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# **HARMAN** technology Ltd

# SAFETY DATA SHEET PQ Universal Developer

# SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

## 1.1. Product identifier

Product name PQ Universal Developer Product No. 1155091: 1155082: 1757314

Internal Id 10027

Container size 500ml 1 Litre 5 Litre

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

Identified uses Photographic Developer Solution

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

**Supplier** Distributors

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## 1.4. Emergency telephone number

Swiss Toxicological Information Centre (24 hours) Tel: +41 (0)1 251 5151, Fax: +41 (0)1 252 8833 E-mail: stic@access.ch, Internet: www.toxi.ch

# **SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

## 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification (1999/45/EEC) Carc. Cat. 3;R40, Muta Cat. 3;R68. Xi;R36. R43. N;R50.

## 2.2. Label elements

Contains HYDROQUINONE

Labelling



Dangerous for the environment

Risk Phrases

R36 Irritating to eyes.

R40 Limited evidence of a carcinogenic effect.
R43 May cause sensitisation by skin contact.

R50 Very toxic to aquatic organisms.
R68 Possible risk of irreversible effects.

# Safety Phrases

S2 Keep out of the reach of children.

S26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek

medical advice.

S36/37 Wear suitable protective clothing and gloves.

S46 If swallowed, seek medical advice immediately and show this container or

label.

S61 Avoid release to the environment. Refer to special instructions/safety data

sheets.

S64 If swallowed, rinse mouth with water (only if the person is conscious).

# 2.3. Other hazards

No information available.

Aquatic Chronic 2 - H411

Skin Irrit. 2 - H315

Eye Irrit. 2 - H319

**HYDROQUINONE** 

Aquatic Acute 1 - H400

# SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

# 3.2. Mixtures

| 1-Phenyl-4-Methyl-4-Hydroxymeth | hyl-3-Pyrazolidone |                             | < 1 |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|-----|
| CAS-No.: 13047-13-7             | EC No.: 235-920-3  |                             |     |
| Classification (EC 1272/2008)   |                    | Classification (67/548/EEC) |     |
| Acute Tox. 4 - H302             |                    | Xn;R22.                     |     |
| Skin Sens. 1 - H317             |                    | N;R51/53.                   |     |

| Diethylenetriamine Pentaacetic Acid Na5 |                             |  |
|---|-----------------------------|--|
|   |                             |  |
| CAS-No.: 140-01-2                       | EC No.: 205-391-3           |  |
|   |                             |  |
| Classification (EC 1272/2008)           | Classification (67/548/EEC) |  |

Xi;R36/38.

1-5%

R43

| CAS-No.: 123-31-9             | EC No.: 204-617-8 |                             |  |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| Classification (EC 1272/2008) |                   | Classification (67/548/EEC) |  |
| Acute Tox. 4 - H302           |                   | Carc. Cat. 3;R40            |  |
| Eye Dam. 1 - H318             |                   | Muta. Cat. 3;R68            |  |
| Skin Sens. 1 - H317           |                   | Xn;R22                      |  |
| Muta. 2 - H341                |                   | R43                         |  |
| Carc. 2 - H351                |                   | Xi;R41                      |  |

| Potassium Carbonate                         |                   |                             | 5-10% |
|---|-------------------|-----------------------------|-------|
| CAS-No.: 584-08-7                           | EC No.: 209-529-3 |                             |       |
| Classification (EC 1272/2008)               |                   | Classification (67/548/EEC) |       |
| Skin Irrit. 2 - H315<br>Eye Irrit. 2 - H319 |                   | Xi;R36,R38.                 |       |

N;R50

SODIUM HYDROXIDE <1

CAS-No.: 1310-73-2 EC No.: 215-185-5

Classification (EC 1272/2008) Classification (67/548/EEC)

Skin Corr. 1A - H314 C;R35

The Full Text for all R-Phrases and Hazard Statements are Displayed in Section 16.

#### **Composition Comments**

Hazardous according to the criteria of Worksafe Australia

## **SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES**

## 4.1. Description of first aid measures

#### Inhalation

Move the exposed person to fresh air at once. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.

#### Ingestion

Rinse mouth thoroughly. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.

#### Skin contact

Remove affected person from source of contamination. Remove contaminated clothing. Wash skin thoroughly with soap and water. Contact physician if irritation continues.

#### Eye contact

Remove victim immediately from source of exposure. Make sure to remove any contact lenses from the eyes before rinsing. Promptly wash eyes with plenty of water while lifting the eye lids. Continue to rinse for at least 15 minutes. Contact physician if irritation persists.

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

#### Inhalation

No specific symptoms noted.

#### Ingestion

No specific symptoms noted.

## Skin contact

May cause sensitisation by skin contact.

#### Eye contact

Irritation of eyes and mucous membranes.

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

No specific first aid measures noted.

## **SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

## 5.1. Extinguishing media

#### Extinguishing media

The product is non-combustible. Use extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding fire.

# 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

## Unusual Fire & Explosion Hazards

No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.

#### Specific hazards

The product is non-combustible. If heated, harmful vapours may be formed.

# 5.3. Advice for firefighters

## Special Fire Fighting Procedures

Avoid breathing fire vapours.

#### Protective equipment for fire-fighters

Use protective equipment appropriate for surrounding materials. Selection of respiratory protection for fire fighting: follow the general fire precautions indicated in the workplace.

## **SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

## 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Wear protective clothing as described in Section 8 of this safety data sheet. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Provide adequate ventilation.

## 6.2. Environmental precautions

Do not discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground. The product should not be dumped in nature but collected and delivered according to agreement with the local authorities.

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

For waste disposal, see section 13. Small quantities may be flushed to drains with plenty of water. Prevent discharge of larger quantity to drain. Remove spillage with vacuum cleaner. If not possible, collect spillage with shovel, broom or the like. Wash contaminated area with water. Do not let washing down water contaminate ponds or waterways.

## 6.4. Reference to other sections

For personal protection, see section 8. For waste disposal, see section 13.

## **SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE**

## 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Provide good ventilation. Avoid spilling, skin and eye contact. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using the product. Read and follow manufacturer's recommendations.

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

Store in closed original container in a dry place. Store under well-ventilated conditions at a temperature below 25°C.

## Storage Class

Chemical storage.

## 7.3. Specific end use(s)

The identified uses for this product are detailed in Section 1.2.

## SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

## 8.1. Control parameters

| Name             | STD | TWA - 8 Hrs |           | STEL - 15 Min |         | Notes |
|------------------|-----|-------------|-----------|---------------|---------|-------|
| HYDROQUINONE     | WEL |             | 0.5 mg/m3 |               |         |       |
| SODIUM HYDROXIDE | WEL |             |           |               | 2 mg/m3 |       |

WEL = Workplace Exposure Limit.

## 8.2. Exposure controls

#### Protective equipment





#### **Engineering measures**

Provide adequate ventilation. Must not be handled in confined space without sufficient ventilation.

## Respiratory equipment

Respiratory protection not required.

#### Hand protection

Use protective gloves.

## Eye protection

Use eye protection.

#### Other Protection

Wear suitable protective clothing as protection against splashing or contamination.

## **SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

## 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

**Appearance** Clear liquid.

ColourColourless to pale yellow.OdourNo characteristic odour.SolubilitySoluble in water.Initial boiling point and boiling range>100 760 mm Hg

(°C

Relative density 1.23 pH-Value, Conc. Solution 10.5 pH-Value, Diluted Solution 10.5 (1 + 9)

## 9.2. Other information

Not available.

# **SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

## 10.1. Reactivity

No specific reactivity hazards associated with this product.

## 10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under the prescribed storage conditions. No particular stability concerns.

# 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

## Hazardous Polymerisation

Will not polymerise.

## 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Avoid excessive heat for prolonged periods of time. Avoid contact with acids.

## 10.5. Incompatible materials

#### **Materials To Avoid**

Strong acids. Avoid contact with other photographic solutions and/or cleaning compounds.

## 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Fire or high temperatures create: Sulphurous gases (SOx).

## **SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

# 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

# Toxicological information

This chemical formulation has not been tested for health effects. Exposure effects listed are based on existing health data for the individual components that comprise the mixture.

## Other Health Effects

Hydroquinone: Carcinogen Category 3. Mutagen Category 3. ACGIH A3 IARC 3 IARC Animal Carcinogen List. IARC Int. Agency for Cancer Research.

#### Inhalation

May cause irritation to the respiratory system.

## Ingestion

Harmful if swallowed. May cause discomfort if swallowed.

#### Skin contact

Irritating to skin. May cause sensitisation by skin contact. May cause allergic contact eczema.

#### Eye contact

Irritation of eyes and mucous membranes. Repeated exposure may cause chronic eye irritation.

## **Health Warnings**

Prolonged or repeated exposure may cause severe irritation. May cause skin irritation/eczema. May cause sensitisation by skin contact. Irritating to eyes. Spray and vapour in the eyes may cause irritation and smarting. May cause allergy. May cause hypersensitivity.

## Route of entry

Skin and/or eye contact. Ingestion.

#### **Medical Considerations**

May aggravate existing: Skin disorders and allergies. Pre-existing eye problems.

## Toxicological information on ingredients.

HYDROQUINONE (CAS: 123-31-9)

Toxic Dose 1 - LD 50

320 mg/kg (oral rat)

Toxic Dose 2 - LD 50

>900 mg/kg (skn-rat)

Diethylenetriamine Pentaacetic Acid Na5 (CAS: 140-01-2)

Toxic Dose 1 - LD 50

>4000 mg/kg (oral rat)

Potassium Carbonate (CAS: 584-08-7)

Toxic Dose 1 - LD 50

2570 mg/kg (oral-mouse)

Toxic Dose 2 - LD 50

1870 mg/kg (oral rat)

## **SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

## 12.1. Toxicity

The product contains a substance that is very toxic to aquatic organisms.

#### Ecological information on ingredients.

HYDROQUINONE (CAS: 123-31-9)

LC 50, 96 Hrs, Fish mg/l
0.10-0.18 (Fathead Minnow)

EC 50, 48 Hrs, Daphnia, mg/l

0.05

IC 50, 72 Hrs, Algae, mg/l

1.0

Diethylenetriamine Pentaacetic Acid Na5 (CAS: 140-01-2)

LC 50, 96 Hrs, Fish mg/l >1000 (lepomis macrochirus)

EC 50, 48 Hrs, Daphnia, mg/l

>500 (daphnia magna)

Sodium Sulphite (CAS: 7757-83-7)

LC 50, 96 Hrs, Fish mg/l

220 - 460

EC 50, 48 Hrs, Daphnia, mg/l

69

# 12.2. Persistence and degradability

#### Degradability

There are no data on the degradability of this product.

## 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

## Bioaccumulative potential

No data available on bioaccumulation.

# 12.4. Mobility in soil

## Mobility:

The product is soluble in water.

## 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

This product does not contain any PBT or vPvB substances.

## 12.6. Other adverse effects

None known.

## **SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

## General information

The disposal process for this product when it becomes waste, depends largely upon how much (volume) waste is generated, where the waste is generated (location) and by whom (whether in a professional or amateur or other capacity). Therefore only outline guidance can be provided. For detailed guidance and specialist advice on the disposal of this product when it becomes waste, please visit the COPPICE web site at http://www.pic.uk.net/coppice/index.htm. The information is relevant to both professional and amateur users.

## 13.1. Waste treatment methods

Used, diluted, and spent solutions may be allowed to be discharged to sanitary sewer by permit IF allowed by local regulations. Consult your local authority for advice. Waste may have to be pre-treated before discharge. Consult local authorities before discharging any waste to sewer. Do not discharge to septic system. Waste that cannot be discharged to sewer may have to handled by a licensed hazardous waste contractor.

## **SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

General LIMITED QUANTITY EXEMPTION

## 14.1. UN number

UN No. (ADR/RID/ADN) 3082

UN No. (IMDG) 3082 UN No. (ICAO) 3082

## 14.2. UN proper shipping name

Proper Shipping Name UN3082, Environmentally hazardous substance, liquid, n.o.s. (contains hydroquinone).

# 14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

ADR/RID/ADN Class 9 (M6)

ADR/RID/ADN Class Class 9: Other dangerous substances.

ADR Label No. 9
IMDG Class 9
ICAO Class/Division 9

**Transport Labels** 



# 14.4. Packing group

ADR/RID/ADN Packing group III
IMDG Packing group III
ICAO Packing group III

# 14.5. Environmental hazards

Environmentally Hazardous Substance/Marine Pollutant



# 14.6. Special precautions for user

**EMS** F-A, S-F

Hazard No. (ADR) 90 Environmentally hazardous substance; miscellaneous dangerous substances.

Tunnel Restriction Code (E)

# 14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code

Not applicable.

## **SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION**

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

#### **Approved Code Of Practice**

Classification and Labelling of Substances and Preparations Dangerous for Supply. Worksafe Australia NOHSC 2012: Labelling of workplace substances. Australian Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Drugs and Poisons (SUSDP). Australian Approved Criteria for Classifying Hazardous Substances (NOHSC 1008). Australian List of Designated Hazardous Substances (NOHSC 10005). Australian National Code of Practice for the Preparation of Material safety Data Sheets (NOHSC 2011)

#### **Guidance Notes**

CHIP for everyone HSG(108).

## **EU Legislation**

Dangerous Substance Directive 67/548/EEC. Dangerous Preparations Directive 1999/45/EC. EU COMMISSION REGULATION (EU) No 453/2010 of 20 May 2010.

#### **National Regulations**

Commission Decision 2000/532/EC as amended by Decision 2001/118/EC establishing a list of wastes and hazardous waste pursuant to Council Directive 75/442/EEC on waste and Directive 91/689/EEC on hazardous waste with amendments. Workplace Exposure Limits 2007 (EH40) The Chemicals (Hazard Information and Packaging for Supply) Regulations 2009 No 716

## 15.2. Chemical Safety Assessment

No chemical safety assessment has been carried out.

#### **SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION**

#### General information

HARMAN technology Ltd believe the information and recommendations contained herein are based on correct and factual data. However, no express or implied guarantee or warranty of any kind is made with respect to this information. Use this information only to supplement other information you have gathered and then make an independent determination about the completeness and suitability of all information to ensure the proper use and disposal of this product and the health and safety of employees and customers.

#### Information Sources

Material Safety Data Sheet, Misc. manufacturers. European Photographic Chemical Industry Code of Practice For Classification And Labelling Dangerous Properties of Industrial Chemicals, 6.edition, N.Sax, 1984.

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Risk Phrases In Full

R35 Causes severe burns.
R22 Harmful if swallowed.
R36/38 Irritating to eyes and skin.

R36 Irritating to eyes.
R38 Irritating to skin.

R40 Limited evidence of a carcinogenic effect.
R43 May cause sensitisation by skin contact.
R68 Possible risk of irreversible effects.
R41 Risk of serious damage to eyes.

R51/53 Toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

R50 Very toxic to aquatic organisms.

Hazard Statements In Full

H318 Causes serious eye damage. H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

H315 Causes skin irritation. H302 Harmful if swallowed.

H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.H351 Suspected of causing cancer.

H341 Suspected of causing genetic defects.H411 Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

H400 Very toxic to aquatic life.