

SAFETY DATA SHEET

according to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006



PlateEtch Plus

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

Identification of the substance/preparation

Product name : PlateEtch Plus
Use of the Substance/Preparation : Emulsion cleaner

Company/Undertaking Identification

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

This preparation does not meet any of the criteria for classification as dangerous as defined by EC Directives and transposed into national legislation.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

The hazard and labelling information in this section is that of the individual ingredients. The corresponding information relative to this product as supplied is given in section 15. Full text of each relevant R-phrased is listed in section 16.

Hazardous components

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|---------------------------|---------------------|-----------|---|------|
| • Citric acid | Concentration [%] : | 10.0 | - | 20.0 |
| CAS-No. | : | 77-92-9 | | |
| EINECS-No. | : | 201-069-1 | | |
| Symbol(s) | : | Xi | | |
| R-phrased(s) | : | R36 | | |
| • Ethoxylated octylphenol | Concentration [%] : | 0.0 | - | 0.1 |
| CAS-No. | : | 9002-93-1 | | |
| Symbol(s) | : | Xn | | |
| R-phrased(s) | : | R22, R41 | | |

Other

- | | | | | |
|-------------|---------------------|------|---|-------|
| • Water | Concentration [%] : | 80.0 | - | 100.0 |
| • Glycerine | Concentration [%] : | 0.5 | - | 1.0 |

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Eye contact : Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.
Skin contact : Wash immediately with plenty of water and soap. If symptoms

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9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

General Information

Form : Liquid.
Colour : Colourless.
Odour : Odourless.

Important Health Safety and Environmental Information

Vapour pressure : Not applicable
Relative density (20 °C) : 1.073
Solubility/qualitative : Miscible with water at all ratios.
pH (25 °C) : 1.3
Melting point/range : < 0 °C
Boiling point/range : > 100 °C
Relative vapour density : Not applicable
Lower explosion limit : Not applicable
Upper explosion limit : Not applicable

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability : The product is stable under normal conditions of storage and use.
Conditions and materials to avoid : Avoid contact with strong alkalis.
Hazardous decomposition products : None

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity data specific for individual ingredients in their pure state:

Acute oral toxicity

- Citric acid : LD50 rat 3,000 mg/kg
- Ethoxylated octylphenol : LD50 rat 1,800 mg/kg

Acute dermal toxicity

- Citric acid : LD50 rabbit 5,500 mg/kg
- Ethoxylated octylphenol : LD50 rabbit > 2,000 mg/kg

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Elimination information (persistence and degradability)

Biodegradation

- Citric acid : OECD 302B Inherent biodegradability
98 % after 2 d
- Ethoxylated octylphenol : OECD 301E
90 % after 28 d

Ecotoxicity effects

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Ecotoxicity data specific for individual ingredients in their pure state:

Toxicity to fish

- Citric acid : Species: Leuciscus idus (golden orfe)
LC50: 760 mg/l/ 48 h
- Ethoxylated octylphenol : Species: Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow)
LC50: 8.9 mg/l/ 96 h

Toxicity to daphnia

- Citric acid : Species: Daphnia magna (water flea)
EC50: 120 mg/l/ 72 h
- Ethoxylated octylphenol : Species: Daphnia magna (water flea)
EC50: 26 mg/l/ 48 h

Toxicity to algae

- Citric acid : Species: Scenedesmus quadricauda (algae)
EC5: 640 mg/l/ 7 d

Toxicity to bacteria

- Citric acid : Species: Pseudomonas putida (bacteria)
EC5: > 10,000 mg/l/ 16 h

This preparation does not contain any ingredient that is classified as hazardous to the environment according to European Directives and corresponding national legislation.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste disposal methods

Environmental regulations, discharge of chemicals and washwater, waste treatment and disposal conditions of chemicals and their packaging may vary from one country to another. The relevant local regulations should be consulted. When this product or its contaminated packaging has to be removed as waste, contact an authorized waste contractor. May be discharged to drain if local regulations permit.

For waste resulting from this product, it is recommended to use European Waste Code : 09 01 99 (wastes not otherwise specified).

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

This product is not to be labelled as a dangerous substance or preparation as defined by EC Directives and transposed into national legislation.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Further information

Text of R-phrases referred to under headings 2 and 3:

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R22	Harmful if swallowed.
R36	Irritating to eyes.
R41	Risk of serious damage to eyes.

This Safety Data Sheet is compiled in accordance with European Directives and corresponding national legislation.

The information disclosed in this Safety Data Sheet is believed to be correct to the best of our current knowledge and experience. It only relates to the specific product designated herein and it may not be valid when said product is used in combination with any other material or in any process, unless specified in the text. This document aims to provide the necessary health and safety information of the product and is not to be considered a warranty or quality specification. It is the responsibility of the user to comply with local legislation relating to safety, health, environment and waste management.