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SAFETY DATA SHEET

Rapid Fixer

SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

1.1. Product identifier

Product name Rapid Fixer
Product No. 1984253, 1984262, 1984565
Internal Id 10023
Container size 500ml 1 Litre 5 Litre

1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses Photographic Fixer Solution

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Supplier Distributors
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1.4. Emergency telephone number

Australia: 1-800-557346
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SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification (EC 1272/2008)
Physical and Chemical Hazards Not classified.
Human health Not classified.
Environment Not classified.
Classification (1999/45/EEC) Not classified.

The Full Text for all R-Phrases and Hazard Statements are Displayed in Section 16.

2.2. Label elements

Label In Accordance With (EC) No. 1272/2008

No pictogram required.

Precautionary Statements

P102 Keep out of reach of children.

2.3. Other hazards

May irritate eyes.

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SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

3.2. Mixtures

ACETIC ACID ...%	1-5%
CAS-No.: 64-19-7	EC No.: 200-580-7
Classification (EC 1272/2008) Flam. Liq. 3 - H226 Skin Corr. 1A - H314	Classification (67/548/EEC) R10 C;R35
Ammonium Thiosulphate	36-50%
CAS-No.: 7783-18-8	EC No.: 231-982-0
Classification (EC 1272/2008) Not classified.	Classification (67/548/EEC) Not classified.
SODIUM BISULPHITE%	1-5%
CAS-No.: 7631-90-5	EC No.: 231-548-0
Classification (EC 1272/2008) EUH031 Acute Tox. 4 - H302	Classification (67/548/EEC) Xn;R22 R31

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SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

4.1. Description of first aid measures

Inhalation

Move the exposed person to fresh air at once. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.

Ingestion

Rinse mouth thoroughly. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.

Skin contact

Remove affected person from source of contamination. Remove contaminated clothing. Wash the skin immediately with soap and water. Contact physician if irritation continues.

Eye contact

Remove victim immediately from source of exposure. Make sure to remove any contact lenses from the eyes before rinsing. Promptly wash eyes with plenty of water while lifting the eye lids. Continue to rinse for at least 15 minutes. Contact physician if irritation persists.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Inhalation

No specific symptoms noted.

Ingestion

No specific symptoms noted.

Skin contact

No specific symptoms noted.

Eye contact

May cause temporary eye irritation.

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4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No specific first aid measures noted.

SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

5.1. Extinguishing media

Extinguishing media

The product is non-combustible. Use extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding fire.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Unusual Fire & Explosion Hazards

No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.

Specific hazards

The product is non-combustible. If heated, harmful vapours may be formed.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Special Fire Fighting Procedures

Avoid breathing fire vapours.

Protective equipment for fire-fighters

Use protective equipment appropriate for surrounding materials. Selection of respiratory protection for fire fighting: follow the general fire precautions indicated in the workplace.

SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Provide adequate ventilation. For personal protection, see section 8.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Do not discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground. The product should not be dumped in nature but collected and delivered according to agreement with the local authorities.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

For waste disposal, see section 13. Wear necessary protective equipment. Small quantities may be flushed to drains with plenty of water. Absorb in vermiculite, dry sand or earth and place into containers. Wash contaminated area with water. Prevent discharge of larger quantity to drain.

6.4. Reference to other sections

For personal protection, see section 8. For waste disposal, see section 13.

SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Provide good ventilation. Avoid spilling, skin and eye contact. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using the product. Read and follow manufacturer's recommendations.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in closed original container in a dry place. Store above freezing. Store under well-ventilated conditions at a temperature below 25°C.

Storage Class

Chemical storage.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

The identified uses for this product are detailed in Section 1.2.

SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

8.1. Control parameters

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Name	STD	TWA - 8 Hrs		STEL - 15 Min		Notes
SODIUM BISULPHITE%	WEL		5 mg/m ³			

WEL = Workplace Exposure Limit.

8.2. Exposure controls

Protective equipment



Engineering measures

Provide adequate ventilation. Must not be handled in confined space without sufficient ventilation.

Respiratory equipment

Respiratory protection not required.

Hand protection

Use protective gloves.

Eye protection

Use eye protection.

Other Protection

Wear suitable protective clothing as protection against splashing or contamination.

SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Liquid
Colour	Yellow. Green.
Odour	Slightly pungent odour.
Solubility	Soluble in water. 100%
Initial boiling point and boiling range (°C)	>100
Melting point (°C)	<0
Relative density	1.34 @20°C
Vapour pressure	- Not Known
Evaporation rate	1 H ₂ O (water)=1
pH-Value, Conc. Solution	5.1

9.2. Other information

Not applicable.

SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

10.1. Reactivity

No specific reactivity hazards associated with this product.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under the prescribed storage conditions. No particular stability concerns.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous Polymerisation

Will not polymerise.

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10.4. Conditions to avoid

Avoid excessive heat for prolonged periods of time. Avoid contact with acids and alkalis.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Materials To Avoid

Strong acids. Strong alkalis. Avoid contact with other photographic solutions and/or cleaning compounds.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

When heated, toxic and corrosive vapours/gases may be formed. Irritating gases/vapours/fumes of: Ammonia or amines. Sulphur dioxide.

SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Toxicological information

This chemical formulation has not been tested for health effects. Exposure effects listed are based on existing health data for the individual components that comprise the mixture.

Inhalation

No specific health warnings noted.

Ingestion

No specific health warnings noted.

Skin contact

No specific health warnings noted.

Eye contact

May cause temporary eye irritation.

Health Warnings

No specific health warnings noted. Spray and vapour in the eyes may cause irritation and smarting.

Route of entry

Ingestion. Skin and/or eye contact.

SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

Not regarded as dangerous for the environment.

12.1. Toxicity

12.2. Persistence and degradability

Degradability

No data available.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulative potential

No data available on bioaccumulation.

12.4. Mobility in soil

Mobility:

The product is soluble in water.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

This product does not contain any PBT or vPvB substances.

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12.6. Other adverse effects

The product may contribute to an excessive enrichment of the aquatic environment with nutrients.

SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Used, diluted, and spent solutions may be allowed to be discharged to sanitary sewer by permit IF allowed by local regulations. Consult your local authority for advice. Waste may have to be pre-treated before discharge. Consult local authorities before discharging any waste to sewer. Do not discharge to septic system. Waste that cannot be discharged to sewer may have to be handled by a licensed hazardous waste contractor.

Waste Class

090104

SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

General

The product is not covered by international regulation on the transport of dangerous goods (IMDG, IATA, ADR/RID).

14.1. UN number

Not applicable.

14.2. UN proper shipping name

Not applicable.

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

Not applicable.

Transport Labels

No transport warning sign required.

14.4. Packing group

Not applicable.

14.5. Environmental hazards

Environmentally Hazardous Substance/Marine Pollutant

No.

14.6. Special precautions for user

Not applicable.

14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code

Not applicable.

SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

Approved Code Of Practice

Classification and Labelling of Substances and Preparations Dangerous for Supply. Worksafe Australia NOHSC 2012: Labelling of workplace substances. Australian Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Drugs and Poisons (SUSDP). Australian Approved Criteria for Classifying Hazardous Substances (NOHSC 1008). Australian List of Designated Hazardous Substances (NOHSC 10005). Australian National Code of Practice for the Preparation of Material safety Data Sheets (NOHSC 2011)

Guidance Notes

CHIP for everyone HSG(108).

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EU Legislation

Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures, amending and repealing Directives 67/548/EEC and 1999/45/EC, and amending Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 with amendments. Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH), establishing a European Chemicals Agency, amending Directive 1999/45/EC and repealing Council Regulation (EEC) No 793/93 and Commission Regulation (EC) No 1488/94 as well as Council Directive 76/769/EEC and Commission Directives 91/155/EEC, 93/67/EEC, 93/105/EC and 2000/21/EC, including amendments. EU COMMISSION REGULATION (EU) No 453/2010 of 20 May 2010.

15.2. Chemical Safety Assessment

No chemical safety assessment has been carried out.

SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

General information

HARMAN technology Ltd believe the information and recommendations contained herein are based on correct and factual data. However, no express or implied guarantee or warranty of any kind is made with respect to this information. Use this information only to supplement other information you have gathered and then make an independent determination about the completeness and suitability of all information to ensure the proper use and disposal of this product and the health and safety of employees and customers.

Information Sources

European Photographic Chemical Industry Code of Practice For Classification And Labelling Dangerous Properties of Industrial Chemicals, 6.edition, N.Sax, 1984. Material Safety Data Sheet, Misc. manufacturers.

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Risk Phrases In Full

R35	Causes severe burns.
R31	Contact with acids liberates toxic gas.
R10	Flammable.
R22	Harmful if swallowed.
NC	Not classified.

Hazard Statements In Full

EUH031	Contact with acids liberates toxic gas.
H226	Flammable liquid and vapour.
H302	Harmful if swallowed.
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.