



SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. Identification

Product identifier Grout Haze Remover
Other means of identification None.
Recommended use Removal of cement-based grout haze from stone & tile surfaces.
Recommended restrictions None known.
Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information
Company Name LATICRETE International
Address 1 Laticrete Park, N
Bethany, CT 06524
Telephone (203)-393-0010
Contact person Steve Fine
Website www.laticrete.com
Emergency phone number Call CHEMTREC day or night
USA/Canada - 1.800.424.9300
Mexico - 1.800.681.9531
Outside USA/Canada
1.703.527.3887

2. Hazard(s) identification

Physical hazards Not classified.
Health hazards Skin corrosion/irritation Category 1B
Serious eye damage/eye irritation Category 1
Environmental hazards Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term hazard Category 3
OSHA defined hazards Not classified.
Label elements



Signal word Danger
Hazard statement Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
Precautionary statement
Prevention Do not breathe mist or vapor. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. Wash thoroughly after handling. Avoid release to the environment.
Response If swallowed: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. 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/doctor.
Storage Store locked up.
Disposal Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.
Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC) None known.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Mixtures

Chemical name	CAS number	%
2-Aminoethanol	141-43-5	1 - 5

Alcohol Ethoxylate	Trade Secret	1 - 5
Dipropylene glycol butyl ether	29911-28-2	1 - 5
Ethoxylated Quaternary Amine	Trade Secret	1 - 5

Composition comments All concentrations are in percent by weight unless ingredient is a gas. Gas concentrations are in percent by volume.

4. First-aid measures

Inhalation Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.

Skin contact Remove contaminated clothing immediately and wash skin with soap and water. Get medical attention immediately.

Eye contact Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get medical attention immediately.

Ingestion Rinse mouth. Do not induce vomiting. If vomiting occurs, keep head low so that stomach content doesn't get into the lungs. Get medical attention.

Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed Permanent eye damage including blindness could result. Headaches, nausea and vomiting.

Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically. Symptoms may be delayed. Chemical burns: Flush with water immediately. While flushing, remove clothes which do not adhere to affected area. Call an ambulance. Continue flushing during transport to hospital.

General information Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves.

5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media Water fog. Dry chemical powder. Carbon dioxide (CO2).

Unsuitable extinguishing media Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical Fire may produce irritating, corrosive and/or toxic gases.

Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.

Fire fighting equipment/instructions Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk. Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

General fire hazards No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures Keep unnecessary personnel away. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during clean-up. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up Large Spills: Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Dike the spilled material, where this is possible. Absorb in vermiculite, dry sand or earth and place into containers. Following product recovery, flush area with water.

Small Spills: Wipe up with absorbent material (e.g. cloth, fleece). Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination.

Never return spills in original containers for re-use. For waste disposal, see Section 13 of the SDS.

Environmental precautions Avoid release to the environment. Do not discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground. Environmental manager must be informed of all major releases.

7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling Avoid inhalation of vapors and contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Use with adequate ventilation. Do not taste or swallow. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Observe good industrial hygiene practices.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities Keep container tightly closed. Store in a cool and well-ventilated place. Protect from freezing. Store away from incompatible materials (See Section 10).

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Occupational exposure limits

US. OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000)

Components	Type	Value
2-Aminoethanol (CAS 141-43-5)	PEL	6 mg/m ³
		3 ppm

US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values

Components	Type	Value
2-Aminoethanol (CAS 141-43-5)	STEL	6 ppm
	TWA	3 ppm

US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards

Components	Type	Value
2-Aminoethanol (CAS 141-43-5)	STEL	15 mg/m ³
		6 ppm
	TWA	8 mg/m ³ 3 ppm

Biological limit values	No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).
Appropriate engineering controls	Good general ventilation (typically 10 air changes per hour) should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level. Provide eyewash station.
Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment	
Eye/face protection	Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles). Wear a full-face respirator, if needed.
Skin protection	
Hand protection	Wear appropriate chemical resistant gloves.
Other	Wear appropriate chemical resistant clothing. Frequent change of gloves is advisable.
Respiratory protection	In case of inadequate ventilation or risk of inhalation of vapors, use suitable respiratory equipment.
Thermal hazards	Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.
General hygiene considerations	Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Light yellow liquid.
Physical state	Liquid.
Form	Liquid.
Color	Light yellow.
Odor	Mild.
Odor threshold	Not available.
pH	11.5 - 12.5
Melting point/freezing point	Not available.
Initial boiling point and boiling range	212 °F (100 °C)
Flash point	Does not flash
Evaporation rate	Not available.
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not available.
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	
Flammability limit - lower (%)	Not available.

Flammability limit - upper (%)	Not available.
Explosive limit - lower (%)	Not available.
Explosive limit - upper (%)	Not available.
Vapor pressure	Not available.
Vapor density	Not available.
Relative density	1.003
Solubility(ies)	
Solubility (water)	Not available.
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)	Not available.
Auto-ignition temperature	Not available.
Decomposition temperature	> 392 °F (> 200 °C)
Viscosity	No data available.
Other information	
VOC (Weight %)	2.8 %

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity	The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.
Chemical stability	Material is stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
Conditions to avoid	Heat, flames and sparks.
Incompatible materials	Acids. Strong oxidizing agents.
Hazardous decomposition products	Carbon dioxide. Carbon monoxide. Nitrogen oxides.

11. Toxicological information

Information on likely routes of exposure

Inhalation	In high concentrations, vapors may be irritating to the respiratory system.
Skin contact	Causes severe skin burns.
Eye contact	Causes serious eye damage.
Ingestion	May cause discomfort if swallowed.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics Permanent eye damage including blindness could result. Headaches, nausea and vomiting.

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity May cause discomfort if swallowed.

Components	Species	Test Results
2-Aminoethanol (CAS 141-43-5)		
Acute		
<i>Dermal</i>		
LD50	Rabbit	1025 mg/kg
<i>Oral</i>		
LD50	Rat	1715 mg/kg
Alcohol Ethoxylate (CAS Trade Secret)		
Acute		
<i>Dermal</i>		
LD50	Rabbit	200 - 5000 mg/kg
<i>Oral</i>		
LD50	Rat	1100 mg/kg

Components	Species	Test Results
Ethoxylated Quaternary Amine (CAS Trade Secret)		
Acute		
<i>Oral</i>		
LD50	Rat	580 mg/kg
Skin corrosion/irritation	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.	
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Causes serious eye damage.	
Respiratory or skin sensitization		
Respiratory sensitization	No data available.	
Skin sensitization	Not a skin sensitizer.	
Germ cell mutagenicity	No data available to indicate product or any components present at greater than 0.1% are mutagenic or genotoxic.	
Carcinogenicity	This product is not considered to be a carcinogen by IARC, ACGIH, NTP, or OSHA.	
OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)		
Not listed.		
Reproductive toxicity	No data available.	
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure	No data available.	
Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure	No data available.	
Aspiration hazard	Not classified.	
Chronic effects	Prolonged or repeated contact may dry skin and cause dermatitis. May cause damage to liver and kidney.	

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Components	Species	Test Results
2-Aminoethanol (CAS 141-43-5)		
Aquatic		
Algae	EC50	Selenastrum capricornutum (new name Pseudokirchnerella subca) 2.5 mg/l, 48 hours
Crustacea	EC50	Daphnia magna 65 mg/l, 48 hours
Fish	LC50	Cyprinus carpio 349 mg/l, 96 hours
Persistence and degradability	The product is readily biodegradable.	
Bioaccumulative potential	Not likely to bioaccumulate in aquatic organisms.	
Partition coefficient n-octanol / water (log Kow)		
2-Aminoethanol (CAS 141-43-5)	-1.31	
Mobility in soil	Not available.	
Other adverse effects	The product may affect the acidity (pH-factor) in water with risk of harmful effects to aquatic organisms.	

13. Disposal considerations

Disposal instructions	Collect and reclaim or dispose in sealed containers at licensed waste disposal site. This material and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste. Do not allow this material to drain into sewers/water supplies. Do not contaminate ponds, waterways or ditches with chemical or used container. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.
Hazardous waste code	The waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste disposal company.
Waste from residues / unused products	Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe manner (see: Disposal instructions).

Contaminated packaging Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal. Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied.

14. Transport information

DOT

UN number	UN2491
UN proper shipping name	Ethanolamine solutions
Transport hazard class(es)	
Class	8
Subsidiary risk	-
Label(s)	8
Packing group	III
Environmental hazards	
Marine pollutant	No
Special precautions for user	Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.
Special provisions	IB3, T4, TP1
Packaging exceptions	154
Packaging non bulk	203
Packaging bulk	241

IATA

UN number	UN2491
UN proper shipping name	Ethanolamine solution
Transport hazard class(es)	
Class	8
Subsidiary risk	-
Packing group	III
Environmental hazards	No
ERG Code	8L
Special precautions for user	Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.

IMDG

UN number	UN2491
UN proper shipping name	ETHANOLAMINE SOLUTION
Transport hazard class(es)	
Class	8
Subsidiary risk	-
Packing group	III
Environmental hazards	
Marine pollutant	No
EmS	F-A, S-B
Special precautions for user	Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code Not available.

General information IATA classification is not relevant as the material is not transported by air.

15. Regulatory information

US federal regulations This product is a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)

Not regulated.

OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)

Not listed.

CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)

Not listed.

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

Hazard categories Immediate Hazard - Yes
Delayed Hazard - No
Fire Hazard - No
Pressure Hazard - No
Reactivity Hazard - No

SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance

Not listed.

SARA 311/312 Hazardous chemical Yes

SARA 313 (TRI reporting)
Not regulated.

Other federal regulations

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List

Not regulated.

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)

Not regulated.

Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) Not regulated.

US state regulations This product does not contain a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm.

US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List

2-Aminoethanol (CAS 141-43-5)

US. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act

2-Aminoethanol (CAS 141-43-5)

US. Pennsylvania Worker and Community Right-to-Know Law

2-Aminoethanol (CAS 141-43-5)

US. Rhode Island RTK

Not regulated.

US. California Proposition 65

Not Listed.

International Inventories

Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
Australia	Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)	No
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	No
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	No
China	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC)	No
Europe	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)	No
Europe	European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS)	No
Japan	Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS)	No
Korea	Existing Chemicals List (ECL)	No
New Zealand	New Zealand Inventory	No
Philippines	Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)	No
United States & Puerto Rico	Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory	No

*A "Yes" indicates this product complies with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s).

A "No" indicates that one or more components of the product are not listed or exempt from listing on the inventory administered by the governing country(s).

16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision

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NFPA ratings**List of abbreviations****References**

HSDB® - Hazardous Substances Data Bank
Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS)

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