

**Microphen Developer (Part A)**

According to REACH Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, as amended by UK REACH Regulations SI 2019/758 and SI 2020/1577

**SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING****1.1 Product identifier**

Product Name Microphen Developer (Part A)  
(Contains: 1,4-dihydroxybenzenehydroquinonequinol, 1-phenyl-3-pyrazolidone, sodium metabisulphite)

Product code 1173875

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

Identified Use(s) Photographic Developer  
Uses Advised Against Not known.

**1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

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Company Identification HARMAN Technology Ltd  
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**1.4 Emergency telephone number**

National response centre  
Address NHS Direct  
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**SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION****2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**

GB CLP Regulation, UK SI 2019/720 and UK SI 2020/1567  
Acute Tox. 4 :Harmful if swallowed.  
Skin Sens. 1B :May cause an allergic skin reaction.  
Eye Dam. 1 :Causes serious eye damage.  
Muta. 2 :Suspected of causing genetic defects.  
Carc. 2 :Suspected of causing cancer.  
Aquatic Acute 1 :Very toxic to aquatic life.  
Aquatic Chronic 1 :Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

**2.2 Label elements**

According to GB CLP Regulations, UK SI 2019/720 and UK SI 2020/1567  
Product Name Microphen Developer (Part A)  
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Hazard Pictogram(s)



GHS05



GHS08



GHS07



GHS09

Signal Word(s)

Danger

Hazard Statement(s)

H302: Harmful if swallowed.  
H317: May cause an allergic skin reaction.

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H318: Causes serious eye damage.  
 H341: Suspected of causing genetic defects.  
 H351: Suspected of causing cancer.  
 H410: Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.  
 EUH031: Contact with acids liberates toxic gas.  
 5 percent of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity

**Precautionary Statement(s)**

P101: If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.  
 P273: Avoid release to the environment.  
 P280: Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.  
 P301+P312: IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTRE/doctor if you feel unwell.  
 P302+P352: IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.  
 P305+P351+P338: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
 P405: Store locked up.  
 P501: Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state or national legislation.

**2.3 Other hazards**

None known.

**2.4 Additional Information**

For full text of H/P Statements see section 16.

**SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS****3.1 Substances**

Not applicable.

**3.2 Mixtures**

HAZARDOUS INGREDIENT(S)	CAS No.	EC No. / Registration number(s)	%W/W	Hazard Statement(s)	Hazard Pictogram(s)
1,4-dihydroxybenzenehydroquinonequinol	123-31-9	204-617-8	50-70%	Acute Tox. 4 H302 Skin Sens. 1B H317 Eye Dam. 1 H318 Muta. 2 H341 Carc. 2 H351 Aquatic Acute 1 H400 Aquatic Chronic 1 H410	GHS05 GHS08 GHS07 GHS09
sodium metabisulphite	7681-57-4	231-673-0	30-40%	Acute Tox. 4 H302 Eye Dam. 1 H318	GHS05 GHS07
Boric acid	10043-35-3	233-139-2	1-5%	Not classified.	None
1-phenyl-3-pyrazolidone	92-43-3	202-155-1	1-5%	Acute Tox. 4 H302 Skin Sens. 1 H317 Aquatic Acute 1 H400 Aquatic Chronic 1 H410	GHS07 GHS09

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**SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES****4.1 Description of first aid measures**

Inhalation

Skin Contact

Eye Contact

Ingestion

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention. Specific treatment (see Medical Advice on this label). IF exposed or concerned:

Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTRE/doctor.

Rinse mouth. Immediately call a POISON CENTRE/doctor.

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

Causes burns. Allergic contact dermatitis.

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

Specific treatment (see Medical Advice on this label). IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention. Treat symptomatically.

**Microphen Developer (Part A)****SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES****5.1 Extinguishing media**

Suitable Extinguishing media As appropriate for surrounding fire.  
 Unsuitable extinguishing media None.

**5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

May decompose in a fire, giving off toxic and irritant vapours.

**5.3 Advice for firefighters**

Fire fighters should wear complete protective clothing including self-contained breathing apparatus. Dike fire control water for later disposal.

**SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES****6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Provide adequate ventilation. Avoid dust generation. Do not breathe dust. Ensure full personal protection (including respiratory protection) during removal of spillages.

**6.2 Environmental precautions**

Avoid release to the environment. Spillages or uncontrolled discharges into watercourses must be alerted to the appropriate regulatory body.

**6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

Collect spillage. Sweep up spilled substance and remove to safe place. Use vacuum equipment for collecting spilt materials, where practicable. Contain spillages with sand, earth or any suitable adsorbent material. Earth may be shovelled to contain spillage and to avoid contamination of sewers and watercourses.

**6.4 Reference to other sections**

See Also Section 8, 13.

**SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE****7.1 Precautions for safe handling**

Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray. Wash hands and exposed skin thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

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

Store locked up.

Storage temperature

Ambient.

Storage life

Stable under normal conditions.

Incompatible materials

None known.

**7.3 Specific end use(s)**

Photographic Developer

**SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION****8.1 Control parameters****8.1.1 Occupational Exposure Limits**

Occupational Exposure Limits						
SUBSTANCE.	CAS No.	LTEL (8 hr TWA ppm)	LTEL (8 hr TWA mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	STEL (ppm)	STEL (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	Note
Hydroquinone	123-31-9		0.5			
Disodium disulphite	7681-57-4		5			

Region United Kingdom Source UK Workplace Exposure Limits EH40/2005 (Fourth edition, published 2020)

Remark Notes

**8.2 Exposure controls**

8.2.1. Appropriate engineering controls Use with ventilation, local exhaust ventilation or breathing protection. A washing facility/water for eye and skin cleaning purposes should be present.

**8.2.2. Personal protection equipment**

Eye Protection

Wear eye protection with side protection (EN ISO 16321-1).



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Skin protection

Wear protective clothing and gloves: Impervious gloves (EN 374). Breakthrough time of the glove material: refer to the information provided by the gloves' producer.



Respiratory protection

A suitable dust mask or dust respirator with filter type P (EN143 or EN405) may be appropriate.



Thermal hazards

None known.

8.2.3. Environmental Exposure Controls Spillages or uncontrolled discharges into watercourses must be alerted to the appropriate regulatory body.

**SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES****9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

Appearance	Solid.
	Colour : Not known.
Odour	Not known.
Odour threshold	Not known.
pH	Not known.
Melting point/freezing point	Not known.
Initial boiling point and boiling range	Not known.
Flash Point	Not applicable.
Evaporation rate	Not known.
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not known.
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	Not known.
Vapour pressure	Not known.
Vapour density	Not known.
Density (g/ml)	Not known.
Relative density	Not known.
Solubility(ies)	Solubility (Water) : Not known. Solubility (Other) : Not known.
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	Not known.
Auto-ignition temperature	Not known.
Decomposition Temperature (°C)	Not known.
Viscosity	Not known.
Explosive properties	Not known.
Oxidising properties	Not known.

**9.2 Other information**

None.

**SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY****10.1 Reactivity**

None anticipated.

**10.2 Chemical Stability**

Stable under normal conditions.

**10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions**

No hazardous reactions known if used for its intended purpose.

**10.4 Conditions to avoid**

None anticipated.

**10.5 Incompatible materials**

Not known.

**10.6 Hazardous decomposition products**

No hazardous decomposition products known.

**SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION****11.1 Information on toxicological effects**

Acute toxicity - Ingestion

Calculation method : Harmful if swallowed.

Calculation method : Calculated acute toxicity estimate (ATE) Calc ATE - 526.25

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Acute toxicity - Skin Contact	Calculation method : Not classified.
Acute toxicity - Inhalation	Calculation method : Not classified.
Skin corrosion/irritation	Calculation method : Not classified.
Serious eye damage/irritation	Calculation method : Causes serious eye damage.
Skin sensitization data	Calculation method : May cause an allergic skin reaction.
Respiratory sensitization data	Calculation method : Not classified.
Germ cell mutagenicity	Calculation method : Suspected of causing genetic defects.
Carcinogenicity	Calculation method : Suspected of causing cancer.
Reproductive toxicity	Calculation method : Not classified.
Lactation	Calculation method : Not classified.
STOT - single exposure	Calculation method : Not classified.
STOT - repeated exposure	Calculation method : Not classified.
Aspiration hazard	Calculation method : Not classified.
<b>11.2 Other information</b>	Not known.

**SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION****12.1 Toxicity**

	Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
Toxicity - Aquatic invertebrates	Not known.
Toxicity - Fish	Not known.
Toxicity - Algae	Not known.
Toxicity - Sediment Compartment	Not classified.
Toxicity - Terrestrial Compartment	Not classified.

**12.2 Persistence and degradability**

Not known.

**12.3 Bioaccumulative potential**

Not known.

**12.4 Mobility in soil**

Not known.

**12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment****12.6 Other adverse effects**

None known.

**SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS****13.1 Waste treatment methods**

Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state or national legislation. Send to a licensed recycler, reclaimer or incinerator. Dispose of this material and its container to hazardous or special waste collection point. Dispose at suitable refuse site.

**13.2 Additional Information**

Disposal should be in accordance with local, state or national legislation.

**SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION****Not classified as hazardous for transport.****14.1 UN number**

Not applicable

**14.2 UN proper shipping name**

Not applicable

**14.3 Transport hazard class(es)**

Not applicable

**14.4 Packing group**

Not applicable

**14.5 Environmental hazards**

Not classified as a Marine Pollutant.

**14.6 Special precautions for user**

Not known

**14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code**

Not known

**SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION****15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**

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United Kingdom Regulations - Authorisations and/or Restrictions On Use	
UK REACH Candidate List of Substances Boric acid (10043-35-3) of Very High Concern for Authorisation	
UK REACH Authorisation List (Annex XIV) list of substances subject to authorisation	Not listed
UK REACH Restrictions List (Annex XVII) Restrictions on the manufacture, placing on the market and use of certain dangerous substances, mixtures and articles	Toxic to reproduction: category 1B (10043-35-3), 1,4-dihydroxybenzenhydroquinonequinol (123-31-9), sodium metabisulphite (7681-57-4), 1-phenyl-3-pyrazolidone (92-43-3)
UK REACH Rolling Action Plan (RAP) The Persistent Organic Pollutants Regulations 2007 (SI 2007/3106) as amended	Not listed
The Ozone-Depleting Substances and Fluorinated Greenhouse Gases (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (SI 2019/583)	Not listed
The Prior Informed Consent (PIC) Regulations concerning the export and import of hazardous chemicals SI2008/2108 as amended	Not listed
European Regulations - Authorisations and/or Restrictions On Use Community Rolling Action Plan (CoRAP)	Hydroquinone (123-31-9), Disodium disulphite (7681-57-4)
<b>15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment</b>	
United Kingdom	A REACH chemical safety assessment has not been carried out.

**SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION**

The following sections contain revisions or new statements:

**LEGEND**

Hazard Pictogram(s)



GHS05



GHS08



GHS07



GHS09

Hazard classification

Acute Tox. 4 : Acute toxicity, Category 4  
 Skin Sens. 1 : Skin sensitization, Category 1  
 Skin Sens. 1B : Skin sensitization, Category 1B  
 Eye Dam. 1 : Serious eye damage/irritation, Category 1  
 Muta. 2 : Germ cell mutagenicity, Category 2  
 Carc. 2 : Carcinogenicity, Category 2  
 Aquatic Acute 1 : Hazardous to the aquatic environment, Acute, Category 1  
 Aquatic Chronic 1 : Hazardous to the aquatic environment, Chronic, Category 1

Hazard Statement(s)

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 H410: Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.  
 EUH031: Contact with acids liberates toxic gas.

Precautionary Statement(s)

P201: Obtain special instructions before use.  
 P202: Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.  
 P261: Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.  
 P264: Wash hands and exposed skin thoroughly after handling.  
 P270: Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.  
 P272: Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.

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P273: Avoid release to the environment.  
P280: Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.  
P301+P312: IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTRE/doctor if you feel unwell.  
P302+P352: IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.  
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P308+P313: IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.  
P321: Specific treatment (see Medical Advice on this label).  
P330: Rinse mouth.  
P333+P313: If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.  
P362+P364: Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.  
P391: Collect spillage.  
P405: Store locked up.  
P501: Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state or national legislation.

## Acronyms

ATE : Acute Toxicity Estimate  
CAS : Chemical Abstracts Service  
DNEL : Derived No Effect Level  
EC : European Community  
EINECS : European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances  
LTEL : Long term exposure limit  
PBT : Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic  
PNEC : Predicted No Effect Concentration  
REACH : Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals  
STEL : Short term exposure limit  
STOT : Specific Target Organ Toxicity  
vPvB : very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

Key literature references and sources for data used to compile the SDS GB CLP Regulation, UK SI 2019/720 and UK SI 2020/1567

Training Advice  
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