

**SAFETY DATA SHEET**  
(TILE DOCTOR) GROUT CLEAN-UP

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**Section 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking**

**1.1. Product identifier**

**Product name:** (TILE DOCTOR) GROUT CLEAN-UP

**Product code:** HC0414

**Synonyms:** HC0414 / TD

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

**Use of substance / mixture:** FOR PROFESSIONAL AND INDUSTRIAL USE ONLY. Water based acid liquid descaler.

**1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

**Company name:** MELPASS LIMITED

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Burnley

Lancashire

BB11 5SH

United Kingdom

**Tel:** 01282 831251

**Fax:** 01282 450456

**Email:** [info@melpass.co.uk](mailto:info@melpass.co.uk)

**1.4. Emergency telephone number**

**Emergency tel:** 0777 342 9963

**Section 2: Hazards identification**

**2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture**

**Classification under CHIP:** C: R34

**Classification under CLP:** Skin Corr. 1B: H314

**Most important adverse effects:** Causes burns.

**2.2. Label elements**

**Label elements under CLP:**

**Hazard statements:** H314: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

**Signal words:** Danger

**Hazard pictograms:** GHS05: Corrosion



**Precautionary statements:** P102: Keep out of reach of children.

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P262: Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.

P280: Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

P305+351+338: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P301+330+331: IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

### Label elements under CHIP:

**Hazard symbols:** Corrosive.



**Risk phrases:** R34: Causes burns.

**Safety phrases:** S2: Keep out of the reach of children.

S24/25: Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

S26: In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

S36/37/39: Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye / face protection.

S45: In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).

### 2.3. Other hazards

**PBT:** This product is not identified as a PBT/vPvB substance.

## Section 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.2. Mixtures

#### Hazardous ingredients:

PHOSPHORIC ACID

EINECS	CAS	CHIP Classification	CLP Classification	Percent
231-633-2	7664-38-2	C: R34	-	10-30%

#### Non-classified ingredients:

CITRIC ACID ANHYDROUS POWDER

EINECS	CAS	CHIP Classification	CLP Classification	Percent
201-069-1	77-92-9	-	-	1-10%

PRIMARY ALCOHOL ETHOXYLATE

-	68439-45-2	Xn: R22; Xi: R41	Acute Tox. 4: H302; Eye Dam. 1: H318	<1%
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## Section 4: First aid measures

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

**Skin contact:** Remove all contaminated clothes and footwear immediately unless stuck to skin.

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Drench the affected skin with running water for 10 minutes or longer if substance is still on skin. Transfer to hospital if there are burns or symptoms of poisoning.

**Eye contact:** Bathe the eye with running water for 15 minutes. Transfer to hospital for specialist examination.

**Ingestion:** Wash out mouth with water. Do not induce vomiting. Transfer to hospital as soon as possible.

**Inhalation:** Not applicable.

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

**Skin contact:** Blistering may occur. Progressive ulceration will occur if treatment is not immediate.

**Eye contact:** Corneal burns may occur. May cause permanent damage.

**Ingestion:** Corrosive burns may appear around the lips. Blood may be vomited. There may be bleeding from the mouth or nose.

**Inhalation:** No symptoms.

**Delayed / immediate effects:** Immediate effects can be expected after short-term exposure.

### 4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

**Immediate / special treatment:** Eye bathing equipment should be available on the premises.

## Section 5: Fire-fighting measures

### 5.1. Extinguishing media

**Extinguishing media:** Suitable extinguishing media for the surrounding fire should be used. Use water spray to cool containers.

### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

**Exposure hazards:** Corrosive. In combustion emits toxic fumes. Water based product. Advice relates to dry residues after water has evaporated.

### 5.3. Advice for fire-fighters

**Advice for fire-fighters:** Wear self-contained breathing apparatus. Wear protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.

## Section 6: Accidental release measures

### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

**Personal precautions:** Notify the police and fire brigade immediately. If outside keep bystanders upwind and away from danger point. Mark out the contaminated area with signs and prevent access to unauthorised personnel. Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective clothing - see section 8 of SDS. Turn leaking containers leak-side up to prevent the escape of liquid.

### 6.2. Environmental precautions

**Environmental precautions:** Do not discharge into drains or rivers. Contain the spillage using bunding.

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

**Clean-up procedures:** Clean-up should be dealt with only by qualified personnel familiar with the specific substance. Absorb into dry earth or sand. Transfer to a closable, labelled salvage container for disposal by an appropriate method. Wash the spillage site with large amounts of water.

**6.4. Reference to other sections**

**Reference to other sections:** Refer to section 8 of SDS.

**Section 7: Handling and storage**

**7.1. Precautions for safe handling**

**Handling requirements:** Avoid direct contact with the substance. Ensure there is sufficient ventilation of the area. Do not handle in a confined space. Avoid the formation or spread of mists in the air.

**7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

**Storage conditions:** Store in cool, well ventilated area. Keep container tightly closed.

**7.3. Specific end use(s)**

**Specific end use(s):** No data available.

**Section 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

**8.1. Control parameters**

**Hazardous ingredients:**

**PHOSPHORIC ACID**

**Workplace exposure limits:**

**Respirable dust**

State	8 hour TWA	15 min. STEL	8 hour TWA	15 min. STEL
UK	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	-	-

**DNEL/PNEC Values**

**DNEL / PNEC** No data available.

**8.2. Exposure controls**

**Engineering measures:** Ensure there is sufficient ventilation of the area.

**Respiratory protection:** Self-contained breathing apparatus must be available in case of emergency.

**Hand protection:** Impermeable gloves.

**Eye protection:** Ensure eye bath is to hand. Safety glasses.

**Skin protection:** Impermeable protective clothing.

**Section 9: Physical and chemical properties**

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**9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

**State:** Liquid  
**Colour:** Red  
**Odour:** Barely perceptible odour  
**Evaporation rate:** Slow  
**Solubility in water:** Highly soluble  
**Viscosity:** Non-viscous  
**Boiling point/range°C:** 100  
**Relative density:** 1.125  
**Melting point/range°C:** 0  
**pH:** 1 - 2

**9.2. Other information**

**Other information:** No data available.

**Section 10: Stability and reactivity**

**10.1. Reactivity**

**Reactivity:** Stable under recommended transport or storage conditions.

**10.2. Chemical stability**

**Chemical stability:** Stable under normal conditions.

**10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions**

**Hazardous reactions:** Hazardous reactions will not occur under normal transport or storage conditions.  
Decomposition may occur on exposure to conditions or materials listed below.

**10.4. Conditions to avoid**

**Conditions to avoid:** Heat.

**10.5. Incompatible materials**

**Materials to avoid:** Strong reducing agents. Strong bases.

**10.6. Hazardous decomposition products**

**Haz. decomp. products:** In combustion emits toxic fumes.

**Section 11: Toxicological information**

**11.1. Information on toxicological effects**

**Hazardous ingredients:**

**PHOSPHORIC ACID**

ORL	RAT	LC50	<2000	mg/kg
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**Relevant effects for mixture:**

Effect	Route	Basis
Corrosivity	OPT INH DRM	Hazardous: calculated

**Symptoms / routes of exposure**

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**Eye contact:** Corneal burns may occur. May cause permanent damage.

**Ingestion:** Corrosive burns may appear around the lips. Blood may be vomited. There may be bleeding from the mouth or nose.

**Inhalation:** No symptoms.

**Delayed / immediate effects:** Immediate effects can be expected after short-term exposure.

**Section 12: Ecological information**

**12.1. Toxicity**

**Ecotoxicity values:** No data available.

**12.2. Persistence and degradability**

**Persistence and degradability:** Biodegradable. The surfactant(s) contained in this preparation complies (comply) with the biodegradability criteria as laid down in Regulation (EC) No. 648/2004 on detergents.

**12.3. Bioaccumulative potential**

**Bioaccumulative potential:** No bioaccumulation potential.

**12.4. Mobility in soil**

**Mobility:** Readily absorbed into soil. Volatile. Soluble in water.

**12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

**PBT identification:** This product is not identified as a PBT/vPvB substance.

**12.6. Other adverse effects**

**Other adverse effects:** Negligible ecotoxicity.

**Section 13: Disposal considerations**

**13.1. Waste treatment methods**

**Disposal of packaging:** Dispose of as normal industrial waste. Clean with water.

**NB:** The user's attention is drawn to the possible existence of regional or national regulations regarding disposal.

**Section 14: Transport information**

**14.1. UN number**

**UN number:** UN1760

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**14.2. UN proper shipping name**

**Shipping name:** CORROSIVE LIQUID, NOS, Containing Phosphoric Acid.

**14.3. Transport hazard class(es)**

**Transport class:** 8

**14.4. Packing group**

**Packing group:** III

**14.5. Environmental hazards**

**Environmentally hazardous:** No

**Marine pollutant:** No

**14.6. Special precautions for user**

**Special precautions:** No special precautions.

**Section 15: Regulatory information**

**15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**

**15.2. Chemical Safety Assessment**

**Section 16: Other information**

**Other information**

**Other information:** IMPORTANT NOTE:

Risk phases in this section below relate to the INDIVIDUAL COMPONENTS in the formulation when used at their FULL CONCENTRATIONS, and not at the reduced levels in the mixed product.

See sections 2 and 3 for the calculated hazard and risk phrases for the blended product.

This safety data sheet is prepared in accordance with Commission Regulation (EU) No 453/2010.

**Phrases used in s.2 and s.3:** H302: Harmful if swallowed.

H314: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

H318: Causes serious eye damage.

R22: Harmful if swallowed.

R34: Causes burns.

R41: Risk of serious damage to eyes.

**Legend to abbreviations:** PNEC = predicted no effect level

DNEL = derived no effect level

LD50 = median lethal dose

LC50 = median lethal concentration

EC50 = median effective concentration

IC50 = median inhibitory concentration

dw = dry weight

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bw = body weight  
cc = closed cup  
oc = open cup  
MUS = mouse  
GPG = guinea pig  
RBT = rabbit  
HAM = hamster  
HMN = human  
MAM = mammal  
PGN = pigeon  
IVN = intravenous  
SCU = subcutaneous  
SKN = skin  
DRM = dermal  
OCC = ocular/corneal  
PCP = physico-chemical properties

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