

I. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**PRODUCT NAME: ERUSTICATOR****DATE: October 14, 2006****SUPPLIER:** Melrose Chemicals Ltd.
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Tel: +1 (514) 631-2998
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Chemical Identity:	EINECS #	CAS #	% Conc.	Classification
Hydrofluoric acid	231-634-8	7664-39-3	3 - 7	T+, C; R26/27/28, 35
Citric Acid	201-069-1	77-92-9	3 - 7	

Ingredients according to Directive 204/648/EC:

None

III. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**Hazard classification of product according to Directive 1999/45/EC:** T, toxic; C, corrosive**Hazards for humans:** Toxic on inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed. Causes burns.**Hazards for environment:** Strong acid, pH value of water can harm water-organisms.**IV. FIRST AID MEASURES****Contact with skin:** Rinse with water for at least 10 minutes. Immediately remove contaminated clothing. Apply calcium gluconate gel and massage into the skin until the pain subsides, in between rinse with water and apply fresh gel. Continue gel therapy for another 15 minutes after the pain has subsided.**Contact with eyes:** Immediately flush with large quantities of water for 20 to 30 minutes. Hold eyes open while flushing. Call physician immediately.**Inhalation:** Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Call a physician.**Ingestion:** Drink one glass of water immediately. **Do not induce vomiting.** Call Regional Poison Control Centre at once or see your local hospital emergency at once.**V. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES****Conditions of flammability:** Not applicable.**Means of extinction:** Not applicable.**Hazardous combustion products:** Not applicable.**Unusual fire and explosion hazards:** Non combustible material; contact with some metals may generate hydrogen gas.**VI. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES****Procedures to be followed in case of spills or leaks:** Dilute small spills or leaks cautiously with water. Neutralise with alkali such as soda ash or lime. Adequate ventilation is required for soda ash due to the release of CO₂ gas. No smoking in spill areas. Major spills must be handled by a predetermined plan. Diking with soda ash is recommended. Attempt to keep out of sewers.**Personal protective equipment to be used:** Protective gloves and safety glasses.**VII. HANDLING AND STORAGE****Special handling procedures and equipment:** Smoking or open lights should not be permitted near open drums, tank trucks, or storage tanks. Use explosion proof lights and flashlights. When diluting, always add acid to water, never water to acid. Heat is generated upon dilution.**Specific storage requirements:** Do not store near excessive heat or open flame. Store in closed containers. Do not freeze.**VIII. EXPOSURE CONTROL/PERSONAL PROTECTION****Respiratory Protection:** Self-contained breathing apparatus must be worn when concentrations are high or unknown. Canister type respirators are suitable when concentrations are known to be very low (<1%).**Protective Gloves:** Rubber or neoprene.

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Eye Protection: Chemical safety goggles to prevent eye contact.

Additional Protective Equipment: Rubber boots, coat and pants; safety shower and an eye wash facility should be available.

Ventilation: General ventilation with a good source of make-up air recommended for all indoor situations. Local ventilation recommended at source of contamination generation. Ventilation should be adequate enough to maintain air concentrations below the designated exposure limit.

IX. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Flashpoint and method of determination: Not applicable.

Flammable limits (% in air): LOWER: Not applicable. **UPPER:** Not applicable.

Auto-ignition temp.: Not applicable.

Physical State: Liquid

Vapour density: Not determined.

Coefficient of n-octanol/water distribution: Not determined.

Odour: Slight acid odour.

Boiling Point: 104°C

Specific Gravity: 1.03

Freezing Point: -8°C

Vapour Pressure: Not determined.

pH: 1.1 - 1.5

Evaporation Rate: Not determined.

Colour: Colourless

Solubility in water: Complete

Odour threshold: Not applicable.

X. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical stability: Stable under normal conditions. Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

Incompatible substances: Avoid strong oxidizing and reducing agents. Will react with solid or liquid alkalis such as sodium hydroxide, potassium hydroxide and ammonium hydroxide.

Conditions of reactivity: Avoid contamination with reactive substances. Do not mix with alkaline materials.

Hazardous decomposition products: Reacts with some metals to produce hydrogen which may form explosive mixtures with air. When heated, hydrogen fluoride is released which is toxic, corrosive and extremely irritating.

XI. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Probable route of exposure: Splashes on skin and in eyes.

Exposure Limits: TWA 2.5mg(F)/m³; CL 5.0 mg(F)/m³/15 minutes

Effect of acute and chronic exposure to product: Toxic on inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed. Causes burns.

Irritating: No

Sensitisation to product: No

Carcinogenicity: Data not available.

Reproductive toxicity: Data not available.

Teratotoxicity: Data not available.

Mutagenicity: Data not available.

Name of toxicologically synergistic product(s): Data not available.

XII. ECOLOGICAL CONSIDERATIONS

Environmental toxicity information: Product conforms to the regulations regarding the biodegradability of the surfactants. Strong acid, pH value of water can harm water-organisms.

XIII. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

For the product: EC disposal code №:

20 01 29 (detergents containing dangerous substances).

For the packaging: EC disposal code №:

15 01 02 (plastic packaging). Can be recycled.

XIV. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

CARRIAGE BY ROAD (CROSSING BORDERS) ADR/RID:

ADR/RID Class: 8 C9

Hazard Identification Number: 80

UN Number: 1760

Packing group: II

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Label: 8
UN proper shipping name: CORROSIVE LIQUID N.O.S. (Hydrofluoric acid)

TRANSPORT BY SEA IMDG:

IMDG Class: 8
UN Number: 1760
Packing group: II
EMS Number: F-A, S-B
Label: 8
Marine pollutant: No
UN proper shipping name: CORROSIVE LIQUID N.O.S. (Hydrofluoric acid)

TRANSPORT BY AIR ICAO-TI and IATA-DGR:

ICAO/IATA Class: 8
UN Number: 1760
Packing group: II
Label: 8
UN proper shipping name: CORROSIVE LIQUID N.O.S. (Hydrofluoric acid)

XV. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Inventory Status: TSCA (USA), CEPA (Canada, DSL), EINECS (EU), China, TCCL (Korea, KECI), RA 6969 (Philippines, PICCS), NICNAS (Australia, AICS), IEC (Japan).

WHMIS CLASSIFICATION: Class D-1a; Class D-2a; Class E

Danger symbol: C, corrosive; T, toxic



Risk phrases: 23/24/25 Toxic on inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.

34 Causes burns.

Safety phrases: 7/9 Keep container tightly closed and in a well-ventilated place.

26 In case of contact with eyes rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

28 After contact with skin wash immediately with plenty of water.

36/37/39 Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection.

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

XVI. OTHER INFORMATION

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Canadian *Controlled Products Regulations* and the MSDS contains all the information required by the Canadian *Controlled Products Regulations*.

This Material Safety Data Sheet is in conformation with Directive 2001/58/EC.

R-Sentences of ingredients in paragraph II:

R26/27/28 Very toxic on inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.

R35 Causes severe burns.

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