

KÄRCHER Stone floor cleaning RM 537

Safety Data Sheet

according to US OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (HCS 2012); 29 CFR Part 1910.1200

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SECTION 1: Identification

1.1. Identification

Trade name : Stone floor cleaning RM 537

1.2. Recommended use and restrictions on use

Use of the substance/mixture : Floor cleaning (liquids)

Recommended use : Detergent

1.3. Supplier

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1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : For Hazardous Materials [or Dangerous Goods] Incidents
Spill, Leak, Fire, Exposure, or Accident
Call CHEMTREC Day or Night
Within USA and Canada: 1-800-424-9300
Outside USA and Canada: +1 703-741-5970 (collect calls accepted)

SECTION 2: Hazard(s) identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS US classification

Not classified

2.2. GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

GHS US labeling

No labeling applicable

2.3. Other hazards which do not result in classification

No additional information available

2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS US)

Not applicable

SECTION 3: Composition/Information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Not applicable

3.2. Mixtures

Name	Product identifier	%	GHS US classification
Ethanol	(CAS-No.) 64-17-5	≥ 1 - < 2.5	Flam. Liq. 2, H225 Eye Irrit. 2A, H319

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Full text of hazard classes and H-statements : see section 16

SECTION 4: First-aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general	: In all cases of doubt, or when symptoms persist, seek medical attention.
First-aid measures after inhalation	: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
First-aid measures after skin contact	: Wash skin with plenty of water.
First-aid measures after eye contact	: Rinse eyes with water as a precaution.
First-aid measures after ingestion	: Call a poison center/doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects (acute and delayed)

No additional information available

4.3. Immediate medical attention and special treatment, if necessary

Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures

5.1. Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media	: Water spray. Dry powder. Foam. Carbon dioxide.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	: Strong water jet.

5.2. Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Hazardous decomposition products in case of fire : Toxic fumes may be released. Carbon dioxide. Carbon monoxide.

5.3. Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

Protection during firefighting	: Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Self-contained breathing apparatus. Complete protective clothing.
Other information	: Do not allow run-off from fire fighting to enter drains or water courses. Disposal must be done according to official regulations.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Emergency procedures : Ventilate spillage area.

6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".

6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid sub-soil penetration. Prevent entry to sewers and public waters.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up	: Take up liquid spill into absorbent material. Take up mechanically (sweeping, shoveling) and collect in suitable container for disposal.
Other information	: Disposal must be done according to official regulations.

6.4. Reference to other sections

Information for safe handling. See section 7. Concerning personal protective equipment to use, see section 8. For further information refer to section 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling	: Ensure good ventilation of the work station. Wear personal protective equipment.
Hygiene measures	: Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Always wash hands after handling the product.

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7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions	: Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.
Maximum storage period	: 4 years
Storage temperature	: 39.2 – 86 °F
Information about storage in one common storage facility	: Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

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No additional information available	
Ethanol (64-17-5)	
USA - ACGIH - Occupational Exposure Limits	
Local name	Ethanol
ACGIH STEL (ppm)	1000 ppm
Remark (ACGIH)	TLV® Basis: URT irr. Notations: A3 (Confirmed Animal Carcinogen with Unknown Relevance to Humans)
Regulatory reference	ACGIH 2019
USA - OSHA - Occupational Exposure Limits	
Local name	Ethyl alcohol (Ethanol)
OSHA PEL (TWA) (mg/m ³)	1900 mg/m ³
OSHA PEL (TWA) (ppm)	1000 ppm
Regulatory reference (US-OSHA)	OSHA Annotated Table Z-1

8.2. Appropriate engineering controls

Appropriate engineering controls	: Ensure good ventilation of the work station.
Environmental exposure controls	: Avoid release to the environment.

8.3. Individual protection measures/Personal protective equipment

Hand protection:

protective gloves. EN 374. Does not require any particular or specific measures. Respect the general rules for occupational hygiene. Gloves must be replaced after each use and whenever signs of wear or perforation appear. Choosing the proper glove is a decision that depends not only on the type of material, but also on other quality features, which differ for each manufacturer

Eye protection:

Use splash goggles when eye contact due to splashing is possible. EN 166

Skin and body protection:

Wear suitable protective clothing

Respiratory protection:

No respiratory protection needed under normal use conditions. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. EN 143. Filter. P2. Breathing equipment is only to be used in order to handle the residual risk of short term jobs if all other risk minimizing measures have been carried out e.g. retention and/or local exhaust

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Liquid
Appearance	: clear.
Color	: Blue
Odor	: lemon odor
Odor threshold	: No data available

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pH	: 8.5
pH solution	: 7.5 (1 %)
Melting point	: Not applicable
Freezing point	: 0 °C
Boiling point	: No data available
Flash point	: No data available
Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1)	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: Not applicable
Vapor pressure	: No data available
Relative vapor density at 20 °C	: No data available
Relative density	: No data available
Specific gravity / density	: 0.999 g/cm ³
Solubility	: Water: completely miscible
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	: No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	: No data available
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: 3.31 mm ² /s
Viscosity, dynamic	: 3.3 mPa·s (68 °F)
Explosion limits	: No data available
Explosive properties	: No data available
Oxidizing properties	: No data available

9.2. Other information

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SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

The product is non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

None under recommended storage and handling conditions (see section 7).

10.5. Incompatible materials

No additional information available

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity (oral)	: Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)
Acute toxicity (dermal)	: Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)
Acute toxicity (inhalation)	: Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)

Ethanol (64-17-5)	
LD50 oral rat	10470 mg/kg (OECD 401 method)
ATE US (oral)	10470 mg/kg body weight
ATE US (vapors)	124.7 mg/l/4h

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Skin corrosion/irritation	: Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met) pH: 8.5
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met) pH: 8.5
Respiratory or skin sensitization	: Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)
Germ cell mutagenicity	: Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)
Carcinogenicity	: Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)

Ethanol (64-17-5)

IARC group	1 - Carcinogenic to humans
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Reproductive toxicity	: Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)
STOT-single exposure	: Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)
STOT-repeated exposure	: Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)
Aspiration hazard	: Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)
Viscosity, kinematic	: 3.31 mm ² /s

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Ethanol (64-17-5)

LC50 fish 1	14200 mg/l (96 h; <i>Pimephales promelas</i> ; US EPA method E03-05)
EC50 <i>Daphnia</i> 1	5012 mg/l (48 h; <i>Ceriodaphnia dubia</i> ; ASTM E729-80)
ErC50 (algae)	275 mg/l (72 h, <i>Chlorella vulgaris</i> , (OECD 201 method))
NOEC chronic fish	250 mg/l (120 h, Zebrafish, (OECD 212 method))
NOEC chronic crustacea	2 mg/l (10 d, <i>Ceriodaphnia dubia</i>)

12.2. Persistence and degradability

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Persistence and degradability	Contained surfactants are biodegradable.
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Ethanol (64-17-5)

Persistence and degradability	Readily biodegradable.
Biodegradation	84 % (20 d)

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

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Bioaccumulative potential	The product has not been tested.
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Ethanol (64-17-5)

Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Kow)	-0.35 (20 °C)
Bioaccumulative potential	Bioaccumulation unlikely.

12.4. Mobility in soil

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Ecology - soil	No additional information available.
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Ethanol (64-17-5)

Surface tension	22.31 mN/m (20 °C)
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12.5. Other adverse effects

Other adverse effects : No additional information available.

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SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Disposal methods

Waste treatment methods : Disposal must be done according to official regulations. Ensure all national/local regulations are observed. Do not discharge into drains or the environment. Do not dispose of with domestic waste.

SECTION 14: Transport information

Department of Transportation (DOT)

In accordance with DOT

Not regulated

Transportation of Dangerous Goods

Not regulated

Transport by sea

Not regulated

Air transport

Not regulated

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. US Federal regulations

All components of this product are listed, or excluded from listing, on the United States Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) inventory

This product or mixture is not known to contain a toxic chemical or chemicals in excess of the applicable de minimis concentration as specified in 40 CFR §372.38(a) subject to the reporting requirements of section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 and 40 CFR Part 372.

15.2. International regulations

Ethanol (64-17-5)

Listed on IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)

15.3. US State regulations

California Proposition 65 - This product does not contain any substances known to the state of California to cause cancer, developmental and/or reproductive harm.

Component	State or local regulations
Ethanol(64-17-5)	U.S. - Idaho - Non-Carcinogenic Toxic Air Pollutants - Acceptable Ambient Concentrations; U.S. - New Jersey - Right to Know Hazardous Substance List; U.S. - New York City - Right to Know Hazardous Substances List

SECTION 16: Other information

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Data sources : Information provided by the manufacturer. Annex VI. ECHA (European Chemicals Agency).

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Full text of H-phrases:

H225	Highly flammable liquid and vapour
H319	Causes serious eye irritation

Abbreviations and acronyms:

ADN	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways
ADR	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road
ATE	Acute Toxicity Estimate
BCF	Bioconcentration factor
CLP	Classification Labelling Packaging Regulation; Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008
DMEL	Derived Minimal Effect level
DNEL	Derived-No Effect Level
DPD	Dangerous Preparations Directive 1999/45/EC
DSD	Dangerous Substances Directive 67/548/EEC
EC50	Median effective concentration
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer
IATA	International Air Transport Association
IMDG	International Maritime Dangerous Goods
LC50	Median lethal concentration
LD50	Median lethal dose
LOAEL	Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level
NOAEC	No-Observed Adverse Effect Concentration
NOAEL	No-Observed Adverse Effect Level
NOEC	No-Observed Effect Concentration
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
PBT	Persistent Bioaccumulative Toxic
PNEC	Predicted No-Effect Concentration
REACH	Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006
RID	Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail
SDS	Safety Data Sheet
STP	Sewage treatment plant
TLM	Median Tolerance Limit
vPvB	Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative

Indication of changes:

General revision.

Section	Changed item	Change	Comments
3	Composition	Modified	
7	Storage temperature :	Modified	
9	Physical and chemical properties	Modified	

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This information is based on our current knowledge and is intended to describe the product for the purposes of health, safety and environmental requirements only. It should not therefore be construed as guaranteeing any specific property of the product.