



# **FOCUS TECH** *Process Chemicals*

## **Technical Data Sheet**

### **Focus Tech DV-6601** **Developer Concentrate**

#### ***Product Description***

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DV-6601 is a highly concentrated developer solution designed for use in photoresist and soldermask developing processes. DV-6601 is a pure potassium carbonate solution manufactured to a tight tolerance and filtered to remove impurities. The FOCUS TECH developing system combines high quality with ease of use to provide a superior developing process.

#### ***Features***

- ⊙ Highly concentrated
- ⊙ Assayed concentrate

#### ***Benefits***

- ⊙ Minimizes handling
- ⊙ Minimizes operator error and saves labor costs

#### ***Physical Properties***

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Concentration:	600 g/L as potassium carbonate
Specific gravity:	1.4
pH:	>12
Appearance:	clear, water white
Freezing point:	<40 °F

#### ***General Operation***

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DV-6601 is designed for use in batch or steady state developing processes. A typical start up procedure is as follows:

1. Make up an 8 g/L to 10 g/L working developer solution using DV-6601.
2. Set up control system to replenish DV-6601 at 1.33% to 1.67% by volume.
3. Place control system in standby and process parts while adjusting line speed to maintain desired breakpoint.
4. When desired line speed is reached, determine process pH and enter as pH setpoint on controller.
5. Place control system in Auto. Process will be maintained at current breakpoint.

## ***Operating Parameters***

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Make Up:	1.33 – 1.67% v/v DV-6601 8 – 10 g/L as potassium carbonate
Replenishment:	1.33 – 1.67% v/v DV-6601 8 – 10 g/L as potassium carbonate
Process pH:	10.4 – 10.8
Temperature:	80 °F – 90 °F

## ***Analytical Procedure***

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Materials required:

1. 250 ml Erlenmeyer flask
2. 20 ml pipette
3. 0.1N hydrochloric acid
4. pH meter

Procedure:

1. Pipette 20 mls of working developer into the Erlenmeyer flask and add 100 mls of DI water.
2. Titrate with hydrochloric acid to a pH of 4.1

Calculation:

Total carbonate (g/L) = mls 0.1N HCl used X 0.346

## ***Compatible Materials of Construction***

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Plastics	PVC, CPVC, PVDF, polypropylene and polyethylene
Metals and alloys	Stainless steel, Hastelloy-C and titanium
Elastomers	EPDM, Viton and Buna-N

## ***Storage***

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Store in original containers above 40 °F.

## ***Safety***

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CAUTION! DV-6601 concentrates and working solutions contain strong alkaline ingredients. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Wear chemical handler's gloves, goggles and protective clothing when handling. Read and understand Material Safety Data Sheet before using this product.

## ***Notice***

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