

Material Safety Data Sheet
 May be used to comply with
 OSHA's Hazard Communication Standard,
 29 CFR 1910.1200. Standard must be
 consulted for specific requirements.

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 Occupational Safety and Health Administration
 (Non-Mandatory Form)
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IDENTITY (As Used on Label and List)
BERG RAPID R C SEPIA TONING SOLUTION

Note: Blank spaces are not permitted. If any item is not applicable, or no information is available, the space must be marked to indicate that.

Section I

Manufacturer's Name BERG COLOR-TONE, A Div. of Omega	Emergency Telephone Number 800-777-6634
Address (Number, Street, City, State, and ZIP Code) 1041 S. Carroll St.	Telephone Number for Information 410-374-3250
Hampstead, MD 21074	Date Prepared February 23, 2009
	Signature of Preparer (optional)

Section II — Hazardous Ingredients/Identity Information

Hazardous Components (Specific Chemical Identity; Common Name(s))	OSHA PEL	ACGIH TLV	Other Limits Recommended	% (optional)
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BATH 1: Aqueous hydrochloric acid formulation (about 2% by wt)

BATH 2: Aqueous sodium hydroxide formulation (about 5% by wt); also contains thiocarbamide (about 3% by wt), considered to be an animal carcinogen: ORI-RAT, LD50 1750 mg/kg; may release traces of hydrogen sulfide (TLV 20 ppm) if acidified.

Section III — Physical/Chemical Characteristics

Boiling Point Like water	Specific Gravity (H ₂ O = 1) Like water
Vapor Pressure (mm Hg.) Like water	Melting Point Like water
Vapor Density (AIR = 1) Like water	Evaporation Rate (Butyl Acetate = 1) Like water

Solubility in Water
Both formulations are completely miscible with water

Appearance and Odor
Bath 1: blue, odorless; Bath 2: colorless; may have weak rotten egg odor

Section IV — Fire and Explosion Hazard Data

Flash Point (Method Used) Not flammable	Flammable Limits NIL	LEL	UEL
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Extinguishing Media
Baths 1/2: Non-combustible formulations

Special Fire Fighting Procedures
Use self-contained breathing apparatus

Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards
May emit toxic fumes under fire conditions

Section V — Reactivity Data

Stability	Unstable		Conditions to Avoid
Bath 1/2	Stable	X	

Incompatibility (Materials to Avoid)
 Bath 2: Do not mix with Bath 1 or acids

Hazardous Decomposition or Byproducts
 Bath 2: May emit hydrogen sulfide, carbon dioxide and nitrogen oxides

Hazardous Polymerization	May Occur		Conditions to Avoid
Bath 1/2	Will Not Occur	X	

Section VI — Health Hazard Data

Route(s) of Entry:	Inhalation?	Skin?	Ingestion?
Bath 1/2	YES	YES	YES

Health Hazards (Acute and Chronic)
 Bath 1: Can cause skin irritation with sensitive individuals; also eyes

Bath 2: Caustic is extremely destructive to eyes, skin, tissues of mucous membranes, can cause severe burns

Carcinogenicity: NTP? IARC Monographs? OSHA Regulated?
 Bath 2: thiocarbamide is an animal carcinogen: MSDS No: 1135250070

Signs and Symptoms of Exposure
 Bath 1: Skin and eye irritation

Bath 2: Burning sensation, coughing, shortness of breath, nausea, headache

Medical Conditions Generally Aggravated by Exposure

Information is not available

Emergency and First Aid Procedures
 Bath 1/2: Immediately flush/flood skin and eyes with water for 15 minutes; remove contaminated clothing; if conscious and ingested give water or milk, consult physician.

Section VII — Precautions for Safe Handling and Use

Steps to Be Taken in Case Material Is Released or Spilled
 Soak up in sponge with water (wear rubber gloves); wash with water in sink.

Neutralize small quantities of Bath 2 with household bleach slowly. Bath 1. neutralize with bicarbonate

Waste Disposal Method
 Wash down drain with much water

Precautions to Be Taken in Handling and Storing
 Do not mix Bath 1 and 2 formulations. Use in a well ventilated area, especially Bath 2.

Other Precautions
 Read instructions packaged with product before using

Section VIII — Control Measures

Respiratory Protection (Specify Type)
 Not required if area well ventilated or local exhaust used

Ventilation	Local Exhaust	Special
Yes	Yes	
	Mechanical (General)	Other

Protective Gloves: Rubber gloves
 Eye Protection: Safety goggles

Other Protective Clothing or Equipment
 Not required

Work/Hygienic Practices
 Practice good housekeeping; do not eat or drink in work area