

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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G135, PART C

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1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

Identification of the substance/preparation

Product name : G135, PART C
Use of the Substance/Preparation : Photographic developer concentrate

Company/Undertaking Identification

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2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

This product does not contain any hazardous ingredients as defined by relevant legislation.

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

This preparation is not classified as dangerous as defined by EC Directives and transposed into national legislation. A hazardous situation is not normally to be expected with this product when it is used by a professional following instructions for safe storage and handling.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Eye contact : Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.
Skin contact : Wash immediately with plenty of water and soap. If symptoms persist, seek medical advice.
Ingestion : Rinse mouth with plenty of water. Seek medical advice.
Inhalation : Take person to fresh air. If necessary, seek medical advice.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Specific hazards during fire fighting : In case of fire, thermal decomposition with emission of hazardous fumes is possible (e.g. SO₂).
Further information : Product is not combustible.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions : See section 8.
Environmental precautions : For waste disposal see section 13.
Methods for cleaning up : Dike the spill if necessary. Soak up with absorbent material. Collect large spills into a properly labelled and sealable container. Prevent release into the drain, soil or surface water.

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Additional advice : Wash away residues with plenty of water.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling

Advice on protection against fire and explosion : No special protective measures against fire and explosion required.

Storage

Requirements for storage areas and containers : Keep container tightly closed. Protect from direct sunlight.
Advice on common storage : Store away from strong acids and strong oxidizing agents (e.g. sodium hypochlorite).

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure controls

Engineering measures : Ventilation should be sufficient so that any applicable occupational exposure limits are not exceeded.
Hygiene measures : Observe normal precautions when handling chemicals. Avoid inhaling vapour. Keep away from foodstuffs, drinks and tobacco.
Hand protection : Use chemical resistant gloves. In case of prolonged immersion or frequently repeated contact use gloves made of the materials: butyl rubber (thickness \geq 0.36 mm, breakthrough time > 480 min), nitrile rubber (thickness \geq 0.38 mm, breakthrough time > 480 min) or neoprene (thickness \geq 0.65 mm, breakthrough time > 240 min). For intermittent splash protection corresponding gloves with breakthrough times > 60 min can be used. Avoid gloves made of: natural latex.
Eye protection : Safety glasses.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

General Information

Form : Liquid
Colour : Light yellow
Odour : Slightly pungent smell

Important Health Safety and Environmental Information

Vapour pressure (20 °C) : 23.00 hPa
Relative density (20 °C) : 1.244
Solubility/qualitative : Miscible with water at all ratios.
pH (25 °C) : 2.5
Melting point/range : < 0 °C
Boiling point/range : > 100 °C

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability : The product is stable under normal conditions of storage and

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Conditions and materials to avoid : use.
: Avoid contact with strong acids and strong oxidizing agents (e.g. sodiumhypochlorite). Remove all chemicals and rinse the processing tanks thoroughly with water before using any cleansing products.

Hazardous decomposition products : Sulphur dioxide

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Other information

No toxicological effects known. In normal conditions of use, sulphur dioxide may be set free in concentrations well below the threshold limit value (TLV) of 2 ppm. Asthmatic individuals, however, may possibly be sensitive to concentrations as low as 0.1 ppm.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Further information on ecology

Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD) : 363,000 mg/l

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste disposal methods

Environmental regulations, discharge of chemicals and washwater, waste treatment and disposal conditions of chemicals and their packaging may vary from one country to another. The relevant local regulations should be consulted. When this product or its contaminated packaging has to be removed as waste, contact an authorized waste contractor.

For waste resulting from this product, it is recommended to use European Waste Code : 09 01 01 (water-based developer and activator solutions).

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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16. OTHER INFORMATION

Section(s) changed compared to the previous issue: 9

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