

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## TRANSPORTATION EMERGENCY

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## NON-TRANSPORTATION

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## 1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION:

PRODUCT NAME.....: Neutol Plus  
PRODUCT CODE.....: ABC Code: 5A71M000  
CHEMICAL FAMILY.....: Aqueous Alkaline Photochemical Solution  
BUSINESS GROUP.....: Photo Imaging Systems  
AGFA MSDS NUMBER.....: 549

## 2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS:

INGREDIENT NAME /CAS NUMBER	EXPOSURE LIMITS	CONCENTRATION (%)
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\*\*\*\*\* HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS \*\*\*\*\*

Potassium metabisulfite 16731-55-8	OSHA : Not Established ACGIH: Not Established	1-5 %
Potassium Bromide 7758-02-3	OSHA : Not Established ACGIH: Not Established	1-5 %
Potassium Carbonate 584-08-7	OSHA : Not Established ACGIH: Not Established	10-20 %
Diethylene Glycol 111-46-6	OSHA : Not Established ACGIH: Not Established	1-5 %

2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS (Continued)

INGREDIENT NAME /CAS NUMBER	EXPOSURE LIMITS	CONCENTRATION (%)
Trisodium Nitritotriacetate 5064-31-3	OSHA : Not Established ACGIH: Not Established	Less than 1 %

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION:

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\* EMERGENCY OVERVIEW \*  
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\* WARNING! Color: Colorless to yellowish; Form: Liquid; \*  
\* Clear; Odor: Odorless; May cause respiratory tract \*  
\* irritation; May cause allergic respiratory reaction; Causes \*  
\* skin irritation; May cause allergic skin reaction; Causes \*  
\* eye irritation. \*  
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POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS:

ROUTE(S) OF ENTRY.....: Eye Contact; Skin Contact; Inhalation;  
Ingestion

HUMAN EFFECTS AND SYMPTOMS OF OVEREXPOSURE:

ACUTE INHALATION.....: Potassium carbonate, potassium metabisulfite and potassium bromide may cause irritation with symptoms of coughing, sore throat, and runny nose. Inhalation of diethylene glycol vapors is unlikely due to its low vapor pressure. However, if misted or handled at elevated temperatures, high concentrations of diethylene glycol can produce drowsiness, headache, dizziness, and nausea. Potassium metabisulfite may cause an allergic reaction in some asthmatics and sulfite sensitive individuals. Possible symptoms include bronchoconstriction, sweating, flushing, hives, rapid heart rate, decreased blood pressure, and anaphylaxis.

CHRONIC INHALATION.....: Prolonged inhalation of potassium bromide may cause skin eruptions.

ACUTE SKIN CONTACT.....: Potassium carbonate, potassium metabisulfite and potassium bromide can be irritating to the skin with symptoms of reddening and itching. Prolonged skin contact with diethylene glycol may cause defatting of the skin which may result in irritation with symptoms of itching, drying and reddening.

CHRONIC SKIN CONTACT.....: Repeated or prolonged contact to sulfites may cause an allergic skin reaction in sensitive individuals.

ACUTE EYE CONTACT.....: Potassium carbonate, potassium metabisulfite and potassium bromide can be irritating to the eyes with symptoms of reddening, tearing, and stinging.

ACUTE INGESTION.....: Ingestion of this product may cause gastrointestinal irritation. Ingestion of diethylene glycol can result in behavioral change, drowsiness, kidney and liver failure, and coma. The oral toxicity of diethylene glycol is greater in humans than in laboratory

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION (Continued)

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animals. The estimated single lethal dose-oral-human is 1.0 ml/kg.

CARCINOGENICITY.....: The carcinogenicity classification for nitrilotriacetic acid/nitrilotriacetic acid sodium salts is based on findings of urinary tract tumors in rats and mice in chronic feeding studies.

NTP.....: This product contains Trisodium Nitrilotriacetate. Nitrilotriacetic acid is classified as an NTP Anticipated Human Carcinogen: "Substances or groups of substances, and medical treatments which may reasonably be anticipated to be carcinogens."

IARC.....: Nitrilotriacetic acid sodium salt is classified as an IARC possible human carcinogen (Group 2B): "The chemical or group of chemicals is possibly carcinogenic for humans."

OSHA.....: Not regulated

MEDICAL CONDITIONS

AGGRAVATED BY EXPOSURE.....: Persons with preexisting eye or skin conditions or impaired pulmonary function may be more susceptible to the effects of this product.

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4. FIRST AID MEASURES:  
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FIRST AID FOR EYES.....: In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Call a physician.

FIRST AID FOR SKIN.....: In case of contact, remove contaminated clothing, immediately wash skin with plenty of water. Wash clothing before reuse. Call a physician if irritation persists.

FIRST AID FOR INHALATION: If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Call a physician.

FIRST AID FOR INGESTION.: If swallowed, call a physician.

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5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES:  
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FLASH POINT.....: Noncombustible

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA.....: Material is not combustible. Use extinguishing media suitable for other combustible materials in the area.

SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES: Evacuate personnel to a safe area. Keep personnel removed and upwind of fire. Wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

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6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES:  
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SPILL OR LEAK PROCEDURES.....: Use appropriate PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT during clean up. Dike Spill. Prevent liquid from entering sewers, waterways or low areas. Soak up with sawdust, sand, oil dry or other absorbent material. Spill may be neutralized with powdered Citric Acid.

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7. HANDLING AND STORAGE:  
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STORAGE TEMPERATURE(MIN/MAX): Store between 40 F (4.4 C) and 80 F (26 C). Preferred storage is at 68 F (20 C).  
SHELF LIFE.....: N.A.  
SPECIAL SENSITIVITY.....: Keep from freezing.  
HANDLING/STORAGE PRECAUTIONS: Avoid eye and skin contact, and store in well ventilated area. Keep container tightly closed. Do not store with incompatible materials. Do not store or consume food, drink or tobacco in area where they may become contaminated with this material.  
OTHER NOTES.....: Keep out of the reach of children.

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8. PERSONAL PROTECTION:  
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PROTECTIVE CLOTHING REQUIREMENTS...: Splash protection required for eyes, e.g., eye glasses with side shields or goggles. For skin protection use chemical resistant gloves and aprons.  
VENTILATION REQUIREMENTS.....: Use sufficient general room ventilation and/or local exhaust to maintain airborne levels of vapors below applicable exposure limits (see Section 2).  
RESPIRATOR REQUIREMENTS.....: Under normal conditions of use, respirator protection is not required. If respirators are used, institute a program in accordance with OSHA standard 29CFR1010.134.  
ADDITIONAL PROTECTIVE MEASURES.....: Emergency showers and eye wash stations should be made available. Educate and train employees in the safe use and handling of this product.

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9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES:  
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PHYSICAL FORM.....: Liquid  
APPEARANCE.....: Clear  
COLOR.....: Colorless to yellowish

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES (Continued)

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ODOR.....: Odorless  
pH .....: Approx. 10.8  
BOILING POINT.....: Greater than 212 F (100 C)  
MELTING/FREEZING POINT....: Less than 32 F (0 C)  
SOLUBILITY IN WATER .....: Soluble  
SPECIFIC GRAVITY .....: 1.241 at 68 F (20 C)  
BULK DENSITY.....: Not Applicable  
VAPOR PRESSURE .....: Approx. 23 mbar at 68 F (20 C) (water)  
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10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY:  
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STABILITY.....: This is a stable material.  
HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION...: Will not occur.  
INCOMPATIBILITIES.....: Strong Acids, oxidizers  
INSTABILITY CONDITIONS.....: None known.  
DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS.....: In case of fire, oxides of sulfur, CO2, carbon  
monoxide and other potentially toxic fumes.  
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11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION:  
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TOXICITY DATA FOR: Potassium Carbonate  
ACUTE TOXICITY  
ORAL LD50.....: 1870 mg/kg (rat)  
  
TOXICITY DATA FOR: Diethylene Glycol  
ACUTE TOXICITY  
ORAL LD50.....: 12565 mg/kg (rat)  
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12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION:  
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NO ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION AVAILABLE  
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13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS  
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WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD.....: Recover nonusable free liquid and/or contaminated  
water, and dispose of in an approved and permitted treatment system.  
Remove nonusable solid material and/or contaminated soil, for disposal in  
an approved and permitted landfill. Discharge to sewer may require  
approval of permitting authority and may require pretreatment.

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14. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION:  
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TECHNICAL SHIPPING NAME.....: Aqueous Alkaline Photochemical Solution  
PRODUCT LABEL.....: Neutol Plus

DOT (DOMESTIC SURFACE)  
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HAZARD CLASS OR DIVISION .....: Non-Regulated

IMO / IMDG CODE (OCEAN)  
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HAZARD CLASS DIVISION NUMBER...: Non-Regulated

ICAO / IATA (AIR)  
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HAZARD CLASS DIVISION NUMBER...: Non-Regulated  
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15. REGULATORY INFORMATION:  
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OSHA STATUS.....: This product is hazardous under the criteria of  
the Federal OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 29  
CFR 1910.1200.

TSCA STATUS.....: On TSCA Inventory

CERCLA REPORTABLE QUANTITY..: None

SARA TITLE III:

SECTION 302 EXTREMELY

HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES...: None

SECTION 311/312

HAZARD CATEGORIES.....: Immediate Health Hazard; Delayed Health Hazard

SECTION 313

TOXIC CHEMICALS.....: None

RCRA STATUS.....: If discarded in its purchased form, this product  
would not be a hazardous waste either by listing  
or by characteristic. However, under RCRA, it is  
the responsibility of the product user to  
determine at the time of disposal, whether a  
material containing the product or derived from  
the product should be classified as a hazardous  
waste. (40 CFR 261.20-24)

The following chemicals are specifically listed by individual states; other  
product specific health and safety data in other sections of the MSDS may also  
be applicable for state requirements. For details on your regulatory  
requirements you should contact the appropriate agency in your state.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION (Continued)

COMPONENT NAME /CAS NUMBER	CONCENTRATION	STATE CODE
Water 7732-18-5	55-60 %	PA3, NJ4
Potassium metabisulfite 16731-55-8	1-5 %	PA3, NJ4
Potassium Bromide 7758-02-3	1-5 %	PA3, NJ4
Sodium isoascorbate 6381-77-7	1-5 %	PA3, NJ4
Potassium Carbonate 584-08-7	10-20 %	PA3, NJ4
Diethylene Glycol 111-46-6	1-5 %	PA1, NJ4

NJ4 = New Jersey Other - included in 5 predominant ingredients > 1%  
 PA1 = Pennsylvania Hazardous Substance List  
 PA3 = Pennsylvania Non-hazardous present at 3% or greater.

16. OTHER INFORMATION:

HMIS RATINGS:                   Health    Flammability    Reactivity    Personal Prot  
                                   2                    0                    0                    B  
 0=Minimal 1=Slight 2=Moderate 3=Serious 4=Severe  
 B=Safety Glasses, Gloves

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REASON FOR ISSUE.....: Establish MSDS  
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 SUPERSEDES DATE.....: None  
 MSDS NUMBER.....: 34166

Product: Neutol Plus  
 Approval date: 06/18/1998

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