

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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Health	1
Flammability	0
Reactivity	0
Personal Protection	B

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SECTION I - General Information

Product Name: Formula 721 Paper Developer

Catalog Number: 721-1, 721-5, 721-32

Formula: Aqueous Solution

SECTION II - Product and Hazardous Ingredients Information

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>CAS #</u>	<u>PERCENT</u>	<u>EXPOSURE</u> <u>LIMIT</u>	<u>SARA</u> <u>RQ / TPQ</u>
Sodium Carbonate	497-19-8	6-10	N/A	N/A N/A
Sodium Sulfite	7757-83-7	1-5	N/A	N/A N/A
Hydroquinone	123-31-9	1-5	2mg/m ³ (TWA) PEL	100# 500#
Metol	55-55-0	<1	N/A	N/A N/A
Sodium Bromide	7647-15-6	<1	N/A	N/A N/A
Water	7732-18-5	75-85	N/A	N/A N/A

SECTION III - Physical Data

BOILING POINT: >212° F

VAPOR DENSITY (mmHg): ~ 0.6

SPECIFIC GRAVITY: ~ 1.1

PERCENT VOLATILE BY WEIGHT: ~ 80%

APPEARANCE AND ODOR: Clear, off white

VAPOR PRESSURE (mmHg): ~ 18.0

SOLUBILITY IN WATER: Complete

pH: ~ 10.8

SECTION IV - Fire and Explosion Hazard Data

Flash Point: None

Flammable Limits: LEL: N/A

UEL: N/A

Extinguishing Media: Use method appropriate for surrounding fire.

Special Fire Fighting Procedures: Use self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.

Unusual Fire and Explosions Hazards: Fire or excessive heat can cause hazardous decomposition products.

SECTION V - Health Hazard Data

TLV (ACGIH): Hydroquinone, 2mg/m³ (TWA)

Effects of Overexposure:

Inhalation: Expected to be a low hazard under normal conditions.

Eyes: Contact may cause irritation.

Skin: Repeated and prolonged contact may cause irritation.

Ingestion: Do not take internally. Harmful if swallowed.

Pure Component Toxicology Information:

Hydroquinone: Moderately toxic by oral ingestion. It is a skin and eye irritant and may cause an allergic reaction in sensitive individuals. Hydroquinone also may cause brown staining of the conjunctiva following prolonged direct eye contact with the solid and may depigment the skin following repeated skin contact under some circumstances. Hydroquinone is a CNS stimulant based on animal studies. Although hydroquinone is not listed as a human carcinogen, it has caused cancer in some animal studies.

Sodium Carbonate: Skin, eye and respiratory tract irritant. Potassium carbonate is low in toxicity based on animal information.

Sodium Sulfite: Slightly toxic by oral ingestion. It is a slight to moderate skin, eye, and respiratory tract irritant. Some asthmatics or sulfite-sensitive individuals may experience wheezing, chest tightness, hives, weakness and diarrhea following ingestion.

Metol: Toxic. Harmful by ingestion and if inhaled or absorbed through the skin. Possible serious long-term effects by repeated exposure. Possible sensitizer.

Sodium Bromide: May cause skin and eye irritation. Ingestion may cause nausea, vomiting and abdominal pain. Ingestions are usually promptly rejected by vomiting, but sufficient absorption may occur to produce central nervous system, eye and brain effects. Causes reproductive system effects based on some animal studies.

Emergency First Aid Procedures:

Eyes: Flush with large amounts of water for 15 minutes. Seek medical attention immediately.

Skin: Flush with water. If irritation occurs, seek medical attention.

Ingestion: Immediately contact a physician or poison control center. Only induce vomiting at the direction of medical personnel. Give full details of amount ingested and toxicity.

Inhalation: Move to fresh air.

• **Evidence of Carcinogenicity**: Hydroquinone • **Teratogenicity**: N/A • **Reproductive Toxicity**: Hydroquinone, Sodium Bromide • **Mutagenicity**: Sodium Sulfite, Hydroquinone, Metol • **Synergistic Products**: N/A

SECTION VI - Reactivity Data

Stability: Stable.

Incompatibility: Strong acids, bases and oxidizers.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: When heated to decomposition it can emit oxides of carbon and sulfur. Contact with strong acids may release Sulfur Dioxide.

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur.

Conditions to Avoid: n/a

SECTION VII - Spill or Leak Procedure

Steps to be taken in Case Material is Released or Spilled: Wear protective clothing as specified in Section VIII. If federal, state and local laws permit, flush to the sewer with large amounts of water.

Waste Disposal: If federal, state and/or local laws permit, flush to sewer with large amounts of water. Otherwise dispose of contaminated product and materials used in cleaning up the spill in a manner approved for this material. Consult proper federal, state and/or local regulatory agencies to ascertain proper disposal procedures.

SECTION VIII - Special Protection Information

Respiratory Protection (Specify Type): Should not be necessary under normal conditions.

Ventilation: Good local mechanical ventilation should be sufficient.

Protective Equipment:

Gloves: Impervious gloves.

Eyes: Wear protective goggles.

Other: As necessary to prevent skin contact. Eyewash facilities in vicinity of use.

SECTION IX - Special Precautions

Precautions to be taken in Handling and Storage: Keep away from strong acids, bases and oxidizers. Wash thoroughly after use.

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