

1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND COMPANY

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Product Name: **WR HARDENER B**

Product Description: Stencil hardening agent for screen print photostencils.

2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS

NAMES	CONCENTRATION	SYMBOL	R/S-PHRASES	REGISTRATION NOS
Ethane 1-2-Dione	<10%	Xn	R20,36/38,40,43 S36/37	CAS NR: 107-22-2. EC No: 203-474-900-7

3. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

Irritating to eyes and skin.
Possible risk of irreversible effects. May cause sensitisation by skin contact.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Inhalation:

Remove to fresh air. Get medical attention.

Ingestion:

Wash out mouth. Dilute with water and get immediate medical attention.

Eye Contact:

Irrigate thoroughly with clean water for 15 minutes. Get medical attention

Skin Contact:

Wash thoroughly with soap and water. Apply skin cream.

Further Medical Treatment:

Consult Physician.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical State:	Liquid.	Colour:	Colourless.
Odour:	None.	pH:	5-7
Boiling Point:	104°C.	Melting Point	>0°C
Flash Point:	N/A	Flammability:	N/A
Autoflammability:	285°C	Explosive Limit:	N/A
Oxidising Properties:	None.	Vapour Pressure:	24 m.bar (20°C)
Relative Density:	1.06/cm ³	Solubility in Water:	Complete.
Viscosity:	<0.9cp/25°C		

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability: Stable.

Conditions to Avoid:

None.

Materials to Avoid:

Oxidisers, Alkali.

Hazardous Decomposition Products:

CO on Combustion

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**Inhalation:**

Irritating

Ethane 1-2-Dione

LC50=2.4mg/l/4H(aerosol.ihl.rat).

Ingestion:

Irritation.

Ethane 1-2-Dione

LD50=7070mg/Kg oral rat.

Skin Contact:

Irritation.

Eye Contact:

Irritation.

Long Term Exposure:

The toxicological properties of this product have not been fully evaluated.

The substance exhibits mutagenic properties in various test systems (microorganisms, cell cultures, mammals).

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Dilute solution of surfactants and polyfunctional aldehydes. Acceptable for foul waste but protect natural water courses. Does not contain any EC Black/Grey listed materials, heavy metals or volatile organic solvents. May be considered as non-ecotoxic or bioaccumulable.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

By authorised chemical disposal.

14. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

This product is not hazardous for shipment.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**Classification:**

Harmful

Contains:

Ethane 1-2-Dione <10%

Canadian Class D2A

R-Phrases:

R40 Limited evidence of carcinogenic effect.

R43: May cause sensitisation by skin contact.

S-Phrases:

S26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

S28 After contact with skin wash immediately with plenty of water.

S36/37: Wear suitable protective clothing and gloves.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Read the instructions carefully before using.

N/A - Not Applicable

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