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COSHH RISK ASSESSMENT

SUBSTANCE INFORMATION

Substance/material: Gum Mark & Graffiti Remover

Trade name: BioHygiene Gum Mark & Graffiti Remover

What is the substance used for? - Stubborn mark, gum and graffiti remover

What are the hazardous ingredients/chemicals in the substance? (List below)

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

Do any of the chemicals have a:

Work place exposure limit? (State opposite) STEL:) No

Occupational Exposure Standard? (State opposite) No

Is the substance: (Check for a Red 'CHIP' diamond on the product data sheet or packaging.)

- Explosive?
- Oxidising?
- Acute toxic?
- Health hazard/Hazardous to the ozone layer?
- Flammable?
- Hazardous to the environment?
- Gas under pressure?
- Other? (Specify below.)
- Corrosive?
- Serious Health hazard

Is the substance hazardous to health when:

- In contact with skin?
- Breathed in?
- Other (Specify below)
- In contact with eyes?
- Swallowed?

USE OF SUBSTANCE

How should the substance be used? E.g. diluted in water, applied with a brush, sprayed, etc.) - Brush or wipe the surface clean and spray neat product liberally over the affected area. Allow a minimum contact time of at least three minutes, and rub the surface with a hard brush, cloth or scraper to remove any gum, marks or graffiti. Wipe the surface dry with a cloth. Repeat as necessary.

How much is used every week? (State quantity in litres or kilos as appropriate.) As and when required

Who is exposed to the substance? (E.g. those using it, pupils, service users, etc.) - Those using it and potentially on site staff etc.

Does the substance present additional risks to certain groups or individuals? (E.g. young people, expectant mothers.) - None given

CONTROL MEASURES

Can a less hazardous substance be used to do the same job?

Yes

No

(If you don't know, please contact your supplier for further information.)

What controls are required for this substance, other than Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)?

(E.g. well ventilated areas, not in spray/mist form, mechanical ventilation, authorised persons only.)

Use in well ventilated areas. Wash hands after handling product.

Is any Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) required when using the substance?



Eye protection? (State type required)



Gloves? (State type required)



Overalls/clothing? (State type required)



Mask/respirator? (State type required)



Other? (State type required)

How should the substance be stored? (E.g. locked cupboard, away from other substances, etc.)
Store in a dry place. Store in a closed container. Keep cool. Store away from heat.

Have persons using this substance been provided with information or training on its use? Yes
(As a minimum ensure a copy of this assessment is in a known and readily accessible location.) No

OTHER PRECAUTIONS AND EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

Spillages: How should an accidental release/spillage of this substance be dealt with?

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water. Ventilate spillage area. Stop leak without risks if possible.

Collect spillage. Stop leak without risks if possible. Wash the spillage site with large amounts of water. Small amount of unwanted product may be flushed with water to sewer.

First aid: What actions should be taken if the substance is:

a) Swallowed? - Rinse mouth out with water. Call a poison centre/doctor if you feel unwell.

b) In contact with eyes? - Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

c) In contact with skin? - Wash skin with plenty of water.

d) Inhaled? - To our knowledge, the product does not present any particular risk, under normal conditions of use. Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

e) Other? (Please specify.) If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible).

Fire precautions: Use fire-extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding materials.

Dry powder. Foam. Carbon dioxide.

Chemical reactions: Is there any other substance that this substance must not come into contact with?

N/A

Disposal: How should the substance be disposed of (or not disposed of)?

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with licensed collector's sorting instructions.

Health surveillance: Do staff using the substance require any health surveillance?

No

ASSESSMENT OF RISK

Are all the controls detailed above currently in place? Yes No

If these controls are not in place, or additional controls are required, state action to be taken. Please note - COSHH substances must NOT be used if adequate control measures are not in place.

Remedial actions required	Date for completion

Are hazards to health adequately controlled with all control measures in place? Yes No

Assessor(s) name: Jo McCandlish	Assessor(s) signature: 	Date: 02/01/2026
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A copy of the product safety data sheet must be attached to this assessment.

SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1. Product identifier

Product name : BioHygiene Gum, Mark & Graffiti Remover
Product code : BH119 & BH121

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

Relevant identified uses

Main use category : Professional use
Use of the substance/mixture : Eco Friendly stubborn mark, gum and graffiti remover

Uses advised against

Restrictions on use : Not for direct application to food stuffs, Not for oral consumption

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

BioHygiene
Unit A – D 12 , Pant Glas Industrial Estate
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Caerphilly
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UK
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info@biohygiene.co.uk

1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : +44 (0) 2067 4094 (8am to 5pm)

Country/Area	Organisation/Company	Address	Emergency number	Comment
United Kingdom	NHS 111/NHS 24/NHS Direct		111 0845 4647	or call a doctor

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

No additional information available

2.2. Label elements

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

No labelling applicable

2.3. Other hazards

This mixture is not considered to be persistent, bioaccumulating and toxic (PBT)

This product does not contain substances at $\geq 0.1\%$ that meet the vPvB criteria of UK REACH regulation, annex XIII

Contains no PBT and/or 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 substance(s) are not 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 %

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SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.2. Mixtures

Name	Product identifier	%	Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]
Propane-1,2-diol (MPG)	CAS-No.: 57-55-6 EC-No.: 200-338-0 REACH-no: 01-2119456809-23-XXXX	≥ 10 – < 20	Not classified

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general	: If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible).
First-aid measures after inhalation	: To our knowledge, the product does not present any particular risk, under normal conditions of use. 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 cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
First-aid measures after ingestion	: Rinse mouth out with water. Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell.

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

Symptoms/effects	: Causes serious eye irritation.
Symptoms/effects after inhalation	: May cause slight irritation.
Symptoms/effects after skin contact	: May cause slight irritation to the skin.
Symptoms/effects after eye contact	: May cause eye irritation.
Symptoms/effects after ingestion	: May cause irritation to the digestive tract.

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 : Dry powder. Foam. Carbon dioxide.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Fire hazard	: Not flammable.
Explosion hazard	: Product is not explosive.
Reactivity in case of fire	: Product is not explosive.
Hazardous decomposition products in case of fire	: On heating irritating fumes to eyes or skin may be produced.

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

General measures : Always wash hands after handling the product.

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For non-emergency personnel

- Protective equipment : No special requirement. Avoid contact with skin.
- Emergency procedures : Ventilate spillage area. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.
- Measures in case of dust release : Not applicable (aqueous liquid).

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

This product does not present any particular risk for the environment.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

- For containment : Collect spillage. Stop leak without risks if possible.
- Methods for cleaning up : Wash the spillage site with large amounts of water.
- Other information : Small amount of unwanted product may be flushed with water to sewer.

6.4. Reference to other sections

For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

- Additional hazards when processed : Ensure spraying away from persons.
- Precautions for safe handling : Ensure good ventilation of the work station. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.
- Hygiene measures : Always wash hands after handling the product.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

- Technical measures : Does not require any specific or particular technical measures.
- Storage conditions : Store in a dry place. Store in a closed container. Keep cool.
- Incompatible products : Strong acids. Strong alkalis.
- Storage area : Store away from heat.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

Graffiti and mark remover.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

National occupational exposure and biological limit values

BioHygiene Gum, Mark & Graffiti Remover	
United Kingdom - Occupational Exposure Limits	
Local name	Propane-1,2-diol
WEL TWA (OEL TWA)	10 mg/m ³ particulates 474 mg/m ³ total vapour and particulates
	150 ppm total vapour and particulates
Regulatory reference	EH40/2005 (Fourth edition, 2020). HSE
Propane-1,2-diol (MPG) (57-55-6)	
United Kingdom - Occupational Exposure Limits	
Local name	Propane-1,2-diol

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Propane-1,2-diol (MPG) (57-55-6)	
WEL TWA (OEL TWA)	10 mg/m ³ particulates
	474 mg/m ³ total vapour and particulates
	150 ppm total vapour and particulates
Regulatory reference	EH40/2005 (Fourth edition, 2020), HSE

DNEL and PNEC

C08-10 Alkyl glucoside (68515-73-1)

DNEL/DMEL (Workers)

Long-term - systemic effects, dermal	595000 mg/kg bodyweight/day
Long-term - systemic effects, inhalation	420 mg/m ³

DNEL/DMEL (General population)

Long-term - systemic effects, oral	35.7 mg/kg bodyweight/day
Long-term - systemic effects, inhalation	124 mg/m ³
Long-term - systemic effects, dermal	357000 mg/kg bodyweight/day

PNEC (Water)

PNEC aqua (freshwater)	0.176 mg/l
PNEC aqua (marine water)	0.0176 mg/l
PNEC aqua (intermittent, freshwater)	0.27 mg/l

PNEC (Sediment)

PNEC sediment (freshwater)	1516 mg/kg dwt
PNEC sediment (marine water)	0.152 mg/kg dwt

PNEC (Soil)

PNEC soil	0.654 mg/kg dwt
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PNEC (Oral)

PNEC oral (secondary poisoning)	111.11 mg/kg food
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PNEC (STP)

PNEC sewage treatment plant	560 mg/l
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Propylene glycol n-butyl ether (5131-66-8)

DNEL/DMEL (Workers)

Acute - local effects, dermal	50 % in mixture
Long-term - systemic effects, dermal	52 mg/kg bodyweight/day
Long-term - local effects, dermal	50 % in mixture
Long-term - systemic effects, inhalation	147 mg/m ³

DNEL/DMEL (General population)

Acute - local effects, dermal	50 % in mixture
Long-term - systemic effects, oral	12.5 mg/kg bodyweight/day
Long-term - systemic effects, inhalation	43 mg/m ³
Long-term - systemic effects, dermal	22 mg/kg bodyweight/day
Long-term - local effects, dermal	50 % in mixture

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Propylene glycol n-butyl ether (5131-66-8)	
PNEC (Water)	
PNEC aqua (freshwater)	0.525 mg/l
PNEC aqua (marine water)	0.0525 mg/l
PNEC aqua (intermittent, freshwater)	5.25 mg/l
PNEC (Sediment)	
PNEC sediment (freshwater)	2.36 mg/kg dwt
PNEC sediment (marine water)	0.236 mg/kg dwt
PNEC (Soil)	
PNEC soil	0.16 mg/kg dwt
PNEC (STP)	
PNEC sewage treatment plant	10 mg/l

8.2. Exposure controls

Personal protection equipment

Personal protective equipment symbol(s):



Eye and face protection

Eye protection:

Safety goggles if splashing likely

Skin protection

Skin and body protection:

No special requirement

Hand protection:

In case of repeated or prolonged contact wear gloves

Hand protection					
Type	Material	Permeation	Thickness (mm)	Penetration	Standard
Disposable gloves, Type A	Nitrile rubber (NBR)	2 (> 30 minutes)			EN ISO 374
Reusable gloves, Type A	Nitrile rubber (NBR)	2 (> 30 minutes)	>0.38mm		EN ISO 374

Respiratory protection

Respiratory protection:

Wear suitable respiratory equipment in case of insufficient ventilation

Thermal hazards

Thermal hazard protection:

Not required.

Environmental exposure controls

Environmental exposure controls:

No special environmental concerns.

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SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Liquid
Colour	: Colourless.
Appearance	: Liquid.
Odour	: Characteristic.
Odour threshold	: Not available
Melting point	: Not available
Freezing point	: Not available
Boiling point	: Not available
Flammability	: Not flammable
Lower explosion limit	: Not available
Upper explosion limit	: Not available
Flash point	: Not available
Auto-ignition temperature	: Not available
Decomposition temperature	: Not available
pH	: 6 – 8
Viscosity, kinematic	: Not available
Solubility	: Soluble in 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	: Not available
Relative vapour density at 20°C	: Not available
Particle characteristics	: Not applicable

9.2. Other information

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 of use. Do not mix with other products.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Store away from heat/moisture.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Strong alkalis. 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 hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

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

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Acute toxicity (inhalation) : Not classified

Propane-1,2-diol (MPG) (57-55-6)	
LD50 oral rat	22000 mg/kg bodyweight Animal: rat, Remarks on results: other:
LD50 dermal rabbit	> 2000 mg/kg bodyweight Animal: rabbit
LC50 Inhalation - Rat	> 44.9 mg/l air Animal: rat, Guideline: other:, Remarks on results: other:

Skin corrosion/irritation : Not classified

pH: 6 – 8

Serious eye damage/irritation : Not classified

pH: 6 – 8

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

Propane-1,2-diol (MPG) (57-55-6)	
NOAEL (subchronic, oral, animal/male, 90 days)	443 mg/kg bodyweight Animal: cat, Animal sex: male

Aspiration hazard : Not classified

11.2. Information on other hazards

No additional information available

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term (acute) : Not classified

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

Propane-1,2-diol (MPG) (57-55-6)	
LC50 - Fish [1]	51600 mg/l Test organisms (species): Oncorhynchus mykiss (previous name: Salmo gairdneri)
LC50 - Fish [2]	51400 mg/l Test organisms (species): Pimephales promelas
EC50 72h - Algae [1]	24200 mg/l Test organisms (species): Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (previous names: Raphidocelis subcapitata, Selenastrum capricornutum)
EC50 72h - Algae [2]	19300 mg/l Test organisms (species): Skeletonema costatum
EC50 96h - Algae [1]	19000 mg/l Test organisms (species): Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (previous names: Raphidocelis subcapitata, Selenastrum capricornutum)
EC50 96h - Algae [2]	19100 mg/l Test organisms (species): Skeletonema costatum

12.2. Persistence and degradability

BioHygiene Gum, Mark & Graffiti Remover	
Persistence and degradability	Not rapidly degradable

Propane-1,2-diol (MPG) (57-55-6)	
Persistence and degradability	Not rapidly degradable

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

No additional information available

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12.4. Mobility in soil

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Additional information Soluble in water

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

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This mixture is not considered to be persistent, bioaccumulating and toxic (PBT)

This product does not contain substances at $\geq 0.1\%$ that meet the vPvB criteria of UK REACH regulation, annex XIII

12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties

Adverse effects on the environment caused by endocrine disrupting properties : The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher.

12.7. Other adverse effects

Other adverse effects : No adverse effects known.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

No additional information available

SECTION 14: Transport information

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

ADR	IMDG	IATA	ADN	RID
14.1. UN number or ID number				
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
14.2. UN proper shipping name				
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)				
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
14.4. Packing group				
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
14.5. Environmental hazards				
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
No supplementary information available				

14.6. Special precautions for user

Overland transport

Not applicable

Transport by sea

Not applicable

Air transport

Not applicable

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Inland waterway transport

Not applicable

Rail transport

Not applicable

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

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 no substance(s) listed on the REACH Candidate List

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 (2024/590)

Contains no substance(s) listed on the Ozone Depletion list (Regulation EU 2024/590 on substances that deplete the ozone layer)

Council Regulation (EC) for the control of dual-use items

Contains no substance subject to the COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) for the control of dual-use items

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)

National regulations

UK HSE EH40 workplace exposure limits

Regulation (EC) 1907/2006 - REACH (UK amended)

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No additional information available

SECTION 16: Other information

No additional information available

Safety Data Sheet (SDS), EU

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.