NaHCO<sub>3</sub>, neutralise and flush to sewer with lots of water. Absorb in vermiculite or dry sand, dispose in licensed hazardous waste. Neutralise with soda ash/slaked lime and discharge to sewer with lots of water. Confirm disposal procedures with environmental engineer and local regulations. Wash to drains with lots of water.

**14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

UK ROAD CLASS	8		
PROPER SHIPPING NAME	CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (contains phosphoric acid and sulphuric acid)		
UN NO. ROAD	3264	UK ROAD PACK GR.	II
ADR CLASS NO.	8	ADR CLASS	Class 8: Corrosive substances.
ADR PACK GROUP	II	HAZARD NO. (ADR)	80 Corrosive or slightly corrosive substance.
ADR LABEL NO.	8	HAZCHEM CODE	2R

**15 REGULATORY INFORMATION**

## LABELLING



Corrosive

## CONTAINS

PHOSPHORIC ACID 45.6%

SULPHURIC ACID 43.2%

## RISK PHRASES

R35 Causes severe burns.

## SAFETY PHRASES

S24/25 Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

S26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

S36/37/39 Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection.

S45 In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show label where possible).

S60 This material and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste.

**16 OTHER INFORMATION**

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## RISK PHRASES IN FULL

R34 Causes burns.

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