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**1. Identification**

**Product identifier** KODAK DEKTOL Developer (Single Powder)  
**Other means of identification**  
**SDS number** PCD 224  
**Product code** 1464734  
**Recommended use** Photographic processing chemical. (developer/activator).  
**Recommended restrictions** For industrial use only.  
**Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information**  
**Supplier** Kodak Alaris Inc  
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**2. Hazard(s) identification**

**Physical hazards** Not classified.  
**Health hazards** Acute toxicity, oral Category 4  
 Serious eye damage/eye irritation Category 1  
 Sensitization, skin Category 1  
 Germ cell mutagenicity Category 2  
 Carcinogenicity Category 2  
 Reproductive toxicity Category 1B  
 Specific target organ toxicity, repeated exposure Category 2  
**Environmental hazards** Not classified.  
**OSHA defined hazards** Not classified.

**Label elements**



**Signal word** Danger  
**Hazard statement** Harmful if swallowed. May cause an allergic skin reaction. Causes serious eye damage. Suspected of causing genetic defects. Suspected of causing cancer. May damage fertility or the unborn child. May cause damage to organs ( ) through prolonged or repeated exposure.  
**Precautionary statement**  
**Prevention** Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.  
**Response** If swallowed: Call a poison center/doctor if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth. If on skin: Wash with plenty of water. If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a poison center/doctor. If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.  
**Storage** Store locked up.  
**Disposal** Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

**Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC)** None known.

**Supplemental information** None.

### 3. Composition/information on ingredients

#### Mixtures

Chemical name	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	%
Sodium carbonate, monohydrate		5968-11-6	50 - 55
Sodium sulphite		7757-83-7	30 - 35
Hydroquinone		123-31-9	5 - 10
Bis(4-hydroxy-N-methylanilinium) sulphate		55-55-0	1 - 5
Potassium bromide		7758-02-3	1 - 5
Boric anhydride		1303-86-2	0.1 - 1

All concentrations are in percent by weight. Chemical ranges are provided in lieu of exact percentages, which are withheld as trade secrets.

### 4. First-aid measures

<b>Inhalation</b>	Move to fresh air. Call a physician if symptoms develop or persist.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Remove contaminated clothing immediately and wash skin with soap and water. In case of eczema or other skin disorders: Seek medical attention and take along these instructions.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get medical attention immediately.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Rinse mouth. If vomiting occurs, keep head low so that stomach content doesn't get into the lungs. Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.
<b>Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed</b>	Severe eye irritation. Symptoms may include stinging, tearing, redness, swelling, and blurred vision. Permanent eye damage including blindness could result. May cause an allergic skin reaction. Dermatitis. Rash. Edema. Prolonged exposure may cause chronic effects.
<b>Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed</b>	Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically. Keep victim warm. Keep victim under observation. Symptoms may be delayed.
<b>General information</b>	IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible). Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

### 5. Fire-fighting measures

<b>Suitable extinguishing media</b>	Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.
<b>Unsuitable extinguishing media</b>	Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.
<b>Specific hazards arising from the chemical</b>	During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed.
<b>Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters</b>	Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing. Fire or excessive heat may produce hazardous decomposition products.
<b>Fire fighting equipment/instructions</b>	Use water spray to cool unopened containers.
<b>Specific methods</b>	Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials.
<b>General fire hazards</b>	No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.

### 6. Accidental release measures

<b>Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures</b>	Keep unnecessary personnel away. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during clean-up. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained. For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS.
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**Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**

Large Spills: Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Dike the spilled material, where this is possible. Absorb in vermiculite, dry sand or earth and place into containers. Following product recovery, flush area with water.

Small Spills: Wipe up with absorbent material (e.g. cloth, fleece). Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination.

Never return spills to original containers for re-use. Put material in suitable, covered, labeled containers. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS.

**Environmental precautions**

Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

**7. Handling and storage****Precautions for safe handling**

Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Do not get this material in contact with eyes. Do not taste or swallow. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Avoid prolonged exposure. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Pregnant or breastfeeding women must not handle this product. Should be handled in closed systems, if possible. Provide adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Observe good industrial hygiene practices.

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

Store locked up. Store in tightly closed container. Store away from incompatible materials (see Section 10 of the SDS).

**8. Exposure controls/personal protection****Occupational exposure limits****US. OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000)**

Components	Type	Value	Form
Boric anhydride (CAS 1303-86-2)	PEL	15 mg/m3	Total dust.
Hydroquinone (CAS 123-31-9)	PEL	2 mg/m3	

**US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values**

Components	Type	Value
Boric anhydride (CAS 1303-86-2)	TWA	10 mg/m3
Hydroquinone (CAS 123-31-9)	TWA	1 mg/m3

**US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards**

Components	Type	Value
Boric anhydride (CAS 1303-86-2)	TWA	10 mg/m3
Hydroquinone (CAS 123-31-9)	Ceiling	2 mg/m3

**Biological limit values**

No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

**Appropriate engineering controls**

Good general ventilation (typically 10 air changes per hour) should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level. Eye wash facilities and emergency shower must be available when handling this product.

**Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment****Eye/face protection**

Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).

**Skin protection****Hand protection**

Wear appropriate chemical resistant gloves.

**Other**

Wear appropriate chemical resistant clothing. Use of an impervious apron is recommended.

**Respiratory protection**

In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.

**Thermal hazards**

Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.

**General hygiene considerations**

Observe any medical surveillance requirements. Keep away from food and drink. Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

### Appearance

**Physical state** Solid.

**Form** Powder.

**Color** White

**Odor** Odorless.

**Odor threshold** Not available.

**pH** 10.2 - 10.4

**Melting point/freezing point** Not available.

**Initial boiling point and boiling range** Not available.

**Flash point** Not available.

**Evaporation rate** Not available.

**Flammability (solid, gas)** Not available.

### Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits

**Flammability limit - lower (%)** Not available.

**Flammability limit - upper (%)** Not available.

**Explosive limit - lower (%)** Not available.

**Explosive limit - upper (%)** Not available.

**Vapor pressure** Not available.

**Vapor density** Not available.

**Relative density** Not available.

### Solubility(ies)

**Solubility (water)** Appreciable.

**Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)** Not available.

**Auto-ignition temperature** Not available.

**Decomposition temperature** Not available.

**Viscosity** Not available.

### Other information

**Explosive properties** Not explosive.

**Oxidizing properties** Not oxidizing.

## 10. Stability and reactivity

**Reactivity** The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

**Chemical stability** Material is stable under normal conditions.

**Possibility of hazardous reactions** Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

**Conditions to avoid** Contact with incompatible materials.

**Incompatible materials** Acids. Contact with strong acids may liberate sulphur dioxide.

**Hazardous decomposition products** Carbon oxides. Sulfur oxides.

## 11. Toxicological information

### Information on likely routes of exposure

**Inhalation** May cause irritation to the respiratory system. 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 difficulty breathing.

**Skin contact** May be irritating to the skin. May cause an allergic skin reaction.

**Eye contact** Causes serious eye irritation.

**Ingestion**

Harmful if swallowed. Some asthmatics or sulfite-sensitive individuals may experience wheezing, chest tightness, stomach upset, hives, faintness, weakness and diarrhea.

**Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics**

Severe eye irritation. Symptoms may include stinging, tearing, redness, swelling, and blurred vision. Skin irritation. May cause redness and pain. May cause an allergic skin reaction. Dermatitis. Rash. Edema.

**Information on toxicological effects**

**Acute toxicity** Harmful if swallowed.

Components	Species	Test Results
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Boric anhydride (CAS 1303-86-2)

**Acute****Dermal**

LD50	Rabbit	> 2000 mg/kg
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**Oral**

LD50	Mouse	3163 mg/kg
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Sodium carbonate, monohydrate (CAS 5968-11-6)

**Acute****Inhalation**

LC50	Rat	2.3 mg/l, 2 Hours
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**Oral**

LD50	Rat	4090 mg/kg
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**Skin corrosion/irritation** Prolonged skin contact may cause temporary irritation.

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation** Causes serious eye irritation.

**Respiratory or skin sensitization****ACGIH sensitization**

HYDROQUINONE (CAS 123-31-9) Dermal sensitization

**Respiratory sensitization** Not a respiratory sensitizer.

**Skin sensitization** May cause an allergic skin reaction.

**Germ cell mutagenicity** Suspected of causing genetic defects.

**Carcinogenicity** Suspected of causing cancer.

**IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity**

Hydroquinone (CAS 123-31-9) 3 Not classifiable as to carcinogenicity to humans.

Sodium sulphite (CAS 7757-83-7) 3 Not classifiable as to carcinogenicity to humans.

**OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1052)**

Not regulated.

**US. National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens**

Not listed.

**Reproductive toxicity** This product is not expected to cause reproductive or developmental effects.

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure** May cause damage to organs ( ) through prolonged or repeated exposure.

**Aspiration hazard** Not an aspiration hazard.

**Chronic effects** May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. Prolonged inhalation may be harmful.

**12. Ecological information**

**Ecotoxicity** Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Components	Species	Test Results
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Hydroquinone (CAS 123-31-9)

**Aquatic**

Crustacea	EC50	Water flea (Daphnia magna)	0.12 - 0.15 mg/l, 48 hours
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Components	Species	Test Results
Fish	LC50 Rainbow trout,donaldson trout (Oncorhynchus mykiss)	0.044 mg/l, 96 hours

**Persistence and degradability** Not readily biodegradable.

**Bioaccumulative potential**

**Partition coefficient n-octanol / water (log Kow)**

Hydroquinone 0.59

**Mobility in soil** No data available.

**Other adverse effects** No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation potential, endocrine disruption, global warming potential) are expected from this component.

**13. Disposal considerations**

**Disposal instructions** Collect and reclaim or dispose in sealed containers at licensed waste disposal site. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

**Hazardous waste code** The waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste disposal company.

**Waste from residues / unused products** Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe manner (see: Disposal instructions).

**Contaminated packaging** Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied. Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.

**14. Transport information**

**DOT**  
Not regulated as dangerous goods.

**IATA**  
Not regulated as dangerous goods.

**IMDG**  
Not regulated as dangerous goods.

**Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code** Not applicable.

**15. Regulatory information**

**US federal regulations** This product is a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

**TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)**

Not regulated.

**CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)**

Hydroquinone (CAS 123-31-9) Listed.

**SARA 304 Emergency release notification**

Hydroquinone (CAS 123-31-9) 100 LBS

**OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1052)**

Not regulated.

**Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)**

**SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance**

Chemical name	CAS number	Reportable quantity (pounds)	Threshold planning quantity (pounds)	Threshold planning quantity, lower value (pounds)	Threshold planning quantity, upper value (pounds)
Hydroquinone	123-31-9	100		500	10000

**Classified hazard categories**  
 Acute toxicity (any route of exposure)  
 Serious eye damage or eye irritation  
 Respiratory or skin sensitization  
 Germ cell mutagenicity  
 Carcinogenicity  
 Reproductive toxicity  
 Specific target organ toxicity (single or repeated exposure)

**SARA 313 (TRI reporting)**

Chemical name	CAS number	% by wt.
Hydroquinone	123-31-9	5 - 10

**Other federal regulations**

**Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List**

Hydroquinone (CAS 123-31-9)

**Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)**

Not regulated.

**Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA)** Not regulated.

**US state regulations**

**California Proposition 65**

California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 2016 (Proposition 65): This material is not known to contain any chemicals currently listed as carcinogens or reproductive toxins. For more information go to [www.P65Warnings.ca.gov](http://www.P65Warnings.ca.gov).

**US. California. Candidate Chemicals List. Safer Consumer Products Regulations (Cal. Code Regs, tit. 22, 69502.3, subd. (a))**

Boric anhydride (CAS 1303-86-2)

**International Inventories**

Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
Australia	Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)	Yes
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	Yes
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	No
China	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC)	Yes
Europe	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)	Yes
Europe	European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS)	No
Japan	Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS)	No
Korea	Existing Chemicals List (ECL)	No
New Zealand	New Zealand Inventory	Yes
Philippines	Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)	Yes
Taiwan	Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory (TCSI)	Yes
United States & Puerto Rico	Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory	Yes

\*A "Yes" indicates that all components of this product comply with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s)

A "No" indicates that one or more components of the product are not listed or exempt from listing on the inventory administered by the governing country(s).

**16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision**

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**HMIS® ratings** Health: 3\*  
 Flammability: 0  
 Physical hazard: 0  
**NFPA ratings** Health: 3  
 Flammability: 0  
 Instability: 0

**NFPA ratings****List of abbreviations**

IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity  
CAS: Chemical Abstract Service.  
PBT: Persistent, bioaccumulative, toxic.  
vPvB: very Persistent, very Bioaccumulative.  
DNEL: Derived No Effect Level.  
PNEC: Predicted No Effect Concentration.  
TWA: Time Weighted Average.  
STEL: Short-term Exposure Limit.  
LD50: Lethal Dose 50%.  
LC50: Lethal Concentration 50%.  
EC50: Effective Concentration 50%.

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**Revision information**

This document has undergone significant changes and should be reviewed in its entirety.