

Safety Data Sheet

Aluminum Etch 40:1:1

1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: Aluminum Etch 40:1:1

Synonyms/Generic Names: None

Product Number: 8201

Product Use: Industrial, Manufacturing or Laboratory use

Manufacturer: Columbus Chemical Industries, Inc.

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

OSHA Hazards: Corrosive

Target Organs: Liver, Blood, Bone marrow

Signal Words: Danger

Pictograms:



GHS Classification:

Corrosive to metals	Category 1
Skin corrosion	Category 1B
Serious eye damage	Category 1
Acute toxicity, Dermal	Category 5
Acute toxicity, Oral	Category 4

GHS Label Elements, including precautionary statements:

Hazard Statements:

H290	May be corrosive to metals.	
H302	Harmful if swallowed.	
H313	May be harmful in contact with skin.	
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.	

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Precautionary Statements:

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P234	Keep only in original container.		
P260	Do not breathe dusts or mists.		
P264	Wash hands thoroughly after handling.		
P270	Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.		
P280	Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.		
P301+P330+P331	IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do not induce vomiting.		
	IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse		
P303+P361+P353	skin with water/shower.		
P304+P340	IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.		
	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact		
P305+P351+P338	lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.		
P310	Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician.		
P363	Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.		
P390	Avoid spillage to prevent material damage.		
P405	Store locked up.		
P406	Store in corrosive resistant container with a resistant liner.		
P501	Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local regulations.		

Potential Health Effects

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Eyes	Causes severe eye burns.		
Inhalation	May be harmful if inhaled. Material is extremely destructive to the tissue of the mucous		
	membranes and upper respiratory tract.		
Skin	May be harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin burns.		
Ingestion	May be harmful if swallowed.		

NFPA Ratings

Health	3
Flammability	0
Reactivity	0
Specific hazard	Not Available

HMIS Ratings

Health	3		
Fire	0		
Reactivity	0		
Personal	Not Available		

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component	Weight %	CAS#	EINECS# / ELINCS#	Formula	Molecular Weight
Phosphoric Acid	80-85	7664-38-2	231-633-2	H ₃ PO ₄	98.00 g/mol
Nitric Acid	1-2	7697-37-2	231-714-2	HNO ₃	63.01 g/mol
Acetic Acid	1-2	64-19-7	200-580-7	C ₂ H ₄ O ₂	60.05 g/mol
Water	Balance	7732-18-5	231-791-2	H ₂ O	18.00 g/mol

4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

Eyes	Immediately rinse with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and seek medical attention immediately.
Inhalation	Move casualty to fresh air and keep at rest. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If not
	breathing, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention immediately.
Skin	Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated
	clothing and wash using soap. Get medical attention immediately.

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Ingestion	Do Not Induce Vomiting! Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If
	conscious, wash out mouth with water. Get medical attention immediately.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable (and unsuitable)	Product is not flammable. Use appropriate media for adjacent fire. Cool		
extinguishing media	unopened containers with water.		
Special protective equipment	Wear self-contained, approved breathing apparatus and full protective		
and precautions for firefighters	clothing, including eye protection and boots.		
Specific hazards arising from	Emits toxic fumes (phosphorus oxides, nitrogen oxides, sulfur oxides)		
the chemical	under fire conditions. (See also Stability and Reactivity section).		

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures	See section 8 for recommendations on the use of personal protective equipment.
Environmental precautions	Prevent spillage from entering drains. Any release to the environment may be subject to federal/national or local reporting requirements.
Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up	Neutralize spill with sodium bicarbonate or soda lime. Absorb spill with noncombustible absorbent material, then place in a suitable container for disposal. Clean surfaces thoroughly with water to remove residual contamination. Dispose of all waste and cleanup materials in accordance with regulations.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

See section 8 for recommendations on the use of personal protective equipment. Use with adequate ventilation. Wash thoroughly after using. Keep container closed when not in use. Avoid formation of aerosols.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in a cool, dry, well ventilated area. Keep away from incompatible materials (see section 10 for incompatibilities).

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Occupational exposure controls:

Component	Exposure Limits	Basis	Entity
Phosphoric Acid	1 mg/m ³	TLV	ACGIH
	3 mg/m ³	STEL	ACGIH
	1 mg/m ³	PEL	OSHA
	1 mg/m ³	REL	NIOSH
	3 mg/m ³	STEL	NIOSH
	1000 mg/m ³	IDLH	OSHA
Nitric Acid	2 ppm 5.2 mg/m ³	TLV	ACGIH
	4 ppm 10 mg/m ³	STEL	ACGIH
	2 ppm 5 mg/m ³	PEL	OSHA

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	2 ppm 5 mg/m ³	REL	NIOSH
	4 ppm 10 mg/m ³	STEL	NIOSH
	25 ppm	IDLH	OSHA
Acetic Acid, Glacial	10 ppm 25 mg/m ³	PEL	OSHA
	10 ppm 25 mg/m ³	TLV	ACGIH
	15 ppm 37 mg/m ³	STEL	ACGIH
	10 ppm 25 mg/m ³	REL	NIOSH
	15 ppm 37 mg/m ³	STEL	NIOSH

TWA: Time Weighted Average over 8 hours of work.

TLV: Threshold Limit Value over 8 hours of work. REL: Recommended Exposure Limit

PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit

STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit during x minutes. IDLH: Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health WEEL: Workplace Environmental Exposure Levels

CEIL: Ceiling

Personal Protection

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Eyes	Wear chemical safety glasses or goggles with face shield.
Inhalation	Provide local exhaust, preferably mechanical. If exposure levels are excessive, use an approved respirator.
Skin	Wear nitrile or rubber gloves, and full body suit. The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.
Other	Not Available

Other Recommendations

Provide eyewash stations, quick-drench showers and washing facilities accessible to areas of use and handling.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance (physical state, color, etc.)	Clear, colorless liquid.
Odor	Not Available
Odor threshold	Not Available
pH	Not Available
Melting point/freezing point	Not Available
Initial boiling point and boiling range	Not Available
Flash point	Not Flammable
Evaporation rate	Not Available
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not Flammable
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limit	Not Explosive
Vapor pressure	Not Available
Vapor density	Not Available
Specific gravity	1.6513 (water = 1)
Solubility (ies)	Not Available
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	Not Available
Auto-ignition temperature	Not Available
Decomposition temperature	Not Available

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10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical Stability	Stable
Possibility of Hazardous Reactions	Will not occur.
Conditions to Avoid	Not Available
Incompatible Materials	Strong oxidizing agents, bases, powdered metals, organic
	materials, acetic anhydride, acetonitrile, alcohols, acrylonitrile.
Hazardous Decomposition Products	Phosphorus oxides, nitrogen oxides, sulfur oxides.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute Toxicity Phosphoric Acid

Skin	LD50 – Rabbit – 2,740 mg/kg
Eyes	Not Available
Respiratory	Not Available
Ingestion	LD50 – Rat – 1,530 mg/kg
Nitric Acid	

Not Available
Not Available
Not Available
Not Available

Acetic Acid

Skin	LD50 Dermal - rabbit - 1,112 mg/kg
Eyes	Eyes - rabbit - Corrosive to eyes.
Respiratory	LC50 Inhalation - mouse - 1 h – 5620 ppm
Ingestion	LD50 Oral - rat - 3,310 mg/kg

Carcinogenicity

IARC	No components of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified
	as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.
ACGIH	No components of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified
	as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.
NTP	No components of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified
	as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.
OSHA	No components of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified
	as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

Signs & Symptoms of Exposure

Skin	Burning, itching, redness, inflammation, swelling of exposed tissue.
Eyes	Eye burns, watering eyes.
Respiratory	Burning, choking, coughing, wheezing, laryngitis, shortness of breath, headache or
	nausea.
Ingestion	Burning, choking, nausea, vomiting, severe pain.

Chronic Toxicity	Not Available
Teratogenicity	Not Available
Mutagenicity	Not Available
Embryotoxicity	Not Available
Specific Target Organ Toxicity	Not Available
Reproductive Toxicity	Not Available
Respiratory/Skin Sensitization	Not Available

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12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

Phosphoric Acid

Aquatic Vertebrate	Not Available
Aquatic Invertebrate	Not Available
Terrestrial	Not Available
Nitrio Acid	

Nitric Acid

Aquatic Vertebrate	Not Available
Aquatic Invertebrate	Not Available
Terrestrial	Not Available

Acetic Acid

Aquatic Vertebrate	LC50 - Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow) - 79 - 88 mg/l - 96 h	
	LC50 - Lepomis macrochirus - 75 mg/l - 96 h	
Aquatic Invertebrate	EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 65 mg/l - 48 h	
Terrestrial	Not Available	

Persistence and Degradability	Not Available
Bioaccumulative Potential	Not Available
Mobility in Soil	Not Available
PBT and vPvB Assessment	Not Available
Other Adverse Effects	Not Available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Product or	Users should review their operations in terms of the applicable federal/national or	
Residues	local regulations and consult with appropriate regulatory agencies if necessary before	
	disposing of waste product or residue.	
Product	Users should review their operations in terms of the applicable federal/national or	
Containers	local regulations and consult with appropriate regulatory agencies if necessary	
	before disposing of waste product container.	

The information offered in section 13 is for the product as shipped. Use and/or alterations to the product may significantly change the characteristics of the material and alter the waste classification and proper disposal methods.

14. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

US DOT	UN3264, Corrosive liquid, acidic, inorganic, n.o.s., (phosphoric acid, acetic	
	acid and nitric acid), 8, pg II	
TDG	UN3264, CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S.,	
	(PHOSPHORIC ACID, ACETIC ACID AND NITRIC ACID), 8, PG II	
IMDG	UN3264, CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S.,	
	(PHOSPHORIC ACID, ACETIC ACID AND NITRIC ACID), 8, PG II	
Marine Pollutant	No	
IATA/ICAO	UN3264, Corrosive liquid, acidic, inorganic, n.o.s., (phosphoric acid, acetic acid and nitric acid), 8, pg II	

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15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

TSCA Inventory Status	All ingredients are listed on the TSCA inventory.	
DSCL (EEC)	All ingredients are listed on the DSCL inventory.	
California Proposition 65	Not Listed	
SARA 302	Listed: Nitric Acid	
SARA 304	Listed: Nitric Acid	
SARA 311	Acute Health Hazard	
SARA 312	Acute Health Hazard	
SARA 313	Listed: Nitric Acid	
WHMIS Canada	Class E: Corrosive liquid.	
	Class D-1A: Material causing other toxic effects (VERY TOXIC).	

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Revision	Date
Revision 1	02/19/2013
Revision 2	09/01/2016
Revision 3	09/27/2018

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