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**SECTION 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**

Product name : ULTRAVIEW SILVER CHROMOGEN B (US)

Mat.-No./ Genisys-No. : 05262771001

**Manufacturer or supplier's details**Company : Roche Diagnostics Limited  
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Emergency telephone number:

In case of emergencies: : Health, Safety & +44 1444 256500 or +44 7802  
(Roche Diagnostics Ltd.) Environment 260498

- +44 1444 256561 or +44 7710

Product Safety / Vigilance 391653

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Toxicology 24Hr help-line: : NPIS: +44 844 892 0111

Health Advice 24Hr help-line: NHS Direct: +44 845 4647

NHS 24: +44 8454 242424

**Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use**

Restrictions on use : For professional users only.

**SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION****Emergency Overview**

|                |                           |
|----------------|---------------------------|
| Physical state | liquid                    |
| Colour         | clear                     |
| Odour          | No information available. |

**GHS Classification**

Skin sensitisation : Category 1

Carcinogenicity : Category 2

**GHS Label element**

Hazard pictograms :



Signal word : Warning

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- Hazard statements : H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.  
H351 Suspected of causing cancer.
- Precautionary statements : **Prevention:**  
P201 Obtain special instructions before use.  
P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.  
P261 Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray.  
P272 Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.  
P280 Wear protective gloves.  
P281 Use personal protective equipment as required.  
**Response:**  
P302 + P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.  
P308 + P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.  
P333 + P313 If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/ attention.  
P363 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.  
**Storage:**  
P405 Store locked up.  
**Disposal:**  
P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

**Potential Health Effects****Carcinogenicity:**

- IARC** No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.
- ACGIH** Confirmed animal carcinogen with unknown relevance to humans  
Hydroquinone
- OSHA** No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.
- NTP** No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

**SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Substance / Mixture : Preparation

**Hazardous components**

| Chemical Name           | CAS-No.   | Concentration [%] |
|-------------------------|-----------|-------------------|
| Citric acid monohydrate | 5949-29-1 | >= 1 - < 5        |
| hydroquinone            | 123-31-9  | >= 0.1 - < 1      |

**SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

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| General advice          | : Do not leave the victim unattended.                                                                                                                                                                      |
| If inhaled              | : Move to fresh air.<br><br>Move to fresh air.<br>If unconscious place in recovery position and seek medical advice.<br>If symptoms persist, call a physician.                                             |
| In case of skin contact | : If on skin, rinse well with water.                                                                                                                                                                       |
| In case of eye contact  | : Immediately flush eye(s) with plenty of water.<br>Remove contact lenses.<br>Protect unharmed eye.<br>If eye irritation persists, consult a specialist.                                                   |
| If swallowed            | : Keep respiratory tract clear.<br>Do not give milk or alcoholic beverages.<br>Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.<br>If symptoms persist, call a physician.<br>Rinse mouth with water. |
| Notes to physician      | : The first aid procedure should be established in consultation with the doctor responsible for industrial medicine.                                                                                       |

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**SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

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| Suitable extinguishing media                  | : Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.                                           |
| Specific hazards during firefighting          | : No information available.                                                                                                                         |
| Further information                           | : Standard procedure for chemical fires.<br>Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment. |
| Special protective equipment for firefighters | : Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.                                                                           |

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**SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

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| Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures | : Refer to protective measures listed in sections 7 and 8.                                                                               |
| Environmental precautions                                           | : Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.                                                      |
| Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up               | : Wipe up with absorbent material (e.g. cloth, fleece).<br>Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.<br>Use neutralizing agents. |

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**SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

- Advice on safe handling : For personal protection see section 8.  
Smoking, eating and drinking should be prohibited in the application area.
- Conditions for safe storage : Electrical installations / working materials must comply with the technological safety standards.
- Materials to avoid : No materials to be especially mentioned.  
Keep away from oxidising agents, strongly alkaline and strongly acid materials in order to avoid exothermic reactions.

**SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION****Components with workplace control parameters**

| Components   | CAS-No.  | Value type<br>(Form of exposure) | Control parameters /<br>Permissible concentration | Basis     |
|--------------|----------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| hydroquinone | 123-31-9 | TWA                              | 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>                               | ACGIH     |
|              |          | C                                | 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>                               | NIOSH REL |
|              |          | TWA                              | 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>                               | OSHA Z-1  |
|              |          | TWA                              | 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>                               | OSHA P0   |

**Personal protective equipment**

- Respiratory protection : No personal respiratory protective equipment normally required.
- Hand protection  
Material : Protective gloves
- Remarks : The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of EU Directive 89/686/EEC and the standard EN 374 derived from it. This recommendation is only valid for the product mentioned in the safety data sheet and provided by us and for the application specified by us. Please observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves. Also take into consideration the specific local conditions under which the product is used, such as the danger of cuts, abrasion, and the contact time. The suitability for a specific workplace should be discussed with the producers of the protective gloves.
- Eye protection : Safety glasses
- Skin and body protection : Protective suit
- Hygiene measures : Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

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**SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

|                             |                                                            |
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| Appearance                  | : liquid                                                   |
| Colour                      | : clear                                                    |
| Odour                       | : No information available.                                |
| pH                          | : 3.8                                                      |
| Melting point/range         | : no data available                                        |
| Boiling point/boiling range | : no data available                                        |
| Flash point                 | :<br>does not flash                                        |
| Flammability (solid, gas)   | : The product is not flammable.                            |
| Upper explosion limit       | : no data available                                        |
| Lower explosion limit       | : no data available                                        |
| Density                     | : 1.010 g/cm <sup>3</sup>                                  |
| Solubility(ies)             |                                                            |
| Water solubility            | : completely miscible                                      |
| Auto-ignition temperature   | : no data available                                        |
| Thermal decomposition       | : no data available                                        |
| Oxidizing properties        | : The substance or mixture is not classified as oxidizing. |

**SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

|                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Reactivity                         | : No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.                                                                                                                        |
| Chemical stability                 | : Stable under normal conditions.                                                                                                                                                    |
| Possibility of hazardous reactions | : Reacts with the following substances:<br>Oxidizing agents<br>Metals<br>Acids<br>Bases<br><br>Stable under recommended storage conditions.<br>No hazards to be specially mentioned. |
| Conditions to avoid                | : no data available                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Incompatible materials             | : Oxidizing agents<br>Acids<br>Bases<br>Metals                                                                                                                                       |
| Hazardous decomposition products   | : Carbon oxides<br>Sodium oxides                                                                                                                                                     |

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**SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Acute toxicity****Product:**

Acute inhalation toxicity : Acute toxicity estimate : 30.48 mg/l  
Exposure time: 4 h  
Test atmosphere: vapour  
Method: Calculation method

**Components:****Citric acid monohydrate:**

Acute oral toxicity : LD50 mouse: 5,400 mg/kg  
  
LD50 rat: > 6,730 mg/kg  
  
LD50 rabbit: > 7,000 mg/kg

**hydroquinone:**

Acute oral toxicity : LD50 Oral rat: 302 mg/kg  
  
Acute dermal toxicity : LD50 Dermal rabbit: > 2,001 mg/kg

**Skin corrosion/irritation****Components:****Citric acid monohydrate:**

Remarks: Extremely corrosive and destructive to tissue.

**hydroquinone:**

Remarks: May cause skin irritation and/or dermatitis.

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation****Components:****Citric acid monohydrate:**

Result: Irritating to eyes.  
Remarks: May cause irreversible eye damage.

**hydroquinone:**

Result: Risk of serious damage to eyes.  
Remarks: May cause irreversible eye damage.

**Respiratory or skin sensitisation****Components:****Citric acid monohydrate:**

Classification: Did not cause sensitisation on laboratory animals.

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**hydroquinone:**

Species: rabbit

Result: May cause sensitisation by skin contact.

**Germ cell mutagenicity****Components:****hydroquinone:**Germ cell mutagenicity- : In vitro tests showed mutagenic effects  
Assessment**Carcinogenicity****Components:****hydroquinone:**Carcinogenicity - : Limited evidence of a carcinogenic effect.  
Assessment**Reproductive toxicity**

no data available

**STOT - single exposure****Components:****Citric acid monohydrate:**

Assessment: The substance or mixture is not classified as specific target organ toxicant, single exposure.

**hydroquinone:**

Assessment: The substance or mixture is not classified as specific target organ toxicant, single exposure.

**STOT - repeated exposure****Components:****Citric acid monohydrate:**

Assessment: The substance or mixture is not classified as specific target organ toxicant, repeated exposure.

**Aspiration toxicity****Components:****Citric acid monohydrate:**

no data available

**hydroquinone:**

no data available

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**SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Ecotoxicity****Product:**

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## Ecotoxicology Assessment

Toxicity Data on Soil : Not expected to adsorb on soil.

Other organisms relevant to the environment : no data available

**Components:****Citric acid monohydrate :**

Toxicity to fish : LC0 (Carassius auratus (goldfish)): 625 mg/l

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates : EC50 (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): 120 mg/l  
Exposure time: 72 h

## Ecotoxicology Assessment

Acute aquatic toxicity : This product has no known ecotoxicological effects.

Chronic aquatic toxicity : This product has no known ecotoxicological effects.

Toxicity Data on Soil : Not expected to adsorb on soil.

Other organisms relevant to the environment : no data available

**hydroquinone :**Toxicity to fish : LC50 (Leuciscus idus (Golden orfe)): 0.15 mg/l  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 203

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates : LC50 (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): 0.15 mg/l

Toxicity to algae : EC0 (Scenedesmus quadricauda (Green algae)): 0.93 mg/l  
Exposure time: 168 hToxicity to bacteria : EC0 (Pseudomonas putida): 58 mg/l  
Exposure time: 16 h

## Ecotoxicology Assessment

Acute aquatic toxicity : Very toxic to aquatic life.

Toxicity Data on Soil : Not expected to adsorb on soil.

Other organisms relevant to the environment : no data available

**Persistence and degradability****Components:****Citric acid monohydrate :**

Biodegradability : Remarks: Expected to be ultimately biodegradable

**hydroquinone :**Biodegradability : Biodegradation: 92 %  
Exposure time: 28 dBiodegradation: 65 %  
Exposure time: 14 d



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Biodegradation: 48 %  
Exposure time: 7 d

Biodegradation: 35 %  
Exposure time: 5 d

Method: OECD Test Guideline 302

Remarks: According to the results of tests of biodegradability this product is considered as being readily biodegradable.

**Bioaccumulative potential****Components:****Citric acid monohydrate :**

Partition coefficient: n-  
octanol/water : log Pow: 1.72

**Mobility in soil**

no data available

**Other adverse effects**

no data available

**Product:**

Regulation

40 CFR Protection of Environment; Part 82 Protection of  
Stratospheric Ozone - CAA Section 602 Class I Substances  
This product neither contains, nor was manufactured with a  
Class I or Class II ODS as defined by the U.S. Clean Air Act  
Section 602 (40 CFR 82, Subpt. A, App.A + B).

Remarks

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**SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS****Disposal methods**

Waste from residues : Can be disposed as waste water, when in compliance with  
local regulations.

Contaminated packaging : Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste  
handling site for recycling or disposal.  
Do not re-use empty containers.

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**SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION****International regulation****IATA-DGR**

Not regulated as a dangerous good

**IMDG-Code**

Not regulated as a dangerous good

**Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code**

Not applicable for product as supplied.

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**National Regulations****49 CFR**

Not regulated as a dangerous good

**Special precautions for user**

Remarks : Not dangerous goods in the meaning of ADR/RID, ADNR,  
IMDG-Code, ICAO/IATA-DGR

**SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

**OSHA Hazards** : Moderate eye irritant, Carcinogen

**WHMIS Classification** : D2A: Very Toxic Material Causing Other Toxic Effects  
Toxic Material Causing Other Toxic Effects

**EPCRA - Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act****CERCLA Reportable Quantity**

| Components   | CAS-No.  | Component RQ<br>(lbs) | Calculated product RQ<br>(lbs) |
|--------------|----------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|
| Hydroquinone | 123-31-9 | 100                   |                                |
| hydroquinone | 123-31-9 | 100                   |                                |

**SARA 302** : The following components are subject to reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 302:  
hydroquinone 123-31-9 0.18 %

**SARA 313** : SARA 313: This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

**Clean Air Act**

The following chemical(s) are listed as HAP under the U.S. Clean Air Act, Section 12 (40 CFR 61):

hydroquinone 123-31-9 0.18 %

This product does not contain any chemicals listed under the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 112(r) for Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130, Subpart F).

The following chemical(s) are listed under the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 111 SOCM I Intermediate or Final VOC's (40 CFR 60.489):

hydroquinone 123-31-9 0.18 %

**Clean Water Act**

This product does not contain any Hazardous Substances listed under the U.S. CleanWater Act, Section 311, Table 116.4A.

This product does not contain any Hazardous Chemicals listed under the U.S. CleanWater Act, Section 311, Table 117.3.

This product does not contain any toxic pollutants listed under the U.S. Clean Water Act Section 307

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**US State Regulations****Massachusetts Right To Know**

hydroquinone 123-31-9 0.1 - 1 %

**Pennsylvania Right To Know**

water 7732-18-5 90 - 100 %  
hydroquinone 123-31-9 0.1 - 1 %

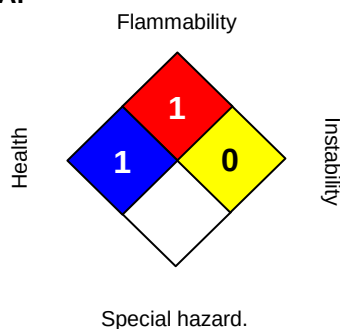
**New Jersey Right To Know**

water 7732-18-5 90 - 100 %  
Citric acid monohydrate 5949-29-1 1 - 5 %  
Sodium citrate 6132-04-3 1 - 5 %

**California Prop 65** : This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

**Inventories**

AICS (Australia), DSL (Canada), IECSC (China), ENCS (Japan), ISHL (Japan), KECI (Korea), NZIoC (New Zealand), PICCS (Philippines), TSCA (USA)

**SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION****Further information****NFPA:****HMIS III:**

|                        |           |
|------------------------|-----------|
| <b>HEALTH</b>          | <b>2*</b> |
| <b>FLAMMABILITY</b>    | <b>1</b>  |
| <b>PHYSICAL HAZARD</b> | <b>0</b>  |

0 = not significant, 1 = Slight,  
2 = Moderate, 3 = High  
4 = Extreme, \* = Chronic

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