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## 1. Identification

### Product identifier

**Product Name** Quick Start Bradford Reagent, 1X

### Other means of identification

**Catalog Number(s)** 5000205, 5000205EDU  
**UN number or ID number** UN1805

### Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

**Recommended use** Laboratory chemicals

**Restrictions on use** No information available

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

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### Emergency telephone number

**24 Hour Emergency Phone Number** CHEMTREC USA: 1 (800) 424-9300

## 2. Hazard(s) identification

### Classification of the substance or mixture

Corrosive to metals	Category 1
Flammable liquids	Category 4
Acute toxicity - Oral	Category 4
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	Category 1

### Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Not applicable

### Label elements



Danger

**Hazard statements**

May be corrosive to metals.  
Combustible liquid.  
Harmful if swallowed.  
Causes serious eye damage.  
Causes damage to organs.

**Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling.  
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.  
Keep away from flames and hot surfaces. - No smoking.  
Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, eye protection and face protection.

**Precautionary Statements - Response**

IF exposed: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor.  
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.  
IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell.  
Rinse mouth.  
In case of fire: Use CO<sub>2</sub>, dry chemical, or foam to extinguish.  
Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.

**Precautionary Statements - Storage**

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.

**Precautionary Statements - Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local, regional, national, and international regulations as applicable.

**Hazards classified under paragraph (d)(1)(ii) of 1910.1200**

No information available.

**Other information**

Causes mild skin irritation. Harmful to aquatic life.

**3. Composition/information on ingredients****Substance**

Not applicable.

**Mixture**

Chemical name	CAS No.	Weight-%	Trade secret
Phosphoric acid	7664-38-2	5 - 10	*
Methanol	67-56-1	5 - 10	*

\*The exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

**4. First-aid measures****Description of first aid measures****General advice**

Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Immediate medical attention is required.

<b>Inhalation</b>	Remove to fresh air. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur. IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Keep eye wide open while rinsing. Do not rub affected area. Get immediate medical attention.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. If symptoms persist, call a physician.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Rinse mouth. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Do NOT induce vomiting. Call a physician.
<b>Self-protection of the first aider</b>	Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wear personal protective clothing (see section 8). Remove all sources of ignition. Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take precautions to protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination.

**Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

<b>Symptoms</b>	Burning sensation. Prolonged contact may cause redness and irritation.
<b>Effects of Exposure</b>	Causes damage to organs.

**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

<b>Note to physicians</b>	Treat symptomatically.
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**5. Fire-fighting measures**

<b>Suitable Extinguishing Media</b>	Dry chemical. Carbon dioxide (CO2). Water spray. Alcohol resistant foam.
<b>Unsuitable extinguishing media</b>	Do not scatter spilled material with high pressure water streams.
<b>Specific hazards arising from the chemical</b>	Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition. In the event of fire, cool tanks with water spray.
<b>Explosion data</b>	
<b>Sensitivity to mechanical impact</b>	None.
<b>Sensitivity to static discharge</b>	Yes.
<b>Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters</b>	Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear. Use personal protection equipment.

**6. Accidental release measures****Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

<b>Personal precautions</b>	Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment as required. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. See section 8 for more information. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Do not touch or walk through spilled material.
<b>Other information</b>	Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 7 and 8.

**Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

<b>Methods for containment</b>	Stop leak if you can do it without risk. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. Dike far
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ahead of liquid spill for later disposal.

#### Methods for cleaning up

Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Dam up. Soak up with inert absorbent material. Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers.

#### Prevention of secondary hazards

Clean contaminated objects and areas thoroughly observing environmental regulations.

## 7. Handling and storage

### Precautions for safe handling

#### Advice on safe handling

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Use personal protection equipment. Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Use with local exhaust ventilation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

#### General hygiene considerations

Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Regular cleaning of equipment, work area and clothing is recommended. Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

#### Storage Conditions

Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Protect from moisture. Store locked up. Keep out of the reach of children. Store away from other materials. Keep away from heat, sparks, flame and other sources of ignition (i.e., pilot lights, electric motors and static electricity). Keep in properly labeled containers. Store in accordance with the particular national regulations. Store in accordance with local regulations. Store according to product and label instructions.

## 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

### Working area parameters, subject to mandatory control (MAC or TSEL)

#### Exposure Limits

Chemical name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH
Phosphoric acid 7664-38-2	TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (vacated) TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (vacated) STEL: 3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	IDLH: 1000 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Methanol 67-56-1	TWA: 200 ppm STEL: 250 ppm pSk	TWA: 200 ppm TWA: 260 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (vacated) TWA: 200 ppm (vacated) TWA: 260 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (vacated) STEL: 250 ppm (vacated) STEL: 325 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (vacated) Sk*	IDLH: 6000 ppm TWA: 200 ppm TWA: 260 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 250 ppm STEL: 325 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

#### Biological occupational exposure limits

Chemical name	ACGIH
Methanol 67-56-1	15 mg/L - urine (Methanol) - end of shift

### Appropriate engineering controls

**Engineering controls**                      Showers  
    Eyewash stations  
    Ventilation systems.

#### **Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**

**Eye/face protection**                      Tight sealing safety goggles.

**Hand protection**                              Wear suitable gloves.

**Skin and body protection**                      Wear suitable protective clothing.

**Respiratory protection**                      Appropriate respiratory protection should be selected and used according to the chemical nature, hazards and use of this product and safety requirements of the local jurisdiction. If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, ventilation and evacuation may be required.

## **9. Physical and chemical properties**

### **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

**Appearance**                                      aqueous solution  
**Physical state**                                      Liquid  
**Color**    light blue  
**Odor (includes odor threshold)**                      Alcohol

<b><u>Property</u></b>	<b><u>Values</u></b>	<b><u>Remarks • Method</u></b>
<b>pH</b>		None known
<b>Melting point / freezing point</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Initial boiling point and boiling range</b>	64.7 °C / 148.46 °F	
<b>Flash point</b>	65 °C / 149.0 °F	
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Flammability</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Flammability Limit in Air</b>		None known
<b>Upper flammability or explosive limits</b>	No data available	
<b>Lower flammability or explosive limits</b>	No data available	
<b>Vapor pressure</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Relative vapor density</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Relative density</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Water solubility</b>	Miscible in water	
<b>Solubility(ies)</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Partition coefficient</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Autoignition temperature</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Kinematic viscosity</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Dynamic viscosity</b>	No data available	None known

### **Other information**

## **10. Stability and reactivity**

**Reactivity**    No information available.

**Chemical stability**                                  Stable under normal conditions.

**Possibility of hazardous reactions**                      None under normal processing.

**Conditions to avoid** Exposure to air or moisture over prolonged periods. Heat, flames and sparks.

**Incompatible materials** Oxidizing agent. Strong acids. Strong bases.

**Hazardous decomposition products** None known based on information supplied.

#### Information on likely routes of exposure

#### Product Information

**Inhalation** Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.

**Eye contact** Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Causes serious eye damage. May cause irreversible damage to eyes.

**Skin contact** Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Causes mild skin irritation.

**Ingestion** Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea. Harmful if swallowed (based on components).

#### Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

**Symptoms** Redness. Burning. May cause blindness. Prolonged contact may cause redness and irritation.

**Acute toxicity** Harmful if swallowed.

#### Numerical measures of toxicity

The following ATE values have been calculated for the mixture

ATEmix (oral)	1,800.00 mg/kg
ATEmix (dermal)	5,058.50 mg/kg
ATEmix (inhalation-vapor)	834.00 mg/l
ATEmix (inhalation-dust/mist)	10.00 mg/l

#### Component Information

Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Phosphoric acid 7664-38-2	= 1530 mg/kg ( Rat )	= 2740 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	= 3846 mg/m <sup>3</sup> ( Rat ) 1 h
Methanol 67-56-1	= 6200 mg/kg ( Rat )	= 15840 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	= 22500 ppm ( Rat ) 8 h

#### Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

**Skin corrosion/irritation** May cause skin irritation. Classification based on data available for ingredients. Causes mild skin irritation.

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation** Classification based on data available for ingredients. Causes burns. Causes serious eye damage.

**Respiratory or skin sensitization** No information available.

**Germ cell mutagenicity** No information available.

<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	No information available.
<b>Reproductive toxicity</b>	No information available.
<b>STOT - single exposure</b>	Causes damage to organs if swallowed.
<b>STOT - repeated exposure</b>	No information available.
<b>Target organ effects</b>	Respiratory system, Eyes, Skin, Central nervous system, Gastrointestinal tract (GI).
<b>Aspiration hazard</b>	No information available.
<b>Other adverse effects</b>	No information available.
<b>Interactive effects</b>	No information available.

## 12. Ecological information

<b>Ecotoxicity</b>	Harmful to aquatic life.
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Chemical name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Toxicity to microorganisms	Crustacea
Methanol 67-56-1	-	LC50: =28200mg/L (96h, Pimephales promelas) LC50: >100mg/L (96h, Pimephales promelas) LC50: 19500 - 20700mg/L (96h, Oncorhynchus mykiss) LC50: 18 - 20mL/L (96h, Oncorhynchus mykiss) LC50: 13500 - 17600mg/L (96h, Lepomis macrochirus)	-	-

<b>Persistence and degradability</b>	No information available.
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### Bioaccumulation

#### Component Information

Chemical name	Partition coefficient
Phosphoric acid 7664-38-2	-0.9
Methanol 67-56-1	-0.77

<b>Other adverse effects</b>	No information available.
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### 13. Disposal considerations

#### Disposal methods

<b>Waste from residues/unused products</b>	Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Dispose of waste in accordance with environmental legislation.
<b>Contaminated packaging</b>	Do not reuse empty containers.
<b>California Hazardous Waste Status</b>	This product contains one or more substances that are listed with the State of California as a hazardous waste.

### 14. Transport information

#### DOT

UN number or ID number	UN1805
Proper shipping name	PHOSPHORIC ACID SOLUTION
Transport hazard class(es)	8
Packing group	III
Special Provisions	A7, IB3, N34, T4, TP1
DOT Marine Pollutant	NP
Description	UN1805, PHOSPHORIC ACID SOLUTION, 8, III

#### TDG

UN number or ID number	UN1805
UN proper shipping name	PHOSPHORIC ACID, SOLUTION
Transport hazard class(es)	8
Packing group	III
Description	UN1805, PHOSPHORIC ACID, SOLUTION, 8, III

#### MEX

UN number or ID number	UN1805
UN proper shipping name	PHOSPHORIC ACID, SOLUTION
Transport hazard class(es)	8
Packing group	III
Description	UN1805, PHOSPHORIC ACID, SOLUTION, 8, III
Special Provisions	223

#### ICAO (air)

UN number or ID number	UN1805
UN proper shipping name	PHOSPHORIC ACID, SOLUTION
Transport hazard class(es)	8
Packing group	III
Description	UN1805, PHOSPHORIC ACID, SOLUTION, 8, III
Special Provisions	A3

#### IATA

UN number or ID number	UN1805
UN proper shipping name	Phosphoric acid, solution
Transport hazard class(es)	8
Packing group	III
Special Provisions	A3, A803
Description	UN1805, Phosphoric acid, solution, 8, III
UN number or ID number	UN1805
UN proper shipping name	PHOSPHORIC ACID SOLUTION
Transport hazard class(es)	8
Packing group	III



Marine pollutant indicator NP  
Special Provisions 223  
EmS-No. F-A, S-B  
Description UN1805, PHOSPHORIC ACID SOLUTION, 8, III

## 15. Regulatory information

### International Regulations

**The Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer** Not applicable

**The Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants** Not applicable

**The Rotterdam Convention** Not applicable

**International Inventories** Contact supplier for inventory compliance status

### US Federal Regulations

#### TSCA

All chemical components are listed on the TSCA Inventory.

#### SARA 313

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product contains a chemical or chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372.

#### SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

Should this product meet EPCRA 311/312 Tier reporting criteria at 40 CFR 370, refer to Section 2 of this SDS for appropriate classifications.

#### CWA (Clean Water Act)

This product contains the following substances which are regulated pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42).

Chemical name	CWA - Reportable Quantities	CWA - Toxic Pollutants	CWA - Priority Pollutants	CWA - Hazardous Substances
Phosphoric acid 7664-38-2	5000 lb	-	-	X

#### CAA (Clean Air Act)

This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to Clean Air Act (CAA).

#### CERCLA

This material, as supplied, contains one or more substances regulated as a hazardous substance under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302).

Chemical name	Hazardous Substances RQs	Extremely Hazardous Substances RQs	Reportable Quantity (RQ)
Phosphoric acid 7664-38-2	5000 lb	-	RQ 5000 lb final RQ RQ 2270 kg final RQ
Methanol 67-56-1	5000 lb	-	RQ 5000 lb final RQ RQ 2270 kg final RQ

### US State Regulations

#### California Proposition 65

This product contains the following Proposition 65 chemicals:

Chemical name	California Proposition 65
Methanol - 67-56-1	Developmental

**U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations**

Chemical name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Water 7732-18-5	-	-	X
Phosphoric acid 7664-38-2	X	X	X
Methanol 67-56-1	X	X	X

**U.S. EPA Label Information**

EPA Pesticide Registration Number Not applicable

**16. Other information**

**NFPA** Health hazards 0 Flammability 0 Instability 0 Special hazards -  
**HMIS** Health hazards 0 Flammability 0 Physical hazards 0 Personal protection -  
 Chronic Hazard Star Legend \* = Chronic Health Hazard

**Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet****Legend**

<b>ADN</b>	Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways (Europe)
<b>ADR</b>	Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road (Europe)
<b>ATE</b>	Acute Toxicity Estimate
<b>ASTM</b>	American Society for the Testing of Materials
<b>BEL</b>	Biological exposure limits
<b>bw</b>	Body weight
<b>Ceiling</b>	Maximum limit value
<b>CMR</b>	Carcinogen, Mutagen or Reproductive Toxicant
<b>DOT</b>	Department of Transportation (United States)
<b>EmS</b>	Emergency Schedule
<b>EPA</b>	Environmental Protection Agency
<b>GHS</b>	Globally Harmonized System
<b>HMIS</b>	Hazardous Materials Identification System
<b>IATA</b>	International Air Transport Association
<b>ICAO</b>	International Civil Aviation Organization
<b>IMDG</b>	International Maritime Dangerous Goods
<b>IMO</b>	International Maritime Organization
<b>ISO</b>	International Organization for Standardization
<b>LC50</b>	Lethal Concentration to 50% of a test population
<b>LD50</b>	Lethal Dose to 50% of a test population (Median Lethal Dose)
<b>MARPOL</b>	International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships
<b>NFPA</b>	National Fire Protection Association
<b>NIOSH</b>	National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health
<b>n.o.s.</b>	Not Otherwise Specified
<b>NOAEL</b>	No Observed Adverse Effect Level
<b>OECD</b>	Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development
<b>OEL</b>	Occupational exposure limits
<b>OSHA</b>	Occupational Safety and Health Administration of the US Department of Labor
<b>PBT</b>	Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic substance
<b>PMT</b>	Persistent, Mobile and Toxic
<b>PPE</b>	Personal protective equipment
<b>RID</b>	Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail (Europe)
<b>SARA</b>	Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act

<b>SDS</b>	Safety Data Sheet
<b>STEL</b>	Short Term Exposure Limit
<b>STOT RE</b>	Specific target organ toxicity - Repeated exposure
<b>STOT SE</b>	Specific target organ toxicity - Single exposure
<b>TDG</b>	Transport of Dangerous Goods (Canada)
<b>TSCA</b>	Toxic Substances Control Act (United States)
<b>TWA</b>	Time-Weighted Average
<b>UN</b>	United Nations
<b>VOC</b>	Volatile organic compounds
<b>vPvB</b>	Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative
<b>vPvM</b>	Very Persistent and Very Mobile
<b>Sk</b>	Skin notation

**Key literature references and sources for data used to compile the SDS**

Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR)  
 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ChemView Database  
 European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)  
 Environmental Protection Agency  
 Acute Exposure Guideline Level(s) (AEGL(s))  
 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act  
 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency High Production Volume Chemicals  
 Food Research Journal  
 Hazardous Substance Database  
 International Uniform Chemical Information Database (IUCLID)  
 National Institute of Technology and Evaluation (NITE)  
 Australia National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme (NICNAS)  
 NIOSH (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)  
 National Library of Medicine's ChemID Plus (NLM CIP)  
 National Library of Medicine's PubMed database (NLM PUBMED)  
 U.S. National Toxicology Program (NTP)  
 New Zealand's Chemical Classification and Information Database (CCID)  
 Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Environment, Health, and Safety Publications  
 Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development High Production Volume Chemicals Program  
 Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Screening Information Data Set  
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