



# ACID ETCH TA37

**A mineral acid solution used as a pre-treatment for bare concrete surfaces.**

## Recommended Areas of Use

For application to bare concrete floors to remove excess lime and/or to etch a surface profile to smooth concrete, providing improved adhesion of subsequent floor coatings.

## Certificates & Approvals

Manufactured under the auspices of an ISO 9001:2008 quality & ISO 14001:2004 environmental management systems.

## Properties

|                                      |                      |                   |  |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|--|
| <b>Theoretical Coverage</b>          | 20 m <sup>2</sup> /L | <b>Colour</b>     | Clear  |
| <b>Density</b>                       | 1.01 kg/L            | <b>VOC</b>        | <1 g/L   |
| <b>Flash point (Abel closed cup)</b> | Not applicable       | <b>Shelf life</b> | 12 months minimum in original unopened containers. |

## Application Information

Concrete surface should be cleaned & degreased using Bradite Degreaser TD39 or steam cleaning, before application of Bradite Acid Etch TA37. Apply evenly using a soft brush and allow approximately 10 to 20 minutes to react. Two or more applications may be required depending upon the amount of laitance present.

After the reaction has taken place the surface should be thoroughly rinsed with clean water to remove all loose particles and soluble salts. Rinsing should continue until surface shows a neutral or weakly alkaline pH when tested with litmus paper. Treated floor should then be allowed to thoroughly dry prior to vacuum cleaning to remove dust and all subsequent painting operations.

**Brush** – supplied ready for use.

**Spraying** – this product should not be sprayed under any circumstance.

## Cleaning

Clean all equipment immediately after use with clean water for best results.

## Summary Safety Information

Always refer to the Health and Safety sheet for the product before use, and observe the warning phrases on the label.

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

**1.1. Product identifier**

**Product name:** ACID ETCH SOLUTION

**Product code:** TA37

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

**Use of substance / mixture:** PC9a: Coatings and paints, thinners, paint removers.

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

**Company name:** Bradite Paints  
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Bethesda  
Gwynedd  
LL57 4YP  
United Kingdom

**Tel:** +44 (0)1248 600315

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**1.4. Emergency telephone number**

**Emergency tel:** +44 (0)1248 600315  
(office hours only)

**Section 2: Hazards identification**

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

**Classification under CLP:** Skin Corr. 1A: H314; STOT SE 3: H335

**Most important adverse effects:** Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. May cause respiratory irritation.

**2.2. Label elements**

**Label elements:**

**Hazard statements:** H314: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.  
H335: May cause respiratory irritation.

**Signal words:** Danger

**Hazard pictograms:** GHS05: Corrosion  
GHS07: Exclamation mark



**Precautionary statements:** P260: Do not breathe dust/fumes/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

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P280: Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

P301+330+331: IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

P303+361+353: IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing.

Rinse skin with water/shower.

P304+340: IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

P305+351+338: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

### 2.3. Other hazards

**PBT:** This product is not identified as a PBT/vPvB substance.

## Section 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.2. Mixtures

#### Hazardous ingredients:

HYDROCHLORIC ACID

| EINECS    | CAS | PBT / WEL | CLP Classification                   | Percent |
|-----------|-----|-----------|--------------------------------------|---------|
| 231-595-7 | -   | -         | Skin Corr. 1B: H314; STOT SE 3: H335 | 1-10%   |

## 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. Wash immediately with plenty of soap and water.

**Eye contact:** Bathe the eye with running water for 15 minutes.

**Ingestion:** Wash out mouth with water. Do not induce vomiting. Give 1 cup of water to drink every 10 minutes.

**Inhalation:** Remove casualty from exposure ensuring one's own safety whilst doing so.

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

**Skin contact:** There may be irritation and redness at the site of contact. An itchy rash may occur at the site of contact.

**Eye contact:** There may be pain and redness.

**Ingestion:** Corrosive burns may appear around the lips. There may be soreness and redness of the mouth and throat.

**Inhalation:** There may be irritation of the throat with a feeling of tightness in the chest.

**Delayed / immediate effects:** Immediate effects can be expected after short-term exposure.

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

**Immediate / special treatment:** Eye bathing equipment should be available on the premises.

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## Section 5: Fire-fighting measures

### 5.1. Extinguishing media

**Extinguishing media:** Suitable extinguishing media for the surrounding fire should be used.

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

**Exposure hazards:** Corrosive.

### 5.3. Advice for fire-fighters

**Advice for fire-fighters:** 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:** Refer to section 8 of SDS for personal protection details.

### 6.2. Environmental precautions

**Environmental precautions:** Do not discharge into drains or rivers.

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

**Clean-up procedures:** Wash the spillage site with large amounts of water.

### 6.4. Reference to other sections

**Reference to other sections:** Refer to section 13 of SDS.

## Section 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

**Handling requirements:** Ensure there is sufficient ventilation of the area.

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

**Storage conditions:** Store in a cool, well ventilated area.

**Suitable packaging:** Must only be kept in original packaging.

**Storage quantity limits:** N/A

### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

**Specific end use(s):** PC9a: Coatings and paints, thinners, paint removers.

## Section 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1. Control parameters

**Hazardous ingredients:**

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HYDROCHLORIC ACID...100%

Workplace exposure limits:

Respirable dust

| State | 8 hour TWA          | 15 min. STEL        | 8 hour TWA | 15 min. STEL |
|-------|---------------------|---------------------|------------|--------------|
| UK    | 8 mg/m <sup>3</sup> | 8 mg/m <sup>3</sup> | -          | -            |

## DNEL/PNEC Values

DNEL / PNEC No data available.

## 8.2. Exposure controls

**Engineering measures:** Ensure there is sufficient ventilation of the area.

**Respiratory protection:** Respiratory protection not required.

**Hand protection:** Gloves (acid resistant).

**Eye protection:** Face-shield.

**Skin protection:** Protective clothing with elasticated cuffs and closed neck.

**Environmental:** No special requirement.

## Section 9: Physical and chemical properties

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

**State:** Liquid

**Colour:** Colourless

**Odour:** Perceptible odour

**Evaporation rate:** Slow

**Oxidising:** Non-oxidising (by EC criteria)

**Solubility in water:** Miscible in all proportions

**Viscosity:** Non-viscous

**Boiling point/range°C:** 97

**upper:** Not applicable.

**Part.coeff. n-octanol/water:** Not applicable.

**Vapour pressure:** No data available.

**pH:** <2

**Flammability limits %: lower:** Not applicable.

**Flash point°C:** Not applicable.

**Autoflammability°C:** Not applicable.

**Relative density:** 1.10

**VOC g/l:** 0

### 9.2. Other information

**Other information:** Not applicable.

## Section 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1. Reactivity

**Reactivity:** Stable under recommended transport or storage conditions.

### 10.2. Chemical stability

**Chemical stability:** Stable under normal conditions.

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### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

**Hazardous reactions:** Hazardous reactions will not occur under normal transport or storage conditions.

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

**Conditions to avoid:** Heat.

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

**Materials to avoid:** Metals. Strong bases. Strong acids.

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

**Haz. decomp. products:** Not applicable.

## Section 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

#### Relevant hazards for substance:

| Hazard                        | Route | Basis                 |
|-------------------------------|-------|-----------------------|
| Skin corrosion/irritation     | DRM   | Hazardous: calculated |
| Serious eye damage/irritation | OPT   | Hazardous: calculated |
| STOT-single exposure          | INH   | Hazardous: calculated |

### Symptoms / routes of exposure

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**Eye contact:** There may be pain and redness.

**Ingestion:** Corrosive burns may appear around the lips. There may be soreness and redness of the mouth and throat.

**Inhalation:** There may be irritation of the throat with a feeling of tightness in the chest.

**Delayed / immediate effects:** Immediate effects can be expected after short-term exposure.

**Other information:** Not applicable.

## Section 12: Ecological information

### 12.1. Toxicity

**Ecotoxicity values:** No data available.

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

**Persistence and degradability:** No data available.

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

**Bioaccumulative potential:** No data available.

### 12.4. Mobility in soil

**Mobility:** No data available.

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## 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

**PBT identification:** This product is not identified as a PBT/vPvB substance.

## 12.6. Other adverse effects

**Other adverse effects:** No data available.

## Section 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

**Disposal operations:** Transfer to a suitable container and arrange for collection by specialised disposal company.

**Recovery operations:** Not applicable.

**Waste code number:** 06 01 02

**Disposal of packaging:** Clean with water. Retain for recovery.

**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:** UN1789

### 14.2. UN proper shipping name

**Shipping name:** HYDROCHLORIC ACID

### 14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

**Transport class:** 8

### 14.4. Packing group

**Packing group:** III

### 14.5. Environmental hazards

**Environmentally hazardous:** No

**Marine pollutant:** No

### 14.6. Special precautions for user

**Tunnel code:** E

**Transport category:** 3

## Section 15: Regulatory information

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

**Specific regulations:** Not applicable.

### 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.

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**Section 16: Other information**

**Other information**

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

\* indicates text in the SDS which has changed since the last revision.

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

H335: May cause respiratory irritation.

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