



## SAFETY DATA SHEET

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### SECTION 1: PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

L'Oreal USA Products, Inc.  
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**Emergency Telephone Number:**

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In Canada – 1-613-996-6666 (Canutec) (\*666 cellular)

**For further information:**

1-732-499-2741

**Poison Control Number:** 412-390-3326

**Product Name:** Neutralizers/Bonding Lotions (Perm/Straightening Products)  
containing < 4% Hydrogen Peroxide

**Recommendations on use:** Cosmetic product used on hair after application of perm wave activator.

**Restrictions on use:** For external use only. Use only as directed.

### SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Signal Word:** NONE

Symbol	Classification	Hazard Statement	Prevention Statements
No Symbol Required	NON-HAZARDOUS	NONE	NONE

This material is not considered hazardous by the U.S. Occupational Safety and Health Administration Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

General Precautionary Statements: Keep out of reach of children. Read label before use. Direct eye contact may cause watering, stinging or itching eyes.

Hazards Not Otherwise Classified: None

### SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

**INGREDIENT:**

Hydrogen Peroxide

**CAS NO.**

7722-84-1

**% WT**

< 4%

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## **SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES**

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### **Response Statements:**

**IF IN EYES:** If eye irritation occurs: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing until material is sufficiently removed from the eye. **If eye irritation persists:** Get medical advice/attention if irritation or other symptoms occur.

**IF ON SKIN:** If skin irritation occurs: Wash with plenty of water. Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. **If skin irritation persists:** Get medical advice/attention.

**IF INHALED:** Remove person to fresh air and keep in a position comfortable for breathing. Call a Poison Control Center if you feel unwell.

**IF SWALLOWED:** Do not induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious individual. Consult a physician or Poison Control Center immediately.

**SYMPTOMS/EFFECTS:** Direct eye contact may cause watering, stinging or itching eyes.

**NOTES TO PHYSICIANS OR FIRST AID PROVIDERS:** Consult product labeling. No special advice.

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## **SECTION 5: FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

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### **Notes for Non-Emergency Personnel:**

**EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:** In case of fire use carbon dioxide, dry chemical, foam and/or water spray for extinction. Selection of a fire extinguisher should also be appropriate to address the location of the fire and equipment involved. Please review the tools available at your location to ensure proper availability of equipment.

### **Notes for those trained to participate in an emergency:**

**SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES:** Follow National Fire Protection Association Guidelines or local guidelines appropriate for emergency response.

**UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS:** None required.

**HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:** Thermal degradation may produce oxides of carbon and/or derivatives.

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## **SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

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### **Notes for non-emergency personnel:**

Consult trained response personnel for clean-up of large spills or locations where providing preliminary control of the chemical release is hazardous. Hazardous locations include areas where ignition sources cannot be controlled. Isolate the area and deny entry to unnecessary and unprotected personnel. Sections 2, 5, 7 and 8 of this document should be consulted upon use of material, to become knowledgeable of the material's hazards and how to control associated risks.

If the location is not hazardous and only a small amount of material has been released, control the spill using absorbent pads, paper towels or sponges while wearing protective equipment as noted below. Prohibit discharge to drains, soil, surface and ground waters. Use Dispose in accordance with section 13 of this document.

**PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:** Nitrile or vinyl gloves, safety glasses/goggles, protective clothing (e.g. apron) may be required for clean-up of large spills. Respiratory protection is typically not necessary, but may be used depending upon the size of the spill. Refer to Section 8 for additional information.

### **Notes for those trained to participate in an emergency:**

**ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES:** Dike and contain any free liquid, then absorb on vermiculite or spill pillows/pads. Solidified materials should be placed in sturdy containers for disposal. Place spill residual in appropriate containers for disposal. Wash area completely with water. Avoid contact with wet surfaces or walkways that may become slick when product is present. Do not wash materials to drains, soil, surface and ground waters.

Recommendations for personal protective equipment selection are noted above. Dispose in accordance with section 13 of this document.

## SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

### PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING:

Do not eat, drink or smoke while working with chemical materials. Employees should be advised to wear appropriate protective equipment in the manufacturing environment. See section 8 of this document for protective equipment selection. All manufacturing should be performed indoors, in an enclosed environment.

Maintain a clean work environment which includes use of properly functioning containers, proper house keeping practices.

### CONDITIONS FOR SAFE STORAGE:

**Storage precautions for unpackaged product (manufacturing environment):** Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool. Keep containers tightly closed. Store where releases can easily be contained.

**Storage precautions for packaged product:** See consumer packaging.

Keep away from open drains and access to the environment.

**Incompatible materials:** None known.

## SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

**CONTROL PARAMETERS:** These criteria have been published by the referenced authority to establish exposure limits in the work environment. Employee work areas should be monitored to ensure that permissible limits are not exceeded during the work day. These references do not coincide with product use. These references are meant to be in association with the manufacturing environment.

### OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE VALUES:

Component Name (CAS-No.)	Reference	TWA		STEL/CEILING	
		ppm	mg/m <sup>3</sup>	ppm	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Hydrogen Peroxide (7722-84-1)	OSHA PEL	1	1.4	--	--
	ACGIH TLV	1	1.4	--	--
	NIOSH REL	1	1.4	--	--

**WORK HYGIENIC PRACTICES:** Ensure all work surfaces are maintained, to prevent contamination.

**ENGINEERING CONTROLS:** None required for product use. For handling large quantities of material, such as in the manufacturing of product, ventilation should be utilized. Exhaust ventilation should be utilized to maintain air concentrations of materials consistent with local industrial hygiene standards.

Local exhaust ventilation is not typically required for product use. For handling large quantities of material, such as in the manufacturing of product -- Local Exhaust: Explosion proof. Mechanical (general): Explosion proof.

**PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:** Consistent with good hygiene practices, personal protective equipment (PPE) should be used in conjunction with other control measures including engineering controls, ventilation and isolation. See also Section 5 of this document for PPE advice, in the event of an emergency.

**Eye/Face Protection (Non-Emergency):** None required for product use. For handling of large quantities of material, safety glasses with side shields/goggles are recommended.

**Skin Protection (Non-Emergency):** None required for product use. For handling large quantities of material, such as in product manufacturing, nitrile or vinyl gloves should be considered for use. Tyvek clothing may also be suitable for handling large quantities of material in the manufacturing environment.

**Respiratory Protection (Non-Emergency):** Respiratory protection is not required for product use. For manufacturing of product, respiratory protection may be considered. Ensure that the respirator meets current local occupational health and safety standards.

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## SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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<b>APPEARANCE:</b>	White water-thin liquid to slightly jellified emulsion
<b>ODOR:</b>	None
<b>ODOR THRESHOLD:</b>	Not Available
<b>pH:</b>	2.5 – 3.5
<b>MELTING/FREEZING POINT:</b>	<b>F:</b> Not Available <b>C:</b> Not Available
<b>BOILING POINT:</b>	<b>F:</b> Not Available <b>C:</b> Not Available
<b>FLASH POINT:</b>	Not Applicable
<b>EVAPORATION RATE:</b>	Not Applicable
<b>FLAMMABILITY:</b>	Not Flammable
<b>FLAMMABLE LIMITS IN AIR:</b>	Not Explosive
<b>VAPOR PRESSURE (mmHg):</b>	@ 20 C: 214 Pa
<b>VAPOR DENSITY (AIR = 1):</b>	@ F: Not Applicable @ C: Not Applicable
<b>RELATIVE DENSITY (H<sub>2</sub>O = 1):</b>	0.84 – 0.94
<b>SOLUBILITY IN WATER:</b>	Not Available
<b>PARTITION COEFFICIENT:</b>	Not Available
<b>AUTOIGNITION TEMPERATURE:</b>	Not Available
<b>DECOMPOSITION TEMPERATURE:</b>	Not Available
<b>VISCOSITY:</b>	Not Available

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## SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

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**REACTIVITY:** Material is not considered reactive under typical handling and storage conditions.

**STABILITY:** Product is stable.

**POSSIBILITY OF HAZARDOUS REACTIONS:** None known. Hazardous polymerization is not expected to occur.

**CONDITIONS TO AVOID:** None known.

**INCOMPATIBILITY (MATERIAL TO AVOID):** None known.

**HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:** Thermal degradation may produce oxides of carbon and/or derivatives.

## SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Where information is not listed specifically for constituents, published information was not available.

### POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

#### ACUTE HEALTH EFFECTS:

**SKIN CORROSION/IRRITATION:** None expected

**SERIOUS EYE DAMAGE/IRRITATION:** Direct eye contact may cause watering, stinging or itching eyes.

**RESPIRATORY/SKIN SENSITIZATION:** None expected

**INGESTION:** Harmful if swallowed

**INHALATION:** None expected

**ROUTES OF EXPOSURE:** Inhalation, eyes, skin

**SYMPTOMS:** Direct eye contact may cause watering, stinging or itching eyes.

**MEDICAL CONDITIONS GENERALLY AGGRAVATED BY EXPOSURE:** None known.

### ACUTE TOXICOLOGY DATA FOR COMPONENTS

Component Name	Route	Species	Test Results
Hydrogen Peroxide (10%)	Oral LD <sub>50</sub> (OECD 401 eq)	Rat	>5,000 mg/kg
Hydrogen Peroxide (70%)	Dermal (LD <sub>50</sub> ) - US EPA	Rabbit	>2,000 mg/kg bw
Hydrogen Peroxide (50%)	Inhalation (LC <sub>50</sub> ) OECD 403 eq	Rat	>0.17 mg/l air (4h)

#### Skin Corrosion/Irritation:

*Hydrogen Peroxide:* C < 35% - Not Irritating; 35% ≤ C ≤ 50% - Irritating; C > 50% - Corrosive - (Rat) OECD 404

#### Serious Eye Damage/Irritation:

*Hydrogen Peroxide:* C < 5% - Not Irritating; 5% ≤ C ≤ 8% - Irritating; C > 8% - Corrosive - (Rat) OECD 405 eq.

#### Respiratory Irritation:

*Hydrogen Peroxide:* Irritating (>35%)

#### Skin Sensitization:

*Hydrogen Peroxide:* Not Sensitizing (Guinea Pig) - Magnusson-Kligman

### CHRONIC HEALTH HAZARDS:

#### REPEAT DOSE TOXICITY:

NOAEL (Hydrogen Peroxide, oral): 100ppm (26mg/kg bw/d) (90d) (Oral) (Mouse) OECD 408 (35%);

NOAEL (Hydrogen Peroxide, inhalation): 2.9 mg/m<sup>3</sup> air (28d) (Inh) (Rat) OECD 412 (50%)

#### CARCINOGENICITY:

Component Name (CAS-No.)	OSHA	ACGIH	NTP	IARC
Hydrogen Peroxide (7722-84-1)	--	TLV-A3	--	IARC-3

**Notes:**

ACGIH TLV-A3 - This reference indicates that the material is "Confirmed Animal Carcinogen with Unknown Relevance to Humans".

IARC-3 - This reference indicates that the material is "Unclassifiable as to Carcinogenicity to Humans".

**MUTAGENICITY:**

*Hydrogen Peroxide:* Positive - In Vitro; Negative - In Vivo

**REPRODUCTIVE TOXICITY:**

*No Data*

**DEVELOPMENTAL TOXICITY/TERATOGENICITY:**

*No Data*

## SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Contact with the environment should be avoided. Any releases should be immediately cleaned up and removed. All precautions should be taken to prevent contact with the environment. Published information regarding ingredients listed on this document area found below; where data is not listed, documentation was unavailable.

**ACUTE AND PROLONGED TOXICITY TO FISH**

INGREDIENT NAME	TEST	RESULT	SPECIES	EXPOSURE
Hydrogen Peroxide	LC <sub>50</sub> (US EPA)	16.4 mg/L	Pimephales promelas	96 h

**ACUTE TOXICITY TO AQUATIC INVERTEBRATES**

INGREDIENT NAME	TEST	RESULT	SPECIES	EXPOSURE
Hydrogen Peroxide	EC <sub>50</sub> (US EPA)	2.4 mg/L	Daphnia pulex	48 h

**TOXICITY TO AQUATIC PLANTS**

INGREDIENT NAME	TEST	RESULT	SPECIES	EXPOSURE
Hydrogen Peroxide	EC <sub>50</sub> (OECD 201)	2.5 mg/L	Chlorella vulgaris	72 h

**TOXICITY TO MICROORGANISMS**

INGREDIENT NAME	TEST	RESULT	SPECIES	EXPOSURE
Hydrogen Peroxide	EC <sub>50</sub> (OECD 209)	466 mg/L	Activated Sludge	30 min

**PERSISTENCY AND DEGRADABILITY:**

*Hydrogen Peroxide:* Readily biodegradable; <99% (30min) OECD 209

**BIOACCUMULATIVE POTENTIAL:**

*Hydrogen Peroxide:* No bioaccumulation expected; log Kow (est): -1.57

The product ingredients are expected to be safe for the environment at the concentrations predicted under normal use and accidental release scenarios.

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## **SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

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Those responsible for the performance of disposal, recycling or reclamation activities should refer to Section 8 of this document for advice on personal protective equipment and exposure controls.

**WASTE DISPOSAL CONTAINERS:** Appropriate containers should be utilized which may include cardboard boxes for products, metal or plastic drums.

**WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD:** This product is not considered a federal RCRA hazardous waste when intended for disposal. Controlled incineration at a licensed waste facility is the recommended technology for treatment and disposal. This material must not be disposed through sewage.

This product may contain materials that have been assessed for the toxicity characteristic. TCLP values have determined levels to be below regulated thresholds.

**RCRA HAZARD CLASS:** Not Regulated

Follow all local governmental requirements intended for disposal.

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## **SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

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### **North American Ground Transportation**

- **IN CONSUMER PACKAGING:** Not Regulated
- **OTHER THAN CONSUMER PACKAGING:** Not Regulated

### **Transport Via Water**

- **IN CONSUMER PACKAGING:** Not Regulated
- **OTHER THAN CONSUMER PACKAGING:** Not Regulated

### **Transport Via Air (Domestic/International)**

- **IN CONSUMER PACKAGING:** Not Regulated
- **OTHER THAN CONSUMER PACKAGING:** Not Regulated

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## **SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION**

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**National Fire Protection Association Codes:** Health: 0 Fire: 1 Reactivity: 0 Other: None

**Workplace Hazardous Materials Identification System:** None

This regulatory information represents the product, in its consumer packaging.

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## **SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION**

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**PREPARATION INFORMATION:** This document replaces the version dated September 22, 2004.

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