

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## 1) IDENTIFICATION

**Product Name:** E6 PROPAK First Developer

**Champion Product Code:** 140103, 140114

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## 2) COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

### Product Description:

A first developer for the E6 process. The following component contributes to hazard:

	CAS NO	%w/w
Potassium Hydroquinone Monosulphonate	21799-87-1	5-10

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## 3) HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### Human Health Hazards:

Irritant; may cause sensitisation by skin contact.

### Safety Hazards:

None under normal conditions of use.

### Environmental Hazards:

Will cause short term oxygen depletion if allowed to enter aquatic environment.

#### 4) **FIRST AID MEASURES**

##### **Eyes:**

Flush immediately with eye-wash solution or clean water for several minutes, holding the eyelids apart. Obtain medical attention if irritation develops.

##### **Inhalation:**

Unlikely to occur. In the event of inhalation of the product move to fresh air and obtain medical attention. (No vapour hazard exists under normal conditions of use).

##### **Skin Contact:**

Remove any contaminated clothing. Wash skin thoroughly with cold water then with a neutral cleanser and water. Obtain medical attention if irritation develops.

##### **Ingestion:**

Rinse mouth with water and drink plenty of water. Do not induce vomiting. Obtain medical attention.

IN ALL CASES OF DOUBT OR IF SYMPTOMS PERSIST, SEEK MEDICAL ADVICE. SHOW THE PRODUCT LABEL AND THIS SAFETY DATA SHEET TO THE DOCTOR

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#### 5) **FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

Not classified as flammable but if involved in a major fire harmful fumes could be produced, (SO<sub>2</sub> and oxides of carbon).

##### **Extinguishing Media:**

Suitable for the surrounding fire.

##### **Protective Equipment:**

Self-contained respiratory equipment.

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#### 6) **ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

##### **Personal Protection:**

When dealing with spillages of concentrate or working strength solution, use the personal protection specified in Section 8. Ensure spill area is well ventilated.

##### **Environmental Precautions:**

Prevent large spillages from entering drain by absorption into inert absorbent material (eg. dry sand or earth) and transfer to a container for disposal by a licensed waste contractor. Wash small spillages to drain with copious amounts of water.

**Cleaning Up:**

After collecting the bulk of the spillage thoroughly wash area to drain with water.

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**7) HANDLING AND STORAGE**

**Handling:**

When handling product concentrates, avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing and avoid inhaling vapour. Use in a well ventilated area. Avoid contact with the working strength solution and avoid inhaling vapour. After handling, the routine use of a neutral, (non-alkaline), hand cleanser will minimise the risk of adverse skin reaction.

**Storage:**

Store in a dry, well ventilated area at a moderate temperature. Store away from incompatible substances, (see Section 10).

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**8) EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

**Relevant Exposure Limits:**

None.

**Engineering Measures:**

Ensure good ventilation or local exhaust ventilation of the whole working area.

**Respiratory Protection:**

Not required.

**Skin Protection:**

Wear impervious gloves when handling concentrates and to prevent contact with the working strength solution.

**Eye Protection:**

Wear safety glasses with side-shields as the minimum level of protection. Provide eye-wash bottles in the immediate working area.

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**9) PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

**Appearance:** A deep yellow liquid

**Odour:** Very slight

**pH at 20°C:** 9.8

**Weight per ml at 20°C:** 1.30

**Freezing Point:** -1°C

**Flammability:** Not flammable

**Solubility  
in water:** Completely soluble

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**10) STABILITY AND REACTIVITY****Stability:**

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

**Materials to avoid:**

Avoid contact with strong acids and oxidising agents. Avoid contact with photographic fixer, (ammonia will be liberated from the fixer.)

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:**

None under normal conditions of use.

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**11) TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Eye Contact:**

Likely to cause irritation. Possibility of corneal staining due to the presence of hydroquinone compound.

**Skin Contact:**

May cause irritation or possible allergic reaction (sensitisation).

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**Ingestion:**

Likely to cause irritation of the gastro-intestinal tract.

**Inhalation:**

(of the liquid). Irritation of the mucous membranes of nose and throat. No vapour hazard exists under normal conditions of use.

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**12) ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

The following summary of expected environmental effects is based on known data for the principal ingredients and on the physico-chemical properties of the preparation.

A moderate bio-chemical oxygen demand and high pH will result in short term oxygen depletion and increased alkalinity in the aquatic environment, with subsequent localised damage to plant and animal organisms. Harmful short term effects are rapidly reduced by dilution, oxidation and photodecomposition and the product has a very low potential to persist in a harmful form.

As a result of the above properties, precautions should be taken to avoid release of the product or working strength solution into the environment, (see Section 13).

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**13) DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS****Surplus Product and Working Strength Solution:**

Disposal should be in accordance with current local and national legislation and only by a licensed waste contractor. Do not dispose of either concentrate or working strength solutions into drains, sewers or waterways.

**Plastic Containers:**

Rinse thoroughly with water and dispose as solid waste to land fill or re-cycle where possible.

**Cardboard Cartons:**

Re-cycle where possible or treat as solid waste.

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**14) TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

Not classified as hazardous for transport purposes.

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## 15) REGULATORY INFORMATION

Contains Potassium Hydroquinone Monosulphonate.

Hazard Symbol:	Xi	Irritant
Risk Phrases:	R43	May cause sensitisation by skin contact.
Safety Phrases:	S24	Avoid contact with skin.
	S37	Wear suitable gloves.
	S2	Keep out of reach of children.

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## 16) OTHER INFORMATION

The information contained in this Safety Data Sheet does not constitute the users own assessment of work place risk as required by other health and safety legislation, (eg. COSHH Regulations in the UK).

### Document History

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UK HSE EH40, Occupational Exposure Limits  
Croner's First Aid Guide

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