



SAFETY DATA SHEET FOSROC ACID ETCH

SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1. Product identifier

Product name FOSROC ACID ETCH

Product number 1524006 UK9

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

Identified uses Cement and concrete remover.

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification

Physical hazards Met. Corr. 1 - H290

Health hazards Skin Corr. 1B - H314 STOT SE 3 - H335

Environmental hazards Not Classified

Human health Gas or vapour in high concentrations may irritate the respiratory system.

Environmental The product is not expected to be hazardous to the environment.

2.2. Label elements

Pictogram



Signal word Danger

Hazard statements
H290 May be corrosive to metals.
H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

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Precautionary statements	<p>P261 Avoid breathing vapour/spray.</p> <p>P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.</p> <p>P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.</p> <p>P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with national regulations.</p>
Contains	HYDROCHLORIC ACID
Supplementary precautionary statements	<p>P234 Keep only in original container.</p> <p>P260 Do not breathe vapour/spray.</p> <p>P264 Wash contaminated skin thoroughly after handling.</p> <p>P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.</p> <p>P301+P330+P331 IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.</p> <p>P303+P361+P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.</p> <p>P304+P340 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.</p> <p>P310 Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.</p> <p>P312 Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell.</p> <p>P321 Specific treatment (see medical advice on this label).</p> <p>P363 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.</p> <p>P390 Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.</p> <p>P403+P233 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.</p> <p>P405 Store locked up.</p> <p>P406 Store in corrosive resistant/... container with a resistant inner liner.</p>

2.3. Other hazards

This product does not contain any substances classified as PBT or vPvB.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.2. Mixtures

HYDROCHLORIC ACID	30-60%
CAS number: 7647-01-0	EC number: 231-595-7
Classification Met. Corr. 1 - H290 Skin Corr. 1B - H314 STOT SE 3 - H335	

The Full Text for all R-Phrases and Hazard Statements are Displayed in Section 16.

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

Inhalation	Remove affected person from source of contamination. If breathing stops, provide artificial respiration. Keep affected person warm and at rest. Get medical attention immediately.
Ingestion	Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Do not induce vomiting. Rinse mouth thoroughly with water. Get medical attention immediately.
Skin contact	Remove affected person from source of contamination. Remove contaminated clothing. Wash skin thoroughly with soap and water. Get medical attention promptly if symptoms occur after washing.
Eye contact	Remove affected person from source of contamination. Remove any contact lenses and open eyelids wide apart. Remove any contact lenses and open eyelids wide apart. Continue to rinse for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention immediately. Continue to rinse.

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

Inhalation	Severe irritation of nose and throat.
Ingestion	May cause chemical burns in mouth and throat. May cause discomfort if swallowed.
Skin contact	Chemical burns.
Eye contact	Corneal damage.

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

Notes for the doctor	Treat symptomatically.
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SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media	The product is not flammable. Use fire-extinguishing media suitable for the surrounding fire.
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5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Specific hazards	Acid fumes. Chlorine compounds including hydrogen chloride.
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5.3. Advice for firefighters

Protective actions during firefighting	No specific firefighting precautions known.
Special protective equipment for firefighters	Wear positive-pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and appropriate protective clothing.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions	Follow precautions for safe handling described in this safety data sheet.
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6.2. Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions	Avoid the spillage or runoff entering drains, sewers or watercourses.
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6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up	Do not touch or walk into spilled material. Stop leak if possible without risk. Absorb in vermiculite, dry sand or earth and place into containers. Flush contaminated area with plenty of water. Avoid the spillage or runoff entering drains, sewers or watercourses.
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6.4. Reference to other sections

Reference to other sections	For personal protection, see Section 8.
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SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Usage precautions	Avoid spilling. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of vapours and spray/mists.
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7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage precautions	Store in tightly-closed, original container in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep only in the original container.
Storage class	Corrosive storage.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

Specific end use(s)	The identified uses for this product are detailed in Section 1.2.
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SECTION 8: Exposure Controls/personal protection

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8.1. Control parameters

Occupational exposure limits

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Long-term exposure limit (8-hour TWA): WEL 1 ppm 2 mg/m³

Short-term exposure limit (15-minute): WEL 5 ppm 8 mg/m³

WEL = Workplace Exposure Limit

Ingredient comments

WEL = Workplace Exposure Limits

8.2. Exposure controls

Protective equipment



Appropriate engineering controls

Provide adequate ventilation. Avoid inhalation of vapours. Observe any occupational exposure limits for the product or ingredients.

Eye/face protection

Eyewear complying with an approved standard should be worn if a risk assessment indicates eye contact is possible. The following protection should be worn: Chemical splash goggles or face shield.

Hand protection

Chemical-resistant, impervious gloves complying with an approved standard should be worn if a risk assessment indicates skin contact is possible. It is recommended that gloves are made of the following material: Nitrile rubber.

Other skin and body protection

Wear appropriate clothing to prevent any possibility of skin contact. Wear apron or protective clothing in case of contact.

Hygiene measures

Provide eyewash station and safety shower. Do not smoke in work area. Wash hands at the end of each work shift and before eating, smoking and using the toilet. Promptly remove any clothing that becomes contaminated. Wash promptly with soap and water if skin becomes contaminated. Use appropriate skin cream to prevent drying of skin. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

Respiratory protection

No specific recommendations. Respiratory protection may be required if excessive airborne contamination occurs. Wear a respirator fitted with the following cartridge: Acid gas filter.

SECTION 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Liquid.
Colour	Blue-green.
Odour	Pungent.
Odour threshold	Not determined.
pH	pH (concentrated solution): 2.5
Melting point	Not determined.
Initial boiling point and range	100°C @ 101 kPa
Flash point	Not applicable.
Evaporation rate	Not determined.

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Evaporation factor	Not determined.
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not applicable.
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	Not applicable.
Other flammability	Not applicable.
Vapour pressure	~15 kPa @ 20°C
Vapour density	Not determined.
Relative density	1.08 @ 20°C
Bulk density	Not applicable.
Solubility(ies)	Soluble in water.
Partition coefficient	Not applicable.
Auto-ignition temperature	Not applicable.
Decomposition Temperature	Not determined.
Explosive properties	Not considered to be explosive.
Explosive under the influence of a flame	Not considered to be explosive.
Oxidising properties	Does not meet the criteria for classification as oxidising.

9.2. Other information

Other information	No data available.
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SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

Reactivity	The following materials may react strongly with the product: Alkaline earth metals. Powdered metal. Reacts with alkalis and generates heat.
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10.2. Chemical stability

Stability	Stable at normal ambient temperatures.
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10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Possibility of hazardous reactions	Will not polymerise.
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10.4. Conditions to avoid

Conditions to avoid	Avoid excessive heat for prolonged periods of time.
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10.5. Incompatible materials

Materials to avoid	Alkali metals. Amines. Bases
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10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products	Chlorine compounds including hydrogen chloride.
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SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity - oral

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Acute toxicity oral (LD₅₀ mg/kg)	900.0
Species	Rat
Notes (oral LD₅₀)	The toxological assessment is based on a knowledge of the toxicity of the product's components.
<u>Skin corrosion/irritation</u>	
Extreme pH	Corrosive to skin.
<u>Serious eye damage/irritation</u>	
Serious eye damage/irritation	Corrosive to eyes
<u>Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure</u>	
STOT - single exposure	Classified as specific target organ toxicant, single exposure, category 3.
Target organs	Respiratory system, lungs
<u>Aspiration hazard</u>	
Aspiration hazard	Data lacking.
Inhalation	Harmful by inhalation. May cause damage to mucous membranes in nose, throat, lungs and bronchial system.
Ingestion	Harmful if swallowed. May cause burns in mucous membranes, throat, oesophagus and stomach.
Skin contact	Causes burns. Harmful in contact with skin. May cause sensitisation by skin contact.
Eye contact	Causes burns.
Acute and chronic health hazards	This product is corrosive.
Route of entry	Inhalation Ingestion. Skin and/or eye contact
Target organs	Respiratory system, lungs
Medical symptoms	Upper respiratory irritation. General respiratory distress, unproductive cough. Pharyngitis (inflammation of back of mouth). Burning sensation in mouth.

SECTION 12: Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity	The product components are not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, large or frequent spills may have hazardous effects on the environment.
<u>12.1. Toxicity</u>	
Toxicity	The product of hydrolysis (methanol) is readily biodegradable. Silicone content is not biodegradable.
Acute toxicity - fish	LC ₅₀ , 96 hours: 282 mg/l (Hydrochloric acid) mg/l, Fish
<u>12.2. Persistence and degradability</u>	
Persistence and degradability	There are no data on the degradability of this product.
<u>12.3. Bioaccumulative potential</u>	
Bioaccumulative potential	Not expected to be bioaccumulative.
Partition coefficient	Not applicable.

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12.4. Mobility in soil

Mobility The product is soluble in water.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment This product does not contain any substances classified as PBT or vPvB.

12.6. Other adverse effects

Other adverse effects Not relevant.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

General information When handling waste, the safety precautions applying to handling of the product should be considered.

Disposal methods Dispose of waste to licensed waste disposal site in accordance with the requirements of the local Waste Disposal Authority. Dispose of waste via a licensed waste disposal contractor.

SECTION 14: Transport information

14.1. UN number

UN No. (ADR/RID) 1789

UN No. (IMDG) 1789

UN No. (ICAO) 1789

UN No. (ADN) 1789

14.2. UN proper shipping name

Proper shipping name (ADR/RID) HYDROCHLORIC ACID

Proper shipping name (IMDG) HYDROCHLORIC ACID

Proper shipping name (ICAO) HYDROCHLORIC ACID

Proper shipping name (ADN) HYDROCHLORIC ACID

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

ADR/RID class 8

ADR/RID classification code C1

ADR/RID label 8

IMDG class 8

ICAO class/division 8

ADN class 8

Transport labels



14.4. Packing group

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ADR/RID packing group	II
IMDG packing group	II
ADN packing group	II
ICAO packing group	II

14.5. Environmental hazards

Environmentally hazardous substance/marine pollutant

No.

14.6. Special precautions for user

EmS	F-A, S-B
ADR transport category	2
Emergency Action Code	2R
Hazard Identification Number (ADR/RID)	80
Tunnel restriction code	(E)

14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code

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

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

National regulations	The Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations 2002 (SI 2002 No. 2677) (as amended).
EU legislation	Commission Regulation (EU) No 453/2010 of 20 May 2010. Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures (as amended). Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) (as amended).
Guidance	Workplace Exposure Limits EH40. Respiratory protective equipment at work (HSG53).

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No chemical safety assessment has been carried out.

SECTION 16: Other information

General information	Only trained personnel should use this material. For professional users only.
Revision comments	NOTE: Lines within the margin indicate significant changes from the previous revision.
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Hazard statements in full

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H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

The information on this data sheet represents our current data and is reliable provided that the product is used under the prescribed conditions and in accordance with the application specified on the packaging and/or in the technical guidance literature. Any other use of the product which involves using the product in combination with any other product or any other process is the responsibility of the user.