

SAFETY DATA SHEET

LIQUID DRAIN ROD

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

1.1. Product identifier

Product name: LIQUID DRAIN ROD

Product code: HC0517

Synonyms: HC0517

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

Use of substance / mixture: FOR PROFESSIONAL AND INDUSTRIAL USE ONLY. Concentrated acid drain cleaner.

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company name: MELPASS LIMITED

Unit A 1-6 Farrington Close

Burnley

Lancashire

BB11 5SH

United Kingdom

Tel: 01282 831251

Fax: 01282 450456

Email: 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: R35

Most important adverse effects: Causes severe burns.

2.2. Label elements

Label elements under CHIP:

Hazard symbols: Corrosive.



Risk phrases: R35: Causes severe burns.

Safety phrases: S1/2: Keep locked up and out of the reach of children.

S23: Do not breathe fumes.

S24/25: Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

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

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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 substance is not identified as a PBT substance.

Section 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.2. Mixtures

Hazardous ingredients:

SULPHURIC ACID

EINECS	CAS	CHIP Classification	CLP Classification	Percent
231-639-5	7664-93-9	C: R35	Skin Corr. 1A: H314	>90%

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. 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. Give 1 cup of water to drink every 10 minutes. If unconscious, check for breathing and apply artificial respiration if necessary. If unconscious and breathing is OK, place in the recovery position. Transfer to hospital as soon as possible.

Inhalation: Remove casualty from exposure ensuring one's own safety whilst doing so. If unconscious and breathing is OK, place in the recovery position. If conscious, ensure the casualty sits or lies down. If breathing becomes bubbly, have the casualty sit and provide oxygen if available. Transfer to hospital as soon as possible.

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. There may be severe pain.

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

Inhalation: There may be shortness of breath with a burning sensation in the throat. Exposure may cause coughing or wheezing.

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

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 of sulphur oxides.

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.

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. Small spills may be neutralised with Sodium BiCarbonate (baking powder).

6.4. Reference to other sections

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.

Suitable packaging: Must only be kept in original packaging.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

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Section 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Hazardous ingredients:

SULPHURIC ACID...100%

Workplace exposure limits:

Respirable dust

State	8 hour TWA	15 min. STEL	8 hour TWA	15 min. STEL
UK	0.05 mg/m ³	-	-	-

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: Tightly fitting safety goggles. Ensure eye bath is to hand.

Skin protection: Impermeable protective clothing.

Section 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

State: Liquid

Colour: Yellow-orange

Odour: Astringent

Evaporation rate: Negligible

Oxidising: Oxidising (by EC criteria)

Solubility in water: Reacts with water.

Viscosity: Non-viscous

Boiling point/range°C: 100

Relative density: 1.85

pH: 1.00

9.2. Other information

Other information: Not applicable.

Section 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

10.2. Chemical stability

Chemical stability: Stable under normal conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Conditions to avoid: Heat.

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10.5. Incompatible materials

Materials to avoid: Strong oxidising agents. Metals. May produce explosive Hydrogen gas on contact with most metals. Bases.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Haz. decomp. products: In combustion emits toxic fumes of sulphur oxides.

Section 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

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. There may be severe pain.

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Section 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Ecotoxicity values: Not applicable.

12.2. Persistence and degradability

Persistence and degradability: Biodegradable.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulative potential: No bioaccumulation potential.

12.4. Mobility in soil

Mobility: Readily absorbed into soil. Non-volatile. Soluble in water.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT identification: This substance is not identified as a PBT substance.

12.6. Other adverse effects

Other adverse effects: Negligible ecotoxicity.

Section 13: Disposal considerations

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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: UN1830

14.2. UN proper shipping name

Shipping name: SULPHURIC ACID

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

Transport class: 8

14.4. Packing group

Packing group: II

14.5. Environmental hazards

Environmentally hazardous: No

Marine pollutant: No

14.6. Special precautions for user

Section 15: Regulatory information

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

15.2. Chemical Safety Assessment

Chemical safety assessment: A chemical safety assessment has not been carried out for the substance or the mixture by the supplier.

Section 16: Other information

Other information

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

Reason for last issue number change-reviewed for correctness.

Phrases used in s.2 and 3: H314: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

R35: Causes severe burns.

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