



HG tile grout cleaner

Safety Data Sheet

according to the Hazardous Products Regulation (WHMIS 2015)
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SECTION 1: Identification

1.1. Product identifier

Product form : Mixture
Product name : HG tile grout cleaner
Type of product : Detergent
Product code : 591 ART
Product group : Trade product

1.2. Recommended use and restrictions on use

Recommended use : Grout cleaners
Restrictions on use : All other uses not recommended above

1.3. Supplier

Manufacturer

HG International B.V.
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Almere, 1314 CJ
The Netherlands
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safety@hg.eu - www.hg.eu

Distributor

Toolway Industries Ltd.
1-280 Hunter's Valley Road
Woodbridge, On L4H 3V9
Canada

1.4. Emergency telephone number

| Country/Area | Organization/Company | Address | Emergency number | Comment |
|--------------|----------------------|---------|--|-----------------------------------|
| Canada | CANUTEC | | 226-8832 North American 1-613-996-6666 - International | Toll Free (800) 255 3924 (24h) |

SECTION 2: Hazard identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification (GHS CA)

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| Skin corrosion/irritation Category 1 | H314 | Causes severe skin burns and eye damage |
| Serious eye damage/eye irritation Category 1 | H318 | Causes serious eye damage |
| Full text of H statements : see section 16 | | |

2.2. GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

GHS CA labeling

Hazard pictograms (GHS CA) :



Signal word (GHS CA) : Danger

Hazard statements (GHS CA) : H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

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| Precautionary statements (GHS CA) | : P101 - If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand. P102 - Keep out of reach of children. P280 - Wear protective gloves, eye protection. 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 or shower. P305+P351+P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. P310 - Immediately call a POISON CENTER, a doctor. P501 - Dispose of contents/container to hazardous or special waste collection point, in accordance with local, regional, national and/or international regulation. |
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2.3. Other hazards

No additional information available

2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS CA)

No additional information available

SECTION 3: Composition/Information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Not applicable

3.2. Mixtures

This mixture does not contain any substances to be mentioned according to the criteria of schedule 1, item 3 of the Hazardous Products Regulations.

SECTION 4: First-aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

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| First-aid measures after inhalation | : Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. |
| First-aid measures after skin contact | : Rinse skin with water/shower. Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Call a physician immediately. |
| First-aid measures after eye contact | : Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Call a physician immediately. |
| First-aid measures after ingestion | : Rinse mouth. Do not induce vomiting. Call a physician immediately. |
| First-aid measures general | : Call a physician immediately. |

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects (acute and delayed)

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| Symptoms/effects after inhalation | : Although no appropriate human or animal health effects data are known to exist, this material is expected to be an inhalation hazard. |
| Symptoms/effects after skin contact | : Burns. |
| Symptoms/effects after eye contact | : Serious damage to eyes. |
| Symptoms/effects after ingestion | : Burns. |

4.3. Immediate medical attention and special treatment, if necessary

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| Other medical advice or treatment | : Treat symptomatically. |
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SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures

5.1. Suitable extinguishing media

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| Suitable extinguishing media | : Water spray. Dry powder. Foam. Carbon dioxide. |
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5.2. Unsuitable extinguishing media

Unsuitable extinguishing media : Do not use a heavy water stream.

5.3. Specific hazards arising from the hazardous product

Explosion hazard : Intense heat may cause container to burst.

5.4. Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

Firefighting instructions : Fight fire from safe distance and protected location. Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection.

Protection during firefighting : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Self-contained breathing apparatus. Complete protective clothing.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

General measures : Stop leak if safe to do so. Notify authorities if product enters sewers or public waters. Absorb spillage to prevent material-damage.

6.2. Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

For containment : Absorb spilled material with sand or earth. Contain any spills with dikes or absorbents to prevent migration and entry into sewers or streams. Stop leak, if possible without risk.

Methods for cleaning up : Take up liquid spill into absorbent material.

Other information : Dispose of materials or solid residues at an authorized site.

6.3. Reference to other sections

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. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breathe mist, vapors. Wear personal protective equipment.

Hygiene measures : Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Always wash hands after handling the product.

Additional hazards when processed : Not expected to present a significant hazard under anticipated conditions of normal use.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Technical measures : Keep in a cool, well-ventilated place away from heat.

Storage conditions : Store locked up.

Storage temperature : > 0 – < 30 °C

Packaging materials : Store always product in container of same material as original container.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

No additional information available

8.2. Appropriate engineering controls

Appropriate engineering controls : Ensure good ventilation of the work station.

Environmental exposure controls : Avoid release to the environment.

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8.3. Individual protection measures/Personal protective equipment

Personal protective equipment:

Wear recommended personal protective equipment.

| Hand protection: | | | | |
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| Protective gloves | | | | |
| Type | Material | Permeation | Thickness (mm) | Penetration |
| Disposable gloves | Nitrile rubber (NBR) | 6 (> 480 minutes) | 0.35 mm | |
| Disposable gloves | butyl rubber | 6 (> 480 minutes) | 0.5 mm | |

| Eye protection: | | |
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| Safety glasses | | |
| Type | Field of application | Characteristics |
| Safety glasses with side shields | Normal use conditions | |
| Chemical goggles or face shield | Droplet | |

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| Skin and body protection: | |
| Wear suitable protective clothing | |
| Type | |
| Use chemically protective clothing | |
| Chemical resistant safety shoes | |
| Long sleeved protective clothing | |

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| Respiratory protection: |
| In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment |

Personal protective equipment symbol(s):



SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

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| Physical state | : Liquid |
| Appearance | : No data available |
| Color | : Colorless |
| Odor | : Odorless |
| Odor threshold | : No data available |
| pH | : 12.1 – 13.1 |
| pH solution concentration | : 100 % |
| Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1) | : No data available |

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| Relative evaporation rate (ether=1) | : No data available |
| Melting point | : Not applicable |
| Freezing point | : No data available |
| Boiling point | : No data available |
| Flash point | : No data available |
| Auto-ignition temperature | : No data available |
| Decomposition temperature | : No data available |
| Flammability (solid, gas) | : Not applicable |
| Vapor pressure | : No data available |
| Relative vapor density at 20°C | : No data available |
| Relative density | : No data available |
| Density | : 1.0128 – 1.0228 |
| Solubility | : No data available |
| Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow) | : No data available |
| Viscosity, kinematic | : No data available |
| Explosion limits | : No data available |

9.2. Other information

No additional information available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

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| Reactivity | : No additional information available |
| Chemical stability | : No additional information available |
| Possibility of hazardous reactions | : No additional information available |
| Conditions to avoid | : No additional information available |
| Incompatible materials | : No additional information available |
| Hazardous decomposition products | : No additional information available |
| Hardening time: | : No additional information available |

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

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| 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) |
| Skin corrosion/irritation | : Causes severe skin burns. pH: 12.1 – 13.1 |
| Serious eye damage/irritation | : Causes serious eye damage. pH: 12.1 – 13.1 |
| Respiratory or skin sensitization | : 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) |
| Aspiration hazard | : Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met) |
| Symptoms/effects after inhalation | : Although no appropriate human or animal health effects data are known to exist, this material is expected to be an inhalation hazard. |
| Symptoms/effects after skin contact | : Burns. |
| Symptoms/effects after eye contact | : Serious damage to eyes. |
| Symptoms/effects after ingestion | : Burns. |

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SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - general : Before neutralisation, the product may represent a danger to aquatic organisms.
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)

12.2. Persistence and degradability

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| Persistence and degradability | The surfactant(s) contained in this preparation complies(comply) with the biodegradability criteria as laid down in Regulation (EC) No.648/2004 on detergents. Data to support this assertion are held at the disposal of the competent authorities of the Member States and will be made available to them, at their direct request or at the request of a detergent manufacturer. |
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12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

No additional information available

12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

12.5. Other adverse effects

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

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Disposal methods

Regional waste regulation : Dispose of in accordance with relevant local regulations.
Waste treatment methods : Dispose of contents/container in accordance with licensed collector's sorting instructions.
Sewage disposal recommendations : Disposal must be done according to official regulations.
Product/Packaging disposal recommendations : Disposal must be done according to official regulations.
Additional information : Do not re-use empty containers.

SECTION 14: Transport information





In accordance with TDG / DOT / IMDG / IATA

| TDG | DOT | IMDG | IATA |
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| 14.1. UN number | | | |
| UN3267 | 3267 | 3267 | 3267 |
| 14.2. Proper Shipping Name | | | |
| CORROSIVE LIQUID, BASIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (Sodium hydroxide, caustic soda) | Corrosive liquid, basic, organic, n.o.s. | CORROSIVE LIQUID, BASIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (Sodium hydroxide; caustic soda) | Corrosive liquid, basic, organic, n.o.s. (Sodium hydroxide; caustic soda) |
| Transport document description | | | |
| UN3267 CORROSIVE LIQUID, BASIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (Sodium hydroxide, caustic soda), 8, III | UN3267 Corrosive liquid, basic, organic, n.o.s., 8, III | UN 3267 CORROSIVE LIQUID, BASIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (Sodium hydroxide; caustic soda), 8, III | UN 3267 Corrosive liquid, basic, organic, n.o.s. (Sodium hydroxide; caustic soda), 8, III |

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| TDG | DOT | IMDG | IATA |
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| 14.3. Transport hazard class(es) | | | |
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| 14.4. Packing group | | | |
| III | III | III | III |
| 14.5. Environmental hazards | | | |
| Dangerous for the environment: No | Dangerous for the environment: No | Dangerous for the environment: No Marine pollutant: No | Dangerous for the environment: No |
| No supplementary information available | | | |

14.6. Special precautions for user

TDG

UN-No. (TDG)

TDG Special Provisions

: UN3267

: 16 - (1) The technical name of at least one of the most dangerous substances that predominantly contributes to the danger or dangers posed by the dangerous goods must be shown, in parentheses, on the shipping document following the shipping name in accordance with clause 3.5(1)(c)(ii)(A). The technical name must also be shown, in parentheses, on a small means of containment or on a tag following the shipping name in accordance with subsections 4.11(2) and (3).

(2) Despite subsection (1), the technical name for the following dangerous goods is not required to be shown on a shipping document or on a small means of containment when Canadian law for domestic transport or an international convention for international transport prohibits the disclosure of the technical name:

- (a) UN1544, ALKALOID SALTS, SOLID, N.O.S. or ALKALOIDS, SOLID, N.O.S;
- (b) UN1851, MEDICINE, LIQUID, TOXIC, N.O.S;
- (c) UN3140, ALKALOID SALTS, LIQUID, N.O.S. or ALKALOIDS, LIQUID, N.O.S;
- (d) UN3248, MEDICINE, LIQUID, FLAMMABLE, TOXIC, N.O.S; or
- (e) UN3249, MEDICINE, SOLID, TOXIC, N.O.S.

(3) Despite subsection (1), the technical name for the following dangerous goods is not required to be shown on a small means of containment:

- (a) UN2814, INFECTIOUS SUBSTANCE, AFFECTING HUMANS; or
- (b) UN2900, INFECTIOUS SUBSTANCE, AFFECTING ANIMALS.

Explosive Limit and Limited Quantity Index

: 5 L

Excepted quantities (TDG)

: E1

Passenger Carrying Road Vehicle or Passenger

: 5 L

Carrying Railway Vehicle Index

Emergency Response Guide (ERG) Number

: 153

DOT

UN-No.(DOT)

: UN3267

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| DOT Special Provisions (49 CFR 172.102) | : IB3 - Authorized IBCs: Metal (31A, 31B and 31N); Rigid plastics (31H1 and 31H2); Composite (31HZ1 and 31HA2, 31HB2, 31HN2, 31HD2 and 31HH2). Additional Requirement: Only liquids with a vapor pressure less than or equal to 110 kPa at 50 C (1.1 bar at 122 F), or 130 kPa at 55 C (1.3 bar at 131 F) are authorized, except for UN2672 (also see Special Provision IP8 in Table 2 for UN2672). T7 - 4 178.274(d)(2) Normal..... 178.275(d)(3) TP1 - The maximum degree of filling must not exceed the degree of filling determined by the following: Degree of filling = $97 / 1 + a (tr - tf)$ Where: tr is the maximum mean bulk temperature during transport, and tf is the temperature in degrees celsius of the liquid during filling. TP28 - A portable tank having a minimum test pressure of 2.65 bar (265 kPa) may be used provided the calculated test pressure is 2.65 bar or less based on the MAWP of the hazardous material, as defined in 178.275 of this subchapter, where the test pressure is 1.5 times the MAWP. |
| DOT Packaging Exceptions (49 CFR 173.xxx) | : 154 |
| DOT Packaging Non Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx) | : 203 |
| DOT Packaging Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx) | : 241 |
| DOT Quantity Limitations Passenger aircraft/rail (49 CFR 173.27) | : 5 L |
| DOT Quantity Limitations Cargo aircraft only (49 CFR 175.75) | : 60 L |
| DOT Vessel Stowage Location | : A - The material may be stowed "on deck" or "under deck" on a cargo vessel and on a passenger vessel. |
| DOT Vessel Stowage Other | : 40 - Stow "clear of living quarters", 52 - Stow "separated from" acids |

IMDG

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| Special provision (IMDG) | : 223, 274 |
| Limited quantities (IMDG) | : 5 L |
| Excepted quantities (IMDG) | : E1 |
| Packing instructions (IMDG) | : P001, LP01 |
| IBC packing instructions (IMDG) | : IBC03 |
| Tank instructions (IMDG) | : T7 |
| Tank special provisions (IMDG) | : TP1, TP28 |
| EmS-No. (Fire) | : F-A - FIRE SCHEDULE Alfa - GENERAL FIRE SCHEDULE |
| EmS-No. (Spillage) | : S-B - SPILLAGE SCHEDULE Bravo - CORROSIVE SUBSTANCES |
| Stowage category (IMDG) | : A |
| Stowage and handling (IMDG) | : SW2 |
| Segregation (IMDG) | : SGG18, SG35 |
| Properties and observations (IMDG) | : Reacts violently with acids. Causes burns to skin, eyes and mucous membranes. |

IATA

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| PCA Excepted quantities (IATA) | : E1 |
| PCA Limited quantities (IATA) | : Y841 |
| PCA limited quantity max net quantity (IATA) | : 1L |
| PCA packing instructions (IATA) | : 852 |
| PCA max net quantity (IATA) | : 5L |
| CAO packing instructions (IATA) | : 856 |
| CAO max net quantity (IATA) | : 60L |
| Special provision (IATA) | : A3, A803 |
| ERG code (IATA) | : 8L |

14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

Not applicable

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SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. National regulations

No additional information available

15.2. International regulations

No additional information available

SECTION 16: Other information

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| Issue date | : 05-13-2024 |
| Training advice | : Ensure personnel is aware of the potential hazards of the load and knows what to do in the event of an accident or an emergency. |
| Other information | : Normal use of this product shall imply use in accordance with the instructions on the packaging. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY The information in this SDS was obtained from sources which we believe are reliable. However, the information is provided without any warranty, express or implied, regarding its correctness. The conditions or methods of handling, storage, use or disposal of the product are beyond our control and may be beyond our knowledge. For this and other reasons, we do not assume responsibility and expressly disclaim liability for loss, damage or expense arising out of or in any way connected with the handling, storage, use or disposal of the product. This SDS was prepared and is to be used only for this product. If the product is used as a component in another product, this SDS information may not be applicable. |

| Full text of H-phrases: | |
|-------------------------|---|
| H314 | Causes severe skin burns and eye damage |
| H318 | Causes serious eye damage |

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