

Safety Data Sheet

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1 Identification of substance:

- **Product details:**
- **Trade name: R 4 SL Developer concentrate**
- **Article number:** 00157
- **Application of the substance / the preparation**
 Photochemicals
 Photographic developer
 Printing and reproduction of recorded media
 Reserved for industrial and professional use.
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
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 Competent person according to 1907/2006/EC, Annex II:
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- **Emergency information:** Tel.: 0700-24112112 (CAL)

2 Hazards identification

- **Hazard designation:**
 C Corrosive
- **Information pertaining to particular dangers for man and environment**
 The product has to be labelled due to the calculation procedure of the "General Classification guideline for preparations of the EU" in the latest valid version.
 R 34 Causes burns.
 R 40 Limited evidence of a carcinogenic effect.
 R 43 May cause sensitisation by skin contact.
 R 68 Possible risk of irreversible effects.
- **Classification system**
 The classification is in line with current EC lists. It is expanded, however, by information from technical literature and by information furnished by supplier companies.

3 Composition/information on ingredients

- **Chemical characterization**
- **Description:** Mixture of the substances listed below with harmless additions.

- **Dangerous components:**

CAS: 123-31-9	1,4-dihydroxybenzene (hydroquinone)	5.0-10%
EINECS: 204-617-8	Xn, Xi, N; R 22-40-41-43-68-50	

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CAS: 1310-58-3 EINECS: 215-181-3	potassium hydroxide C, Xn; R 22-35	2.0-5.0%
CAS: 107-21-1 EINECS: 203-473-3	ethane-1,2-diol Xn; R 22	0.5-2.0%

Additional information

Main component: water

For the wording of the listed risk phrases refer to section 16.

4 First aid measures

- **General information** Instantly remove any clothing soiled by the product.
- **After inhalation** Supply fresh air.
- **After skin contact**
Instantly wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.
If skin irritation continues, consult a doctor.
- **After eye contact**
Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water (> 15 min). Then consult doctor.
- **After swallowing**
Rinse out mouth and then drink plenty of water.
Do not induce vomiting; instantly call for medical help.
- **Information for doctor**
- **The following symptoms may occur:** No known symptoms to date.

5 Fire fighting measures

- **Suitable extinguishing agents**
CO₂, extinguishing powder or water jet. Fight larger fires with water jet or alcohol-resistant foam.
Use fire fighting measures that suit the environment.
- **For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents** Water with a full water jet.
- **Special hazards caused by the material, its products of combustion or resulting gases:**
Can be released in case of fire
Carbon monoxide (CO)
sulphur dioxide (SO₂)
- **Protective equipment:** Do not inhale explosion gases or combustion gases.
- **Additional information** The product is not flammable

6 Accidental release measures

- **Person-related safety precautions:** Wear protective clothing.
- **Measures for environmental protection:**
Do not allow to enter drainage system, surface or ground water.
- **Measures for cleaning/collecting:**
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).
Dispose of contaminated material as waste according to item 13.

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· **Additional information:**

See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.
See Section 13 for information on disposal.

7 Handling and storage

· **Handling**

· **Information for safe handling:**

The lists that were valid during the compilation were used as basis.

· **Information about protection against explosions and fires:**

No special measures required.
The product is not flammable

· **Storage**

· **Requirements to be met by storerooms and containers:** No special requirements.

· **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.

· **Further information about storage conditions:**

Keep container tightly sealed.
Store in a cool place.

· **Recommended storage temperature:** 5-30°C

· **Storage class** LGK 8B (VCI-Concept)

8 Exposure controls and personal protection

· **Additional information about design of technical systems:** No further data; see item 7.

· **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

1330-43-4 boric acid, disodium salt

WEL Long-term value: 1 mg/m³

1310-58-3 potassium hydroxide

WEL Short-term value: 2 mg/m³

107-21-1 ethane-1,2-diol

WEL Short-term value: 104** mg/m³, 40** ppm
Long-term value: 10* 52** mg/m³, 20** ppm
Sk *particulate **vapour

· **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the compilation were used as basis.

· **Personal protective equipment**

· **General protective and hygienic measures**

The usual precautionary measures should be adhered to general rules for handling chemicals.
Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and food.
Take off immediately all contaminated clothing
Wash hands during breaks and at the end of the work.
Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.
Do not eat, drink or smoke while working.

· **Breathing equipment:** Not required.

· **Protection of hands:**

Protective gloves.

The protective gloves to be used must comply with the specifications of the EC directive 89/686/EEC and the resultant standard EN 374.

This recommendation applies only to the product stated in the Safety Data Sheet and supplied by us as well as to the purpose specified by us.

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Only use chemical-protective gloves with CE-labelling of category III.

Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

Material of gloves

	Thickness (mm)	Breakthrough time (min)
Nitril rubber	0,38	> 480
Neoprene	0,65	> 240
Butyl rubber	0,36	> 480

As protection from splashes gloves made of the following materials are suitable:

Synthetic gloves

Value for permeation: Level:

≥ 3 (60 min)

Not suitable are gloves made of the following materials: Natural rubber, NR**Eye protection:** Tightly sealed safety glasses.**Body protection:** Protective work clothing.

9 Physical and chemical properties:

General Information

Form:	Fluid
Colour:	Colourless
Odour:	Not characteristic

Change in condition**Melting point/Melting range:** Not determined**Boiling point/Boiling range:** > 100°C**Flash point:** Not applicable**Self-inflammability:** Product is not selfigniting.**Danger of explosion:** Product is not explosive.**Critical values for explosion:****Oxidizing properties** None**Vapour pressure at 20°C:** 23 hPa**Density at 20°C** 1.324 g/cm³**Solubility in / Miscibility with****Water:** miscible**pH-value at 20°C:** 11.7**Viscosity:****dynamic:** Not determined**kinematic:** Not determined**Solvent content:****Organic solvents:** 0.0 %**Water:** 58.6 %**Solids content:** 38.4 %

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10 Stability and reactivity

- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:**
No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **Dangerous reactions**
Reacts with strong acids
Reacts with acids releasing sulphur dioxide
- **Dangerous products of decomposition:** No dangerous decomposition products known

11 Toxicological information

- **Acute toxicity:**

- **LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:**

123-31-9 1,4-dihydroxybenzene (hydroquinone)

Oral LD50 320 mg/kg (rat)

Dermal LD50 > 900 mg/kg (rat)

1310-58-3 potassium hydroxide

Oral LD50 365 mg/kg

- **Primary irritant effect:**
 - **on the skin:** Caustic effect on skin and mucous membranes.
 - **on the eye:** Strong caustic effect.
- **Additional toxicological information:**

The product shows the following dangers according to the calculation method of the General EC Classification Guidelines for Preparations as issued in the latest version:

Corrosive
Irritant
Swallowing will lead to a strong caustic effect on mouth and throat and to the danger of perforation of esophagus and stomach.

Hydroquinone has been included in the German "TRGS 905" (Technical Rules for Dangerous Substances/Index of carcinogen and mutagen substances or substances dangerous to reproductive systems), and has been classified as "Category 3" of carcinogen and mutagen substances (3 = category of lowest dangerousness). The according EU committees have not yet evaluated this classification.

This statement was deduced from the properties of the single components.
- **Sensitisation** May cause sensitisation by skin contact.
- **CMR effects (carcinogenity, mutagenicity and toxicity for reproduction)**
Limited evidence of a carcinogenic effect.
Possible risk of irreversible effects.

12 Ecological information:

- **Information about elimination (persistence and degradability):** Not determined
- **Behaviour in environmental systems:** Not determined
- **Mobility and bioaccumulation potential:** Not determined
- **Ecotoxicological effects:** Not determined

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- **Acquatic toxicity:** Not determined
- **Behaviour in sewage processing plants:** Not determined
- **General notes:**
 Water danger class 3 (German Regulation) (Self-assessment): extremely hazardous for water.
 Do not allow product to reach ground water, water bodies or sewage system.
 At present there are no ecotoxicological assessments.
 The product does not contain organically bounded halogens (AOX-free).

13 Disposal considerations

- **Product:**
- **Recommendation**
 Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
 Must be specially treated under adherence to official regulations.

- **European waste catalogue**

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- **Uncleaned packagings:**
- **Recommendation:**
 Non contaminated packagings can be used for recycling.
 Empty contaminated packagings thoroughly. They can be recycled after thorough and proper cleaning.
 Packagings that cannot be cleaned are to be disposed of in the same manner as the product.
 EAK-No. 15 01 10
- **Recommended cleaning agent:** Water, if necessary with cleaning agent.

14 Transport information

- **Land transport ADR/RID (cross-border)**



- **ADR/RID-GGVS/E Class:** 8 Corrosive substances.
- **Kemler Number:** 80
- **UN-Number:** UN 1719
- **Packaging group:** III
- **Label** 8
- **Designation of goods:** CAUSTIC ALKALI LIQUID, N.O.S. (POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE)
- **Remarks:** "Limited quantity" according to chapter 3.4 ADR

- **Maritime transport IMDG:**



- **IMDG Class:** 8
- **UN Number:** UN 1719
- **Label** 8
- **Packaging group:** III

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- **EMS Number:** F-A,S-B
- **Marine pollutant:** No
- **Correct technical name:** CAUSTIC ALKALI LIQUID, N.O.S. (potassium hydroxide)
- **Remarks:** "Limited quantity" according to chapter 3.4 IMDG

- **Air transport ICAO-TI and IATA-DGR:**



- **ICAO/IATA Class:** 8
- **UN/ID Number:** UN 1719
- **Label:** 8
- **Packaging group:** III
- **Correct technical name:** CAUSTIC ALKALI LIQUID, N.O.S. (potassium hydroxide)
- **Remarks:** Packing Instruction
PAX 819, CAO 821

15 Regulatory information

- **Designation according to EC guidelines:**
The product has been classified and labelled in accordance with EC Directives / Ordinance on Hazardous Materials (GefStoffV)

- **Code letter and hazard designation of product:**



C Corrosive

- **Hazard-determining components of labelling:**

 1,4-dihydroxybenzene (hydroquinone)
potassium hydroxide

- **Risk phrases:**

 34 Causes burns.
40 Limited evidence of a carcinogenic effect.
43 May cause sensitisation by skin contact.
68 Possible risk of irreversible effects.

- **Safety phrases:**

 26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.
36/37/39 Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection.
45 In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).

- **National regulations**

- **Information about limitation of use:**

Employment restrictions concerning pregnant and lactating women must be observed.

- **Technical instructions (air):**

Class	Share in %
I	6.1
NK	1.7

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- **Water hazard class:** Water danger class 3 (Self-assessment): extremely hazardous for water.

16 Other information:

These data are based on our present knowledge. However, they shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

- **Relevant R-phrases**

- 22 Harmful if swallowed.
- 35 Causes severe burns.
- 40 Limited evidence of a carcinogenic effect.
- 41 Risk of serious damage to eyes.
- 43 May cause sensitisation by skin contact.
- 50 Very toxic to aquatic organisms.
- 68 Possible risk of irreversible effects.

- **Recommended restriction of use** No public product, only for commercial use

- **Sources**

- applicable EEC directives:
 - 1999/45/EC last change 2006/8/EC
 - 67/548/EC last change 2004/73/EC (29. ATP)
- Internal physical tests, MSDS of the ingredients

- * **Data compared to the previous version altered.**

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