

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## SECTION 1: PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**PRODUCT NAME:** Photoplasma

**COMPONENTS:** Hydroxyl radicals ( $\cdot\text{OH}$ ) [troposphere detergent], free oxygen atoms ( $\cdot\text{O}$ ) [atomic oxygen], superoxide ions ( $\text{O}_2^-$ )  
**[SYNONYMS]** [hyperoxide, dioxide(1-)], ozone ( $\text{O}_3$ ) [triatomic oxygen, trioxygen]

**RELEVANT PRODUCTS:** All BioZone Scientific International models

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**PRODUCT USE:** This SDS is limited to photoplasma produced in gaseous form on site by a BioZone Scientific product, in varying concentrations in either air or aqueous solution, for the purposes of odor abatement, oxidation of organic compounds, or antimicrobial intervention, in a variety of applications, from food processing to ground water remediation.

**SECTION 1 NOTES:** Contact information above provided for use in the Americas, Oceania and Africa. For BioZone Scientific matters in Europe please contact + 358 (0)20 743 6622 (Finland). For BioZone Scientific matters in Asia please contact + (852) 2372 0218 (Hong Kong).

## SECTION 2: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

**CHEMICAL NAME:** Hydroxyl radicals [neutral form of the hydroxide ion, troposphere detergent]  
**[COMMON NAMES]** Free oxygen atoms [atomic oxygen]  
 Superoxide ions [hyperoxide, dioxide(1-)]  
 Ozone [triatomic oxygen, trioxygen]

**CHEMICAL FORMULA:** Hydroxyl radicals:  $\cdot\text{OH}$   
 Free oxygen atoms:  $\cdot\text{O}$   
 Superoxide ions:  $\text{O}_2^-$   
 Ozone:  $\text{O}_3$

**CAS REGISTRY NUMBER:** Hydroxyl radicals: 14280-30-9  
 Free oxygen atoms: 17778-80-2  
 Superoxide ions: 11062-77-4  
 Ozone: 10028-15-6

**SECTION 2 NOTES:**

## SECTION 3: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION



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## GLOBALLY HARMONIZED SYSTEM (GHS) CLASSIFICATIONS:

Physical Hazards	Health Hazards	Environmental Hazards
Oxidizing Gas	Skin Irritation – Category 3	Acute Aquatic Toxicity – Category I
	Eye Irritation – Category 2B	
	Respiratory Systemic Toxicity – Category 1 (Acute & Repeated Exposures)	

## WORKPLACE HAZARDOUS MATERIALS INFORMATION SYSTEM, CANADA (WHMIS):

D1A	Acute lethality – Very toxic, immediately	C	Oxidizing
D2A	Chronic Toxicity –Very Toxic	F	Dangerously Reactive
D2B	Mutagenicity – Toxic		

**SECTION 3 NOTES:** NOTE: Severe respiratory toxicity will develop before skin or eye irritation go beyond listed categories. Anyone with chronic pulmonary problems, especially asthma, should avoid exposure to ozone.

## SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

ROUTE OF ENTRY		SYMPTOMS	FIRST AID
SKIN CONTACT	Yes	Irritation	Rinse with water
SKIN ABSORPTION	No	N/A	N/A
EYE CONTACT	Yes	Irritation	Rinse with water, remove contacts
INGESTION	No	N/A	N/A
INHALATION	Yes	Headache, cough, dry throat, congestion, heavy chest, shortness of breath	Remove to fresh air, provide oxygen therapy as needed

**SECTION 4 NOTES:** For severe cases, or when symptoms don't improve, seek medical help.

## SECTION 5: FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

**FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES:** While Photoplasma itself is not flammable, it is a combination of strong oxidants and may accelerate the rate of burning. Use whatever extinguishing agents are indicated for burning materials.

**SECTION 5 NOTES:**

## SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**STEPS TO BE TAKEN IN CASE MATERIAL IS RELEASED OR SPILLED:** Turn off the Photoplasma generator, and ventilate the area. Evacuate the area until Photoplasma levels subside.

**SECTION 6 NOTES:**

## SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

**HANDLING:** Photoplasma must be contained within ozone-resistant tubing and pipes from the generation point to the application point. Any leaks must be repaired before further use.

**SECTION 7 NOTES:** Normal precautions should be taken for collection of broken glass.

## SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

**OSHA Permissible Exposure Limit:** 8 hour Time Weighted Average 0.1 ppm  
**ANSI/ASTM:** 8 hour TWA 0.1 ppm, Short Term Exposure Limit 0.3 ppm  
**ACGIH:** 8 hour TWA 0.1 ppm; STEL 0.3 ppm  
**NIOSH:** Exposure Limit Ceiling Value 0.1 ppm light; 0.08 ppm moderate; 0.05 ppm, heavy; Light, moderate, heavy work TWA <= 2 hours, 0.2 ppm  
**HSE:** Workplace Exposure Limit, Short-term 0.2 ppm

**ENGINEERING CONTROLS:** Use standard ozone destruction units (thermal and/or catalytic) for off-gassing Photoplasma.

**PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT FOR ROUTINE HANDLING:**

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Use full face self-contained breathing apparatus for entering areas with high concentration of Photoplasma.

**SECTION 8 NOTES:** Exposure control and protection information are provided for ozone only, as the other components of Photoplasma are not regulated. Immediately dangerous to life or health at or above 5.0 ppm. When BioZone Scientific products are used as directed in occupied areas, ozone concentration in the treated area will be less than 0.05 ppm.

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## SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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**PHYSICAL STATE:** Gas  
**MOLECULAR WEIGHT:** 48.0  
**APPEARANCE:** Clear at low concentrations, blue at higher concentrations  
**ODOR:** Distinctive pungent odor  
**ODOR THRESHOLD:** 0.02 to 0.05 ppm; sensitivity decreases with exposure  
**MELTPOINT:** -193°C / -315°F  
**BOILING POINT:** -112°C/-169°F  
**VAPOR PRESSURE:** > 1 atm  
**VAPOR DENSITY:** 1.6 (air = 1)  
**SOLUBILITY IN WATER:** 570 mg/L @20°C, 100% O<sub>3</sub>; 0.64 @0°C (vol/vol)  
**pH:** N/A  
**FLASHPOINT:** N/A  
**EVAPORATION RATE:** N/A  
**FLAMMABILITY:** N/A  
**EXPLOSIVE LIMITS:** N/A  
**RELATIVE DENSITY:** N/A  
**PARTITION COEFFICIENT:** N/A  
**AUTO-IGNITION TEMPERATURE:** N/A  
**DECOMPOSITION TEMPERATURE:** N/A  
**VISCOSITY:** N/A

**SECTION 9 NOTES:** Physical and chemical property information are provided for ozone only, as the other components of Photoplasma are not regulated.

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## SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

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**STABILITY:** Photoplasma is highly unstable and highly reactive. Avoid contact with oxidizable substances, including alkenes, benzene and other aromatic compounds, rubber, dicyanogen, bromine diethyl ether, dinitrogen tetroxide, nitrogen trichloride, hydrogen bromide, and tetrafluorohydrazine. Photoplasma will readily react and spontaneously decompose under normal ambient temperatures.

**SECTION 10 NOTES:**

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## SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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### TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION:

Likely routes of exposure: inhalation, eyes, skin exposure.

Effects of acute exposure: Discomfort, including headache; coughing; dry throat; shortness of breath; heavy feeling in chest, including possible pulmonary edema/fluid in the lungs. Higher levels of exposure intensify symptoms. Irritation of skin and eyes are also possible.

Effects of chronic exposure: Similar to acute exposure effects, with possible development of breathing disorders, including asthma.

Inhalation LC50: mice, 12.6 ppm for 3 hours; hamsters, 35.5 ppm for 3 hours.

Irritancy of Ozone	Yes
Sensitization to Ozone	No
Carcinogenicity (NTP, IARC, OSHA)	No
Reproductive Toxicity	Not Proven
Teratogenicity	Not Proven
Mutagenicity	Not Proven
Toxicologically Synergistic Products	Increase susceptibility to allergens, pathogens, irritants

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## SECTION 11 NOTES:

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## SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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### ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION:

The immediate surrounding area may be adversely affected by a Ptohoplasma release, particularly plant life. Discharge of Photoplasma in water solution could also be harmful to any aquatic life. Due to natural decomposition, bioaccumulation will not occur, and the area affected would be limited.

### SECTION 12 NOTES:

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## SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

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### DISPOSAL METHOD:

Off-gassing of Photoplasma should be through an ozone destruction unit which uses heat and/or a catalyst to accomplish the breakdown of ozone to oxygen before release into the atmosphere.

### SECTION 13 NOTES:

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## SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

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### U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION:

Not regulated.

### SECTION 14 NOTES:

Not applicable, as Photoplasma is unstable and either reacts with other substances in the environment or decomposes, and therefore must be generated at the location and time of use.

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## SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

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### SARA = Superfund Amendments and Renewal Act

SARA Title III Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substance TPQ: 100 lbs.

SARA Title III Section 304, EHS RQ: 100 lbs.

SARA Title III Section 313: Ozone is reportable if more than 10,000 lbs. are used/year.

TPQ (Threshold Planning Quantity) requires emergency planning activities if this amount is on site at any time during year

RQ (Reportable Quantity) requires any release of this amount into the environment to be reported to the National Response Center

Source: EPA List of Lists

### SECTION 15 NOTES:

National and international regulations have been consulted and considered in the preparation of this document.

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## SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

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### OTHER INFORMATION:

The half-life of Photoplasma is much shorter in water than in air. Increased temperature in either solvent decreases the half-life. Published research indicates a half-life of 20 minutes for Photoplasma dissolved in water at 20°C, and a half-life of approximately 25 hours for Photoplasma in dry air at 24°C (McClurkin & Maier, 2010). The practical half-life time is actually less, especially in air, due to air circulation, humidity, the presence of contaminants or walls with which to react, etc. In many situations, with air movement, warmer temperatures, and normal relative humidity, the half-life of Photoplasma in air could be 1 hour or less. Further, ventilation of a closed space to other areas will also disperse the Photoplasma, so that concentration levels can rapidly decrease after generation ceases.

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