

# PHOTOGRAPHERS' FORMULARY

## FORMULARY FILM DEVELOPER 3

Makes 8-10 liters of working solution

Formulary Film Developer 3 is a soft working metol based developer that is similar in composition to Ilford ID-3. Developer 3 is capable of producing negatives with an excellent tonal range with sharpness and grain comparable to those obtained using D-76.

Developer 3 can be used as either a single bath developer or as a two bath semi compensating developer. Directions for both types of usage are given below.

### CHEMICALS CONTAINED IN THIS KIT

Chemical	Amount
Metol	12 g
Sodium Sulfite	50 g
Sodium Carbonate, mono	87 g
Potassium Bromide	2 g
Borax	20 g

### CHEMICAL SAFETY:

All chemicals are dangerous and must be treated with respect. Please read the warning label on each package.

Only one chemical used in mixing Developer 3 needs special attention. Some individuals become sensitized (develop allergic symptoms or rashes) when using metol. If this should happen, discontinue use and consult a physician.

The user assumes all risks upon accepting these chemicals. IF FOR ANY REASON YOU DO NOT WISH TO ASSUME ALL RISKS, PLEASE RETURN THE CHEMICALS WITHIN 30 DAYS FOR A FULL REFUND. Please consult with local sewer and water authorities regarding the proper disposal of darkroom chemicals in your area.

### MIXING THE STOCK SOLUTIONS

You will need three 1 liter bottles to store the stock solutions. The storage container for stock solution A should be dark brown.

We recommend you wear a dust mask, splash goggles, rubber gloves and a rubber apron anytime you are mixing dry chemicals.

#### Stock Solution A

Chemical	Amount
Water (48° C/120° F)	750 ml
Metol	12 g
Sodium Sulfite	50 g
Cold water to make	1000 ml

Place the warm water in the storage container and add a pinch of sodium sulfite. (a small amount of sodium sulfite minimizes the initial oxidation of the metol. If more is added at this point, the metol will not dissolve.) Add the metol and stir the solution to dissolve the solid. It is important that all of the metol is dissolved before the sulfite is added. Add the sodium sulfite and again stir to dissolve the solid. Finally add cold water to bring the total volume up to 1000 ml. Stir the solution to ensure it is mixed thoroughly.

#### Stock Solution B

Chemical	Amount
Water (48° C/120° F)	750 ml
Sodium Carbonate, mono	87 g
Potassium Bromide	2 g
Water to make	1000 ml



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**(M. S. D. S.)**

**SECTION – I, CHEMICAL IDENTIFICATION**

NAME OF PRODUCT : METOL (p-METHYL AMINOPHENOL SULPHATE)  
CHEMICAL FORMULA :  $\text{HOC}_6\text{H}_4\text{NHCH}_3 \frac{1}{2} \text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$   
CAS NO. : 55-55-0

**SECTION – II, HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

- TOXIC BY INHALATION, IN CONTACT WITH SKIN AND IF SWALLOWED.
- IRRITATING TO EYES, RESPIRATORY SYSTEM AND SKIN.
- IN CASE OF ACCIDENT OR IF YOU FEEL UNWELL, SEEK MEDICAL ADVICE IMMEDIATELY (SHOW THE LABEL WHERE POSSIBLE).
- IN CASE OF CONTACT WITH EYES, RINSE IMMEDIATELY WITH PLENTY OF WATER AND SEEK MEDICAL ADVICE.
- WEAR SUITABLE PROTECTIVE CLOTHING, GLOVES AND EYE/FACE PROTECTION.

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### SECTION – III, FIRST-AID MEASURES

- IN CASE OF CONTACT, IMMEDIATELY FLUSH EYES WITH PLENTY AMOUNTS OF WATER FOR AT LEAST 15 MINUTES.
- IN CASE OF CONTACT, IMMEDIATELY WASH SKIN WITH SOAP AND COPIOUS AMOUNTS OF WATER.
- IF INHALED, REMOVE TO FRESH AIR. IF NOT BREATHING GIVE ARTIFICIAL RESPIRATION. IF BREATHING IS DIFFICULT, GIVE OXYGEN.
- IF SWALLOWED, WASH OUT MOUTH WITH WATER PROVIDED PERSON IS CONSCIOUS. CALL A PHYSICIAN.
- WASH CONTAMINATED CLOTHING BEFORE REUSE.

### SECTION – IV, FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

- EXTINGUISHING MEDIA  
WATER SPRAY.  
CARBON DIOXIDE, DRY CHEMICAL POWDER OR APPROPRIATE FOAM.
- SPECIAL FIREFIGHTING PROCEDURES  
WEAR SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS AND PROTECTIVE CLOTHING TO PREVENT CONTACT WITH SKIN AND EYES.
- UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSIONS HAZARDS  
EMITS TOXIC FUMES UNDER FIRE CONDITIONS.

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### SECTION – V, ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

- WEAR SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS, RUBBER BOOTS AND HEAVY RUBBER GLOVES.
- SWEEP UP, PLACE IN A BAG AND HOLD FOR WASTE DISPOSAL.
- VENTILATE AREA AND WASH SPILL SITE AFTER MATERIAL PICKUP IS COMPLETE.

### SECTION – VI, SAFE HANDLING / PERSONAL PROTECTION

- WEAR APPROPRIATE RESPIRATOR, CHEMICAL-RESISTANT GLOVES, SAFETY GOGGLES.
- SAFETY SHOWER AND EYE BATH.
- USE ONLY IN A CHEMICAL FUME HOOD.
- DO NOT BREATHE DUST.
- AVOID CONTACT WITH EYES, SKIN AND CLOTHING.
- AVOID PROLONGED OR REPEATED EXPOSURE.
- WASH THOROUGHLY AFTER HANDLING.
- TOXIC.
- IRRITANT.
- POSSIBLE SENSITIZER.
- KEEP TIGHTLY CLOSED.
- PROTECT FROM LIGHT.

### SECTION – VII, PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

APPEARANCE AND ODOR : WHITE CRYSTALS, ODORLESS

#### PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

MELTING POINT : 260<sup>0</sup> C (DEC)

AUTOIGNITION TEMPERATURE : 531<sup>0</sup> C

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## SECTION -VIII, STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

- INCOMPATIBILITIES  
ACIDS  
ACIDS CHLORIDES  
ACID ANHYDRIDES  
OXIDIZING AGENTS  
SENSITIVE TO LIGHT

- HAZARDOUS COMBUSTION OR DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS

THERMAL DECOMPOSITION MAY PRODUCE CARBON MONOXIDE, CARBON DIOXIDE, AND NITROGEN OXIDES.  
SULFUR OXIDES.

## SECTION -IX, TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### ACUTE EFFECTS

- HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED, INHALED OR ABSORBED THROUGH SKIN.
- CAUSES EYE AND SKIN IRRITATION.
- MATERIAL IS IRRITATING TO MUCOUS MEMBRANES AND UPPER RESPIRATORY TRACT.
- PROLONGED OR REPEATED EXPOSURE MAY CAUSE ALLERGIC REACTIONS IN CERTAIN SENSITIVE INDIVIDUALS.
- TO THE BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE, THE CHEMICAL, PHYSICAL, AND TOXICOLOGICAL PROPERTIES HAVE NOT BEEN THOROUGHLY INVESTIGATED.

## SECTION -X, OTHER INFORMATION

The information submitted is based on our current knowledge and experience. In view of the many factors that may affect processing and application, these data do not relieve processor from the responsibility of carrying out their own tests and experiments, neither do they imply any legally binding assurance of certain properties or of suitability for a specific purpose. It is the responsibility of those to whom we supply our products to ensure that any proprietary rights and existing laws and legislation are observed.



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MSDS Date: December 2, 2003  
Emergency Contact: 1-800-424-9300

**SECTION I**

**PRODUCT NAME:** Sodium Sulfite, Catalyzed  
**CHEMICAL NAME:** Sodium Sulfite, catalyzed  
**CHEMICAL FAMILY:** Inorganic Sulfite  
**SYNONYMS:** B 501; Catalyzed Anhydrous Sodium Sulfite  
**FORMULA:** Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>3</sub> + catalyst

**DOT SHIPPING INFORMATION:** Not DOT Regulated

**SECTION II - HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS**

This material contains no ingredients which are known by Thatcher Company to be hazardous unless listed below.

HAZARDOUS MATERIAL	CAS NUMBER	w/w %	EXPOSURE LIMITS IN AIR
Sodium Sulfite	7757-83-7		TLV = 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> *
Cobalt Sulfate (as Co)	10124-43-3		TLV = 0.05 mg/m <sup>3</sup> * PEL = 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

\*recommended

The specific identity of some ingredients may be withheld for confidential business purposes. However, all known potential health effects from exposure to these ingredients are being addressed.

**SECTION III - PHYSICAL DATA**

**BOILING POINT (F):** N/A

**SPECIFIC GRAVITY:** 2.633 @ 15.4 EC

**VAPOR PRESSURE (mm Hg):** N/A

**% VOLATILE, BY VOLUME:** N/A

**VAPOR DENSITY (air = 1):** N/A

**EVAPORATION RATE:** N/A

**SOLUBILITY IN WATER:** Soluble

**APPEARANCE AND ODOR:** White to pink crystals or powder with saline, sulfurous taste.

**SECTION IV - FIRE AND EXPLOSION DATA**

**FLASH POINT:** Nonflammable

**FLAMMABLE LIMITS:**

Lel: N/A Uel: N/A

**EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:**



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Use any.

**SPECIAL FIRE-FIGHTING PROCEDURES:**

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus if necessary.

**UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS:**

When heated, catalyzed sodium sulfite decomposes and emits highly toxic fumes of sodium oxide and sulfur oxides.

**SECTION V - REACTIVITY DATA**

**STABILITY:** Stable

**HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION:** Will not occur.

**CONDITIONS OR MATERIALS TO AVOID:**

None.

**HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:**

When heated, catalyzed sodium sulfite decomposes and emits toxic fumes of sodium oxide and sulfur oxides.

**SECTION VI - HEALTH HAZARD DATA**

**CARCINOGENIC LISTING:**

NTP: No ingredients listed in this section.

IARC MONOGRAPHS: No ingredients listed in this section.

OSHA 29 CFR 1910: No ingredients listed in this section.

**ENTRY ROUTES & EFFECTS OF OVEREXPOSURE:**

**Contact:** Contact may irritate eyes.

**Ingestion:** If swallowed, can cause irritation of stomach, nausea and gas.

**STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT:**

**Contact:** Flush exposed area thoroughly with soap and water. For eyes, flush with cool water for at least 15 minutes. If irritation persists, get medical attention.

**Ingestion:** If swallowed, give several glasses of water and call a physician immediately.

**SECTION VII - SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS**

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## SODIUM CARBONATE MONOHYDRATE

### 1. Product Identification

**Synonyms:** Carbonic acid, disodium salt monohydrate; disodium carbonate monohydrate; Soda ash

**CAS No.:** 5968-11-6 (Anhydrous) 5968-11-6 (Monohydrate)

**Molecular Weight:** 124.00

**Chemical Formula:** Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>.H<sub>2</sub>O

**Product Codes:** CANTON LABORATORIES : 47040, 67160, 57042

### 2. Composition/Information on Ingredients

Ingredient Hazardous	CAS No	Percent	
Sodium Carbonate	5968-11-6	99.5-100.5%	No

### 3. Hazards Identification

#### Emergency Overview

**DANGER! MAY CAUSE EYE BURNS. HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED OR INHALED. CAUSES IRRITATION TO SKIN AND RESPIRATORY TRACT.**

Health Rating: 1 - Slight

Flammability Rating: 0 - None

Reactivity Rating: 1 - Slight

Contact Rating: 2 - Moderate

Lab Protective Equip: GOGGLES; LAB COAT; VENT HOOD; PROPER GLOVES

Storage Color Code: Orange (General Storage)

#### Potential Health Effects

##### Inhalation:

Inhalation of dust may cause irritation to the respiratory tract. Symptoms from excessive inhalation of dust may include coughing and difficult breathing. Excessive contact is known to cause damage to the nasal septum.

##### Ingestion:

Sodium carbonate is only slightly toxic, but large doses may be corrosive to the

gastro-intestinal tract where symptoms may include severe abdominal pain, vomiting, diarrhea, collapse and death.

**Skin Contact:**

Excessive contact may cause irritation with blistering and redness. Solutions may cause severe irritation or burns.

**Eye Contact:**

Contact may be corrosive to eyes and cause conjunctival edema and corneal destruction. Risk of serious injury increases if eyes are kept tightly closed. Other symptoms may appear from absorption of sodium carbonate into the bloodstream via the eyes.

**Chronic Exposure:**

Prolonged or repeated skin exposure may cause sensitization.

## 4. First Aid Measures

**Inhalation:**

Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.

**Ingestion:**

If swallowed, DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING. Give large quantities of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention immediately.

**Skin Contact:**

Immediately flush skin with plenty of soap and water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical attention. Wash clothing before reuse. Thoroughly clean shoes before reuse.

**Eye Contact:**

Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, lifting lower and upper eyelids occasionally. Get medical attention immediately.

**Note to Physician:**

Consider endoscopy in all suspected cases of sodium carbonate poisoning. Perform blood analysis to determine if dehydration, acidosis, or other electrolyte imbalances occurred.

## 5. Fire Fighting Measures

**Fire:**

Not considered to be a fire hazard.

**Explosion:**

Not considered an explosion hazard, but sodium carbonate may explode when applied to red-hot aluminum.

**Fire Extinguishing Media:**

Use any means suitable for extinguishing surrounding fire.

**Special Information:**

Use protective clothing and breathing equipment appropriate for the surrounding fire.

## 6. Accidental Release Measures

Ventilate area of leak or spill. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment as specified in Section 8. Spills: Sweep up and containerize for reclamation or disposal. Vacuuming or wet sweeping may be used to avoid dust dispersal.

## 7. Handling and Storage

Keep in a tightly closed container, stored in a cool, dry, ventilated area. Protect against physical damage. Isolate from incompatible substances. Containers of this material may be hazardous when empty since they retain product residues (dust, solids); observe all warnings and precautions listed for the product.

## 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

### Airborne Exposure Limits:

None established.

### Ventilation System:

A system of local and/or general exhaust is recommended to keep employee exposures as low as possible. Local exhaust ventilation is generally preferred because it can control the emissions of the contaminant at its source, preventing dispersion of it into the general work area. Please refer to the ACGIH document, *Industrial Ventilation, A Manual of Recommended Practices*, most recent edition, for details.

### Personal Respirators (NIOSH Approved):

For conditions of use where exposure to dust or mist is apparent and engineering controls are not feasible, a particulate respirator (NIOSH type N95 or better filters) may be worn. If oil particles (e.g. lubricants, cutting fluids, glycerine, etc.) are present, use a NIOSH type R or P filter. For emergencies or instances where the exposure levels are not known, use a full-face positive-pressure, air-supplied respirator. **WARNING:** Air-purifying respirators do not protect workers in oxygen-deficient atmospheres.

### Skin Protection:

Wear protective gloves and clean body-covering clothing.

### Eye Protection:

Use chemical safety goggles and/or full face shield where dusting or splashing of solutions is possible. Maintain eye wash fountain and quick-drench facilities in work area.

## 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

### Appearance:

White crystalline powder.

### Odor:

Odorless.

### Solubility:

30 g/100 ml water @ 60C (140F)

### Density:

2.25

**pH:**

Aqueous solutions are strongly alkaline.

**% Volatiles by volume @ 21C (70F):**

0

**Boiling Point:**

400C (752F)

**Melting Point:**

851C (1564F) Loses water at ca. 100C.

## 10. Stability and Reactivity

**Stability:**

Stable under ordinary conditions of use and storage.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:**

Oxides of carbon and sodium oxide.

**Hazardous Polymerization:**

Will not occur.

**Incompatibilities:**

Fluorine, aluminum, phosphorous pentoxide, sulfuric acid, zinc, lithium, moisture, calcium hydroxide and 2,4,6-trinitrotoluene. Reacts violently with acids to form carbon dioxide.

**Conditions to Avoid:**

Moisture, heat, dusting and incompatibles.

## 11. Toxicological Information

For anhydrous sodium carbonate: Oral rat LD50: 4090 mg/kg; inhalation rat LC50: 2300 mg/m<sup>3</sup>/2H; irritation eye rabbit: 50 mg severe; investigated as a mutagen, reproductive effector.

Ingredient Category	---NTP Carcinogen---		
	Known	Anticipated	IARC
Sodium Carbonate (5968-11-6)	No	No	None

## 12. Disposal Considerations

Whatever cannot be saved for recovery or recycling should be managed in an appropriate and approved waste disposal facility. Processing, use or contamination of this product may change the waste management options. State and local disposal regulations may differ from federal disposal regulations. Dispose of container and unused contents in accordance with federal, state and local requirements.

## 13. Transport Information

Not regulated.

## 14. Regulatory Information

-----\Chemical Inventory Status - Part 1\-----				
Ingredient	TSCA	EC	Japan	
Australia				
Sodium Carbonate (5968-11-6)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

-----\Chemical Inventory Status - Part 2\-----				
Ingredient	Korea	DSL	NDSL	Phil.
-----Canada-----				
Sodium Carbonate (5968-11-6)	Yes	Yes	No	Yes

-----\Federal, State & International Regulations - Part 1\-----				
Ingredient	-SARA 302-		-SARA 313-	
	RQ	TPQ	List	Chemical
Catg.				
Sodium Carbonate (5968-11-6)	No	No	No	No

-----\Federal, State & International Regulations - Part 2\-----			
Ingredient	CERCLA	-RCRA-	-TSCA-
		261.33	8(d)
Sodium Carbonate (5968-11-6)	No	No	No

Chemical Weapons Convention: No TSCA 12(b): No CDTA: No  
 SARA 311/312: Acute: Yes Chronic: No Fire: No Pressure: No  
 Reactivity: No (Pure / Solid)

**Poison Schedule: S5**

**WHMIS:**

This MSDS has been prepared according to the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations (CPR) and the MSDS contains all of the information required by the CPR.

## 15. Other Information

**NFPA Ratings:** Health: 2 Flammability: 0 Reactivity: 0

**Label Hazard Warning:**

**DANGER! MAY CAUSE EYE BURNS. HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED OR INHALED. CAUSES IRRITATION TO SKIN AND RESPIRATORY TRACT.**

**Label Precautions:**

Do not get in eyes.

Avoid breathing dust.

Keep container closed.

Use with adequate ventilation.

Wash thoroughly after handling.

**Label First Aid:**

In case of contact, immediately flush eyes or skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash clothing before reuse. If swallowed, DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING. Give large

quantities of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If inhaled, remove to fresh air. Get medical attention for any breathing difficulty. In all cases, get medical attention.

**Product Use:**

Laboratory Reagent.

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GET MEDICAL ATTENTION IF IRRITATION OCCURS.

INHALATION IN CASE OF DUST INHALATION OR BREATHING FUMES RELEASED FROM HEATED MATERIAL, REMOVE PERSON TO FRESH AIR.

KEEP HIM QUIET AND WARM. APPLY ARTIFICIAL RESPIRATION IF NECESSARY AND GET MEDICAL ATTENTION IMMEDIATELY.

INGESTION IF SWALLOWED, WASH MOUTH THOROUGHLY WITH PLENTY OF WATER AND GIVE WATER TO DRINK.

GET MEDICAL ATTENTION IMMEDIATELY.

NOTE: NEVER GIVE AN UNCONSCIOUS PERSON ANYTHING TO DRINK.

NOTES TO THE PHYSICIAN IN CASE OF INGESTION INDUCE VOMITING IN ALERT PATIENT. NO SPECIFIC ANTIDOTE. TREAT SYMPTOMATICALLY AND SUPPORTIVELY.

#### 5 FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

FLASH POINT NONE

FLAMMABLE/EXPLOSION LIMITS NOT FLAMMABLE

AUTO-IGNITION TEMPERATURE NOT APPLICABLE

SUITABLE EXTINGUISHING MEDIA MATERIAL IS NOT COMBUSTIBLE. USE EXTINGUISHING MEDIA APPROPRIATE TO SURROUNDING FIRE CONDITIONS.

#### FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURE

COOL CONTAINERS WITH WATER SPRAY. IN CLOSED STORES, PROVIDE FIRE-FIGHTERS WITH SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS IN POSITIVE PRESSURE MODE.

#### UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION

HAZARDS WILL DECOMPOSE FROM CA. 800 C RELEASING POISONOUS AND CORROSIVE FUMES OF HBR.

#### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

PERSONAL PRECAUTIONS WEAR RESPIRATOR, CHEMICAL SAFETY GOGGLES, RUBBER GLOVES AND BOOTS.

METHODS FOR CLEANING UP SWEEP UP, PLACE IN A BAG AND HOLD FOR WASTE DISPOSAL OR POSSIBLE RE-USE.

AVOID RAISING DUST.

VENTILATE AREA AND WASH SPILL SITE AFTER MATERIAL PICKUP IS COMPLETE.

#### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

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HANDLING AVOID BODILY CONTACT.  
KEEP CONTAINERS TIGHTLY CLOSED.  
STORAGE HYGROSCOPIC. AVOID EXPOSURE TO MOISTURE.  
STORE IN A DRY, COOL, WELL-VENTILATED AREA AWAY FROM INCOMPATIBLE MATERIALS  
(SEE "MATERIALS TO AVOID").

#### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

VENTILATION REQUIREMENTS MECHANICAL EXHAUST REQUIRED.  
VENTILATION MUST BE SUFFICIENT TO MAINTAIN TLV-TWA BELOW 10 MG/M3 (ACGIH  
RECOMMENDATION FOR PARTICULATES (INSOLUBLE) NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFIED (PNOS)).

#### PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:

- RESPIRATORY PROTECTION DUST RESPIRATOR
- HAND PROTECTION PVC GLOVES RUBBER GLOVES
- EYE PROTECTION CHEMICAL SAFETY GOGGLES
- SKIN AND BODY PROTECTION BODY COVERING CLOTHES AND BOOTS

HYGIENE MEASURES SAFETY SHOWER AND EYE BATH SHOULD BE PROVIDED. DO NOT EAT,  
DRINK OR SMOKE UNTIL AFTER-WORK SHOWERING AND CHANGING CLOTHES.

#### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

APPEARANCE	WHITE, ODOURLESS, CRYSTALLINE SOLID
MELTING POINT/RANGE	734 C
BOILING POINT/RANGE	1435 C
VAPOUR PRESSURE	1 MM HG AT 795 C
VAPOR DENSITY	NOT APPLICABLE UNDER STANDARD CONDITIONS
EVAPORATION RATE (ETHER=1)	NOT APPLICABLE UNDER STANDARD CONDITIONS

#### SOLUBILITY:

- SOLUBILITY IN WATER 65.5 G/100ML AT 20 C
- 102 GR/100ML AT 100 C
- SOLUBILITY IN OTHER SOLVENTS ALCOHOL: 0.142 G/1 00G AT 25 C

SPECIFIC GRAVITY 2.75  
DECOMPOSITION TEMPERATURE FROM CA. 800 C

#### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

STABILITY HYGROSCOPIC.  
STABLE UNDER NORMAL CONDITIONS  
MATERIALS TO AVOID STRONG OXIDANTS  
STRONG ACIDS  
HEAVY METAL SALTS  
REACTS EXPLOSIVELY WITH BROMINE TRIFLUORIDE  
CONDITIONS TO AVOID EXPOSURE TO MOISTURE  
HEATING ABOVE DECOMPOSITION TEMPERATURE



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## HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION

PRODUCTS HBR

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION WILL NOT OCCUR

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

## ACUTE TOXICITY:

- RAT ORAL LD50 > 5000 MG/KG
- EYE IRRITATION (RABBIT) IRRITANT
- DERMAL IRRITATION (RABBIT) NOT IRRITANT

CHRONIC TOXICITY REPEATED SKIN CONTACT MAY CAUSE DERMATITIS. REPEATED ORAL INTAKE OF BROMIDES (>9 MG/KG BODY WEIGHT/DAY) MAY AFFECT THE CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM. WARNING SYMPTOMS INCLUDE MENTAL DULLNESS, SLURRED SPEECH, WEAKENED MEMORY, APATHY, ANOREXIA, CONSTIPATION, DROWSINESS AND LOSS OF SENSITIVITY TO TOUCH AND PAIN.

MUTAGENICITY NOT MUTAGENIC BY THE AMES TEST

CARCINOGENICITY NOT KNOWN TO BE A CARCINOGEN.  
NOT CLASSIFIED BY IARC.  
NOT INCLUDED IN NTP 9TH REPORT ON CARCINOGENS.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

ENVIRONMENTAL FATE KBR IS AN INORGANIC SALT, WHICH FULLY DISSOCIATES IN AQUATIC ENVIRONMENT TO BROMIDE AND POTASSIUM IONS. IT ALSO UNDERGOES DEGRADATION IN SOIL TO BROMIDE ION (NO FURTHER DEGRADATION OR BIODEGRADATION WILL OCCUR).

## AQUATIC TOXICITY:

- LC50, FISH 3200 MG/L, 5 DAYS (RAINBOW TROUT)
- 48 HOUR-EC50, DAPHNIA MAGNA >100 MG/L

## AVIAN TOXICITY:

- ORAL LD50, BOBWHITE QUAIL >2500 MG/KG
- DIETARY LC50, BOBWHITE QUAIL 6000 PPM

BIOACCUMULATIVE POTENTIAL BIOACCUMULATION IS NOT LIKELY TO OCCUR SINCE THIS MATERIAL IS HIGHLY SOLUBLE IN WATER.

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

WASTE DISPOSAL ADD INTO A LARGE VESSEL CONTAINING WATER AND DRAIN INTO SEWER WITH AMPLE WATER. OBSERVE ALL FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATIONS WHEN DISPOSING OF THIS MATERIAL.

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14. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

DOT NOT REGULATED  
IMO NOT REGULATED  
ICAO/IATA NOT REGULATED

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

USA REPORTED IN THE EPA TSCA INVENTORY

CANADA LISTED IN DSL

EEC NO. 231-830-3  
JAPAN LISTED IN MITI (1-108)

AUSTRALIA LISTED IN AICS

CHINA INVENTORY LISTED

SOUTH KOREA LISTED IN ECL (KE-29079)

SWITZERLAND GIFTKLASSE 3  
PHILIPPINES LISTED IN PICCS

16. OTHER INFORMATION

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THE HSE POLICY OF DEAD SEA BROMINE GROUP  
DEAD SEA BROMINE GROUP (DSBG) IS THE WORLD'S LARGEST PRODUCER OF ELEMENTAL  
BROMINE AND A RECOGNIZED LEADER IN THE DEVELOPMENT AND SUPPLY OF BROMINE  
COMPOUNDS.

DSBG IS COMMITTED TO RESPONSIBLY MANAGE ITS PRODUCTS AT ALL STAGES OF THEIR  
LIFE CYCLE IN ORDER TO PROTECT HUMAN HEALTH AND THE ENVIRONMENT.  
THIS RESPONSIBILITY APPLIES THROUGHOUT DEVELOPMENT, MANUFACTURE,  
TRANSPORTATION, USE, RECYCLE AND DISPOSAL OF DSBG PRODUCTS.

WITHIN THIS FRAMEWORK DSBG IS COMMITTED TO:

- \* COMPLY WITH NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS
- \* CONFORM TO THE ISO 14001 AND OHSAS 18001 REQUIREMENTS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AND  
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## Section 1. Chemical Product and Company Identification

Common Name/ Trade Name	Sodium borate <i>Borax</i>	Code	S3721
Manufacturer	SPECTRUM CHEMICAL MFG. CORP. 14422 SOUTH SAN PEDRO STREET GARDENA, CALIFORNIA 90248-9985	CAS#	1303-96-4
Commercial Name(s)	Not available	RTECS	SC7310000
Synonym	Sodium pyroborate <i>Borax</i>	TSCA	On the TSCA list.
Chemical Name	Sodium tetraborate decahydrate	CI#	Not available.
Chemical Family	Not available.	<b>In case of emergency</b> CHEMTREC (24hr) 800-424-9300 Emergency phone: (310) 516-8000	
Chemical Formula	Na <sub>2</sub> B <sub>4</sub> O <sub>7</sub> ·10(H <sub>2</sub> O)		
Supplier	SPECTRUM QUALITY PRODUCTS 14422 S. SAN PEDRO STREET GARDENA, CA 90248-9985		

## Section 2. Composition and Information on Ingredients

Name	CAS#	Exposure Limits			
		TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	STEL (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	CEIL (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	% by Weight
Sodium borate	1303-96-4				100

Toxicological Data on Ingredients Sodium borate:

## Section 3. Hazards Identification

Potential Acute Health Effects Slightly dangerous to dangerous in case of skin contact (irritant), of eye contact (irritant). Very slightly to slightly dangerous in case of skin contact (permeator), of ingestion, of inhalation. This product may irritate eyes and skin upon contact.

Potential Chronic CARCINOGENIC EFFECTS: Not available. MUTAGENIC EFFECTS: Not available. TERATOGENIC EFFECTS: Not available. Toxicity of the product to the reproductive system: Not available. There

**Health Effects** is no known effect from chronic exposure to this product. Repeated or prolonged exposure is not known to aggravate medical condition.

#### Section 4. First Aid Measures

**Eye Contact** Check for and remove any contact lenses. IMMEDIATELY flush eyes with running water for at least 15 minutes, keeping eyelids open. COLD water may be used. DO NOT use an eye ointment. Seek medical attention.

**Skin Contact** If the chemical got onto the clothed portion of the body, remove the contaminated clothes as quickly as possible, protecting your own hands and body. Place the victim under a deluge shower. If the chemical touches the victim's exposed skin, such as the hands: Neutralize exposed skin with a dilute solution of boric acid or acetic acid. Gently and thoroughly wash the contaminated skin with running water and non-abrasive soap. Be particularly careful to clean folds, crevices, creases and groin. COLD water may be used. Cover the irritated skin with an emollient. If irritation persists, seek medical attention.

**Hazardous Skin Contact** Wash with a disinfectant soap and cover the contaminated skin with an anti-bacterial cream. Seek medical attention.

**Inhalation** Allow the victim to rest in a well ventilated area. Seek immediate medical attention.

**Hazardous Inhalation** No additional information.

**Ingestion** Remove dentures if any. Have conscious person drink several glasses of water or milk. INDUCE VOMITING by sticking finger in throat. Lower the head so that the vomit will not reenter the mouth and throat. NEVER give an unconscious person anything to ingest. Seek medical attention.

**Hazardous Ingestion** No additional information.

#### Section 5. Fire and Explosion Data

**Flammability of the Product** Non-flammable.

**Auto-Ignition Temperature** Not applicable.

**Flash Points** Not applicable.

**Flammable Limits** Not applicable.

Protection in  
Case of a  
Large Spill

Exposure Limits TWA: 0.31 (ppm) TWA: 5 (mg/m ) from ACGIH [1995] Consult local authorities for acceptable exposure limits.

Section 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical state and appearance	Solid. (Solid crystalline	Odor	Odorless.
Molecular Weight	381.37	Taste	Not available.
pH (1% soln/water)	10	Color	White.
Boiling Point	Decomposes.		
Melting Point	75.C (167.F)		
Critical Temperature	Not available.		
Specific Gravity	1.73 (Water = 1)		
Vapor Pressure	Not available.		
Vapor Density	Not available.		
Volatility	Not available.		
Odor Threshold	Not available.		
Evaporation rate	Not available.		
Viscosity	Not available.		
Water/Oil Dist. Coeff.	Not available.		
Ionicity (in Water)	Not available.		
Dispersion Properties	See solubility in water.		
Solubility	Soluble in cold water, hot water. Insoluble in methanol.		

Section 10. Stability and Reactivity Data

Stability	The product is stable.
Instability Temperature	Not available.
Conditions of Instability	No additional remark.
Incompatibility with Various Substances	Slightly reactive to reactive with oxidizing agents.
Corrosivity	Non-corrosive in presence of glass.
Special Remarks on Reactivity	No additional remark.
Special Remarks on Corrosivity	No additional remark.

Section 11. Toxicological Information

Routes of Entry Ingestion.

Products of Combustion

Not applicable.

Fire Hazards in Presence of  
Various Substances

Not applicable.

Explosion in Presence of  
Various Substances

Risks of explosion of the product in presence of mechanical impact: Not available.  
 Risks of explosion of the product in presence of static discharge: Not available.  
 No specific information is available in our database regarding the product's risks of explosion in the presence of various materials.

Fire Fighting Media  
and Instructions

Non-flammable.

Special Remarks  
on Fire Hazards

Non combustible.

Special Remarks  
on Explosion Hazards

No additional remark.

**Section 6. Accidental Release Measures**

Small Spill

Use appropriate tools to put the spilled solid in a convenient waste disposal container. If necessary, neutralize the residue with a dilute solution of acetic acid. Finish cleaning by spreading water on the contaminated surface and dispose of according to local and regional authority requirements.

Large Spill

Our database contains no additional information in case of a spill and/or a leak of the product. Use a shovel to put the material into a convenient waste disposal container. Neutralize the residue with a dilute solution of acetic acid. Finish cleaning by spreading water on the contaminated surface and allow to evacuate through the sanitary system.

**Section 7. Handling and Storage**

Precautions

DO NOT breathe dust. If you feel unwell, seek medical attention and show the label when possible. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Keep away from incompatibles as oxidizing agents.

Storage

No specific storage is required. Use shelves or cabinets sturdy enough to bear the weight of the chemicals. Be sure that it is not necessary to strain to reach materials, and that shelves are not overloaded.

**Section 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection**Engineering  
Controls

Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to keep airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If user operations generate dust, fume or mist, use ventilation to keep exposure to airborne contaminants below the exposure limit.

Personal  
Protection

Splash goggles. Lab coat. Gloves (impervious).

Personal

Splash goggles. Full suit. Boots. Gloves. Suggested protective clothing might not be sufficient;



Other Classifications

WHMIS (Canada)

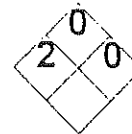
DSCL (EEC)

HMIS (U.S.A.)

Health Hazard	0
Fire Hazard	0
Reactivity	0
Personal Protection	

National Fire Protection Association (U.S.A.)

Health



Flammability

Reactivity

Specific hazard

Personal Protective Equipment



Protective Gloves (impervious).



Lab coat.



Splash goggles.

Section 16. Other Information

**References** -Hawley, G.G.. The Condensed Chemical Dictionary, 11e ed., New York N.Y., Van Nostrand Reinold, 1987.  
-SAX, N.I. Dangerous Properties of Industrial Materials. Toronto, Van Nostrand Reinold, 6e ed. 1984.  
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**Other Special Considerations** No additional remark.

**Validated by** E. Brull on 12/17/96.

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**Name**

**Emergency Phone:** (310)516-8000

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Chronic Effects  
on Humans

Toxicity of the product to the reproductive system: Not available.

Other Toxic  
Effects on Humans

Slightly dangerous to dangerous in case of skin contact (irritant), of eye contact (irritant). Very slightly to slightly dangerous in case of skin contact (permeator), of ingestion, of inhalation.

Special Remarks on  
Toxicity to Animals

No additional remark.

Special Remarks  
on Chronic Effects  
on Humans

No additional remark.

Special Remarks  
on other Toxic  
Effects on Humans

Ingestion of 5-10 grams has produced severe vomiting, diarrhea, shock and death.

*Section 12. Ecological Information*

Ecotoxicity

Not available.

BOD5 and COD

Not available.

Products of  
Biodegradation

Some metallic oxides.

Toxicity of the  
Products of  
Biodegradation

The products of degradation are more toxic.

Special Remarks on  
the Products of  
Biodegradation

No additional remark.

*Section 13. Disposal Considerations*

Waste Disposal

Recycle to process, if possible. Consult your local or regional authorities.

*Section 14. Transport Information*

DOT Classification

Not a DOT controlled material (United States).

Identification

Not applicable (PIN and PG).

Special Provisions  
for Transport

Not applicable.

DOT (Pictograms)

Section 15. Other Regulatory Information and Pictograms

Federal and  
State Regulations

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA) Title III requires emergency planning based on Threshold Planning Quantities (TPQs) and release reporting based on Reportable Quantities (RQs) in 40 CFR 355 (used for SARA 302, 304, 311 and 312). Components present in this product at a level which could require reporting under the statute are:

NONE

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NONE

WARNING: This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer. Chemical ingredient(s) requiring this warning:

NONE

WARNING: This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm. Chemical ingredient(s) requiring this warning: NONE

Other Classifications

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