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1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

Product identifier

Product code **CARE56**
 Product name **UV Initiator**
 Product category **Ink Product**

Other means of identification

Synonyms None

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use Printing operations

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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Emergency telephone number

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 24 Hour Emergency Phone Number

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification

Acute toxicity - Oral	Category 4 - (H302)
Acute toxicity - Inhalation (Vapors)	Category 4 - (H332)
Acute toxicity - Inhalation (Dusts/Mists)	Category 4 - (H332)
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1 - (H318)
Carcinogenicity	Category 2 - (H351)
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	Category 3 - (H335)
Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)	Category 2 - (H373)
Chronic aquatic toxicity	Category 3 - (H412)

Label elements



Signal Word
Danger

Hazard Statements

H302 - Harmful if swallowed
 H318 - Causes serious eye damage
 H332 - Harmful if inhaled
 H335 - May cause respiratory irritation
 H351 - Suspected of causing cancer
 H373 - May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure
 H412 - Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects

Precautionary Statements

P280 - Wear eye protection/ face protection
 P305 + P351 + P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing
 P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
 P260 - Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
 P273 - Avoid release to the environment

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

May be harmful in contact with skin. Harmful to aquatic life.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Mixture

Component	CAS-No	Weight %	Trade Secret	Note
Methyldiethanolamine	105-59-9	30 - 60	*	
N-Vinyl-2-pyrrolidone	88-12-0	30 - 60	*	
Photoinitiator	Trade Secret	10 - 30	*	

*The exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Description of first aid measures

General Advice	Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.
Eye Contact	Immediately flush with plenty of water. After initial flushing, remove any contact lenses and continue flushing for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
Skin Contact	Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing. If irritation (redness, rash, blistering) develops, get medical attention.
Inhalation	Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. If breathing is irregular or stopped, administer artificial respiration. Get medical attention immediately.
Ingestion	DO NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

None under normal use conditions.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Notes to Physician Treat symptomatically.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable Extinguishing Media

Foam. Carbon dioxide (CO₂). Dry chemical. Water spray. Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media

No information available.

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors. May emit toxic fumes under fire conditions. Hazardous polymerization may take place during a fire due to heat. Closed containers could violently rupture.

Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear. Cool containers / tanks with water spray. Sealed containers may rupture when heated.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal Precautions

Remove all sources of ignition. Ventilate the area. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Avoid breathing dust or vapor. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak.

Environmental precautions

Prevent product from entering drains. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Keep out of drains, sewers, ditches and waterways. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Contain spillage, and then collect with non-combustible absorbent material, (e.g. sand, earth, diatomaceous earth, vermiculite) and place in container for disposal according to local / national regulations (see section 13). Use clean non-sparking tools to collect absorbed material.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

Handling

Use personal protective equipment as required. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Ensure adequate ventilation.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage

Keep at temperatures between 18°-32°C (65°-90°F). Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep container closed when not in use. Keep out of the reach of children. Protect from direct sunlight. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition.

Incompatible Products

Strong acids. Strong bases. Strong oxidizing agents. Reducing agent.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control parameters

Exposure limits

Component	ACGIH TLV
N-Vinyl-2-pyrrolidone 88-12-0	TWA: 0.05 ppm

Component	Ontario TWAEV
N-Vinyl-2-pyrrolidone 88-12-0	TWA: 0.05 ppm

Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering Measures

Provide a good standard of general ventilation. Natural ventilation is from doors, windows

etc. Controlled ventilation means air is supplied or removed by a powered fan. Users are advised to consider national Occupational Exposure Limits or other equivalent values. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

- Eye/face Protection** Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles). If splashes are likely to occur. Wear suitable face shield. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.
- Skin Protection** Wear impervious protective clothing, including boots, gloves, lab coat, apron or coveralls, as appropriate, to prevent skin contact.
- Respiratory Protection** If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, NIOSH/MSHA approved respiratory protection should be worn. Respiratory protection must be provided in accordance with current local regulations.

General Hygiene Considerations Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before eating, drinking or smoking. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection. Regular cleaning of equipment, work area and clothing is recommended.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical State	Liquid	Appearance	Colored Liquid
Odor	Mild Sweet Acrylic	Odor Threshold	No information available

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
pH		No data available
Melting point/freezing point		No data available
Boiling point/Boiling Range	> 149 °C / 300 °F	
Flash Point	> 94 °C / > 201 °F	Pensky Martens Closed Cup (PMCC)
Evaporation rate		No data available
Flammability Limit in Air		
Upper flammability limit		No data available
Lower flammability limit		No data available
Vapor Pressure		No data available
Vapor Density		No data available
Specific Gravity	1.06	
Water Solubility		No data available
Solubility in other solvents		No data available
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water		No data available
Autoignition Temperature		No data available
Decomposition temperature		No data available
Kinematic viscosity		No data available
Dynamic viscosity		No data available

Explosive Properties	No data available
Oxidizing Properties	No data available

Other Information

Photochemically Reactive	No
Weight Per Gallon (lbs/gal)	8.87

VOC by weight % (less water)	VOC by volume % (less water)	VOC lbs/gal (less water)	VOC grams/liter (less water)
0-1	0-1	0-1	0-1

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity

No information available.

Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

None under normal processing. Do not store for longer periods at temperatures above 93°C (200°F).

Conditions to avoid

Temperatures above 93 °C / 200 °F. Protect from direct sunlight. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition.

Incompatible materials

Strong acids. Strong bases. Strong oxidizing agents. Reducing agent.

Hazardous Decomposition Products

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors. Carbon dioxide (CO2). Carbon monoxide.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on likely routes of exposure

Inhalation	There is no data for this product.
Eye Contact	There is no data for this product.
Skin Contact	There is no data for this product.
Ingestion	There is no data for this product.

Component	Oral LD50
Methyldiethanolamine 105-59-9	1900 mg/kg (Rat)
N-Vinyl-2-pyrrolidone 88-12-0	830 mg/kg (Rat)

Component	LD50 Dermal
Methyldiethanolamine 105-59-9	5990 mg/kg (Rabbit)
N-Vinyl-2-pyrrolidone 88-12-0	1040 mg/kg (Rat) 560 mg/kg (Rabbit)

Component	Inhalation LC50
N-Vinyl-2-pyrrolidone 88-12-0	3.07 mg/L (Rat) 4 h

Information on toxicological effects

Symptoms	There is no data for this product.
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Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Skin corrosion/irritation	There is no data for this product.
Eye damage/irritation	There is no data for this product.
Irritation	There is no data for this product.
Corrosivity	There is no data for this product.
Sensitisation	There is no data for this product.
Mutagenic Effects	There is no data for this product.
Reproductive Effects	There is no data for this product.
STOT - single exposure	There is no data for this product.
STOT - repeated exposure	There is no data for this product.
Chronic Toxicity	There is no data for this product.
Aspiration hazard	There is no data for this product.
Carcinogenicity	The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

Component	ACGIH
N-Vinyl-2-pyrrolidone	A3

88-12-0	
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Numerical measures of toxicity - Product Information

The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document

ATEmix (oral)	1,440.00 mg/kg
ATEmix (dermal)	2,378.00 mg/kg mg/l
ATEmix (inhalation-dust/mist)	3.90 mg/l
ATEmix (inhalation-vapor)	29.00 mg/l

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

None known

0% of the mixture consists of components(s) of unknown hazards to the aquatic environment

Component	Algae/aquatic plants
Methyldiethanolamine 105-59-9	96h EC50 Desmodesmus subspicatus: 20 mg/L 72h EC50 Desmodesmus subspicatus: 37 mg/L
N-Vinyl-2-pyrrolidone 88-12-0	72h EC50 Desmodesmus subspicatus: 780 mg/L

Component	Fish
Methyldiethanolamine 105-59-9	96h LC50 Leuciscus idus: 1000 - 2200 mg/L [static] 96h LC50 Pimephales promelas: >1000 mg/L

Component	Crustacea
Methyldiethanolamine 105-59-9	48h EC50 Daphnia magna: 230 mg/L

Persistence and Degradability

No information available.

Bioaccumulation

No information available.

Component	Partition coefficient
Methyldiethanolamine 105-59-9	-1.08
N-Vinyl-2-pyrrolidone 88-12-0	0.4

Other adverse effects

No information available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste treatment methods

Waste Disposal Methods

Contain and dispose of waste according to local regulations.

Contaminated Packaging

Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

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UN/ID no. UN2810
 Proper Shipping Name Toxic, Liquids, Organic, NOS (N-Vinyl-2-Pyrrolidone)
 Hazard Class 6.1
 Packing Group III

ICAO / IATA / IMDG / IMO

UN/ID no. UN2810
 Proper Shipping Name Toxic, Liquids, Organic, NOS (N-Vinyl-2-Pyrrolidone)
 Hazard Class 6.1
 Packing Group III

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

International Inventories

All components are listed on the TSCA Inventory. For further information, please contact: Supplier (manufacturer/importer/downstream user/distributor).

U.S. Federal Regulations**SARA 313**

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372.

Clean Air Act, Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) (see 40 CFR 61)

This product does not contain any hazardous air pollutants (HAP), as defined by the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 112 (40 CFR 61).

U.S. State Regulations

Component	New Jersey Right To Know
N-Vinyl-2-pyrrolidone 88-12-0	X

California Prop. 65

This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth, or any other reproductive defects

Canada

No information available

16. OTHER INFORMATION

HMIS:	Health	Flammability	Reactivity	Personal Protection
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Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet**Legend - Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

TWA TWA (time-weighted average)
 STEL STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit)
 Ceiling Maximum limit value

ACGIH: (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists)

A1 - Known Human Carcinogen
 A2 - Suspected Human Carcinogen
 A3 - Animal Carcinogen

IARC: (International Agency for Research on Cancer)

Group 1 - Carcinogenic to Humans

Group 2A - Probably Carcinogenic to Humans

Group 2B - Possibly Carcinogenic to Humans

NTP: (National Toxicity Program)

Known - Known Carcinogen

Reasonably Anticipated to be a Human Carcinogen

OSHA: (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)

X - Present

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