



HG drain cleaner sticks

Safety Data Sheet

According to REACH Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, as retained and amended in UK law.
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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 drain cleaner sticks
Product code : 434 ART
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

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

Supplier

HG International B.V.
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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/Area	Organisation/Company	Address	Emergency number	Comment
United Kingdom	National Poisons Information Service (Birmingham Centre) City Hospital	Dudley Road B18 7QH	0344 892 0111	Only for healthcare professionals
United Kingdom	Guy's & St Thomas' Poisons Unit Medical Toxicology Unit, Guy's & St Thomas' Hospital Trust	Avonley Road SE14 5ER	+44 20 7188 7188	

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to GB CLP (SI 2019:720 as amended)

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.

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2.2. Label elements

Labelling according to GB CLP (SI 2019:720 as amended)

Precautionary statements (GB CLP)	: P101 - If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand. P102 - Keep out of reach of children. P501 - Dispose of contents and container to an approved waste disposal plant.
Child-resistant fastening	: Not applicable
Tactile warning	: Not applicable

2.3. Other hazards

This substance/mixture does not meet the PBT criteria of UK REACH regulation, Annex XIII
This substance/mixture does not meet the vPvB criteria of UK REACH regulation, Annex XIII
Contains no PBT and/or vPvB substances $\geq 0.1\%$ assessed in accordance with UK REACH Annex XIII

The mixture does not contain substance(s) included in the list established in accordance with Article 59(1) of UK REACH for having endocrine disrupting properties, or substance(s) are not identified as having endocrine disrupting properties in accordance with the criteria set out in GB BPR and GB PPP 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	%	Labelling according to GB CLP (SI 2019:720 as amended)
DIPHENYL ETHER	CAS-No.: 101-84-8 EC-No.: 202-981-2 REACH-no: 01-2119472545-33	< 1	Eye Irrit. 2, H319 Aquatic Acute 1, H400 Aquatic Chronic 1, H410

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 general	: If you feel unwell, seek medical advice.
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

Symptoms/effects after inhalation	: Dust of the product, if present, may cause respiratory irritation after an excessive inhalation exposure.
Symptoms/effects after skin contact	: None under normal conditions. Dust may cause irritation in skin folds or by contact in combination with tight clothing.
Symptoms/effects after eye contact	: None under normal conditions. Dust from this product may cause eye irritation.
Symptoms/effects after ingestion	: None under normal conditions.

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

Treat symptomatically.

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SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : dry chemical powder, alcohol-resistant foam, carbon dioxide (CO₂). Water spray. Dry powder. Foam.

Unsuitable extinguishing media : Do not use a solid water stream as it may scatter and spread fire.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Fire hazard : No fire hazard.

Explosion hazard : No direct explosion hazard.

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

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Firefighting instructions : Get the package away from the fire if this can be done without risk. Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection.

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

General measures : Notify authorities if product enters sewers or public waters. Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.

6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Protective equipment : Do not breathe fumes. Wear recommended personal protective equipment.

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".

Emergency procedures : Evacuate unnecessary personnel.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

For containment : Using a clean shovel, put the material in a dry container and cover without compressing it.

Other information : Dispose of materials or solid residues at an authorized site.

6.4. Reference to other sections

For further information refer to section 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Additional hazards when processed : Not expected to present a significant hazard under anticipated conditions of normal use.

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

Technical measures : Keep in a cool, well-ventilated place away from heat.

Storage temperature : 15 – 30 °C

Storage area : keep in frostfree area.

Special rules on packaging : Keep only in original container.

Packaging materials : Store always product in container of same material as original container.

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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

DIPHENYL ETHER (101-84-8)	
United Kingdom - Occupational Exposure Limits	
Local name	Diphenyl ether
WEL TWA (OEL TWA)	7 mg/m ³
	1 ppm
WEL STEL (OEL STEL)	14 mg/m ³
	2 ppm
Regulatory reference	EH40/2005 (Fourth edition, 2020). HSE

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

DIPHENYL ETHER (101-84-8)	
DNEL/DMEL (Workers)	
Acute - local effects, inhalation	14 mg/m ³
Long-term - systemic effects, dermal	25 mg/kg bodyweight/day
Long-term - systemic effects, inhalation	59 mg/m ³
Long-term - local effects, inhalation	7 mg/m ³
PNEC (Water)	
PNEC aqua (freshwater)	0.000455 mg/l
PNEC aqua (marine water)	0.000455 mg/l
PNEC aqua (intermittent, freshwater)	0.00455 mg/l
PNEC (Sediment)	
PNEC sediment (freshwater)	0.0926 mg/kg dwt
PNEC sediment (marine water)	0.00926 mg/kg dwt
PNEC (Soil)	
PNEC soil	0.0183 mg/kg dwt
PNEC (STP)	
PNEC sewage treatment plant	10 mg/l

8.1.5. Control banding

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8.2. Exposure controls

8.2.1. Appropriate engineering controls

Appropriate engineering controls:

Ensure good ventilation of the work station.

8.2.2. Personal protection equipment

Personal protective equipment - Report preview:

Wear recommended personal protective equipment.

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	
Type	Standard
Long sleeved protective clothing	
Chemical resistant safety shoes	EN ISO 20345

Hand protection					
Type	Material	Permeation	Thickness (mm)	Penetration	Standard
Disposable gloves	Nitrile rubber (NBR)	6 (> 480 minutes)	0.35		EN 374-2
Disposable gloves	Butyl rubber	6 (> 480 minutes)	0.5		EN 374-2

8.2.2.3. Respiratory protection

No additional information available

8.2.2.4. Thermal hazards

No additional information available

8.2.3. Environmental exposure controls

Environmental exposure controls:

Avoid release to the environment.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Solid
Colour	: Green.
Appearance	: Compact.
Odour	: Not available
Odour threshold	: Not available
Melting point	: Not available
Freezing point	: Not applicable
Boiling point	: Not available
Flammability	: Non flammable.
Explosive limits	: Not applicable

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Lower explosion limit	: Not applicable
Upper explosion limit	: Not applicable
Flash point	: > 200 °C
Auto-ignition temperature	: > 200 °C
Decomposition temperature	: Not available
pH	: Not available
pH solution	: Not available
Viscosity, kinematic	: > 20.5 mm ² /s @40C
Solubility	: Soluble.
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Kow)	: Not available
Vapour pressure	: Not available
Vapour pressure at 50°C	: Not available
Density	: 1030 kg/m ³
Relative density	: Not available
Relative vapour density at 20°C	: Not applicable
Particle size	: Not available

DIPHENYL ETHER (101-84-8)

Boiling point	258 °C Atm. press.: 760 mm Hg Remarks on result: 'other:'
Flash point	115 °C Remarks on result: 'other:'
Auto-ignition temperature	610 °C Source: ICSC
Vapour pressure	0.02 mm Hg Temp.: 25 °C

9.2. Other information

9.2.1. Information with regard to physical hazard classes

No additional information available

9.2.2. Other safety characteristics

No additional information available

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

No additional information available

10.5. Incompatible materials

Strong acids. Oxidizing agent. Alkalines. Strong bases.

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

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Acute toxicity (dermal) : Not classified
Acute toxicity (inhalation) : Not classified

DIPHENYL ETHER (101-84-8)	
LD50 oral rat	2830 mg/kg Source: ECHA
ATE GB CLP (oral)	2830 mg/kg bodyweight
Skin corrosion/irritation	: Not classified
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Not classified
Respiratory or skin sensitisation	: Not classified
Germ cell mutagenicity	: Not classified
Carcinogenicity	: Not classified
Reproductive toxicity	: Not classified
STOT-single exposure	: Not classified
STOT-repeated exposure	: Not classified

DIPHENYL ETHER (101-84-8)	
NOAEL (dermal, rat/rabbit, 90 days)	1000 mg/kg bodyweight Animal: rat
Aspiration hazard	: Not classified

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Viscosity, kinematic	> 20.5 mm ² /s @40C

11.2. Information on other hazards

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
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term (chronic) : Not classified

DIPHENYL ETHER (101-84-8)	
LC50 - Fish [1]	4.2 mg/l Test organisms (species): Oncorhynchus mykiss (previous name: Salmo gairdneri)
EC50 - Crustacea [1]	1.96 mg/l Test organisms (species): Daphnia magna
ErC50 algae	0.455 mg/l Source: ECHA

12.2. Persistence and degradability

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Persistence and degradability	Rapidly degradable

DIPHENYL ETHER (101-84-8)	
Persistence and degradability	Rapidly degradable

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

DIPHENYL ETHER (101-84-8)	
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	4.21 Source: ECHA

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12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

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This substance/mixture does not meet the vPvB criteria of UK REACH regulation, Annex XIII

12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties

No additional information available

12.7. Endocrine disrupting properties

No additional information available

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Regional waste regulation	: Dispose of in accordance with relevant local regulations.
Sewage disposal recommendations	: Disposal must be done according to official regulations.
Product/Packaging disposal recommendations	: Comply with applicable regulations for solid waste disposal. Disposal must be done according to official regulations.
Additional information	: Do not re-use empty containers.

SECTION 14: Transport information

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

ADR	IMDG	IATA	ADN	RID
14.1. UN number				
Not regulated for transport				
14.2. UN proper shipping name				
Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated
Transport document description				
Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)				
Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated
14.4. Packing group				
Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated
14.5. Environmental hazards				
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

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Air transport

Not regulated

Inland waterway transport

Not regulated

Rail transport

Not regulated

14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code

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)

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)

Dual-Use Regulation (428/2009)

Contains no substance subject to the COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) No 428/2009 of 5 May 2009 setting up a Community regime for the control of exports, transfer, brokering and transit of dual-use items.

Detergent Regulation (648/2004)

Labelling of contents	
Component	%
soap	≥30%
enzymes	
PHENOXYETHANOL	
perfumes	

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. United Kingdom

UK REACH Annex XIV (Authorisation List)

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

UK REACH Candidate List (SVHC)

Contains no substance(s) listed on the UK REACH Candidate List

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15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No chemical safety assessment has been carried out

SECTION 16: Other information

Indication of changes (UK):

Classification and labelling.

Indication of changes (UK)			
Section	Changed item	Change	Comments
	Supersedes version of	Added	
	Revision date	Modified	
2.1 - Classification of the substance or mixture	Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]	Removed	
2.2 - Label elements	Precautionary statements (CLP)	Modified	
3 - Composition/information on ingredients	Composition/information on ingredients	Modified	

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

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Abbreviations and acronyms:	
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OEL	Occupational Exposure Limit
PBT	Persistent Bioaccumulative Toxic
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

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
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
H400	Very toxic to aquatic life.
H412	Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

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.