

**Safety Data Sheet Cover-Sheet** – This page provides additional New Zealand specific information for this product, and must be read in conjunction with the Safety Data Sheet (SDS) attached.

Product Name: READYMATIC Developer and Replenisher

Manufacturer: Carestream Health NZ

SDS Expiry: 25 May 2023

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HSNO Class/Category: Non Hazardous

HSNO Group Standard: Non Hazardous

Statements/Pictograms: As per attached Safety Data Sheet (SDS)

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**1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING**

**1.1. Product identifier**

**Product code:** 4980546DEV  
**Product name:** READYMATIC Developer and Replenisher  
**Pure substance/mixture** Mixture  
 Contains Hydroquinone

**1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**

**Identified uses:** Photographic chemical.  
**Uses advised against** No information available

**1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

**Supplier:** Carestream Health New Zealand Ltd, Guthrey Pacific House, Level 1, 93 Manchester Street, Christchurch, New Zealand

**For further information, please contact:**

**E-mail Address:** For environment, health and safety information, email: EMEAHS@carestream.com

**1.4. Emergency telephone number**

CHEMTREC International 1-703-527-3887  
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**2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

**2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture**

**HSNO Classification** 6.4A, 6.5B, 6.6B, 6.7B, 9.1B

Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 2
Skin sensitisation	Category 1
Germ cell mutagenicity	Category 2
Carcinogenicity	Category 2
Acute aquatic toxicity	Category 2

**2.2. Label elements**



**Warning**

**Hazard Statements**

H317 - May cause an allergic skin reaction  
 H319 - Causes serious eye irritation  
 H341 - Suspected of causing genetic defects  
 H351 - Suspected of causing cancer  
 H401 - Toxic to aquatic life

**Precautionary Statements**

P201 - Obtain special instructions before use

P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

P305 + P351 + P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing

P302 + P352 - IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water

P273 - Avoid release to the environment

P501 - Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant

**2.3. Other hazards**

Contact with strong acids liberates sulphur dioxide

May cause irritation of respiratory tract

**3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS****3.1 Substances**

Not applicable

**3.2 Mixtures**

Hazardous components

Chemical Name	EC-No	CAS-No	Weight percent	Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]
Hydroquinone	Present	123-31-9	1-3	Acute Tox. 4 (H302) Eye Dam. 1 (H318) Skin Sens. 1 (H317) Muta. 2 (H341) Carc. 2 (H351) Aquatic Acute 1 (H400)
Sodium borate	Present	1330-43-4	<1	Repr. 1B (H360FD)

Non-hazardous ingredients

Chemical Name	EC-No	CAS-No	Weight percent	Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]
Potassium carbonate	Present	584-08-7	1-3	Skin Irrit. 2 (H315) Eye Irrit. 2 (H319) STOT Single Exp. 3 (H335)
Sodium carbonate	Present	497-19-8	1-3	Eye Irrit. 2 (H319)

**4. FIRST AID MEASURES****4.1. Description of first aid measures**

<b>General advice</b>	Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance
<b>Eye contact</b>	Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water, also under the eyelids. Get medical attention immediately if irritation persists.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Do NOT induce vomiting. Get medical attention.
<b>Inhalation</b>	IF INHALED: Remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Administer oxygen if breathing is difficult. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Immediate medical attention is required.

**4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

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**Main symptoms** Causes serious eye irritation. May cause an allergic skin reaction. Irritation. Rashes. Hives.

**4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

**Notes to physician** Treat symptomatically

## 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

**5.1. Extinguishing media**

**Suitable Extinguishing Media**

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment

**Extinguishing media which shall not be used for safety reasons**

None

**5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

**Special Hazard**

Hazardous decomposition products due to incomplete combustion.

**5.3. Advice for firefighters**

**Special protective equipment for fire-fighters**

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective gear

**Hazchem Code**

No information available

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. For personal protection see section 8.

See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

**6.2. Environmental precautions**

Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained. Try to prevent the material from entering drains or water courses.

**6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Contain and collect spillage with non-combustible absorbent material, (e.g. sand, earth, diatomaceous earth, vermiculite) and place in container for disposal according to local / national regulations (see Section 13).

Dam up. Use a non-combustible material like vermiculite, sand or earth to soak up the product and place into a container for later disposal. Clean contaminated surface thoroughly. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**7.1. Precautions for safe handling**

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Avoid breathing vapours or mists. Ensure adequate ventilation. Wash thoroughly after handling. Wear personal protective equipment.

**7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep in properly labelled containers.

**7.3. Specific end use(s)** .

**Specific use(s)** Photographic chemical.

**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION****8.1. Control parameters****Exposure Limits**

Chemical Name	Australia	ACGIH TLV	The United Kingdom	Germany
Hydroquinone	TWA 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	STEL 1.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA 0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
Sodium borate	TWA 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	STEL 6 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	STEL 3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	

**Biological standards**

This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with biological limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies

No information available

**8.2. Exposure controls****Engineering Measures**

Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Apply technical measures to comply with the occupational exposure limits. Where reasonably practicable this should be achieved by the use of local exhaust ventilation and good general extraction. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

**Personal protective equipment****Eye Protection**

If splashes are likely to occur, wear: Safety glasses with side-shields.

**Hand Protection**

Protective gloves.

**Skin and body protection**

Long sleeved clothing. Protective gloves. Skin contact should be prevented through use of suitable protective clothing, gloves, and footwear, selected with regard of use conditions and exposure potential.

**Respiratory protection**

In case of insufficient ventilation wear suitable respiratory equipment.

**Other Protective Equipment**

Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

**Hygiene measures**

When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product. Provide regular cleaning of equipment, work area and clothing.

**Environmental Exposure Controls** Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system.

**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES****9.1****Physical state**

Liquid  
aqueous solution  
colourless

**Appearance****Colour****Odour**

Odourless

**Odour Threshold**

No information available

**Property****pH****Values**

10.1

**Melting point/range:****Freezing Point:****Boiling point/boiling range**

> 100 °C

**Flash Point****Evaporation rate****Flammability (solid, gas)****Flammability Limits in Air****Remarks/ - Method**

No information available  
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<b>Vapour pressure</b>	24 mbar @ 20 °C	No information available
<b>Vapour density</b>	0.6	No information available
<b>Relative density</b>	1.08	No information available
<b>Water Solubility</b>	completely soluble	No information available
<b>Solubility in other solvents</b>		No information available
<b>Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water</b>		No information available
<b>Autoignition temperature</b>		No information available
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>		No information available
<b>Viscosity:</b>		No information available
<b>Explosive properties</b>	No information available	
<b>Oxidising Properties</b>	No information available	

**9.2**  
**Softening point** No information available

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### 10.1. Reactivity

No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.

### 10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Contact with strong acids liberates sulphur dioxide

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Do not freeze.

### 10.5

Oxidizing agents. Strong acids.

### 10.6

Carbon oxides, Sulphur oxides.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity

#### Product Information

<b>Inhalation</b>	May cause irritation of respiratory tract. Expected to be a low hazard for recommended handling.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Causes serious eye irritation.
<b>Skin contact</b>	May cause skin irritation and/or dermatitis.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhoea. Not expected to be harmful by ingestion.

Chemical Name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Hydroquinone	375 mg/kg ( Rat ) Oral LD50 Rat 375 mg/kg (Source: ECHA)	> 4800 mg/kg (Rat)	

Potassium carbonate	> 2000 mg/kg ( Rat ) Oral LD50 Rat 2000 mg/kg (Source: ECHA)	>2000 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	
Sodium carbonate	4090 mg/kg ( Rat ) Oral LD50 Rat 4090 mg/kg (Source: NLM_CIP)		2300 mg/m <sup>3</sup> ( Rat ) 2 h Inhalation LC50 Rat 2300 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 2 h (dust, Source: NLM_CIP)
Sodium borate	2660 mg/kg ( Rat ) Oral LD50 Rat 2660 mg/kg (Source: JAPAN_GHS)	2000 mg/kg ( Rabbit ) Dermal LD50 Rabbit >2000 mg/kg (Source: IUCLID)	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> ( Rat ) 4 h Inhalation LC50 Rat >2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 4 h (Source: HSDB)

**Chronic toxicity****Carcinogenicity**

Contains a known or suspected carcinogen

Chemical Name	European Union	The United Kingdom
Hydroquinone	Carc. 2	

**Sensitisation**

This mixture contains hydroquinone which is classified as a dermal sensitizer in some jurisdictions. A very similar mixture was negative in dermal sensitization studies with and without prior sensitization to hydroquinone. Based on the results of these studies, this mixture is not expected to present a dermal sensitization hazard to humans. May cause sensitisation by skin contact.

**Reproductive toxicity**

Contains ingredients that are suspected reproductive hazards. However, based on available data the product should not be classified for reproductive effects.

**Mutagenic effects**

Contains a known or suspected mutagen.

**Target Organ Effects**

Skin. Eyes. Respiratory system.

**Symptoms**

Irritant. rash Allergic skin reactions including rash, dermatitis, irritation, and itching. Severe eye irritation or burning.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**12.1 Toxicity****Ecotoxicity effects**

Toxic to aquatic organisms

Chemical Name	Toxicity to algae	Toxicity to fish	Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates
Hydroquinone	0.335: 72 h Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata mg/L EC50 13.5: 120 h Desmodesmus subspicatus mg/L EC50	0.1 - 0.18: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 static 0.044: 96 h Oncorhynchus mykiss mg/L LC50 flow-through 0.044: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 flow-through 0.17: 96 h Brachydanio rerio mg/L LC50	0.29: 48 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50
Potassium carbonate			440 - 880: <24 h Daphnia magna mg/L LC50
Sodium carbonate	242: 120 h Nitzschia mg/L EC50	310 - 1220: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 static 300: 96 h Lepomis macrochirus mg/L LC50 static	265: 48 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50
Sodium borate	2.6 - 21.8: 96 h Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata mg/L EC50 static 158: 96 h Desmodesmus subspicatus mg/L EC50	340: 96 h Limanda limanda mg/L LC50	1085 - 1402: 48 h Daphnia magna mg/L LC50

**12.2 Persistence and degradability**

No information available

**12.3 Bioaccumulative potential**

No information available

Chemical Name	log Pow
Hydroquinone	0.5

**12.4 Mobility in soil**

No information available

**12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

No information available

**12.6 Other adverse effects**

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**13.1 Waste treatment methods**

**Waste from residues / unused products** Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Should not be released into the environment.

**Contaminated packaging** Do not re-use empty containers. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.  
**Other information** According to the European Waste Catalogue, Waste Codes are not product specific, but application specific. Waste codes should be assigned by the user based on the application for which the product was used

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

The information given below is provided to assist in documentation. It may supplement the information on the package. The package in your possession may have a different version of the label depending on the date of manufacture. Depending on inner packaging quantities and packaging instructions, it may be subject to specific regulatory exceptions. Please consult the product packaging for further details.

**ADG** Not classified as a dangerous goods.  
**Component** **Hazchem Code**  
 Hydroquinone 2Z (solid, UN2662)  
 123-31-9 ( 1-3 )

**ICAO/IATA** Not regulated

**IMDG/IMO** Not regulated

For transportation information, go to: <http://ship.carestream.com>

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

**15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**

**HSNO Classification** 6.4A, 6.5B, 6.6B, 6.7B, 9.1B

**ERMA Register Approval Number** HSR002639 - Photographic Chemicals (Toxic [6.7]) Group Standard 2017

**International Inventories**

**AICS** Complies  
**DSL/NDSL** Complies  
**EINECS/ELINCS** Complies  
**ENCS** Does not comply  
**IECSC** Complies  
**KECL** Complies  
**NZIoC** Complies  
**PICCS** Complies



**TSCA** Complies

**Legend**

**AICS** - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

**DSL/NDSL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

**EINECS/ELINCS** - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances

**ENCS** - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances

**IECSC** - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

**KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

**NZIoC** - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

**PICCS** - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

**TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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**Revision Note** (M)SDS sections updated

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