

Safety data sheet

according to 1907/2006/EC, Article 31

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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

- **1.1 Product identifier** ILFORD PQ Universal Developer
- **Trade name:** ILFORD PQ Universal Developer
- **Article number:** AGP9152
- **1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**
No further relevant information available.
- **Application of the substance / the preparation:** Developer for photographic processing
- **1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Supplier.**
Agar Scientific Ltd
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Tel: +44 (0) 1279 813 519
- **Further information obtainable from:** Technical Support
- **1.4 Emergency telephone number:** 24 hours: +44 (0)1856 407333

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

- **2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**
- **Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**



health hazard

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| Muta. 2 | H341 Suspected of causing genetic defects. |
| Carc. 2 | H351 Suspected of causing cancer. |
| STOT RE 2 | H373 May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. |



environment

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| Aquatic Acute 1 | H400 Very toxic to aquatic life. |
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| Eye Irrit. 2 | H319 Causes serious eye irritation. |
| Skin Sens. 1 | H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction. |

- **2.2 Label elements**
- **Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**
The product is classified and labelled according to the CLP regulation.
- **Hazard pictograms**



GHS07



GHS08



GHS09

- **Signal word** Warning
- **Hazard-determining components of labelling:**
Hydroquinone
- **Hazard statements**
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

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 H373 May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
 H400 Very toxic to aquatic life.

Precautionary statements

P101 If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.
 P102 Keep out of reach of children.
 P103 Read carefully and follow all instructions.
 P260 Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.
 P273 Avoid release to the environment.
 P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection/hearing 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.
 P405 Store locked up.
 P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

2.3 Other hazards
Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.2 Chemical characterisation: Mixtures

- **Description:** Mixture of substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.

Dangerous components:

CAS: 7757-83-7 EINECS: 231-821-4	sodium sulphite ⚠ Acute Tox. 4, H302	10-30%
CAS: 584-08-7 EINECS: 209-529-3	potassium carbonate ⚠ Acute Tox. 4, H302; Eye Irrit. 2, H319	5-10%
CAS: 123-31-9 EINECS: 204-617-8	Hydroquinone ⚠ Muta. 2, H341; Carc. 2, H351; ⚠ Eye Dam. 1, H318; ⚠ Aquatic Acute 1, H400; ⚠ Acute Tox. 4, H302; Skin Sens. 1, H317	1-5%
CAS: 140-01-2 EINECS: 205-391-3	Diethylenetriamie pentaacetic acid sodium salt ⚠ STOT RE 2, H373; ⚠ Acute Tox. 4, H332	1-5%
CAS: 1310-73-2 EINECS: 215-185-5	sodium hydroxide ⚠ Skin Corr. 1A, H314; ⚠ Acute Tox. 4, H302	<1.0%

- **Additional information:** For the wording of the listed hazard phrases refer to section 16.

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first aid measures
General information:

Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.
 Symptoms of poisoning may even occur after several hours; therefore medical observation for at least 48 hours after the accident.

After inhalation:

Supply fresh air.
 No adverse effects are anticipated from inhalation.

After skin contact: Wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.

After eye contact: Rinse opened eye under running water. If symptoms persist, consult a doctor.

After swallowing: If symptoms persist consult doctor.

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- **4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**
No further relevant information available.
- **4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**
No further relevant information available.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

- **5.1 Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:** Use fire extinguishing methods suitable to surrounding conditions.
- **5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**
During heating or in case of fire poisonous gases are produced.
- **5.3 Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** Positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

- **6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures** Wear gloves.
- **6.2 Environmental precautions:**
Do not allow product to reach sewage system or any water course.
Inform respective authorities in case of seepage into water course or sewage system.
Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.
Ensure adequate ventilation.
- **6.4 Reference to other sections**
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.
See Section 13 for disposal information.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

- **7.1 Precautions for safe handling**
Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.
Open and handle receptacle with care.
Prevent formation of aerosols.
- **Information about fire - and explosion protection:**
Extinguishing media: Water fog - dried resin only.
- **7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:** Keep container tightly sealed.
- **7.3 Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

- **8.1 Control parameters**
- **Additional information about design of technical facilities:** No further data; see item 7.

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

123-31-9 Hydroquinone

WEL	Long-term value: 0.5 mg/m ³
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1310-73-2 sodium hydroxide

 WEL Short-term value: 2 mg/m³

- **Additional information:** The lists valid during the making were used as basis.
- **8.2 Exposure controls**
- **Personal protective equipment:**
- **General protective and hygienic measures:**
 - Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.
 - Remove all soiled and contaminated clothing
 - Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
 - Store protective clothing separately.
 - Avoid contact with the eyes.
 - Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.
- **Respiratory protection:**
 - In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use self-contained respiratory protective device.
- **Protection of hands:**



Protective gloves

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.
 Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.
 Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

- **Material of gloves**
 - The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer. As the product is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application.
- **Penetration time of glove material**
 - The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.
- **Eye protection:**



Tightly sealed goggles

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

- **9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**
- **General Information**
- **Appearance:**

Form:	Liquid
Colour:	Clear
Odour:	Nearly odourless
Odour threshold:	Not determined.
- **pH-value:** Not determined.
- **Change in condition**

Melting point/freezing point:	Undetermined.
Initial boiling point and boiling range:	>100 °C

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· Flash point:	Not applicable.
· Flammability (solid, gas):	Not applicable.
· Ignition temperature:	515 °C
· Decomposition temperature:	Not determined.
· Auto-ignition temperature:	Product is not selfigniting.
· Explosive properties:	Product does not present an explosion hazard.
· Explosion limits:	
Lower:	Not determined.
Upper:	Not determined.
· Vapour pressure at 20 °C:	23 hPa
· Density:	Not determined.
· Relative density	Not determined.
· Vapour density	Not determined.
· Evaporation rate	Not determined.
· Solubility in / Miscibility with water:	Not miscible or difficult to mix.
· Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water:	Not determined.
· Viscosity:	
Dynamic:	Not determined.
Kinematic:	Not determined.
· Solvent content:	
VOC (EC)	0.00 %
Solids content:	20.0 %
· 9.2 Other information	No further relevant information available.

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

- **10.1 Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
- **10.2 Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:**
No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
- **10.4 Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **10.5 Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

- **11.1 Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

· **LD/LC50 values relevant for classification:**

123-31-9 Hydroquinone

Oral	LD50	320 mg/kg (rat)
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1310-73-2 sodium hydroxide

Oral	LD50	2,000 mg/kg (rat)
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- **Specific symptoms in biological assay:**
- **Skin corrosion/irritation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Serious eye damage/irritation**
Causes serious eye irritation.
- **Respiratory or skin sensitisation**
May cause an allergic skin reaction.
- **Additional toxicological information:**
- **CMR effects (carcinogenicity, mutagenicity and toxicity for reproduction)**
- **Germ cell mutagenicity**
Suspected of causing genetic defects.
- **Carcinogenicity**
Suspected of causing cancer.
- **Reproductive toxicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **STOT-single exposure** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **STOT-repeated exposure**
May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
- **Aspiration hazard** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

- **12.1 Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **12.2 Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **12.3 Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **12.4 Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Ecotoxicological effects:**
- **Remark:** Very toxic for fish
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**
Water hazard class 3 (German Regulation) (Self-assessment): extremely hazardous for water
Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system, even in small quantities.
Danger to drinking water if even extremely small quantities leak into the ground.
Very toxic for aquatic organisms
- **12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **12.6 Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

- **13.1 Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation**
Must not be disposed together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

SECTION 14: Transport information

- **14.1 UN-Number**
- **ADR, IMDG, IATA** UN3082

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 14.2 UN proper shipping name · ADR · IMDG · IATA 	3082 ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S. (Hydroquinone) ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S. (Hydroquinone), MARINE POLLUTANT ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S. (Hydroquinone)
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 14.3 Transport hazard class(es) · ADR, IMDG, IATA 	9 Miscellaneous dangerous substances and articles. 9
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 14.4 Packing group · ADR, IMDG, IATA 	III
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 14.5 Environmental hazards: · Marine pollutant: · Special marking (ADR): · Special marking (IATA): 	Product contains environmentally hazardous substances: Hydroquinone Yes Symbol (fish and tree) Symbol (fish and tree) Symbol (fish and tree)
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 14.6 Special precautions for user · Hazard identification number (Kemler code): · EMS Number: · Stowage Category 	Warning: Miscellaneous dangerous substances and articles. 90 F-A,S-F A
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code 	Not applicable.
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Transport/Additional information: · ADR · Limited quantities (LQ) · Excepted quantities (EQ) · Transport category · Tunnel restriction code 	Code: E1 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 1000 ml 3 E
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · IMDG · Limited quantities (LQ) · Excepted quantities (EQ) 	Code: E1 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 1000 ml ml
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· UN "Model Regulation":	UN 3082 ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S. (HYDROQUINONE), 9, III
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SECTION 15: Regulatory information

- **15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
- **Directive 2012/18/EU**
- **Named dangerous substances - ANNEX I** None of the ingredients is listed.
- **Seveso category E1** Hazardous to the Aquatic Environment
- **Qualifying quantity (tonnes) for the application of lower-tier requirements** 100 t
- **Qualifying quantity (tonnes) for the application of upper-tier requirements** 200 t
- **15.2 Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

SECTION 16: Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge and should assist the user with the safe handling of this material when properly applied. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

- **Relevant phrases**
 H302 Harmful if swallowed.
 H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
 H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.
 H318 Causes serious eye damage.
 H319 Causes serious eye irritation.
 H332 Harmful if inhaled.
 H341 Suspected of causing genetic defects.
 H351 Suspected of causing cancer.
 H373 May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
 H400 Very toxic to aquatic life.
- **Department issuing SDS:** Sales department
- **Contact:**
 sales@agarscientific.com
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- **Abbreviations and acronyms:**
 ADR: Accord relatif au transport international des marchandises dangereuses par route (European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)
 IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods
 IATA: International Air Transport Association
 GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals
 EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
 ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances
 CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)
 VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds (USA, EU)
 LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent
 LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent
 PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic
 vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative
 Acute Tox. 4: Acute toxicity – Category 4
 Skin Corr. 1A: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 1A
 Eye Dam. 1: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 1
 Eye Irrit. 2: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 2
 Skin Sens. 1: Skin sensitisation – Category 1
 Muta. 2: Germ cell mutagenicity – Category 2
 Carc. 2: Carcinogenicity – Category 2
 STOT RE 2: Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure) – Category 2
 Aquatic Acute 1: Hazardous to the aquatic environment - acute aquatic hazard – Category 1
- *** Data compared to the previous version altered.**