

MATERIALS SAFETY DATA

PATERSON PHOTOGRAPHIC

REF: UnivBlix**DATE: 05/04/02****ISSUE: 1****1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY****1.1 Identification of the substance or preparation:****Product name: PHOTOCOLOR UNIVERSAL BLEACH FIX,****Product use: Bleach Fixing C41 Negatives, and RA4 Colour Prints.****1.2 Company Identification:**

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Telephone: 0121 520 4830 Fax: 0121 520 4831**1.3 Company emergency telephone number: 0121 520 4830 (Daytime)****2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS.****Hazardous Ingredient: Potassium Hydroxide.****CAS Number: 1310-58-3****Quantity: <2%****Hazard Classification: Xi - Irritant.****Risk Phrases: R36/38 - Irritating to eyes and skin.****Safety Phrases: S2 - Keep out of reach of children****3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

Although the product contains potassium hydroxide, it is not Alkaline (pH7) and is a low hazard.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

IN ALL CASES OF DOUBT OR IF SYMPTOMS PERSIST, SEEK MEDICAL ADVICE. SHOW PRODUCT LABEL AND SAFETY DATA SHEET.

- 4.1 Eye contact: **Flush eyes immediately with plenty of running water for at least 15 minutes while holding the eyelids open. Seek medical attention at once.**
- 4.2 Skin contact: **Wash affected area with soap and water. Remove contaminated clothing and launder before reuse. Seek medical advice if irritation or redness persists.**
- 4.3 Inhalation: **Move person to non-contaminated air. Call a doctor immediately.**
- 4.4 Ingestion: **Give several glasses of water to dilute contents of stomach. Get medical advice.**
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5 FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

- 5.1 Suitable extinguishing media:

The product is not classed as flammable (water based). If involved in a major fire, irritating toxic fumes or gases may be produced. Use suitable extinguishing media for the surrounding fire.

- 5.2 Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons:

N/A

- 5.3 Special exposure hazards:

N/A

- 5.4 Special protective equipment for fire fighters:

Wear protective clothing and self contained respiratory equipment.

6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

- 6.1 Personal precautions:

When dealing with spillages, use the personal protection specified in section 8. Ensure spill area is well ventilated

- 6.2 Environmental precautions:

Prevent spillages from entering drain by absorption into inert absorbent material (e.g. dry sand or earth) and transfer to a container for disposal by a licensed waste contractor.

- 6.3 Methods for cleaning up:

After collecting the bulk of the spillage, thoroughly wash area to drain with water.

7 HANDLING AND STORAGE

7.1 Handling:

Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using. Ensure adequate ventilation of the working area. Re-cap bottles after use.

7.2 Storage:

Store in a dry well ventilated area at a moderate temperature in the original containers. Ensure containers are securely re-capped after use.

8 EXPOSURE CONTROL/PERSONAL PROTECTION

8.1 recommended engineering controls:

Ensure good ventilation or local exhaust ventilation of the working area.

8.2 Control parameters:

Hazardous Ingredient	Content	Long Term		Short Term	
		ppm	mg/m ³	ppm	mg/m ³

No relevant exposure limits.

8.3 Monitoring procedures:

No specific methods established.

8.4 Recommended personal protection:

Eyes: **Wear safety glasses as the minimum level of protection.**

Hands: **Wear impervious gloves. Neoprene rubber is recommended.**

Skin: **Wear protective clothing appropriate for the risk of exposure.**

Respiration: **N/A**

9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

9.1	Appearance:	Dark Brown liquid
9.2	Odour:	Slight.
9.3	pH (concentrate):	6.8-7.2.
9.4	Boiling point/boiling range:	N/A
9.5	Melting point/melting range:	N/A
9.6	Flash point:	N/A
9.7	Flammability:	Not flammable
9.8	Autoflammability:	N/A
9.9	Explosive properties:	N/A
9.10	Oxidising properties:	N/A
9.11	Vapour pressure:	N/D
9.12	Relative density:	1.285
9.13	Water solubility:	Completely soluble
9.14	Fat solubility:	N/D
9.15	Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):	N/D
9.16	Other data:	

10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

10.1	Stability:	Stable under recommended storage conditions.
10.2	Conditions to avoid:	N/D
10.3	Materials to avoid:	Acids and Alkalies.
10.4	Hazardous decomposition:	Reaction with acids releases sulphur dioxide gas. Reaction with alkalies releases ammonia.

11 TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Eye contact:	Mild irritation may be expected.
Skin contact:	Mild irritation may be expected.
Ingestion:	May cause temporary irritation of throat, stomach and gastrointestinal tract.
Inhalation:	Inhalation of mists may cause irritation to the membranes of the respiratory tract.

12 ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

N/D

13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

13.1 Disposal of material:

Disposal should be in accordance with current local and national legislation and only by a licensed waste contractor. Do not dispose of into drains, sewers or waterways.

13.2 Disposal of packaging:

Rinse thoroughly with water and dispose of as solid waste.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION **Not classified as hazardous for road transport.**

14.1 Labelling for transportation **N/A**

15 REGULATORY INFORMATION

15.1 Classification: **Xi - Irritant.**

15.2 Risk Phrases: **See section 2.**

15.3 Safety Phrases: **See section 2.**

16 OTHER INFORMATION

Nature of revision: **N/A**

N.B. Material supplier's safety data sheets were used as key data sources in the preparation of this safety data sheet.

N/D: No available data

N/A: Not applicable

MEL: Maximum exposure limit issued by the UK Health and Safety Executive in Guidance Note EH40/95

OES: Occupational Exposure Standard issued by the UK Health and Safety Executive in Guidance Note EH40/95