



# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

**AZ® 400K Developer**

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## Section 01 - Product Information

**Identification of the company:**

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**Information of the substance/preparation:**

Product Safety: +1 908-429-3562

**Emergency tel. number:** +1 800-424-9300 CHEMTREC

**Trade name:** AZ® 400K Developer  
**Material number:** 184432  
**Chemical family:** Aqueous Basic Developer

## Section 02 - Composition information on hazardous ingredients

**Hazardous Ingredients:**

Component	CAS-no. (Trade secret no.)	Concentration
Potassium borates	20786-60-1	< 15 %

**Non-hazardous Ingredients:**

Component	CAS-no. (Trade secret no.)	Concentration
Water	7732-18-5	> 85 %

## Section 03 - Hazards identification

**Emergency overview:**

Causes severe eye irritation.  
Clear, colorless liquid.  
Noncombustible.  
No odor.  
Water soluble.

**Expected Route of entry:**

**Inhalation:** Inhalation of mist.  
**Skin contact:** Contact with liquid and mist.  
**Eye contact:** Contact with liquid and mist.  
**Ingestion:** no  
**Skin absorption:** no

**Health effects of exposure:**

Eye: Causes severe eye irritation. Skin: Non-irritating to skin. Inhalation: No hazard in normal industrial use. Ingestion: No hazard in normal industrial use. Reproductive and birth defects: Exposures having no adverse effect on the mother should have no effect on the fetus. Overexposure of male rats to borates causes damage to the testes and reduced sperm



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production. Systemic effects: Repeated high-level exposure causes kidney damage.

Aqueous solution containing 2-15% potassium borates.

**Known effects on other illnesses:** Preexisting skin and eye conditions may be aggravated.

**Listed carcinogen:** IARC: NO NTP: NO OSHA: NO

**HMS:**

Health: 2

Flammability: 0

Reactivity: 0

Personal protection: X

## Section 04 - First aid measures

**After inhalation:**

Remove victim to fresh air.  
Consult physician if irritation occurs.

**After contact with skin:**

Consult physician if exposure is extensive or if irritation occurs.  
Immediately remove contaminated clothing and wash affected area thoroughly with soap and water.

**After contact with eyes:**

Flush thoroughly with water for 15 minutes. Get immediate medical help.

**After ingestion:**

If person is conscious, give water or milk to dilute stomach contents.  
Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.  
Consult physician.  
Do not induce vomiting.

## Section 05 - Fire fighting measures

**Flashpoint:**

Water-based material containing no combustible components.,  
Compatible with extinguishing agents.

## Section 06 - Accidental release measures

**Steps to be taken in case of spill or leak:**

Wearing appropriate personal protective equipment, contain spill, collect onto inert absorbent, and place in a suitable container.  
Rinse residual with water.

## Section 07 - Handling and storage

**Advice on safe handling:**

Avoid contact with skin, eyes, and clothing.



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**Further info on storage conditions:**

Store at appropriate temperature. See label for details.  
Store in original container.  
Keep from freezing.

## Section 08 - Exposure controls / personal protection

**Respiratory protection:** Chemical cartridge respirator recommended for exposures exceeding TLV.

**Hand protection:** Rubber gloves.

**Eye protection:** Safety goggles or full face shield to protect against splashes.

**Other protective equipment:** Clothing suitable to prevent skin contact.

**Advice on system design:** Where mist is present, provide local exhaust ventilation or a respirator certified for mist by NIOSH.

## Section 09 - Physical and chemical properties

**Form:** Liquid

**Color:** Clear

**Odor:** No odor.

**pH:** 12.9

**Solubility in water:** soluble

**Density:** 1.085 g/cm<sup>3</sup>

**Boiling point :** 212 °F

**Loss on drying:** 88 %

**Further information:**  
Corrosive effect on aluminium.

## Section 10 - Stability and reactivity

**Chemical stability:** Stable.

**Hazardous Polymerization:** Will not occur.

**Conditions to avoid:** Avoid contact with strong acids.  
This product is expected, by test or analogy, to slowly attack aluminum and perhaps other nonferrous metals, releasing hydrogen gas.

## Section 11 - Toxicological information

**Product information:**

**Acute oral toxicity:** No data.



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**Skin irritation:** non-irritant (4 h, rabbit)  
Method: Draize Method

**Skin irritation:** D.O.T. four hour rabbit skin test of this product was negative for skin corrosion. (4 h, rabbit)

**Eye irritation:** severe eye irritant. (rabbit eye)  
Method: Draize Method

## Section 12 - Ecological information

## Section 13 - Disposal considerations

### Waste disposal information:

Consult local, state, and federal regulations.  
This product would be considered a hazardous waste under RCRA due to high pH unless neutralized prior to disposal.

## Section 14 - Transport information

**DOT** not restricted

**IATA**

Proper shipping name:	Caustic alkali liquid, n.o.s.
Class:	8
Packing group:	III
UN/ID number:	UN 1719
Primary risk:	8
Hazard inducer(s):	Potassium Borates

**IMDG**

Proper shipping name:	Caustic alkali liquid, n.o.s.
Class:	8
Packing group:	III
UN no.:	UN 1719
Primary risk:	8
Hazard inducer(s):	Potassium Borates
EmS:	F-A S-B

### Further information:

Classification due to corrosivity of aluminum.  
This product is not regulated for surface transportation, based on 49 CFR 173.154(d)(1).

## Section 15 - Regulatory information

### TSCA Status:

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

### SARA (section 311/312):

Reactive hazard: no



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Pressure hazard: no  
Fire hazard: no  
Immediate/acute: yes  
Delayed/chronic: no

## Section 16 - Other information

### Label information:

#### WARNING!

Alkaline solution. Contains material that may cause severe skin and eye irritation. May cause corneal damage. Dry or concentrated residue may be corrosive.

Avoid breathing mist, and avoid contact with skin, eyes, and clothing. Use only with adequate ventilation, and proper protective eyewear, gloves, and clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling. Keep container closed.

In case of contact, flush eyes with plenty of water for 15 minutes. Get medical attention immediately. Flush affected skin areas with water, and wash with mild soap and water. Remove contaminated clothing. If INHALED, remove individual to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If ingested, give water or milk to dilute stomach contents. Do not induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention immediately for ingestion or breathing problems or if skin contact is extensive.

If spilled, wear protective clothing, absorb with inert material, collect and place in a chemical waste container. Rinse residue with water.

Keep sealed in original container. Avoid freezing and direct sunlight. Product should be stored > 32 F (0 C). Empty container may contain harmful residue.

The solvent in this product is not photochemically reactive per Rule 102 of the California South Coast Air Quality Management District.

### NFPA:

Health: 2

Flammability: 0

Reactivity: 0

Special Notice: NONE

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