



SAFETY DATA SHEET

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Pre-Treat Cleaner

This Safety Data Sheet contains information to help users understand the potential hazards relating to this product and provides advice for risk management. This information must be shown to or made available to those who may come into contact with the material or are responsible for the material. This Safety Data Sheet is prepared in accordance with Directive 2001/58/EC and subsequent amendments.

1. Identification of the Substance and Supplier

Trade name	Pre-treat Cleaner
Description	Acidic cleaner for cleaning and etching of grout in preparation of grout colorant application. Red Aqueous preparation.
Supplier	Aqua Mix Inc. 250 Benjamin Drive Corona, CA 92879 - USA
In case of emergency	UK Tel. 0800-2782-6491 Web www.aquamix.com

2. Composition

Components considered to be hazardous and above thresholds of concern as described in Directive 2001/59/EC are listed below.

EINECS	Name	Content	Classification, R Phrases
237-066-7	Phosphoric acid	< 10%	C, R34

Water, surface active agents, dye, perfume and pH modifiers to 100%.

The classification descriptions given in this section relate to the components in their pure form and do not correspond to the classification of this preparation.

The full text of the R Phrases is described in Section 16.

The classification of this product is given in Section 15.

3. Hazards Identification

Although the 29th ATP of Directive 67/548/EEC (Annex I) indicates that < 10% solution of phosphoric acid does not need classification, the presence of wetting agents has led to the classification of this product as:

Xi Irritant R36/38 (Irritating to eyes and skin)

The product is considered dangerous if in contact with skin, eyes or if ingested.

Contact with eyes and skin may cause irritation and discomfort without rapid first aid. Inhalation of spray will cause irritation to the respiratory tract.

There are no known long-term health effects resulting from exposure.

The product is not classified as Dangerous to the Environment, although due to the acidic nature of the product and presence of wetting agents, care should be taken to avoid loss to the environment.

4. First Aid Measures

Inhalation

If exposed to spray, move to area of fresh air. If any signs of adverse effect, obtain medical advice. Treat for acid burns.

Skin contact

Wash skin immediately with water and keep affected areas under flowing water. Obtain medical advice if continued signs of irritation or discomfort are noted. Treat as for acid burns. Wash clothing before re-use.

Eye contact

Flush eyes immediately with plenty of water for at least 5 minutes. Seek immediate medical advice. Treat as for acid exposure.

Ingestion

If swallowed, rinse mouth thoroughly and drink small quantity of water (500 ml). Obtain medical advice if signs of adverse effect or discomfort.

Note to medical staff: Treat as for phosphoric acid solution. Rapid first aid is essential in case of contact.

5. Firefighting Measures

Not flammable

Extinguishing media

If in the vicinity of a fire, there are no known adverse reactions to any normal extinguishing media. The material is not known to be reactive with any extinguishing media.

Special exposure hazards (*from the material or its combustion products*)

Normal combustion products are not considered to be specifically hazardous.

Special precautions for fire fighters

None

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions

Remove unnecessary personnel away from area of spill or contamination. During cleaning, protective clothing should be worn to avoid contact with skin and eyes.

Environmental precautions

Prevent spilled material or washings entering water courses or storm-water drainage systems. Diluted product and washings may be discharged into foul-water systems leading to waste water treatment plants.

Methods for cleaning up

Spills of up to 5 litres can be rinsed away to waste water drains with large quantities of water. If not possible, absorb onto sand, sawdust or other suitable material. Residues should be collected and disposed of as chemical waste in suitably labelled containers. If the spillage is greater than 5 litres, contain spill and call in trained personnel.

The area contaminated by the spill should be washed with water.

7. Handling and storage

Handling

Other than the use of goggles, acid resistant gloves and coveralls, no special handling precautions are required. See section 8 for more details.

Storage

Store in original containers between 0 – 30°C. No special precautions.

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

No specific UK Workplace Exposure Limit for the components

Respiratory protection

None required during normal handling. Use in well ventilated areas and avoid formation of spray or aerosols.

Hand protection

Suitable chemical resistant gloves recommended for use with acid materials and resistant to acids. Change gloves in accordance with manufacturer recommendations. If gloves are damaged during use, remove immediately and wash hands before replacing with new gloves.

Eye protection

Goggles must be worn when handling this product.

Skin protection

Coveralls recommended. These should be changed after use or if contaminated. Wash before re-use.

Environmental exposure controls

When handling small quantities (less than 5 litres), no special precautions required. If handling bulk material, precautions should be taken to avoid accidental release to water courses.

9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance	Clear red liquid
Freezing point	< 0°C
Boiling point	100°C
Relative density	1.13
Water solubility	Miscible in water, pH 1 ?? (although considered to have lot acid reserve)
Flash point	> 100°C
Vapour pressure	As for water

10. Stability and Reactivity

Conditions to avoid

The material is considered to be stable under normal conditions.

Materials to avoid

Avoid contact with alkaline materials and strong oxidising or reducing agents.

Hazardous decomposition products

None known

11. Toxicological Information

The preparation has not been tested but the effects can be estimated using the EU Preparation Directive 2001/59/EC

Acute oral toxic class	Estimated > 2000 mg/kg based on components
Eyes	May cause irritation to eyes due to pH
Skin	May cause irritation to skin due to pH
Sensitiser	None of the components are considered to be sensitisers
Inhalation	Inhalation of spray or aerosol may cause irritation to respiratory tract

Long-term toxicity None of the components are listed as CMR*

(*Carcinogenic, mutagenic or reproductive toxin)

12. Ecological Information

The preparation has not been tested but the effects can be estimated using the EU Preparation Directive 2001/59/EC

There are no components present at concentrations that will cause the preparation to be classified as Dangerous to the Environment.

The organic components are considered to be biodegradable, meeting the criteria of the Detergents Regulation 648/2004

13. Disposal Considerations

It is recommended to dispose of small quantities of this material (< 5 litres) by flushing with an excess of water to foul drainage. A dilution factor of 100 is recommended. Larger quantities of waste should be treated as hazardous chemical waste in a manner that complies with local regulations. Advice should be sought from local agencies.

The containers should be rinsed thoroughly with water and can be disposed of as non-hazardous waste.

14. Transport Information

UN proper description and shipping name: Corrosive Liquid (Phosphoric Acid)

Hazard class 8, Corrosive

Packing group III

UN number 1805

15. Regulatory Information

Classified Xi Irritant for supply

R 36/38 Irritating to eyes and skin

S 1 / 2 Keep locked up and out of the reach of Children

S24/25 Avoid contact with skin and eyes

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

Complies with Detergents Regulation 648/2004/EC

16. Other Information

Details of R phrases in Section 2

R34 Causes burns

Check product instructions for use before using.

This is a new Safety Data Sheet