

VioletStream Metal Plate Developer

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SECTION 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Identification of the substance/preparation

Product name : VIOLETSTREAM METAL PLATE DEVELOPER
Use of the : Offset plate developer concentrate
Product code : 809001-001

Company Identification

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SECTION 2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Aqueous offset plate developer solution, mainly consisting of:

	<u>CAS-No.</u>	<u>Concentration [%]</u>	
• Potassium silicate	1312-76-1	>= 1.0	- <= 5.0
• Water	7732-18-5	>= 80.0	- <= 100.0
• Ethyleneoxide/propyleneoxide-copolymer	9003-11-6	>= 1.0	- <= 5.0

SECTION 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

The product as a whole has not been tested. This hazard information is for the individual ingredients.

Emergency Overview

Form : Liquid
Colour : Colourless.
Odour : Odourless.

WARNING !

Use cold water spray to cool fire-exposed containers to minimize the risk of rupture.
May cause respiratory tract irritation. Causes skin irritation. Causes eye irritation. Possibly harmful.

Potential Health Effects

Primary Routes of Entry : Eye contact. Skin contact. Inhalation of vapours or mists.
Accidental ingestion.

Acute health effects

Inhalation

- Potassium silicate : Corrosive with symptoms of coughing, burning, ulceration, and pain.

Skin contact

- Potassium silicate : May be irritating to the skin with symptoms of reddening and itching.

Eye contact

- Potassium silicate : Can be corrosive to the eyes resulting in burning, itching, reddening, swelling of the eye and surrounding tissue and clouding of the cornea.

Ingestion

- Potassium silicate : Corrosive to the tissues and may cause burning pain in the mouth, throat, esophagus and abdomen.

Carcinogenicity

The components of this product are not listed by NTP, IARC or regulated as a carcinogen by OSHA.

SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

- Eye contact : Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.
- Skin contact : Wash immediately with plenty of water and soap. If symptoms persist, seek medical advice.
- Ingestion : Rinse mouth with plenty of water. Seek medical advice.
- Inhalation : Not relevant.

SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

- Suitable extinguishing media : All extinguishing media are suitable.
- Special protective equipment for fire-fighters : Firefighters should be equipped with self-contained breathing apparatus to protect against potentially toxic and irritating fumes.
- Additional advice : Product is not combustible.

SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

- Personal precautions : See section 8.
- Environmental precautions : For waste disposal see section 13.
- Methods for cleaning up : Dike the spill if necessary. Soak up with absorbent material. Collect large spills into a properly labelled and sealable container. Prevent release into the drain, soil or surface water.
- Additional advice : Wash away residues with plenty of water.

SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling

- Advice on protection against fire and explosion : No special protective measures against fire and explosion required.

Storage

- Advice on common storage : Store away from strong acids.
- Requirements for storage areas and containers : Keep container tightly closed. Protect from direct sunlight.

SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure controls

Hygiene measures	:	Keep away from foodstuffs, drinks and tobacco. General dilution and local exhaust as necessary to control airborne vapors, mists, dusts and thermal decomposition products below appropriate airborne concentration standards/guidelines.
Respiratory protection	:	Under normal conditions of use, respirator protection is not required. If respirators are used, institute a program in accordance with OSHA standard 29CFR10110.134.
Hand protection	:	Use chemical resistant gloves. In case of prolonged immersion or frequently repeated contact use gloves made of the materials: butyl rubber (thickness ≥ 0.36 mm, breakthrough time > 480 min), nitrile rubber (thickness ≥ 0.38 mm, breakthrough time > 480 min) or neoprene (thickness ≥ 0.65 mm, breakthrough time > 240 min). For intermittent splash protection corresponding gloves with breakthrough times > 60 min can be used. Avoid gloves made of: natural latex.
Eye protection	:	Safety glasses.
Personal protective equipment	:	Employees should wash their hands and face before eating, drinking, or using tobacco products. Educate and train employees in the safe use and handling of this product. Emergency showers and eye wash stations should be available.

SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Form	:	Liquid
Colour	:	Colourless.
Odour	:	Odourless.
Relative density	:	1.031 at 20 °C (68 °F)
pH (25 °C, 77 °F)	:	12.8
Melting point/range	:	< 0 °C (< 32 °F)
Boiling point/range	:	> 100 °C (> 212 °F)
Flash point	:	Not applicable
VOC content	:	0.0 % VOC content excluding water

SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability	:	The product is stable under normal conditions of storage and use.
Hazardous decomposition products	:	Hazardous decomposition products None
Thermal decomposition	:	Not applicable
Conditions to avoid	:	Avoid contact with strong acids. Remove all chemicals and rinse the processing tanks thoroughly with water before using any cleansing products.

SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity data specific for individual ingredients in their pure state:

Acute oral toxicity

- Potassium silicate : LD50 rat > 2,000 mg/kg

SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity effects

Toxicity to fish

- Potassium silicate : Species: Leuciscus idus (golden orfe)
LC50: > 100 mg/l/ 96 h

Toxicity to daphnia

- Potassium silicate : Species: Daphnia magna (water flea)
EC50: > 100 mg/l/ 48 h

Toxicity to bacteria

- Potassium silicate : Species: Pseudomonas putida (bacteria)
EC50: > 100 mg/l/ 17 h

Further information on ecology

- Biochemical oxygen demand : 3,020 mg/l
within 5 days (BOD5)
- Chemical Oxygen Demand : 125,000 mg/l
(COD)

SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**Waste disposal methods**

Waste disposal should be in accordance with existing federal, state and local environmental control laws. Recover nonusable free liquid and/or contaminated water, and dispose of in an approved and permitted treatment system. Discharge to sewer may require approval of permitting authority and may require pretreatment.

US. RCRA Hazardous Waste Classification (40 CFR 261)

When discarded in its purchased form, this product meets the criteria of corrosivity, and should be managed as a hazardous waste (EPA Hazardous Waste Number D002).

SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**US. Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA)**

All of the components of this product are listed on the TSCA Inventory.

US. OSHA Classification

This product is hazardous under the criteria of the Federal OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200.

US. SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

Acute Health Hazard.

US. California Prop. 65

This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects or any other harm.

State Right-to-Know Information

The following chemicals are specifically listed by individual states. Other product specific health and safety data in other sections of the MSDS may also be applicable for state requirements. For details on your regulatory requirements you should contact the appropriate agency in your state.

US. Massachusetts, New Jersey, Pennsylvania or Rhode Island Right to Know Substance Lists : See Section 2.

Canadian WHMIS Classification

E : Corrosive Material

Canadian Environmental Protection Act (CEPA)

All components of this product are on the Canadian DSL list.

SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

US. HMIS Rating

Health	:	2
Flammability	:	0
Reactivity	:	0

(0 = Minimal, 1 = Slight, 2 = Moderate, 3 = Serious, 4 = Severe)

US. NFPA 704M Rating

Health	:	2
Flammability	:	0
Reactivity	:	0

(0 = Insignificant, 1 = Slight, 2 = Moderate, 3 = High, 4 = Extreme)

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