SAFETY DATA SHEET

1 IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

PRODUCT NAME	Photo Emulsion Reducer

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2 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Harmful by inhalation and in contact with skin. CLASSIFICATION (1999/45) Xn;R20/21.

3 COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Name	EC No.	CAS-No.	Content %	Classification (67/548/EEC)
2-BUTOXYETHYL ACETATE	203-933-3	112-07-2	60-100%	Xn;R20/21

The Full Text for all R-Phrases is Displayed in Section 16

4 FIRST-AID MEASURES

INHALATION

Move into fresh air and keep at rest. When breathing is difficult, properly trained personnel may assist affected person by administering oxygen. If breathing stops, provide artificial respiration. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.

INGESTION

Immediately rinse mouth and drink plenty of water (200-300 ml). DO NOT induce vomiting. Get medical attention immediately.

SKIN CONTACT

Remove contaminated clothing immediately and wash skin with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation persists after washing. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

EYE CONTACT

Promptly wash eyes with plenty of water while lifting the eye lids. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.

5 FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

Extinguish with alcohol-resistant foam, carbon dioxide, dry powder or water fog. Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.

SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES

None.

UNUSUAL FIRE & EXPLOSION HAZARDS

Thermal decomposition or combustion may liberate carbon oxides and other toxic gases or vapours.

SPECIFIC HAZARDS

None.

PROTECTIVE MEASURES IN FIRE

Self contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.

6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

PERSONAL PRECAUTIONS

Use protective gloves, goggles and suitable protective clothing. Do not smoke, use open fire or other sources of ignition.

ENVIRONMENTAL PRECAUTIONS

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

SPILL CLEAN UP METHODS

Absorb in vermiculite, dry sand or earth and place into containers. Confirm disposal procedures with environmental engineer and local regulations.

7 HANDLING AND STORAGE

USAGE PRECAUTIONS

Observe good chemical hygiene practices. Provide good ventilation. Avoid inhalation of vapours/spray and contact with skin and eyes. Container must be kept tightly closed.

STORAGE PRECAUTIONS

Store in a cool and well-ventilated place. Keep away from heat, sparks and open flame. Protect from freezing and direct sunlight.

8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Name	STD	TWA - 8 Hrs	STEL - 15 Min	Notes
2-BUTOXYETHYL ACETATE	WEL	20 ppm(Sk)	50 ppm(Sk)	

WEL = Workplace Exposure Limit.

PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT



PROCESS CONDITIONS

Use engineering controls to reduce air contamination to permissible exposure level.

ENGINEERING MEASURES

Provide adequate ventilation. Observe Occupational Exposure Limits and minimise the risk of inhalation of vapours.

HAND PROTECTION

Use suitable protective gloves if risk of skin contact.

EYE PROTECTION

Wear approved safety goggles.

HYGIENE MEASURES

When using do not eat, drink or smoke.

PERSONAL PROTECTION

Wear suitable protective clothing as protection against splashing or contamination.

9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

APPEARANCE	Liquid	
COLOUR	Colourless	
ODOUR	Ether	
BOILING POINT (°C)	192	
RELATIVE DENSITY	1.0@ 20 deg C	
FLASH POINT (°C)	78	

10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

STABILITY

Stable under normal temperature conditions and recommended use.

CONDITIONS TO AVOID

Avoid exposure to high temperatures or direct sunlight.

MATERIALS TO AVOID

Oxidising material.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS

Thermal decomposition or combustion may liberate carbon oxides and other toxic gases or vapours.

11 TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

GENERAL INFORMATION

Knowledge about health hazard is incomplete. Contains small amounts of organic solvents. Extensive use of the product in areas with inadequate ventilation may result in hazardous vapour concentrations.

INHALATION

Vapours have a narcotic effect and may cause headache, fatigue, dizziness and nausea. Prolonged inhalation of high concentrations may damage respiratory system. Risk of corneal damage. CNS depressant.

INGESTION

May irritate and cause stomach pain, vomiting and diarrhoea. May cause nausea, headache, dizziness and intoxication.

SKIN CONTACT

Irritating to skin.

EYE CONTACT

Irritating to eyes.

MEDICAL SYMPTOMS

High concentrations of vapours may irritate respiratory system and lead to headache, fatigue, nausea and vomiting.

SPECIFIC EFFECTS

May cause damage to the liver and kidneys.

12 ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

ECOTOXICITY

The product contains a substance which is toxic to aquatic organisms and which may cause long term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

GENERAL INFORMATION

Waste is classified as hazardous waste. Disposal to licensed waste disposal site in accordance with the local Waste Disposal Authority. DISPOSAL METHODS

Dispose of waste and residues in accordance with local authority requirements.

14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION

GENERAL

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

15 REGULATORY INFORMATION

LABELLING



CONTAINS	2-BUTOXYETHYL ACETATE	
RISK PHRASES	500/0/	
	R20/21	Harmful by inhalation and in contact with skin.
SAFETY PHRASES		
	S36/37	Wear suitable protective clothing and gloves.
	S51	Use only in well-ventilated areas.
	S60	This material and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste.

UK REGULATORY REFERENCES

The Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations 2002 (S.I 2002 No. 2677) with amendments. Chemicals (Hazard Information & Packaging) Regulations. Health and Safety at Work Act 1974.

EU DIRECTIVES

Dangerous Preparations Directive 1999/45/EC. 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 (EC) 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.

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

The Chemicals (Hazard Information and Packaging for Supply) Regulations 2009 (S.I 2009 No. 716). Control of Substances Hazardous to Health.

APPROVED CODE OF PRACTICE

Safety Data Sheets for Substances and Preparations. Classification and Labelling of Substances and Preparations Dangerous for Supply.

GUIDANCE NOTES

Workplace Exposure Limits EH40. CHIP for everyone HSG(108). NATIONAL REGULATIONS

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Workplace Exposure Limits 2005 (EH40) The Chemicals (Hazard Information and Packaging for Supply) Regulations 2002. No. 1689.

16 OTHER INFORMATION

REVISION DATE

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RISK PHRASES IN FULL

R20/21

Harmful by inhalation and in contact with skin.

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This information relates only to the specific material designated and may not be valid for such material used in combination with any other materials or in any process. Such information is, to the best of the company's knowledge and belief, accurate and reliable as of the date indicated. However, no warranty guarantee or representation is made to its accuracy, reliability or completeness. It is the user's responsibility to satisfy himself as to the suitability of such information for his own particular use.