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## HARMAN technology Ltd

### SAFETY DATA SHEET

#### Microphen Developer (Part A)

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

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### 1.1. Product identifier

**Product name** Microphen Developer (Part A)  
**Product No.** 1173875  
**Internal Id** 10125  
**Container size** 25g

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

**Identified uses** Photographic Developer

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

**Supplier** Distributors  
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650000, Fax: 01565 872734.  
(<http://www.harmantechnology.com>)  
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+61 (0)3 9823 1555

### 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](mailto:stic@access.ch), Internet:  
[www.toxi.ch](http://www.toxi.ch)

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## SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

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### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

**Classification (1999/45/EEC)** Xn;R22. Carc. Cat. 3;R40, Muta Cat. 3;R68. Xi;R41. R43. N;R50.

### 2.2. Label elements

**Contains** HYDROQUINONE  
SODIUM METABISULPHITE

#### Labelling



Harmful



Dangerous for the environment

#### Risk Phrases

R22 Harmful if swallowed.  
R40 Limited evidence of a carcinogenic effect.  
R41 Risk of serious damage to eyes.  
R43 May cause sensitisation by skin contact.

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<b>Safety Phrases</b>	R50 R68	Very toxic to aquatic organisms. Possible risk of irreversible effects.
	S2 S26	Keep out of the reach of children. In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.
	S36/37/39 S46	Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection. 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.

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## SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

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### 3.2. Mixtures

<b>1-PHENYL-3-PYRAZOLIDONE</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>1-5%</b></span>  <b>CAS-No.: 92-43-3</b> <span style="margin-left: 150px;"><b>EC No.: 202-155-1</b></span>		
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<b>Boric Acid</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>1-5%</b></span>  <b>CAS-No.: 10043-35-3</b> <span style="margin-left: 150px;"><b>EC No.: 233-139-2</b></span>		
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<b>HYDROQUINONE</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>50-70%</b></span>  <b>CAS-No.: 123-31-9</b> <span style="margin-left: 150px;"><b>EC No.: 204-617-8</b></span>		
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<b>SODIUM METABISULPHITE</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>30-40%</b></span>  <b>CAS-No.: 7681-57-4</b> <span style="margin-left: 150px;"><b>EC No.: 231-673-0</b></span>		
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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

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## SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

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### 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.

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## SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

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### 5.1. Extinguishing media

#### Extinguishing media

Use fire-extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding materials.

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

#### Unusual Fire & Explosion Hazards

No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.

#### Specific hazards

When heated and in case of fire, harmful vapours/gases may be formed. Oxides of: Carbon. Nitrogen. Sulphur.

### 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.

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## SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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### 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

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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.

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## SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

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### 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.

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## SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

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### 8.1. Control parameters

Name	STD	TWA - 8 Hrs		STEL - 15 Min		Notes
HYDROQUINONE	WEL		0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>			
SODIUM METABISULPHITE	WEL		5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>			

WEL = Workplace Exposure Limit.

### 8.2. Exposure controls

#### Protective equipment



#### Engineering measures

Provide adequate general and local exhaust ventilation.

#### Respiratory equipment

Wear suitable respiratory protection.

#### Hand protection

Use protective gloves.

#### Eye protection

Use eye protection.

#### Other Protection

Wear appropriate clothing to prevent reasonably probable skin contact.

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## SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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## Microphen Developer (Part A)

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

<b>Appearance</b>	Crystals. Powder, dust
<b>Colour</b>	White / off-white. Cream. Brown.
<b>Odour</b>	No characteristic odour.
<b>Solubility</b>	Soluble in water. 100%
<b>pH-Value, Conc. Solution</b>	5.8

### 9.2. Other information

Not available.

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## SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

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### 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: Vapours/gases/fumes of: Oxides of: Sulphur. Carbon. Nitrogen.

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## SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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### 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.

#### **Inhalation**

Dust may irritate respiratory system or lungs.

#### **Ingestion**

Harmful if swallowed. May cause discomfort if swallowed.

#### **Skin contact**

Powder may irritate 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. Dust may irritate respiratory system or lungs. May cause allergy. May cause hypersensitivity.

## Microphen Developer (Part A)

### Route of entry

Inhalation. Ingestion. Skin and/or eye contact.

### Medical Considerations

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

#### Toxicological information on ingredients.

##### Toxic Dose 1 - LD 50

320 mg/kg (oral rat)

##### Toxic Dose 2 - LD 50

>900 mg/kg (skn-rat)

##### Toxic Dose 1 - LD 50

200 mg/kg (oral rat)

##### Toxic Dose 1 - LD 50

1540 mg/kg (oral rat)

##### Toxic Dose 1 - LD 50

>3000 mg/kg (oral rat)

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#### 1-PHENYL-3-PYRAZOLIDONE (CAS: 92-43-3)

#### SODIUM METABISULPHITE (CAS: 7681-57-4)

#### Boric Acid (CAS: 10043-35-3)

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## SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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### 12.1. Toxicity

Dangerous for the environment: May cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

#### Ecological information on ingredients.

##### 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

##### LC 50, 96 Hrs, Fish mg/l

>1

##### LC 50, 96 Hrs, Fish mg/l

>150

##### EC 50, 48 Hrs, Daphnia, mg/l

89

##### IC 50, 72 Hrs, Algae, mg/l

48

##### LC 50, 96 Hrs, Fish mg/l

600

##### EC 50, 48 Hrs, Daphnia, mg/l

115-153

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### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

#### Degradability

There are no data on the degradability of this product.

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

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### 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.

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## SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

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### 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 be handled by a licensed hazardous waste contractor.

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## SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

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General LIMITED QUANTITY EXEMPTION

### 14.1. UN number

UN No. (ADR/RID/ADN)	3077
UN No. (IMDG)	3077
UN No. (ICAO)	3077

### 14.2. UN proper shipping name

Proper Shipping Name UN3077, Environmentally hazardous substance, solid, n.o.s. (contains hydroquinone)

### 14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

ADR/RID/ADN Class	9(M7)
ADR/RID/ADN Class	Class 9: Miscellaneous dangerous substances and articles.
ADR Label No.	9
IMDG Class	9
ICAO Class/Division	9

Transport Labels



### 14.4. Packing group

## Microphen Developer (Part A)

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.

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## SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

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### 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.

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## SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

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#### 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

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

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**Risk Phrases In Full**

R31	Contact with acids liberates toxic gas.
R22	Harmful if swallowed.
R40	Limited evidence of a carcinogenic effect.
R61	May cause harm to the unborn child.
R43	May cause sensitisation by skin contact.
R60	May impair fertility.
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.
EUH031	Contact with acids liberates toxic gas.
H302	Harmful if swallowed.
H317	May cause an allergic skin reaction.
H360FD	May damage fertility or the unborn child.
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.