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SAFETY DATA SHEET

Rapid Fixer

According to WHMIS 2015, in compliance with the Hazardous Product Act (HPA, as amended) and the requirements of the Hazardous Product Regulations (HPR)

1. Identification

Product identifier

Product name Rapid Fixer
Product number 1984253, 1984262, 1984565
Internal identification 10023
Container size 500ml, 1 Litre, 5 Litre

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Restriction on use Photographic Fixer Solution

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Supplier

Distributor
Amplis Foto Inc, 22 Telson Road,
Markham, Ontario L3R 1E5
Tel: 905 477 4111
Fax: 905 477 2502

Contact person Contact Distributor: phil.nielsen@amplis.com, <http://www.amplis.com>

Emergency telephone number

Emergency telephone Canada/USA: For medical emergency, call 1 800 842 9660 (Product Misuse).

2. Hazard identification

Classification of the substance or mixture

Physical hazards Not Classified
Health hazards Skin Irrit. 2 - H315 Eye Irrit. 2 - H319
Environmental hazards Not Classified

Label elements

Pictogram



Signal word Warning

Hazard statements H315 Causes skin irritation.
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

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Precautionary statements	P101 If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.
	P102 Keep out of reach of children.
	P280 Wear protective clothing, gloves, eye and face protection.
	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.
	P501 Dispose of contents/ container in accordance with local regulations.

Other hazards

No information available.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Mixtures

Ammonium Thiosulphate	36-50%
CAS number: 7783-18-8	
Classification Not Classified	
SODIUM BISULPHITE%	1-5%
CAS number: 7631-90-5	
Classification Acute Tox. 4 - H302	
Acetic acid	< 2%
CAS number: 64-19-7	
Classification Flam. Liq. 3 - H226 Skin Corr. 1A - H314 Eye Dam. 1 - H318	

The full text for all hazard statements is displayed in Section 16.

4. First-aid measures

Description of first aid measures

Inhalation	Move affected person to fresh air at once. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.
Ingestion	Rinse mouth thoroughly with water. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.
Skin contact	Remove affected person from source of contamination. Remove contaminated clothing. Wash skin thoroughly with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation persists after washing.
Eye contact	Remove affected person from source of contamination. Remove any contact lenses and open eyelids wide apart. Continue to rinse for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention if irritation persists after washing.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Inhalation	No specific symptoms known.
Ingestion	No specific symptoms known.

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Skin contact This product is moderately irritating.

Eye contact Irritating.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Notes for the doctor No specific recommendations.

5. Fire-fighting measures

Extinguishing media

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

Specific hazards arising from the hazardous product

Specific hazards The product is non-combustible. No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.

Hazardous combustion products Thermal decomposition or combustion products may include the following substances: Oxides of carbon. Oxides of nitrogen. Oxides of sulfur. Ammonia.

Advice for firefighters

Protective actions during firefighting Avoid breathing fire gases or vapours.

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

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

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

Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions Do not discharge into drains or watercourses or onto the ground. Collect and dispose of spillage as indicated in Section 13.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up Wear protective clothing, gloves, eye and face protection.
Small Spillages: Flush away spillage with plenty of water.
Large Spillages: Absorb in vermiculite, dry sand or earth and place into containers. Flush contaminated area with plenty of water. Avoid the spillage or runoff entering drains, sewers or watercourses.

Reference to other sections

Reference to other sections For personal protection, see Section 8. For waste disposal, see Section 13.

7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

Usage precautions Provide adequate ventilation. Avoid spilling. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Read and follow manufacturer's recommendations.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage precautions Store in tightly-closed, original container. Storage advice to ensure the product remains in a useable condition throughout its specified shelf life: Store at temperatures above 0°C. Store at temperatures not exceeding 30°C.

Storage class Chemical storage.

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Specific end use(s)

Specific end use(s) The identified uses for this product are detailed in Section 1.

8. Exposure Controls/personal protection

Exposure controls

Protective equipment



Appropriate engineering controls

Provide adequate ventilation. This product must not be handled in a confined space without adequate ventilation.

Eye/face protection

Eyewear complying with an approved standard should be worn if a risk assessment indicates eye contact is possible.

Hand protection

Use protective gloves.

Other skin and body protection

Wear suitable protective clothing as protection against splashing or contamination.

Respiratory protection

If ventilation is inadequate, suitable respiratory protection must be worn.

9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Liquid.
Colour	Green-yellow.
Odour	Slight pungent.
pH	pH (concentrated solution): 5.1
Melting point	<0°C
Initial boiling point and range	>100°C @ 760 mm Hg
Evaporation rate	~ 1 H ₂ O (water)=1
Vapour pressure	Data lacking.
Relative density	1.34 @ 20°C
Solubility(ies)	Soluble in water. 100%
Other information	Not available.

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity	See the other subsections of this section for further details.
Stability	Stable under the prescribed storage conditions. No particular stability concerns.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	Under normal conditions of storage and use, no hazardous reactions will occur.
Conditions to avoid	Avoid excessive heat for prolonged periods of time. Avoid contact with acids and alkalis.

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Materials to avoid	Strong acids. Strong alkalis. Avoid contact with other photographic solutions and/or cleaning compounds.
Hazardous decomposition products	Thermal decomposition or combustion products may include the following substances: Irritating gases or vapours. Ammonia or amines. Sulfur dioxide. Oxides of carbon. Oxides of nitrogen.

11. Toxicological information

Information on toxicological effects

Toxicological effects 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.

Acute toxicity - oral

ATE oral (mg/kg) 12,834.33

Inhalation No specific health hazards known.

Ingestion No specific health hazards known.

Skin contact This product is moderately irritating.

Eye contact Irritating to eyes.

Acute and chronic health hazards No known chronic or acute health risks.

Route of entry Ingestion. Skin and/or eye contact

12. Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity Not regarded as dangerous for the environment.

Toxicity Not considered toxic to fish.

Acetic acid

Acute toxicity - fish LC₅₀, 96 hours: >100 mg/l, Fish

Persistence and degradability

Persistence and degradability No data available.

Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulative potential No data available on bioaccumulation.

Mobility in soil

Mobility The product is soluble in water.

Other adverse effects

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

13. Disposal considerations

Waste treatment methods

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Disposal 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.

14. Transport information

General The product is not covered by international regulations on the transport of dangerous goods (IMDG, IATA, TDG).

UN number

UN No. (International) Not applicable.

UN proper shipping name

Proper shipping name (International) Not applicable.

Transport hazard class(es)

Transport Labels (International) Not applicable.

Transport labels

No transport warning sign required.

DOT transport label

Packing group

Packing group (International) Not applicable.

Environmental hazards

Environmentally hazardous substance/marine pollutant

No.

Special precautions for user

Not applicable.

DOT TIH Zone

Not applicable.

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

15. Regulatory information

Inventories

Canada – DSL/NDSL

Ammonium Thiosulphate

Water

Sodium Acetate

SODIUM BISULPHITE%

Acetic acid

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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.
Key literature references and sources for data	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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Revision date	2017-06-20
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Hazard statements in full	H226 Flammable liquid and vapour. H302 Harmful if swallowed. H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. H315 Causes skin irritation. H318 Causes serious eye damage. H319 Causes serious eye irritation.