



# HG steel polish

## Safety Data Sheet

according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH) with its amendment Regulation (EU) 2020/878  
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### SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

#### 1.1. Product identifier

Product form : Mixture  
Product name : HG steel polish  
Product code : ART 168  
Type of product : Detergent  
Product group : Trade product

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

##### 1.2.1. Relevant identified uses

Intended for general public  
Main use category : Consumer use  
Function or use category : Metal polish/tarnish remover

##### 1.2.2. Uses advised against

Restrictions on use : All other uses not recommended above

#### 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

##### Manufacturer

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##### Importer

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United Kingdom  
T +44 (0) 1206 822 744  
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#### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : +31 (0)36 54 94 777  
Only for medical personnel  
Mon-Fri 09:00 AM - 05:00 PM (CEST)

Country	Organisation/Company	Address	Emergency number	Comment
Ireland	National Poisons Information Centre Beaumont Hospital	PO Box 1297 Beaumont Road 9 Dublin	+353 1 809 2566 (Healthcare professionals- 24/7) +353 1 809 2166 (public, 8am - 10pm, 7/7)	

### SECTION 2: Hazards identification

#### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

##### Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Not classified

##### Adverse physicochemical, human health and environmental effects

To our knowledge, this product does not present any particular risk, provided it is handled in accordance with good occupational hygiene and safety practice.

#### 2.2. Label elements

##### Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Precautionary statements (CLP) : P101 - If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.  
P102 - Keep out of reach of children.

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Child-resistant fastening : Not applicable  
Tactile warning : Not applicable

### 2.3. Other hazards

Contains no PBT/vPvB substances  $\geq 0.1\%$  assessed in accordance with REACH Annex XIII

The mixture does not contain substance(s) included in the list established in accordance with Article 59(1) of REACH for having endocrine disrupting properties, or substances identified as having endocrine disrupting properties in accordance with the criteria set out in Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at a concentration equal to or greater than 0,1 %

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1. Substances

Not applicable

### 3.2. Mixtures

Name	Product identifier	Conc. (% w/w)	Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]
Alcohols, C16-18, ethoxylated	CAS-No.: 68439-49-6	$\geq 2 - < 5$	Aquatic Acute 1, H400 Aquatic Chronic 3, H412
propan-2-ol; isopropyl alcohol; isopropanol	CAS-No.: 67-63-0 EC-No.: 200-661-7 EC Index-No.: 603-117-00-0 REACH-no: 01-2119457558-25	$\geq 2 - < 5$	Flam. Liq. 2, H225 Eye Irrit. 2, H319 STOT SE 3, H336
Citric acid	CAS-No.: 77-92-9 EC-No.: 201-069-1 EC Index-No.: 607-750-00-3 REACH-no: 01-2119457026-42	$\geq 2 - < 5$	Eye Irrit. 2, H319 STOT SE 3, H335

Full text of H- and EUH-statements: see section 16

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

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 or a doctor if you feel unwell.

### 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

No additional information available

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

Treat symptomatically.

## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### 5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Water spray. Dry powder. Foam. Carbon dioxide.

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### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Explosion hazard : Intense heat may cause container to burst.  
Hazardous decomposition products in case of fire : Carbon dioxide. Carbon monoxide. Metallic oxides.

### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

Protection during firefighting : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Self-contained breathing apparatus. Complete protective clothing.

## 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. Do not breathe mist, vapours.

#### 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 release to the environment.

### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up : Take up liquid spill into absorbent material.  
Other information : Dispose of materials or solid residues at an authorized site.

### 6.4. Reference to other sections

For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection". For disposal of contaminated materials refer to section 13 : "Disposal considerations".

## 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.

### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions : Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.  
Storage temperature : 0 – 30 °C  
Heat and ignition sources : Keep away from heat and direct sunlight.  
Special rules on packaging : Keep only in original container. Opened containers must be carefully closed and kept upright to avoid leakage.

### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

No additional information available

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1. Control parameters

#### 8.1.1 National occupational exposure and biological limit values

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propan-2-ol; isopropyl alcohol; isopropanol (67-63-0)	
<b>Ireland - Occupational Exposure Limits</b>	
Local name	Isopropyl alcohol [Propan-2-ol]
OEL TWA [2]	200 ppm
OEL STEL [ppm]	400 ppm
Remark	Sk (Substances which have the capacity to penetrate intact skin when they come in contact with it, and be absorbed into the body)
Regulatory reference	Chemical Agents Code of Practice 2021
<b>Ireland - Biological limit values</b>	
Local name	2-Propanol
BMGV	40 mg/l Parameter: acetone - Medium: urine - Sampling time: End of shift at end of workweek - Notations: B (Background), Ns (Non-specific)
Regulatory reference	Biological Monitoring Guidelines (HSA, 2011)

### 8.1.2. Recommended monitoring procedures

No additional information available

### 8.1.3. Air contaminants formed

No additional information available

### 8.1.4. DNEL and PNEC

No additional information available

### 8.1.5. Control banding

No additional information available

## 8.2. Exposure controls

### 8.2.1. Appropriate engineering controls

No additional information available

### 8.2.2. Personal protection equipment

#### Personal protective equipment:

Safety glasses. Gloves. Protective clothing. Wear foot protection.

#### Personal protective equipment symbol(s):



#### 8.2.2.1. Eye and face protection

Eye protection			
Type	Field of application	Characteristics	Standard
Safety glasses with side shields	Normal use conditions		EN 166

#### 8.2.2.2. Skin protection

#### Skin and body protection:

Long sleeved protective clothing

Skin and body protection	
Type	Standard
Long sleeved protective clothing	

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Skin and body protection	
Type	Standard
Chemical resistant safety shoes	EN ISO 20345

### Hand protection:

In case of repeated or prolonged contact wear gloves

Hand protection					
Type	Material	Permeation	Thickness (mm)	Penetration	Standard
Disposable gloves	Butyl rubber	6 (> 480 minutes)	0.5		EN ISO 374
Disposable gloves	Nitrile rubber (NBR)	6 (> 480 minutes)	0.35		EN ISO 374

### 8.2.2.3. Respiratory protection

#### Respiratory protection:

No respiratory protection needed under normal use conditions

### 8.2.2.4. Thermal hazards

No additional information available

### 8.2.3. Environmental exposure controls

#### Other information:

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety procedures. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Liquid
Colour	: White.
Odour	: Characteristic.
Odour threshold	: $\geq$ mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Melting point	: Not applicable
Freezing point	: Not available
Boiling point	: Not available
Flammability	: Non flammable.
Lower explosion limit	: Not available
Upper explosion limit	: Not available
Flash point	: 61 – 93.3 °C
Auto-ignition temperature	: 350 °C
Decomposition temperature	: Not available
pH	: 3.19
Viscosity, kinematic	: Not available
Viscosity, dynamic	: 873 mPa·s
Solubility	: Soluble in the following materials: cold water and hot water.
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Kow)	: Not available
Vapour pressure	: Not available
Vapour pressure at 50°C	: Not available
Density	: Not available
Relative density	: 1.3
Relative vapour density at 20°C	: Not available
Particle characteristics	: Not applicable

### 9.2. Other information

#### 9.2.1. Information with regard to physical hazard classes

No additional information available

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### 9.2.2. Other safety characteristics

Relative evaporation rate (butylacetate=1) : 1.7

## 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 hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Acute toxicity (oral) : Not classified (Conclusive but not sufficient for classification)  
Acute toxicity (dermal) : Not classified (Conclusive but not sufficient for classification)  
Acute toxicity (inhalation) : Not classified (Conclusive but not sufficient for classification)

Citric acid (77-92-9)	
LD50 oral	5400 mg/kg bodyweight Animal: mouse, Guideline: OECD Guideline 401 (Acute Oral Toxicity), Remarks on results: other., 95% CL: 4500 - 6400
LD50 dermal rat	> 2000 mg/kg bodyweight Animal: rat, Guideline: OECD Guideline 402 (Acute Dermal Toxicity)

propan-2-ol; isopropyl alcohol; isopropanol (67-63-0)	
LD50 oral rat	5840 mg/kg Source: ECHA
LD50 oral	4396 mg/kg bodyweight
LD50 dermal rabbit	12800 mg/kg Source: ECHA
LC50 Inhalation - Rat (Dust/Mist)	46600 mg/l

Skin corrosion/irritation : Not classified (Conclusive but not sufficient for classification)  
pH: 3.19  
Serious eye damage/irritation : Not classified (Conclusive but not sufficient for classification)  
pH: 3.19  
Respiratory or skin sensitisation : Not classified (Conclusive but not sufficient for classification)  
Germ cell mutagenicity : Not classified (Conclusive but not sufficient for classification)  
Carcinogenicity : Not classified (Conclusive but not sufficient for classification)  
Reproductive toxicity : Not classified (Conclusive but not sufficient for classification)  
STOT-single exposure : Not classified (Conclusive but not sufficient for classification)

Citric acid (77-92-9)	
STOT-single exposure	May cause respiratory irritation.

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### propan-2-ol; isopropyl alcohol; isopropanol (67-63-0)

STOT-single exposure : May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

STOT-repeated exposure : Not classified (Conclusive but not sufficient for classification)

### Citric acid (77-92-9)

LOAEL (oral, rat, 90 days) : 8000 mg/kg bodyweight Animal: rat

NOAEL (oral, rat, 90 days) : 4000 mg/kg bodyweight Animal: rat

Aspiration hazard : Not classified (Conclusive but not sufficient for classification)

### propan-2-ol; isopropyl alcohol; isopropanol (67-63-0)

Viscosity, kinematic : 2.658 mm<sup>2</sup>/s

## 11.2. Information on other hazards

### 11.2.1. Endocrine disrupting properties

Adverse health effects caused by endocrine disrupting properties : The mixture does not contain substance(s) included in the list established in accordance with Article 59(1) of REACH for having endocrine disrupting properties, or substances identified as having endocrine disrupting properties in accordance with the criteria set out in Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at a concentration equal to or greater than 0,1 %

### 11.2.2. Other information

No additional information available

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - general : The product is not considered harmful to aquatic organisms nor to cause long-term adverse effects in the environment.

Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term (acute) : Not classified. (Conclusive but not sufficient for classification)

Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term (chronic) : Not classified (Conclusive but not sufficient for classification)

### Citric acid (77-92-9)

LC50 - Fish [1] : 440 mg/l

EC50 - Crustacea [1] : 1535 mg/l

EC50 - Other aquatic organisms [1] : 85 mg/l waterflea

EC50 96h - Algae [1] : 1690000 mg/l Source: Ecological Structure Activity Relationships

### propan-2-ol; isopropyl alcohol; isopropanol (67-63-0)

LC50 - Fish [1] : 10000 mg/l Test organisms (species): Pimephales promelas

## 12.2. Persistence and degradability

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Persistence and degradability : The surfactant(s) contained in this preparation complies(comply) with the biodegradability criteria as laid down in Regulation (EC) No.648/2004 on detergents. Data to support this assertion are held at the disposal of the competent authorities of the Member States and will be made available to them, at their direct request or at the request of a detergent manufacturer.

### Citric acid (77-92-9)

Biochemical oxygen demand (BOD) : 0.526 g O<sub>2</sub>/g substance

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### Citric acid (77-92-9)

Chemical oxygen demand (COD)	0.728 g O <sub>2</sub> /g substance
Biodegradation	97 %

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

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Bioaccumulative potential	No bioaccumulation expected.
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### Citric acid (77-92-9)

Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	-1.67
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### propan-2-ol; isopropyl alcohol; isopropanol (67-63-0)

Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	0.05
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### 12.4. Mobility in soil

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Ecology - soil	Expected to be highly mobile in soil.
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### 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No additional information available

### 12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties

Adverse effects on the environment caused by endocrine disrupting properties : The mixture does not contain substance(s) included in the list established in accordance with Article 59(1) of REACH for having endocrine disrupting properties, or substances identified as having endocrine disrupting properties in accordance with the criteria set out in Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at a concentration equal to or greater than 0,1 %.

### 12.7. Other adverse effects

No additional information available

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

Regional legislation (waste) : Disposal must be done according to official regulations.  
Waste treatment methods : Dispose of contents/container in accordance with licensed collector's sorting instructions.  
Product/Packaging disposal recommendations : Do not pierce or burn, even after use.  
Ecology - waste materials : Avoid release to the environment. Recycling is preferred to disposal or incineration.  
European List of Waste (LoW) code : 20 01 39 - plastics

## SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with ADR / IMDG / IATA / ADN / RID

ADR	IMDG	IATA	ADN	RID
<b>14.1. UN number or ID number</b>				
Not regulated for transport				
Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated
<b>14.2. UN proper shipping name</b>				
Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated



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ADR	IMDG	IATA	ADN	RID
<b>14.3. Transport hazard class(es)</b>				
Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated
<b>14.4. Packing group</b>				
Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated
<b>14.5. Environmental hazards</b>				
Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated
No supplementary information available				

### 14.6. Special precautions for user

#### Overland transport

Not regulated

#### Transport by sea

Not regulated

#### Air transport

Not regulated

#### Inland waterway transport

Not regulated

#### Rail transport

Not regulated

### 14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

Not applicable

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

#### 15.1.1. EU-Regulations

##### REACH Annex XVII (Restriction List)

Contains no substance(s) listed on REACH Annex XVII (Restriction Conditions)

##### REACH Annex XIV (Authorisation List)

Contains no substance(s) listed on REACH Annex XIV (Authorisation List)

##### REACH Candidate List (SVHC)

Contains substance(s) listed on the REACH Candidate List in concentrations  $\geq 0.1\%$  or SCL: Octamethylcyclotetrasiloxane (EC 209-136-7, CAS 556-67-2)

##### PIC Regulation (Prior Informed Consent)

Contains no substance(s) listed on the PIC list (Regulation EU 649/2012 concerning the export and import of hazardous chemicals)

##### POP Regulation (Persistent Organic Pollutants)

Contains no substance(s) listed on the POP list (Regulation EU 2019/1021 on persistent organic pollutants)

##### Ozone Regulation (1005/2009)

Contains no substance(s) listed on the Ozone Depletion list (Regulation EU 1005/2009 on substances that deplete the ozone layer)

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### Detergent Regulation (648/2004)

Labelling of contents	
Component	%
non-ionic surfactants	≥5-<15%

### Explosives Precursors Regulation (2019/1148)

Contains no substance(s) listed on the Explosives Precursors list (Regulation EU 2019/1148 on the marketing and use of explosives precursors)

### Drug Precursors Regulation (273/2004)

Contains no substance(s) listed on the Drug Precursors list (Regulation EC 273/2004 on the manufacture and the placing on market of certain substances used in the illicit manufacture of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances)

#### 15.1.2. National regulations

No additional information available

### 15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No chemical safety assessment has been carried out

## SECTION 16: Other information

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
BLV	Biological limit value
BOD	Biochemical oxygen demand (BOD)
COD	Chemical oxygen demand (COD)
DMEL	Derived Minimal Effect level
DNEL	Derived-No Effect Level
EC-No.	European Community number
EC50	Median effective concentration
EN	European Standard
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
OEL	Occupational Exposure Limit
PBT	Persistent Bioaccumulative Toxic

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Abbreviations and acronyms:	
PNEC	Predicted No-Effect Concentration
RID	Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail
SDS	Safety Data Sheet
STP	Sewage treatment plant
ThOD	Theoretical oxygen demand (ThOD)
TLM	Median Tolerance Limit
VOC	Volatile Organic Compounds
CAS-No.	Chemical Abstract Service number
N.O.S.	Not Otherwise Specified
vPvB	Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative
ED	Endocrine disrupting properties

Training advice	: Normal use of this product shall imply use in accordance with the instructions on the packaging. Ensure personnel is aware of the potential hazards of the load and knows what to do in the event of an accident or an emergency.
Other information	: <b>DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY</b> The information in this SDS was obtained from sources which we believe are reliable. However, the information is provided without any warranty, express or implied, regarding its correctness. The conditions or methods of handling, storage, use or disposal of the product are beyond our control and may be beyond our knowledge. For this and other reasons, we do not assume responsibility and expressly disclaim liability for loss, damage or expense arising out of or in any way connected with the handling, storage, use or disposal of the product. This SDS was prepared and is to be used only for this product. If the product is used as a component in another product, this SDS information may not be applicable.

Full text of H- and EUH-statements:	
Aquatic Acute 1	Hazardous to the aquatic environment – Acute Hazard, Category 1
Aquatic Chronic 3	Hazardous to the aquatic environment – Chronic Hazard, Category 3
Eye Irrit. 2	Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Category 2
Flam. Liq. 2	Flammable liquids, Category 2
H225	Highly flammable liquid and vapour.
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
H335	May cause respiratory irritation.
H336	May cause drowsiness or dizziness.
H400	Very toxic to aquatic life.
H412	Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
STOT SE 3	Specific target organ toxicity – Single exposure, Category 3, Respiratory tract irritation

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.