

Material Safety Data Sheet

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Status:

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This sheet has been prepared in accordance with the Requirements of the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

Section I - Categorization

Category: Peroxides (Ten (10) and Twenty (20) Volume Developers).

Pertinent Text: Water-like or white emulsions containing 3% or 6% levels of hydrogen peroxide, emulsifying waxes and pH buffer.

Product Names: A Touch of Sun, Balsam Color Developing Lotion for all Shades except Shades 598 and 599 (See MSDS #4A), Born Blonde Lotion Developer, Clairoxide Developers 10 and 20 Volumes, Complements Color Prompter, Frost & Tip Developers, Hair Painting Developers, Hydrience Developers for all Shades except Shades XL01, XL02 and XL03 (See MSDS #4A), Lasting Color Developers, L'Image Developers for all Shades except Shades 798, 799, 800, 801, (See MSDS #4A), Luminize Developer, Maxi Blonde Lotion Developer, Men's Choice Developer, Miss Clairol Shampoo Developers for all Shades except Shades A1 and 15S (See MSDS #4A), Natural Instincts Developer, Natural Instincts for Men Developer, Natural Instincts Exotics Developer, Nice 'N Easy Developers for all for Shades except 87, 88, 89, 97, 98, 101B, 103B, 106B, 114C, 116B, 118B, 118C, 120C, 126, (See MSDS #4A), Nuances Highlighting Mixing Creme, Pure White Crème Developers 10 and 20 Volumes, Radiance Color Infuser, Revitalique Developers for all Shades except Shades 08, 10, 12, 14, 16 (See MSDS #4A), Summer Blonde Developer, Ultra Blue Creme Lightening Developers, Ultress Developers for all Shades except Shades 11N, 11G and 10N (See MSDS #4A), Xtreme FX Bleach Out Developer and Herbal Essences Developer for Color Shades 26, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 45, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 55, 56, 58, 60, 61, 61.7, 62, 63, 64, 65, 67, 70, 72, 74.

Section II - Ingredients

Peroxides (Ten (10) and Twenty (20) Volume Developers) generally contain the following hazardous ingredients (1% concentration or greater; 0.1% for carcinogens):

CTFA NAME	CAS#
NONOXYNOL-4	7311275
LAURETH-23	9002920
ISOPROPYL PALMITATE	142916
POLYSORBATE 20	9005645
NONOXYNOL-9	26571119
HYDROGEN PEROXIDE	7722841
PEG-50 TALLOW AMIDE	8051636
OLETH-5	5353275
GLYCERYL STEARATE	31566311
CETEARYL ALCOHOL	67762270
ACRYLATES/STEARETH-20 METHACRYLATE COPOLYMER	977109355
STEARETH-21	977080811
CETEARETH-20	68439496
CETEARYL ALCOHOL	67762270
OLETH-2	5274657
ACRYLATES COPOLYMER	25085692
C12-15 PARETH-3	98000085
PEG-50 HYDROGENATED PALMAMIDE	98000050

Section III - Physical/Chemical Characteristics

Specific Gravity (H₂O=1): 0.985-1.192

pH: approximately 3.5

Solubility in Water: Complete.

Appearance and Odor: Clear-water-thin liquids or viscous creamy white and bluish emulsion. Faint fragrance or no odor.

Section IV - Fire and Explosion Hazard Data

Flashpoint: Non combustible.

Unit: N/A

Type: Not applicable.

Method: Not applicable.

Fire Fighting Procedures:

Extinguish fires with ABC all-purpose extinguisher. The type of extinguisher used should be in conformance with local fire regulations. Fire fighters should use self contained breathing apparatus in enclosed areas.

Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards:

Decomposition, which may be caused by heat or combustion, will release oxygen which will increase the explosive limit range and burning rate of flammable vapors.

Physical Hazards:

None.

Section V - Reactivity Data

Stability:

Unstable.

Conditions to Avoid:

Heat and sunlight.

Incompatibility (Materials to Avoid):

Reducing agents; such as waving lotions; heavy metals and many many flammables. Do not use metallic bowls or stirrers.

Hazardous Decomposition or By Products:

Oxygen.

Section VI - Health Hazards and Hazard Data

The TLV of the mixture has not been established.

1. Effects of Acute Accidental Exposure

Eye Contact:

CAUTION. Developers are eye irritants. May cause severe irritation and possible permanent eye injury.

Skin Contact:

Prolonged contact with skin may bleach it and cause burns.

Inhalation:

Not likely to be inhaled.

Ingestion:

Moderately toxic.

2. Effects of Chronic Exposure

When developers were mixed with hair dyes and applied to the skin of animals for prolonged periods, no adverse effects on growth, reproduction or general health were observed. Prolonged contact with skin may result in bleaching and irritation of skin.

Target Organs: Skin.

3. Carcinogen Status:

OSHA: No

NTP: No

IARC: No

4. Route of Entry:

Inhalation: No

Ingestion: Yes

Skin: Yes

5. Pre-existing dermatitis would likely be made worse by exposure to these products.

6. Emergency and First Aid Procedures

Eye Contact:

Remove contact lenses, if used. Flush immediately with plenty of water for 15 minutes. Get medical attention IMMEDIATELY.

Skin Contact:

If spilled, wash skin immediately with soap and water (do not use solvents). Change into clean clothing. If irritation develops, contact dermatologist.

Inhalation:

Remove person to fresh air. Increase ventilation.

Ingestion:

Rinse out mouth with water and administer large amounts of milk. Contact Poison Control Center.

Section VII - Precautions for Safe Handling and Use

Steps to be taken in Case Material is released or Spilled:

Contain spill and promptly clean up. Flush with water and wipe with towel or rinse to drain. Floor can be slippery when wet.

Waste Disposal Method:

Products covered by this MSDS, in their original form, are considered non-hazardous waste according to RCRA. Additionally, disposal should be in accordance with all applicable Local, State and Federal regulations.

Precautions to be Taken in Handling and Storage:

Keep in cool place. Avoid contamination. Keep closed when not in use. Store in the original tightly capped containers away from sunlight, heat, sparks and flame. Do not store any tint, lightener lotion or bleach powder after it has been mixed with developer; the container may rupture. Never return unused material to original container. Empty containers should be rinsed with water before discarding. Keep out of reach of children. Other precautions: Decomposition of hydrogen peroxide may occur with increase in pressure and possible container rupture.

Section VIII - Control Measures

Ventilation:

Exhaust system ventilation should be adequate to avoid buildup of vapors.

Hand Protection:

Use impervious gloves to avoid possible skin irritation.

Eye Protection:

Avoid contact with eyes. Use protective eyewear, if splashing is possible.

Other Types of Protection:

Not applicable.

Respiratory Protection:

Avoid inhalation.

Work Hygienic Practices:

Always follow good hygienic work practices. Avoid all skin, eye, and clothing contact with products. In case of contact, rinse thoroughly with water. Promptly clean up all spills.

Section IX - Transportation Information

DOT Class: Not regulated.

IMDG: Not regulated.

IATA/ICAO: Not regulated.