

# **MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET**

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#### **SECTION I - Identification** Date : September 30, 2000 Product Name: PHOTOMEG ACTIVATOR MSDS # : 61 05XX Chemical Family : Aqueous Alkaline Solution Medical Emergency Telephone : (708) 640 4800 Transportation Emergency Telephone : CHEMTREC<sup>®</sup> 1 (800) 424 9300 Revision Date: 4/26/02 SECTION II - Hazardous Components (Typical Values) ACGIH(TLV) OSHA(PEL) INGREDIENTS CAS NO. WT% $2 \text{ mg/m}^3$ Potassium Hydroxide 1310-58-3 5-9 None Sodium Sulfite 7757-83-7 5-9 None None **SECTION III - Physical / Chemical Data Boiling Point** : 212°F Solubility in Water (by Weight) : 100% Melting Point : Not Applicable Specific Gravity ( $H_20 = 1$ ) : 1.121 Vapor Pressure : Not Applicable **Composite Vapor Pressure** : Not Applicable Vapor Density (AIR = 1) : Not Applicable pН : 13.50 **Evaporation Rate** : Not Applicable Appearance : Colorless, light straw Volatile Fraction by Weight : Not Applicable color Volatile Organic Compound : Not Applicable : None Odor **SECTION IV - Fire and Explosion Hazard Data** Flash Point : Not flammable Flammable Limits in Air : Lower : None Upper: None : Any extinguishing media applicable to the surrounding area. Extinguishing Media Special Fire Fighting Procedures : Evacuate personnel to a safe area. Keep personnel away from and upwind of fire. Wear self-contained breathing apparatus. Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards : None SECTION V - Health Hazard Data / SARA - Title III Hazard Categories Acute Exposure Effects (Note: pertains to finished product) : May cause severe irritation and burns. - Eve contact - Skin contact : May cause severe irritation and burns. - Inhalation : Inhalation of mist could cause severe respiratory irritation. : May cause irritation of mucous membranes or digestive tract. - Ingestion First Aid (Applies to finished Product) Β. : Immediately flush with plenty of running water for at least 15 minutes. Obtain - Eves medical attention. - Skin : Flush affected areas promptly with water for 15 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing. -Inhalation : For over-exposure, remove to fresh air. : Drink milk or water. Do not induce vomiting. Obtain immediate medical attention. - Indestion Chronic Health Effects (Note: Pertains to each ingredient listed in section 2 per 29 CFR Sect. 1910.1200) C. All Other Ingredients in Section II - A computerized literature search of national databases did not yield any chronic effects associated with these materials. - Carcinogenicity Listing: NTP = NoIAR = NoOSHA = No

### **SECTION VI - Reactivity Data**

Stability	: Stable.
Incompatibility	: Strong acids, oxidizers.
Hazardous Decomposition Products	: Oxide of sulfur
Hazardous Polymerization	: Will not occur.

# **SECTION VII - Disposal Information**

### Spill, Leak or Release

NOTE: Review Section IV and VIII before proceeding with clean up. Use appropriate PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT during clean up. Dike spill. Prevent liquid from entering sewers, waterways or low areas. Soak up with sand, oil dry or other absorbent material. Spill may be neutralized with Citric Acid.

#### Waste Disposal

Recover non-usable free liquid and/or contaminated water, and dispose of in an approved and permitted treatment system. Remove non-usable solid material and/or contaminated soil, for disposal in an approved and permitted landfill. Discharge to sewer requires approval of permitting authority and may require pre-treatment.

#### SECTION VIII - Special Protection Information

A. Respiratory Protection : Sufficient room ventilation.

B. Skin and Eye Protection : Splash protection is recommended, e.g., eyeglasses with side shields, gloves and aprons.

# **SECTION IX - Storage Conditions**

Store in a well ventilated area. Keep container tightly closed. Do not store with incompatible materials (See Section VI). Do not store or consume food, drink or tobacco in an area where they may become contaminated with this material.

SECTION X - Hazardous Transportation Regulations			
DOT : DOMESTIC Hazard Class Proper Shipping Name UN Number Label	IMO/ICAO : INTERNATIONAL : CORROSIVE : CORROSIVE : UN 1814 : CORROSIVE		
<b>SECTION XI - Hazard Communic</b>	ation		
0 = Insignificant 1 = Slight 2 = Moderate 3 = High	HEALTH FLAMMABILITY REACTIVITY SPECIAL	= 1 = 0 = 0	

4 = Extreme

# **SECTION XII - TSCA Information**

TSCA Listing : All ingredients in this finished product are listed on the EPA TSCA Inventory (See Section II).

# SECTION XIII - Federal EPA - SARA Title III Notification

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA) Title III requires submission of annual reports of release of toxic chemicals that appear in 40 CFR 372 (FOR SARA 313).

Components present in this product at a level which could require reporting under the statute are:ChemicalCAS #Upperbound Concentration - %

\*\*\* NONE \*\*\*

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