Safety Data Sheet  

SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION

SDS Number: S-1808, version 5/25/2018

(a) Product identifier  

Gans Description: Gans Diamond Etch MR

(b) Other means of identification  
General description: Lithographic press fountain solution concentrate

(c) Recommended use  
Product Use: Industrial use only  
Restrictions on use: Not for residential use.

(d) Supplier’s details  
Manufacturer: Gans Ink and Supply Co, Inc.  
Address: 1441 Boyd Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90033  
Contact Person: Marco Ramos  
Telephone: 323-264-2200 x139  
Email: MSDS@gansink.com

(e) Emergency telephone number:  
Available only during business hours  
(323) 264-2200; Monday- Friday 7:00 A.M. – 9:00 P.M.  
24 Hours Response: Los Angeles County Fire Department / HazMat. Department

SECTION 2: HAZARD(S) IDENTIFICATION

Physical hazards: Not classified as hazardous  
Health hazards:  
o Skin Irritation – Category 2  
o Eye Damage/Irritation – Category 2A

(b) Label elements  
Signal Word: Warning
**Hazard Statements:** Causes skin irritation; Causes serious eye irritation.

**Precautionary Statements:**
Prevention:
Wear protective gloves. Wear eye protection/face protection.
Wash contaminated areas thoroughly after handling.

Response:
IF ON SKIN OR HAIR: Wash with plenty of water and mild soap. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention. Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.
IF IN 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.

Disposal: Dispose of contents/container to disposal recycling center. Waste management should be in full compliance with federal, state and local laws.

**Hazard Pictograms:**

(c) **Hazards not otherwise classified:** None known

(d) **Ingredients of unknown acute toxicity:** NA

### SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/ INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

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<tr>
<th>Substance</th>
<th>CAS # (TS = trade secret)</th>
<th>Conc. min. (wt. %)</th>
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<tr>
<td>2-butoxyethanol</td>
<td>111-76-2</td>
<td>5.0%</td>
<td>10.0%</td>
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<td>citric acid</td>
<td>77-92-9</td>
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### SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

(a) **Description of first aid measures:**
**Inhalation:** If breathing is difficult, remove person to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.
**Skin contact:** Wash with plenty of water and mild soap. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention. Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.
**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.
**Ingestion:** If swallowed, call a physician immediately. Only induce vomiting at the instruction of a physician.

(b) **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed:**
**Ingestion:** Data not available; not classified as hazardous
**Inhalation:** Data not available; not classified as hazardous
**Skin contact:** Causes skin irritation
**Eye contact:** Causes serious eye irritation
Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed:

Symptoms such as burning, pain, or irritation to eyes, or skin may indicate exposure and the need for first aid.

SECTION 5: FIRE – FIGHTING MEASURES

(a) Extinguishing Media:
Suitable extinguishing media: This product is not expected to support combustion. Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.
Unsuitable extinguishing media: Water with full jet.

(b) Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture: None known

(c) Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters: Wear NIOSH approved self-contained respiratory protective device, and fully protective fire-fighting suit.

SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

(a.i) Personal precautions: Ensure adequate ventilation for general industrial environment.
(a.ii) Protective equipment: See Section 8 for details. Use personal protective equipment that is appropriate for the general industrial environment.
(a.iii) Emergency procedures: Follow emergency procedures that are appropriate for the general industrial environment.
(b) Methods for containment and cleaning up: Dike and contain spill. Soak up with inert absorbent material.

SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

(a) Precautions for safe handling: Do not ingest. Wash hands after handling. Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

(b) Conditions for safe storage: Keep cool. Do not freeze. Ideal storage temperature is 50-90 °F (10-32 °C).

Incompatibilities: Keep away from oxidizing agents, strong acids, and bases. Keep away from high heat, freezing, and direct sunlight

SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION

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<th>Substance</th>
<th>CAS #</th>
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<th>ACGIH 2015 TVL</th>
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<td>2-butoxyethanol</td>
<td>111-76-2</td>
<td>50</td>
<td>240</td>
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<td>5 ppm</td>
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<td>citric acid</td>
<td>77-92-9</td>
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(b) Appropriate engineering controls:
Ventilation requirements: Ensure adequate ventilation for general industrial environment.
General protective measures: Ensure that eye flushing /eye wash stations, and hand washing areas are accessible.

(c) Personal protective equipment:
Inhalation: Use protective equipment appropriate for the general industrial environment.
Skin Contact: Wear protective gloves. Nitrile or neoprene gloves are recommended: Ansell Sol-Vex, nitrile; 29-Series, unsupported neoprene.
Ingestion: Avoid eating, drinking, or smoking in work area and wash hands after handling this product.

SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

(a) Appearance (physical state, color): Aqueous solution (liquid), green
(b) Odor: Mildly sweet
(c) Odor threshold: Data not available
(d) pH: 3.5 – 4.5
(e) Melting point/ freezing point: Data not available
(f) Initial Boiling point / Range: 200.1 °F (93.4 °C)
(g) Flashpoint: 200.1 °F (93.4 °C)
(h) Evaporation Rate: Data not available
(i) Flammability (solid/ gas): Data not available
(j) Upper/ lower flammability explosion limits: Data not available
(k) Vapor Pressure: Data not available
(l) Vapor Density (Air = 1): Data not available
(m) Relative Density (H₂O = 1): 1.06 (68 °F (20 °C))
(n) Solubility: Miscible with water
(o) Partition coefficient n-Octanol/ Water: Data not available
(p) Auto-ignition temperature: Data not available
(q) Decomposition temperature: Data not available
(r) Viscosity: < mm²/s (104 °F (40 °C))

Other properties
VOC % (wt.): 16
VOC: 1.41 (lbs./gal); 170 g/L

SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY INFORMATION

(a) Reactivity: Not reactive under normal storage conditions. See Section 7.
(b) Chemical stability: Mixture is chemically stable under normal storage and handling conditions, and under normal temperatures and pressures.
(c) Possibility of hazardous reactions: No data available
(d) Conditions to avoid: Keep away from high heat, freezing, and direct sunlight.
(e) Incompatible materials: Strong oxidizers., strong acids, strong bases.
(f) Hazardous decomposition product: No data available.
SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

(a) Likely routes of exposure: Skin contact, eye contact, inhalation, ingestion.

(b) Symptoms related to physical, chemical, and toxicological characteristics:
   
   - **Skin contact**: Causes skin irritation.
   - **Eye contact**: Causes serious eye irritation
   - **Inhalation**: Data not available; not classified as hazardous
   - **Ingestion**: Data not available; not classified as hazardous

(c) Delayed and immediate effects, and chronic effects from long-term exposure
   
   Causes skin irritation; Causes serious eye irritation.

(d) Numerical measures of toxicity, acute:

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<th>Oral</th>
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<th>Dermal</th>
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<tr>
<td>2-butoxyethanol</td>
<td>111-76-2</td>
<td>LD50 1414 mg/kg bw (guinea pig)</td>
<td>LC50 (8 h) 800 ppm (rat)</td>
<td>LD50 2000 mg/kg bw (rat)</td>
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<td>Citric acid</td>
<td>77-92-9</td>
<td>LD50 5400 mg/kg bw (mouse)</td>
<td>Data not available</td>
<td>LD50 2000 mg/kg bw (rat)</td>
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(e) Carcinogens information:

- **IARC**: Group 1 (Carcinogenic to humans), Group 2A (Probably carcinogenic to humans), or Group 2B (Possibly carcinogenic to humans) by IARC: This mixture does not contain listed materials.
- **NTP**: 13th Report on Carcinogens: This mixture does not contain listed materials.
- **OSHA**: This mixture does not contain listed materials.

SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

(a) Ecotoxicity:
   
   - **Classification of mixture**: Not classified as Hazardous
   - **Persistence and degradability**: No data available
   - **Bioaccumulative potential**: No data available.
   - **Mobility in soil**: No data available
   - **Other adverse effects**: No known adverse effects

SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national regulations. The hazard and precautionary statements displayed on the label also apply to any residues left in the container.

SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

US DOT (Ground): Not regulated as a dangerous good

(a) UN number: Not regulated as a dangerous good
(b) UN Proper Shipping Name: Not regulated as a dangerous good
(c) Transport hazard class: Not regulated as a dangerous good
(d) Packing Group: Not regulated as a dangerous good
(e) Environmental hazards: Not regulated as a dangerous good
(f) Transport in bulk

MARPOL 73/78: Not regulated as a dangerous good
IBC: Not regulated as a dangerous good.

(g) Special Precautions: None known

SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

U.S. Federal Regulations
TSCA Section 8(b) Inventory Status: All ingredients of this mixture are listed on the TSCA Inventory
EPCRA, Section 302 – Extremely hazardous substances: This mixture does not contain listed materials.
CERCLA Hazardous Substances: This mixture does not contain listed materials.
EPCRA Section 313 Toxic Chemicals: This mixture does not contain listed materials.
CAA 112(r) Regulated Chemicals for Accidental Release Prevention: This mixture does not contain listed materials.
Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAP): This mixture does not contain listed materials

U.S. State Regulations
California Proposition 65: This mixture does not contain listed materials.
New Jersey Right to Know:
  o 2-butoxyethanol CAS 111-76-2
Pennsylvania Right to Know:
  o 2-butoxyethanol CAS 111-76-2

Canadian Environmental Protection Act:
WHMIS Classification: No data available

European Chemical Agency (ECHA)
Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern (SoVHC): This mixture does not contain listed materials.

SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

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