

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

1.1. Product identifier

Product form : Mixture
Trade name : Grout Buster

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

1.2.1. Relevant identified uses

Use of the substance/mixture : Cleaning/washing agents

1.2.2. Uses advised against

Restrictions on use : Any other purpose.

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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1.4. Emergency telephone number

Country	Organisation/Company	Address	Emergency number	Comment
Ireland	National Poisons Information Centre Beaumont Hospital	PO Box 1297 Beaumont Road 9 Dublin	+353 1 809 2566 (Healthcare professionals- 24/7) +353 1 809 2166 (public, 8am - 10pm, 7/7)	

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

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

Not classified

Adverse physicochemical, human health and environmental effects

No additional information available

2.2. Label elements

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

EUH-statements : EUH210 - Safety data sheet available on request.

2.3. Other hazards

The product does not meet the PBT and vPvB classification criteria

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Not applicable

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3.2. Mixtures

Name	Product identifier	Conc.	Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]
phosphoric acid substance with a Community workplace exposure limit (Note B)	(CAS-No.) 7664-38-2 (EC-No.) 231-633-2 (EC Index-No.) 015-011-00-6	≥ 5 – < 10	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	(10 ≤ C < 25) Skin Irrit. 2, H315 (10 ≤ C < 25) Eye Irrit. 2, H319 (25 ≤ C ≤ 100) Skin Corr. 1B, H314

Note B : Some substances (acids, bases, etc.) are placed on the market in aqueous solutions at various concentrations and, therefore, these solutions require different classification and labelling since the hazards vary at different concentrations. In Part 3 entries with Note B have a general designation of the following type: 'nitric acid ... %'. In this case the supplier must state the percentage concentration of the solution on the label. Unless otherwise stated, it is assumed that the percentage concentration is calculated on a weight/weight basis.

Full text of H-statements: see section 16

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general	: Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice.
First-aid measures after inhalation	: If inhaled and if breathing is difficult, remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor.
First-aid measures after skin contact	: Wash skin with plenty of water. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.
First-aid measures after eye contact	: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.
First-aid measures after ingestion	: Rinse mouth. Do not induce vomiting. If vomiting occurs, the head should be kept low so that vomit does not enter the lungs. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Call a poison center or a doctor if you feel unwell.

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

Symptoms/effects after inhalation	: Not expected to present a significant hazard under anticipated conditions of normal use.
Symptoms/effects after skin contact	: Prolonged or repeated contact may cause skin to become dry. Redness.
Symptoms/effects after eye contact	: Redness. Blurred vision. Lacrimation. Itching.
Symptoms/effects after ingestion	: Ingestion may cause nausea, vomiting and diarrhea. Abdominal pain.

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. Carbon dioxide. Foam. Dry powder. Use extinguishing agent suitable for surrounding fire.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	: Do not use a heavy water stream.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Fire hazard	: Burning produces irritating, toxic and noxious fumes.
Hazardous decomposition products in case of fire	: Toxic fumes may be released. Carbon dioxide. Carbon monoxide.

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5.3. Advice for firefighters

Precautionary measures fire	: Stop leak if safe to do so.
Firefighting instructions	: Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection. Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire. Fight fire with normal precautions from a reasonable distance. Move containers away from the fire area if this can be done without risk. Use water spray or fog for cooling exposed containers.
Protection during firefighting	: Use self-contained breathing apparatus and chemically protective clothing. Wear fire/flame resistant/retardant clothing. EN 469. Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

General measures : Avoid all contact with skin, eyes, or clothing.

6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Protective equipment : Wear recommended personal protective equipment.
Emergency procedures : Ventilate spillage area. Do not breathe vapours. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Evacuate unnecessary personnel. Do not touch or walk on the spilled product.

6.1.2. 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".
Emergency procedures : Avoid breathing (dust, vapor, mist, gas). Ventilate area.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment. Prevent liquid from entering sewers, watercourses, underground or low areas. Notify authorities if product enters sewers or public waters.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up : Take up liquid spill into absorbent material. Stop leaks if it can be done without personal risk. Small quantities of liquid spill: take up in non-combustible absorbent material and shovel into container for disposal. For large spills, confine the spill in a dike and charge it with wet sand or earth for subsequent safe disposal. Flush residue with large amounts of water.
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. For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling : Ensure good ventilation of the work station. Take all necessary technical measures to avoid or minimize the release of the product on the workplace. Wear personal protective equipment. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Do not breathe spray, mist, vapours. Do not re-use container for any purpose. Do not mix with other chemicals.
Hygiene measures : Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Always wash hands after handling the product. Keep away from food, drink and animal feedingstuffs.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions : Keep away from food, drink and animal feedingstuffs. Keep container tightly closed. Containers which are opened should be properly resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage. Store away from other materials. Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.
Incompatible products : Oxidizing agent. Strong bases.

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Incompatible materials : Direct sunlight. Heat sources.
Storage area : Store in dry, cool, well-ventilated area.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

No additional information available

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

8.1.1 National occupational exposure and biological limit values

phosphoric acid (7664-38-2)	
EU - Indicative Occupational Exposure Limit (IOEL)	
Local name	Orthophosphoric acid
IOEL STEL	2 mg/m ³
Regulatory reference	COMMISSION DIRECTIVE 2000/39/EC
Ireland - Occupational Exposure Limits	
Local name	Orthophosphoric acid [Phosphoric acid]
OEL TWA [1]	1 mg/m ³
OEL STEL	2 mg/m ³
Notes (IE)	IOELV (Indicative Occupational Exposure Limit Values)
Regulatory reference	Chemical Agents Code of Practice 2020

8.1.2. Recommended monitoring procedures

Monitoring methods	
Monitoring methods	Workplace atmospheres. Guidance for the assessment of exposure by inhalation to chemical agents for comparison with limit values and measurement strategy. Workplace atmospheres. Guide for the application and use of procedures for the assessment of exposure to chemical and biological agents. Refer to all applicable national, international and local regulations or provisions.

8.1.3. Air contaminants formed

No additional information available

8.1.4. DNEL and PNEC

No additional information available

8.1.5. Control banding

No additional information available

8.2. Exposure controls

8.2.1. Appropriate engineering controls

Appropriate engineering controls:

Ensure good ventilation of the work station. Provide local exhaust or general room ventilation. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety procedures.

8.2.2. Personal protection equipment

Personal protective equipment:

Personal protective equipment should be chosen according to the CEN standards and in discussion with the supplier of the protective equipment.

8.2.2.1. Eye and face protection

Eye protection:
Use splash goggles when eye contact due to splashing is possible. EN 166

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8.2.2.2. Skin protection

Skin and body protection:

Wear suitable protective clothing. Impermeable boots and protective equipment. Skin protection appropriate to the conditions of use should be provided

Hand protection:

Chemical resistant gloves (according to European standard EN 374 or equivalent). Breakthrough time: 6 (> 480 minutes). Please follow the instructions related to the permeability and the penetration time provided by the manufacturer

Other skin protection

Materials for protective clothing:

PPE compliant to the recommended EN/ISO standards should be selected.

8.2.2.3. Respiratory protection

Respiratory protection:

No respiratory protection needed under normal use conditions. Where exposure through inhalation may occur from use, respiratory protection equipment is recommended. EN141

8.2.2.4. Thermal hazards

No additional information available

8.2.3. Environmental exposure controls

Environmental exposure controls:

Avoid release to the environment. Prevent entry to sewers and public waters. Technical onsite conditions and measures to reduce or limit discharges, air emissions and releases to soil.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Liquid
Colour	: almost colourless to pale purple.
Odour	: Not available
Odour threshold	: Not available
Melting point	: Not applicable
Freezing point	: Not available
Boiling point	: Not available
Flammability	: Not applicable
Explosive limits	: Not available
Lower explosive limit (LEL)	: Not available
Upper explosive limit (UEL)	: Not available
Flash point	: Not available
Auto-ignition temperature	: Not available
Decomposition temperature	: Not available
pH	: Not available
Viscosity, kinematic	: Not available
Solubility	: Soluble in water.
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Kow)	: Not available
Vapour pressure	: Not available
Vapour pressure at 50 °C	: Not available
Density	: Not available
Relative density	: Not available
Relative vapour density at 20 °C	: Not available
Particle size	: Not applicable
Particle size distribution	: Not applicable

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Particle shape	: Not applicable
Particle aspect ratio	: Not applicable
Particle aggregation state	: Not applicable
Particle agglomeration state	: Not applicable
Particle specific surface area	: Not applicable
Particle dustiness	: Not applicable

9.2. Other information

9.2.1. Information with regard to physical hazard classes

No additional information available

9.2.2. Other safety characteristics

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 of use.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use. Hazardous polymerisation: Will not occur.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

None under recommended storage and handling conditions (see section 7). Direct sunlight. Heat and ignition sources.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Oxidizing agent. Strong bases.

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 (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)
Acute toxicity (dermal)	: Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)
Acute toxicity (inhalation)	: Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)

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LD50 oral rat	1530 mg/kg

Skin corrosion/irritation	: Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)
Respiratory or skin sensitisation	: Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)
Germ cell mutagenicity	: Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)
Carcinogenicity	: Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)
Reproductive toxicity	: Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)
STOT-single exposure	: Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)
STOT-repeated exposure	: Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)

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Aspiration hazard : Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)

11.2. Information on other hazards

No additional information available

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term (acute) : Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)

Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term (chronic) : Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)

Not rapidly degradable

Additional information : No experimental study on the product is available. The information given is based on our knowledge of the components and the classification of the product is determined by calculation.

12.2. Persistence and degradability

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Persistence and degradability	Biodegradable.
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Persistence and degradability	Biodegradable.
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12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

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Bioaccumulative potential	No bioaccumulation potential.
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12.4. Mobility in soil

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Ecology - soil	Adsorbs into the soil.
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Ecology - soil	Adsorbs into the soil.
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12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

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The product does not meet the PBT and vPvB classification criteria
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12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties

No additional information available

12.7. Other adverse effects

Additional information : Avoid release to the environment.

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SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Waste treatment methods	: Dispose of contents/container in accordance with licensed collector's sorting instructions. Disposal via incineration is recommended. Disposal must be carried out using appropriate EWC code.
Sewage disposal recommendations	: Do not dispose of waste into sewer. Disposal must be done according to official regulations.
Additional information	: Do not re-use empty containers.
Ecology - waste materials	: Avoid release to the environment.

SECTION 14: Transport information

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

ADR	IMDG	IATA	ADN	RID
14.1. UN number or ID number				
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
14.2. UN proper shipping name				
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)				
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
14.4. Packing group				
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
14.5. Environmental hazards				
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
No supplementary information available				

14.6. Special precautions for user

Overland transport

Not applicable

Transport by sea

Not applicable

Air transport

Not applicable

Inland waterway transport

Not applicable

Rail transport

Not applicable

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

15.1.1. EU-Regulations

Contains no REACH substances with Annex XVII restrictions

Contains no substance on the REACH candidate list

Contains no REACH Annex XIV substances

Contains no substance subject to Regulation (EU) No 649/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 4 July 2012 concerning the export and import of hazardous chemicals.

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Contains no substance subject to Regulation (EU) No 2019/1021 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 June 2019 on persistent organic pollutants

15.1.2. National regulations

No additional information available

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
BLV	Biological limit value
CAS-No.	Chemical Abstract Service number
CLP	Classification Labelling Packaging Regulation; Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008
DMEL	Derived Minimal Effect level
DNEL	Derived-No Effect Level
EC50	Median effective concentration
EC-No.	European Community number
EN	European Standard
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
OEL	Occupational Exposure Limit
PBT	Persistent Bioaccumulative Toxic
PNEC	Predicted No-Effect Concentration
REACH	Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006
RID	Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail
SDS	Safety Data Sheet
vPvB	Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative
WGK	Water Hazard Class
BCF	Bioconcentration factor
BOD	Biochemical oxygen demand (BOD)
COD	Chemical oxygen demand (COD)
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer

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OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
STP	Sewage treatment plant
ThOD	Theoretical oxygen demand (ThOD)
TLM	Median Tolerance Limit
VOC	Volatile Organic Compounds
N.O.S.	Not Otherwise Specified
ED	Endocrine disrupting properties

Data sources : REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 16 December 2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures, amending and repealing Directives 67/548/EEC and 1999/45/EC, and amending Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006. Supplier's safety documents.

Training advice : Training staff on good practice.

Other information : SDS prepared by. H2 Compliance.

Full text of H- and EUH-statements:	
Eye Irrit. 2	Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Category 2
Skin Corr. 1B	Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 1, Sub-Category 1B
Skin Irrit. 2	Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 2
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H315	Causes skin irritation.
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
EUH210	Safety data sheet available on request.

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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.