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### MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

This Material Safety Data Sheet applies to the following Propper products:

<u>Seracult® Developer</u> – reorder number: 379015. Also contained in Seracult kits: 371001, 371002, 372003, 372004, 372005, 372007, 379010 and 379015.

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#### **IDENTIFICATION**

Product Name: Seracult® Developer

Classification: chemical mixture

Hazardous Components: a) ethanol, SDA 40 (denatured alcohol)

b) hydrogen peroxide (stabilized)

**Approximate** 

Concentration

In Product:

a) ethanol ... 75%

b) hydrogen peroxide ... 5%

Synonyms: a) ethanol ... ethyl alcohol

b) hydrogen peroxide ... superoxol, oxydol, hydrogen dioxide solution

Chemical Family: a) ethanol ... alcohol

b) hydrogen peroxide ... inorganic peroxide

Molecular Formula: a) ethanol ... C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>6</sub>O

b) hydrogen peroxide ... H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>

CAS Number: a) ethanol (denatured) ... not available

b) hydrogen peroxide (35%) ... 7722-84-1

#### PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

Boiling Point: 81°C

<u>Vapor Pressure</u>: Similar to ethanol SDA 40 (~21 mm Hg).

Evaporation Rate: Similar to ethanol SDA 40 (~ 1.6 ... butyl acetate = 1).

% Volatiles: ~ 100 (by volume).

Freezing Point: <-20°C

Specific Gravity: 0.86

Solubility In Water: Completely miscible.

Appearance: Clear, colorless, water-like.

Odor: Characteristic alcohol scent.

#### CHEMICAL REACTIVITY

Stability: a) ethanol: Is generally considered to be stable except when exposed to excessive heat, sparks, open flame, other sources of ignition and incompatible chemicals.

b) hydrogen peroxide: Should be regarded as unstable because of its varied reactivity with a wide range of incompatible materials and restrictive storage requirements.

<u>Incompatibility:</u> a) ethanol: Concentrated nitric and sulfuric acids, strong oxidizing agents. Excessive heat may cause container pressurization enhancing the risk of explosion and fire.

b) hydrogen peroxide: Rust, dirt, dust and inert particulate solids in general. A solution pH > 4. Iron, copper and a host of heavy metals, their salts and alloys. A wide variety of organic materials, reducing agents and strong oxidizing agents. Ultra violet light may induce photo decomposition.

Hazardous Polymerization: This will not occur with the Seracult® Developer or any of its components.

#### **Hazardous Combustion**

And Decomposition Products: a) ethanol: Incomplete combustion may produce carbon monoxide and/or carbon dioxide.

b) hydrogen peroxide: Oxygen may be evolved resulting in a fire intensification hazard.

#### **HEALTH HAZARD INFORMATION**

#### Acute Effects of Overexposure

#### Eye Contact:

- a) Seracult® Developer was not tested.
- b) Ethanol is a known eye irritant.
- c) Hydrogen peroxide is a severe (corrosive) eye irritant.

#### Skin Contact:

- a) Seracult® Developer was not tested.
- b) Ethanol is a defatting agent and on prolonged contact will deplete the skin of natural oils. Irritation may result but, its full skin irritation potential has not been fully assessed.
- c) Hydrogen peroxide (at product concentrations of 5 to 6% by weight) may produce a mild burning sensation and/or bleaching or whitening of the skin. Irritation may follow prolonged contact.

#### Skin Absorption:

- a) Seracult® Developer was not tested.
- b) Ethanol ... The effects are not currently known.
- c) Hydrogen peroxide ... LD50 > 2000 mg/kg (rabbit); FMC ref. 183-745, 1983.

#### Inhalation:

- a) Seracult® Developer was not tested.
- b) Ethanol may cause headaches, dizziness, drowsiness, lassitude, loss of appetite inability to concentrate, decreased motor response, euphoria, nausia and vomiting. ACGIH-TLV 1000 ppm, TWA; OSHA-PEL 1000 ppm, TWA.
- c) Hydrogen peroxide may cause irritation or chemical burns to mucous membranes and the gastrointestinal tract. Further injury may result from a distention of the esophagus and/or stomach caused by sudden gas evolution after hydrogen peroxide decomposition. LD50 = 1270 mg/kg (female rat); FMC ref. 183-745, 1985.

#### Ingestion:

Seracult® Developer contains ingredients which render this product wholly unfit for beverage purposes. If taken internally, serious health consequences may result.

#### HEALTH HAZARD INFORMATION

#### Chronic Effects of Overexposure

- Carcinogenicity: a) Seracult Developer was not tested.
  - b) Ethanol ... no information available.
  - c) Hydrogen peroxide ... In mice, IARC 28:155 (1982); IARC: 36 (1985). Hydrogen peroxide is generally recognized as safe for use as a human food additive with no residues.

#### FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD INFORMATION

Flash Point: Seracult® Developer was not tested. It should be considered similar to ethanol SDA 40, 190 proof: 16.1°C Tag closed cup; 21.1°C Tag open cup.

Flammable Limits In Air: Seracult® Developer was not tested. It should be considered similar to ethanol: 3.3% by volume (lower limit); 19% by volume (upper limit).

Classification: Flammable Liquid - The liquid developer will ignite in direct flame.

Extinguishing Media: Use water, carbon dioxide, dry chemicals or universal-type foams applied per manufacturer's recommendations.

<u>Special Fire Fighting Procedures:</u> Wear protective clothing. Use self-contained breathing apparatus (NIOSH Certified). Do not use oxidizable sorbents.

Special Fire And Explosion Hazards: Oxygen evolution from the decomposition of hydrogen peroxide will support combustion and may serve to intensify a fire.

#### **EMERGENCY AND FIRST AID PROCEDURES**

Eyes: Flush eyes immediately with low pressure cold water for 15 minutes. Contact a physician.

Skin: Flush contact area with cold water. Wash affected area with soap and water ... rinse thoroughly. Skin that has been bleached white will return to normal color within a few hours. If irritation persists, contact a physician.

Inhalation: Move victim into fresh air. If breathing is labored or victim loses consciousness contact a physician immediately. If breathing stops, administer artificial respiration; use oxygen as required. Contact a physician immediately.

Ingestion: If fully conscious, lucid and not convulsing, victim should drink as much water as possible. Contact a physician or poison control center immediately. Do not induce vomiting unless instructed to do so by a certified medical authority.

#### STORAGE AND HANDLING

- 1. Avoid excessive heat, e.g., locations in close proximity to radiators, steam or hot water pipes, open flames, sparking equipment and all other ignition sources.
- 2. Avoid unnecessary exposure to sources of ultra violet light, e.g., direct sunlight, uv lamps and uv-emitting room lights.
- 3. Replace bottle closure when Seracult® Developer is not being used. This will diminish alcohol vapors and reduce the risk of developer contamination.

#### SPILL AND LEAK PROCEDURES

Dilute leaks and spills with large amounts of cold water. Discharge diluted waste in accordance with local state and federal environmental regulations.