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1. Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

Product name: KODAK Rapid Fixer, Working solution (paper)

Product code: 1973247 - Working solution (paper)

Supplier: KODAK AUSTRALASIA Pty. Ltd., Level 2, 436 Johnston Street, Abbotsford, Victoria, 3067

For Chemical Emergency Information, in Australia call 1800 033111 (24 hour service Australia-wide); in New Zealand call 0800 734 607 (24 hour service); in Asia call +86 21 63500836

For Other Information, call 61 3 8417 8000.

Synonyms: None.

Product Use: photographic processing chemical (fixer), For industrial use only.

2. Hazards identification

STATEMENT OF HAZARDOUS NATURE: Not classified as hazardous according to criteria of Australian Safety and Compensation Council

Contains no scheduled poisons

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Weight percent	Components (CAS-No.)
5 - 10	Ammonium thiosulphate (7783-18-8)
0.1 - <1	Acetic acid (64-19-7)
0.1 - <1	Ammonium sulphite (10196-04-0)
0.1 - <1	Sodium bisulphite (7631-90-5)
0.1 - <1	Sulphuric acid (7664-93-9)
0.1 - <1	Boric acid (10043-35-3)

4. First aid measures

Inhalation: If inhaled, remove to fresh air. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

Eyes: In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.

Skin: Wash off with soap and water. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

Ingestion: If swallowed, DO NOT induce vomiting. Call a physician or poison control centre immediately. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

5. Fire-fighting measures

Hazchem Code: Not specified

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Extinguishing Media: Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

Special Fire-Fighting Procedures: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing. Fire or excessive heat may produce hazardous decomposition products.

Hazardous Combustion Products: None (noncombustible), (see also Hazardous Decomposition Products sections.)

Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards: None.

6. Accidental release measures

Absorb spill with vermiculite or other inert material, then place in a container for chemical waste. Contaminated absorbent should be disposed of in accordance with local regulations. Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination.

7. Handling and storage

Personal precautions: Avoid breathing mist or vapour at concentrations greater than the exposure limits. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Use only with adequate ventilation. Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

Prevention of Fire and Explosion: No special technical protective measures required.

Storage: Keep container tightly closed to prevent the loss of water. Keep away from incompatible substances (see Incompatibility section.)

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Occupational exposure controls: Not established

Ventilation: Good general ventilation should be used. Ventilation should be sufficient so that applicable occupational exposure limits are not exceeded. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. Supplementary local exhaust ventilation, closed systems, or respiratory protection may be needed in special circumstances.

Respiratory protection: None should be needed. If engineering controls do not maintain airborne concentrations below recommended exposure limits, an approved respirator must be worn. If respirators are used, a program should be instituted to assure compliance with applicable federal, state, commonwealth, provincial, or local laws and regulations.

Eye protection: Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).

Hand protection: For operations where prolonged or repeated skin contact may occur, impervious gloves should be worn.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Physical form: liquid

Colour: colourless

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Odour: slight sulphur dioxide

Specific gravity: 1.04

Vapour pressure (at 20.0 °C (68.0 °F)) : 24 mbar (18.0 mm Hg)

Vapour density: 0.6

Volatile fraction by weight: 90 - 95 %

Boiling point/boiling range: > 100 °C (> 212.0 °F)

Water solubility: complete

pH: 4.4

Flash point: does not flash

Flammability Limits: Not specified

10. Stability and reactivity

Stability: Stable under normal conditions.

Incompatibility: Acids, Strong bases, sodium hypochlorite (bleach), Oxidizing agents Contact with sodium hypochlorite (bleach) may form chloramine (toxic gas).

Hazardous decomposition products: Ammonia, chloramine, Sulphur oxides, nitrogen oxides (NOx).

Hazardous Polymerization: Hazardous polymerisation does not occur.

11. Toxicological information

Effects of Exposure

General advice:

Contains: Sulphuric acid. International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) has determined that occupational exposure to strong inorganic mists or vapours containing sulfuric acid is carcinogenic to humans. Acute overexposure to extremely high airborne concentrations of respiratory irritants has been associated with development of an asthma-like reactive airways syndrome (RADS) in susceptible individuals. The following exposure effects are based on pH of the solution, concentration of the base, and a review of the literature.

Contains: Boric acid. Based on repeated-dose ingestion studies in animals, may cause adverse reproductive and developmental effects. However, high doses to humans handling this material are not expected since oral consumption is not a likely route of significant exposure.

Contains: Acetic acid. Acute overexposure to extremely high airborne concentrations of respiratory irritants has been associated with development of an asthma-like reactive airways syndrome (RADS) in susceptible individuals. Extremely high airborne concentrations are not generated during normal conditions of use but may occur following a spill. The potential to generate extremely high airborne concentrations in a spill situation depends upon physical factors such as the concentration of the solution, the volume of the spill, the surface area of the

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spill, the size of the room where the spill occurred, and the ventilation rate in the room.

Inhalation: Expected to be a low hazard for recommended handling.

Eyes: No specific hazard known. May cause transient irritation.

Skin: Low hazard for recommended handling.

Ingestion: Expected to be a low ingestion hazard.

Data for Ammonium thiosulphate (CAS 7783-18-8):

Acute Toxicity Data:

Oral LD50 (male rat): 500 - 5,000 mg/kg

- Eye irritation: Eye irritation

Data for Ammonium sulphite (CAS 10196-04-0):

Acute Toxicity Data:

Oral LD50 (rat): 2,528 mg/kg

- Inhalation LC50 (rat): > 2.46 mg/l / 6 hr
- Dermal LD50 (guinea pig): >1.0 g/kg
- Skin irritation: slight

Data for Sulphuric acid (CAS 7664-93-9):

Acute Toxicity Data:

Oral LD50 (rat): 2,140 mg/kg

- Inhalation LC50 (rat): 510 mg/l / 2 hr
- Inhalation LC50 (mouse): 320 mg/l / 2 hr
- Dermal LD50: > 36,600 mg/kg

Data for Acetic acid (CAS 64-19-7):

Acute Toxicity Data:

Oral LD50 (rat): 3,310 - 3,530 mg/kg

- Inhalation LC50: 5620 ppm / 1.00 hr
- Inhalation LC50 (rat): 11.4 mg/l / 4 hr
- Dermal LD50: 1,060 mg/kg
- Skin irritation: severe
- Eye irritation (washed eyes): severe
- Eye irritation (unwashed eyes): severe

Data for Sodium bisulphite (CAS 7631-90-5):

Acute Toxicity Data:

Oral LD50 (rat): > 1,600 mg/kg

Data for Boric acid (CAS 10043-35-3):

Acute Toxicity Data:

Oral LD50 (rat): > 1,600 mg/kg

- Inhalation LC50 (rat): > 2.03 mg/l / 4 hr

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- Dermal LD50 (rabbit): > 2,000 mg/kg
- Skin irritation: moderate
- Skin Sensitization (guinea pig): none
- Eye irritation: slight irritation

Mutagenicity/Genotoxicity Data:

Salmonella/Mammalian-Microsome Reverse Mutation Screening Assay (TA98, TA100, TA1535, TA1537, TA1538): negative (in presence and absence of activation)

- Mouse lymphoma assay: negative (in presence and absence of activation)
- Sister chromatid exchange (SCE) assay (Chinese Hamster Ovary (CHO)): negative (in presence and absence of activation)
- Unscheduled DNA synthesis (UDS) assay (rat hepatocytes): negative (in absence of activation)
- Mouse micronucleus assay: negative

Definitions for the following section(s): LOEL =lowest-observed-effect level, LOAEL = lowest-observed-adverse-effect, NOAEL = no observed-adverse-effect level, NOEL =no-observed-effect level.

Repeated dose toxicity:

- Feeding study (24 months, male and female rat): NOAEL; 100 mg/kg/day
- Feeding study (24 months, male and female rat): Lowest observable effect level; 334 mg/kg/day (target organ effects: testes)

Developmental Toxicity Data:

Oral (female rat): maternal NOAEL; 78mg/kg/day

- Oral (female rat): NOAEL for developmental toxicity; < 78mg/kg/day

Reproductive Toxicity Data:

Feeding Study (male and female mouse): NOEL for reproductive toxicity; < 152 mg/kg/day

Carcinogenicity:

- Oral study (females mouse, 2 years): NOEL; 1,150 mg/kg/day

12. Ecological information

The following properties are ESTIMATED from the components of the preparations.

Potential Toxicity:

Toxicity to fish (LC50): > 100 mg/l

Toxicity to daphnia (EC50): > 100 mg/l

Persistence and degradability: Readily biodegradable.

13. Disposal considerations

Discharge, treatment, or disposal may be subject to federal, state, commonwealth, provincial, or local laws. Since emptied containers retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied.

14. Transport information

Not regulated for all modes of transportation.

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For more transportation information, go to: www.kodak.com/go/ship.

15. Regulatory information

Notification status

Regulatory List	Notification status
TSCA	All listed
DSL	All listed
NDSL	None listed
EINECS	All listed
ELINCS	None listed
NLP	None listed
AICS	All listed
IECS	All listed
ENCS	All listed
ECI	All listed
NZIoC	All listed
PICCS	All listed

"Not all listed" indicates one or more component is either not on the public Inventory or is subject to exemption requirements. If additional information is needed contact Kodak.

Poisons Schedule: Not specified

Australian Safety and Compensation Council: none

Other regulations

Australia National Model Regulations for the Control of Scheduled Carcinogenic Substances	No components listed
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16. Other information

Australian Safety and Compensation Council Labeling:

Not classified as hazardous according to criteria of Australian Safety and Compensation Council

National Health and Medical Research Council Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Drugs and Poisons Labeling:

CONTAINS NO SCHEDULED POISONS

The information contained herein is furnished without warranty of any kind. Users should consider these data only as a supplement to other information gathered by them and must make independent determinations of suitability and completeness of information from all sources to assure proper use and disposal of these materials

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and the safety and health of employees and customers and the protection of the environment. The information relating to the working solution is for guidance purposes only, and is based on correct mixing and use of the product according to instructions.

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