

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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

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

Product code: 1282839 - Working solution (paper)

Manufacturer: EASTMAN KODAK COMPANY, 343 State Street, Rochester, New York, 14650

Supplier: EASTMAN KODAK COMPANY, 343 State Street, Rochester, New York, 14650

For Emergency Health, Safety & Environmental Information, call (585) 722-5151 (USA)

For other information or to request an MSDS, call (800) 242-2424.

Synonyms: None.

2. Hazards identification

CONTAINS: Ammonium sulphite (10196-04-0), Sodium bisulphite (7631-90-5), Sulphuric acid (7664-93-9)

WARNING!
MAY BE HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED.

HMIS II Hazard Ratings:
Health - 1, Flammability - 0, Reactivity (Stability) - 0

NFPA Hazard Ratings:
Health - 3, Flammability - 0, Instability - 0

NOTE: HMIS II and NFPA hazard indexes involve data review and interpretation that may vary among companies. They are intended only for rapid, general identification of the magnitude of the potential hazards. An asterisk (*), in the HMIS II health field, designates potential chronic or target organ hazards. To adequately address safe handling, ALL information in this MSDS must be considered.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Weight %	Components (CAS-No.)
90 - 95	Water (7732-18-5)
5 - 10	Ammonium thiosulphate (7783-18-8)
1 - 5	Sodium acetate (127-09-3)
< 1	Boric acid (10043-35-3)
< 1	Ammonium sulphite (10196-04-0)
< 1	Acetic acid (64-19-7)
< 1	Sodium bisulphite (7631-90-5)

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4. First aid measures

Inhalation: If symptomatic, move to fresh air. Treat symptomatically. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

Eyes: Any material that contacts the eye should be washed out immediately with water. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

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

Ingestion: Drink 1-2 glasses of water. Seek medical attention. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

5. Fire-fighting measures

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 section).

Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards: none

6. Accidental release measures

Methods for cleaning up: Flush into sewer with plenty of water. Otherwise, absorb spill with vermiculite or other inert material, then place in a container for chemical waste. 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 and prolonged or repeated contact with skin. Ensure adequate ventilation. Wash thoroughly after handling.

Prevention of Fire and Explosion: Keep from contact with oxidizing materials.

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

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Chemical Name	Regulatory List	Value Type	Value
Aluminium sulphate	ACGIH	Time Weighted Average (TWA): <i>Expressed as Al</i>	2 mg/m3
Sodium bisulphite	ACGIH	Time Weighted Average (TWA):	5 mg/m3
Sulphuric acid	OSHA Z1 ACGIH	PEL: Time Weighted Average (TWA): <i>Form of exposure: Thoracic fraction.</i>	1 mg/m3 0.2 mg/m3
Acetic acid	ACGIH ACGIH OSHA Z1	Time Weighted Average (TWA): Short Term Exposure Limit (STEL): PEL:	10 ppm 15 ppm 25 mg/m3

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. A respirator should be worn if hazardous decomposition products are likely to be or have been released. Respirator type: full-face positive-pressure air-supplied. If respirators are used, a program should be instituted to assure compliance with OSHA Standard 29 CFR 1910.134.

Eye protection: It is a good industrial hygiene practice to minimize eye contact. Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).

Skin and body protection: It is a good industrial hygiene practice to minimize skin contact. For operations where prolonged or repeated skin contact may occur, impervious gloves should be worn.

Recommended Decontamination Facilities: Safety shower, eye wash, washing facilities as appropriate to condition of use.

9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical form: liquid

Colour: colourless

Odour: slight sulphur dioxide

Specific gravity: 1.04

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

Vapor density (air = 1): 0.6

Volatile fraction by weight: 90 - 95 %

Boiling point/range: > 100.0 °C (> 212.0 °F)

Water solubility: complete

pH: 4.4

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Flash point: none, noncombustible liquid

10. Stability and reactivity

Stability: Stable.

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. This product is not expected to generate mists or vapours when product instructions for mixing and use are followed.

Contains: Boric acid. Based on repeated-dose ingestion studies in animals, may cause adverse reproductive and developmental effects. However, the doses administered were many times those to which humans would normally be exposed.

Inhalation: Expected to be a low hazard for recommended handling. In contact with strong acids or if heated, sulphites may liberate sulphur dioxide gas. Sulphur dioxide gas is irritating to the respiratory tract. Some asthmatics or hypersensitive individuals may experience difficult breathing. Some asthmatics or hypersensitive individuals may experience difficult breathing.

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

Skin: This material has a low potential to cause allergic skin reactions; however, cases of human skin sensitization have been reported.

Ingestion: May be harmful if swallowed. Some asthmatics or sulfite-sensitive individuals may experience wheezing, chest tightness, stomach upset, hives, faintness, weakness and diarrhea.

12. Ecological information

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

Potential Toxicity:

Fish LC50: > 100 mg/l

Daphnid EC50: > 100 mg/l

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Algal IC50:	10 - 100 mg/l
Waste treatment organisms EC50:	> 100 mg/l
Organics Readily Degradable:	Readily biodegradable
Potential Bioaccumulation:	log Pow < 1
COD (approximate):	43 g/l
BOD (approximate):	35 g/l

13. Disposal considerations

Discharge, treatment, or disposal is subject to national, state, provincial, or municipal laws. Consult state or local regulatory authorities before flushing to sewer with large amounts of water. Since emptied containers retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied.

14. Transport information

Not regulated for all modes of transportation.

For transportation information regarding this product call the Kodak Worldwide Transportation Hazmat Hot Line: (585) 722-2400 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. (Eastern Standard Time), Monday through Friday. In Canada: General Shipping Information, call: (416) 766-8233.

15. Regulatory information

U.S. California Prop. 65: Sulphuric acid (strong inorganic acid mists containing sulfuric acid)

Carcinogenicity Classification (components present at 0.1% or more):

International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC): Sodium bisulphite: 3 (Classification not possible from current data.); 3 (not classifiable as to carcinogenicity to humans), Sulphuric acid: 1 (strong inorganic mists or vapours containing sulfuric acid; human carcinogen)

American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (ACGIH): Sodium bisulphite: Group A4 (Not classifiable as a human carcinogen.), Sulphuric acid: Group A2 (contained in strong inorganic acid mists; suspected human carcinogen)

U.S. National Toxicology Program (NTP): Sulphuric acid (strong inorganic acid mists containing sulfuric acid; known carcinogen)

U.S. Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA): none

Chemical(s) subject to the reporting requirements of U.S. Section 313 or Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) of 1986 and 40 CFR Part 372: none

16. Other information

US/Canadian Label Statements:

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Keep container tightly closed to prevent the loss of water.
Ensure adequate ventilation.
Wash thoroughly after handling.

FIRST AID: If swallowed, seek medical advice. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

Keep out of reach of children.

For additional information, see Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) for this material.

Since emptied containers retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied.

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 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.

R-1, S-1, F-0, C-0