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SAFETY DATA SHEET HARMONY LITHO CTP GUM

SECTION 1: PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

PRODUCT NAME: Harmony Litho CTP Gum
PRODUCT USE: A gum solution for lithographic plate desensitization

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CHEMICAL FAMILY: A aqueous gum solution

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SECTION 2: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

The product may contain additional non-hazardous or trade-secret components.

INGREDIENT:

	<u>EC NO.</u>	<u>CAS NO.</u>	<u>% WT</u>	<u>% VOL</u>
Aqueous mixture of				
5-chloro-2-methyl-2H-isothiazol-3-one (C.I.T.)	247-500-7	55965-84-9	< 1%	NA
2-methyl-2H-isothiazol-3-one (M.I.T.)	220-239-6]	55965-84-9	< 1 %	NA

	<u>ppm</u>	<u>mg/m3</u>
OSHA PEL-TWA:	NA	NA
OSHA PEL STEL :	NA	NA
OSHA PEL CEILING:	NA	NA
ACGIH TLV-TWA:	NA	NA
ACGIH TLV STEL:	NA	NA
ACGIH TLV CEILING:	NA	NA

Full text of R-Phrases and S-Phrases are in section 16

SECTION 3: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW:

ROUTE(S) OF ENTRY:

POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS SHORT TERM/ACUTE EXPOSURE:

Product is considered to be Hazardous according to OSHA and WHMIS criteria

Eyes Yes **Inhalation:** No **Skin:** Yes **Ingestion:** Unlikely

EYES: Direct contact may cause irritation.

SKIN: Prolonged contact may cause irritation.

INHALATION: No inhalation hazards

INGESTION: Ingesting large amounts may cause tissue damage.

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CHRONIC HEALTH HAZARDS: No further data known

CARCINOGENICITY: NTP: NO ARC Monographs: NO OSHA Regulated: NO

MEDICAL CONDITIONS GENERALLY AGGRAVATED BY EXPOSURE: None known

SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

EYES: Remove contact lenses from eyes. Flush with large amounts of running water for at least 15 minutes while holding upper and lower lids open. If irritation persists get medical attention immediately.

SKIN: Remove from source of contamination. Wash with water and soap or mild detergent. If irritation persists get medical attention immediately.

INGESTION: Do not induce vomiting. Get medical attention immediately

INHALATION: Move the exposed person to fresh air. For breathing difficulties oxygen may be necessary. If breathing stops, provide artificial respiration. Keep the person warm at rest. If irritation persists get medical attention immediately.

NOTES TO PHYSICIANS OR FIRST AID PROVIDERS: No further data known

SECTION 5: FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

FIRE AND EXPLOSIVE PROPERTIES:

FLAMMABLE LIMITS IN AIR, UPPER: NA
(% BY VOLUME) LOWER: NA

FLASH POINT:(Closed Cup): > 100 °C

AUTOIGNITION TEMPERATURE: NA

NFPA HAZARD CLASSIFICATION

HEALTH: 0 **FLAMMABILITY:** 0 **REACTIVITY:** 0 **OTHER:** NA

HMIS HAZARD CLASSIFICATION

HEALTH: 0 **FLAMMABILITY:** 0 **REACTIVITY:** 0 **PERSONAL PROTECTION** NA

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Alcohol foam, carbon dioxide or water spray.

SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES: NA.

UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS: NA.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: During fire Carbon monoxide and Carbon dioxide are formed.

SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

CLEAN-UP MEASURES: : Wear protective gloves and in case of splashes chemical goggles or face shield. In case of inadequate ventilation, use respiratory protection. Stop spill or leak if it can be done safely. Large spills should be absorbed in vermiculite, dry sand or earth and recovered for disposal. Waste materials should be disposed of in accordance with all government regulations. Transfer contaminated absorbent, soil and other materials to containers for disposal.

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SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

HANDLING: As with any chemical, handle the product in a manner that minimizes exposure to practicable levels. Prior to handling, consult Section 8 of this MSDS to evaluate personal protective equipment needs. Open containers slowly to relieve any pressure. Follow all other standard industrial hygiene practices. Empty containers may contain product residue. All safety precautions taken when handling this product should also be taken when handling empty drums and containers. Keep containers closed when not in use.

STORAGE: Store in tightly closed containers. Store in a cool, dry area. Keep in original container.

OTHER PRECAUTIONS: For Industrial & Institutional use only.

SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

ENGINEERING CONTROLS: Normal general ventilation is expected to be adequate. It is recommended that ventilation be designed in all instances to maintain airborne concentrations at lowest practicable levels. Ventilation should at a minimum, prevent airborne concentrations from exceeding any exposure limits listed in Section 2 of this MSDS.



RESPIRATORY PROTECTION: When using in a confined area, provide adequate ventilation or exhaust otherwise none needed.

EYE PROTECTION: Where splashing may occur, chemical goggles or full face shield is recommended.

SKIN PROTECTION: Protective nitrile gloves are not normally needed unless direct contact or splashing is anticipated.

OTHER PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT: Wear appropriate protective clothing to prevent contact.

HYGIENIC PRACTICES: Do not eat drink or smoke in work area! Wash hands after use and before eating, drinking, smoking or using the toilet. Wash promptly if skin becomes wet. Promptly remove contaminated clothing. Keep containers closed when not in use.

SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

APPEARANCE:	Amber Liquid	ODOR:	Mild
PHYSICAL STATE:	Liquid	pH AS SUPPLIED:	4 - 5
BOILING POINT:	> 100 °C 760 @ mm HG	MELTING POINT:	NA
FREEZING POINT:	NA	VAPOR PRESSURE:	< 0.01 kPa @ 20 °C
VAPOR DENSITY (AIR = 1):	NA	PERCENT VOLATILE:	0.0 %
SOLUBILITY IN WATER:	Mixable with water.	PERCENT SOLIDS:	NA
MOLECULAR WEIGHT:	Mixture	VISCOSITY:	NA
SPECIFIC GRAVITY (H2O = 1):	1.04 g/ml @ 20 °C		

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SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

STABILITY: Product is stable under normal temperatures conditions.

CONDITIONS TO AVOID (STABILITY): Increased temperatures for prolonged periods of time.

INCOMPATIBILITY (MATERIAL TO AVOID): NA

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION OR BY-PRODUCTS: None

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: Will not occur

CONDITIONS TO AVOID (POLYMERIZATION): Will not polymerize

SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

EYE EFFECTS: Prolonged contact may cause irritation to the eyes.

SKIN EFFECTS: Prolonged contact may cause irritation to the skin

ORAL EFFECTS: No further toxicological data known.

INHALATION EFFECTS: No further toxicological data known.

OTHER: No further data known.

SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

ECOTOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION: Not expected to be hazardous to the environment..

MOBILITY: The product is soluble in water.

BIOACCUMULATION: No data available.

DEGRADABILITY: No data available.

ACUTE FISH TOXICITY: No data available.

WATER HAZARD CLASSIFICATION: Germany: WGK 2

SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD: Ensure that collection, transport, treatment, and disposal of waste product, containers and rinsate complies with all applicable laws and regulations. Note that use, mixture, processing, or contamination of the product may cause the material to be classified as a hazardous waste. It is the responsibility of the product user or owner to determine at the time of disposal, whether the product is regulated as a hazardous waste.

WASTE CLASS: Regulation 2000/532/EC – Chapter Heading: Waste from MFSU of fine chemicals and chemical products not otherwise specified – 070704. Description: Other organic solvents, washing liquids and mother liquors

RCRA HAZARD CLASS: NA

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SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

TRANSPORT NOTES: The product is not covered by international regulation on the transport of dangerous goods (IMDG, IATA and ADR/RID).

DOT PROPER SHIPPING NAME: Not subject to DOT regulations

SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

LABELING:



Irritant

CONTAINS: Aqueous mixture of 5-chloro-2-methyl-2H-isothiazol-3-one (C.I.T.) and 2-methyl-2H-isothiazol-3-one (M.I.T.)

RISK PHRASES: R43 May cause sensitization by skin contact

SAFETY PHRASES: S24 Avoid contact with skin.
S37 Wear suitable gloves
S60 This material and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste.

U.S. FEDERAL REGULATIONS

SARA 313: This product contains none of the substances subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 and 40 CFR Part 372.

CLEAN WATER ACT / OIL POLLUTION ACT: This product contains none of the chemicals subject to regulation by Section 311 of the Clean Water Act and the Oil Pollution Act. Releases of the product into or leading to surface waters must be reported to the National Response Center at 1-800-424-8802.

CERCLA REPORTABLE QUANTITY: Any components listed below have been assigned a reportable quantity (RQ) by the Federal EPA. Release of the product into the environment that exceed the RQ for a particular component must be reported to the National Response Center at 1-800-424-8802.

COMPONENT: None

TOXIC SUBSTANCES CONTROL ACT: The components of this product are listed on the TSCA Inventory.

OZONE DEPLETING SUBSTANCES: This product contains no ozone depleting substances as defined by the Clean Air Act.

HAZARDOUS AIR POLLUTANTS: Any components listed below are defined by the Federal EPA as hazardous air pollutants.

COMPONENT: None

STATE REGULATIONS: Check with the appropriate state agency to determine whether regulations exists.

INTERNATIONAL REGULATIONS

CONTROLLED PRODUCT CLASSIFICATION WORKPLACE

EU DIRECTIVES: Dangerous Substances Directive (67/548/EEC). Dangerous Preparations Directive (1999/45/EC). Safety Data Sheets Directive (91/155/EEC)(As amended).

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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS: Chemicals (Hazard Information and Packaging) Regulations.

APPROVED CODE OF PRACTICE: Classification and labeling of Substances and Preparations Dangerous for Supply

GUIDANCE NOTES: Workplace Exposure Limits EH40. Introduction to local Exhaust Ventilation HS(G)37. CHIP for everyone HSG108)

INVENTORIES

COMPONENT	CAN	US	EU	AUS	JAP	KOR	CHN	PHLP
5-chloro-2-methyl-2H-isothiazol-3-one (C.I.T.) and 2-methyl-2H-isothiazol-3-one (M.I.T.)	DSL	YES	EINECS	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES

COMPONENT	CAS	CA	FL	MA	MN	NJ	PA	RI
5-chloro-2-methyl-2H-isothiazol-3-one (C.I.T.) and 2-methyl-2H-isothiazol-3-one (M.I.T.)	55965-84-9	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO

WORKPLACE HAZARDOUS MATERIALS INFORMATION SYSTEM – WHMIS Not Classified

LABEL(S) FOR SUPPLY: NA

SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

GENERAL INFORMATION: Conforms to UK Printing Solvent Substitution Scheme. All Class. It is the aim of the scheme to reduce the use of low boiling point organic solvents in the printing industry in accordance with the principles of the Control of Substances Hazardous to Health(COSHH) Regulations 1999 and promote improved control of solvents exposure in line with the guidance given in the booklet COSHH Essentials for Printer's.

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RISK PHRASES IN FULL:

R23/24/25 Toxic by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.
R34 Causes burns.
R43 May cause sensitization by skin contact.
R50/53 Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

DISCLAIMER

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