



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## 1. Identification

**Product identifier** Soap Scum Remover  
**Other means of identification** None.  
**Recommended use** Removing soap scum on natural stone & tile surfaces.  
**Recommended restrictions** None known.  
**Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information**  
**Company Name** LATICRETE International  
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Bethany, CT 06524  
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**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** 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 serious eye damage. Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.  
**Precautionary statement**  
**Prevention** Wear eye/face protection. Avoid release to the environment.  
**Response** 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 away from incompatible materials.  
**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	%
Alcohol Ethoxylate	Trade Secret	3 - 5
Ethoxylated Quaternary Amine	Trade Secret	< 2
Potassium hydroxide	1310-58-3	< 0.25

**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

<b>Inhalation</b>	Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Wash off with soap and water. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.
<b>Eye contact</b>	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.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Rinse mouth. Do not induce vomiting. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.
<b>Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed</b>	Symptoms include redness, itching and pain.
<b>Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed</b>	Treat symptomatically.
<b>General information</b>	Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves.

## 5. Fire-fighting measures

<b>Suitable extinguishing media</b>	Alcohol-resistant foam. Water fog. Dry chemical powder. Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ).
<b>Unsuitable extinguishing media</b>	Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.
<b>Specific hazards arising from the chemical</b>	During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed.
<b>Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters</b>	Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire. Selection of respiratory protection for firefighting: follow the general fire precautions indicated in the workplace.
<b>Fire fighting equipment/instructions</b>	In case of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes. Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk. Use water spray to cool unopened containers.
<b>General fire hazards</b>	No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.

## 6. Accidental release measures

<b>Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures</b>	Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during clean-up. Ensure adequate ventilation. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.
<b>Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up</b>	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. Prevent product from entering drains. 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 to original containers for re-use. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS.
<b>Environmental precautions</b>	Avoid release to the environment. Environmental manager must be informed of all major releases.

## 7. Handling and storage

<b>Precautions for safe handling</b>	Avoid inhalation of vapors and contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Provide adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Observe good industrial hygiene practices.
<b>Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities</b>	Keep container tightly closed. Store in a well-ventilated place.

## 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

### Occupational exposure limits

#### US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values

Components	Type	Value
Potassium hydroxide (CAS 1310-58-3)	Ceiling	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

## US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards

Components	Type	Value
Potassium hydroxide (CAS 1310-58-3)	TWA	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
<b>Biological limit values</b>	No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).	
<b>Appropriate engineering controls</b>	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.	
<b>Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment</b>		
<b>Eye/face protection</b>	Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles) and a face shield.	
<b>Skin protection</b>		
<b>Hand protection</b>	Wear appropriate chemical resistant gloves. Rubber gloves are recommended.	
<b>Other</b>	Wear appropriate chemical resistant clothing.	
<b>Respiratory protection</b>	In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.	
<b>Thermal hazards</b>	Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.	
<b>General hygiene considerations</b>	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

<b>Appearance</b>	Liquid.
<b>Physical state</b>	Liquid.
<b>Form</b>	Liquid.
<b>Color</b>	Not available.
<b>Odor</b>	Not available.
<b>Odor threshold</b>	Not available.
<b>pH</b>	12.45
<b>Melting point/freezing point</b>	Not available.
<b>Initial boiling point and boiling range</b>	Not available.
<b>Flash point</b>	Does not flash.
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	Not available.
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits</b>	
<b>Flammability limit - lower (%)</b>	Not available.
<b>Flammability limit - upper (%)</b>	Not available.
<b>Explosive limit - lower (%)</b>	Not available.
<b>Explosive limit - upper (%)</b>	Not available.
<b>Vapor pressure</b>	Not available.
<b>Vapor density</b>	Not available.
<b>Relative density</b>	1.005
<b>Solubility(ies)</b>	
<b>Solubility (water)</b>	Not available.
<b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)</b>	Not available.
<b>Auto-ignition temperature</b>	Not available.
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	> 392 °F (> 200 °C)
<b>Viscosity</b>	Not available.

**Other information**

VOC (Weight %) 0 g/l

**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** Will not occur.

**Conditions to avoid** Heat, flames and sparks. Contact with incompatible materials.

**Incompatible materials** Strong oxidizing agents.

**Hazardous decomposition products** Carbon monoxide (CO). Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>).

**11. Toxicological information****Information on likely routes of exposure**

**Inhalation** In high concentrations, vapors may be irritating to the respiratory system.

**Skin contact** May cause skin irritation.

**Eye contact** Causes serious eye damage.

**Ingestion** May cause discomfort if swallowed.

**Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics** Symptoms include redness, itching and pain.

**Information on toxicological effects**

**Acute toxicity** May cause discomfort if swallowed.

Components	Species	Test Results
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Alcohol Ethoxylate (CAS Trade Secret)		
<b>Acute</b>		
<i>Dermal</i>		
LD50	Rabbit	200 - 5000 mg/kg
<i>Oral</i>		
LD50	Rat	1100 mg/kg
Ethoxylated Quaternary Amine (CAS Trade Secret)		
<b>Acute</b>		
<i>Oral</i>		
LD50	Rat	580 mg/kg

**Skin corrosion/irritation** May cause skin irritation.

**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 contact may cause dryness of the skin.

## 12. Ecological information

<b>Ecotoxicity</b>	Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
<b>Persistence and degradability</b>	No data is available on the degradability of this product.
<b>Bioaccumulative potential</b>	No data available.
<b>Mobility in soil</b>	No data available.
<b>Other adverse effects</b>	No data available.

## 13. Disposal considerations

<b>Disposal instructions</b>	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. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.
<b>Local disposal regulations</b>	Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.
<b>Hazardous waste code</b>	The waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste disposal company.
<b>Waste from residues / unused products</b>	Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.
<b>Contaminated packaging</b>	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

<b>DOT</b>	Not regulated as dangerous goods.
<b>IATA</b>	Not regulated as dangerous goods.
<b>IMDG</b>	Not regulated as dangerous goods.
<b>Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code</b>	Not available.

## 15. Regulatory information

<b>US federal regulations</b>	This product is a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.
<b>TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)</b>	Not regulated.
<b>OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)</b>	Not listed.
<b>CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)</b>	Potassium hydroxide (CAS 1310-58-3) LISTED
<b>Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)</b>	
<b>Hazard categories</b>	Immediate Hazard - Yes Delayed Hazard - No Fire Hazard - No Pressure Hazard - No Reactivity Hazard - No
<b>SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance</b>	Not listed.
<b>SARA 311/312 Hazardous chemical</b>	Yes
<b>SARA 313 (TRI reporting)</b>	Not regulated.
<b>Other federal regulations</b>	
<b>Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List</b>	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****US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List**

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

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

Potassium hydroxide (CAS 1310-58-3)

**US. Rhode Island RTK**

Potassium hydroxide (CAS 1310-58-3)

**US. California Proposition 65**

California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Proposition 65): This material is not known to contain any chemicals currently listed as carcinogens or reproductive toxins.

**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****Issue date** 09-January-2015**Revision date** -**Version #** 01**NFPA ratings****Disclaimer**

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