



TCI AMERICA

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. IDENTIFICATION

Product name: Hydroquinone
Product code: H0186

Product use: For laboratory research purposes.
Restrictions on use: Not for drug or household use.

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2. HAZARD(S) IDENTIFICATION

OSHA Haz Com: CFR 1910.1200: Acute Toxicity - Oral [Category 4]
WHMIS 2015: Skin Corrosion/Irritation [Category 2]
Eye Damage/Irritation [Category 1]
Sensitization - Skin [Category 1]
Germ Cell Mutagenicity [Category 1B]
Carcinogenicity [Category 2]
Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Single Exposure) [Category 1]
Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Repeated Exposure) [Category 1]
Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Repeated Exposure) [Category 2]
Aquatic Hazard (Acute) [Category 1]
Aquatic Hazard (Long-Term) [Category 1]

Signal word: Danger!

Hazard Statement(s): Harmful if swallowed
Causes skin irritation
Causes serious eye damage
May cause an allergic skin reaction
May cause genetic defects
Suspected of causing cancer
Very toxic to aquatic life
Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects
Causes damage to: Kidney Central Nervous System
Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure: Blood System Respiratory System
May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure: Liver Kidney Central Nervous System

Pictogram(s) or Symbol(s):



Precautionary Statement(s):
[Prevention]

Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Do not breathe dust, fume, mist, vapors or spray. Avoid release to the environment. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace. Wash hands and face thoroughly after handling. Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, face protection.

[Response]

If swallowed: Call a poison center or doctor if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth. If on skin: Wash with plenty of soap and water. If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice or attention. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact

[Storage]
[Disposal]

lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a poison center or doctor. If exposed: Call a poison center or doctor. Collect spillage.
Store locked up.
Dispose of contents and container in accordance with local, regional, national regulations (e.g. US: 40 CFR Part 261, EU:91/156/EEC, JP: Waste Disposal and Cleaning Act, etc.).

Hazards not otherwise classified: None.
[HNOC]

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substance/mixture: Substance
Components: Hydroquinone
Percent: >99.0%(T)
CAS RN: 123-31-9
Molecular Weight: 110.11
Chemical Formula: C₆H₆O₂
Synonyms: 1,4-Dihydroxybenzene , HQ , Quinol

4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

Description of first aid measures

Inhalation: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.
Skin contact: Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Gently wash with plenty of soap and water. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.
Eye contact: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.
Ingestion: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician. Rinse mouth.

Symptoms/effects:

Acute: Pain. Redness.
Delayed: May cause heritable genetic damage in humans. May cause skin sensitization. Possibly carcinogenic to humans.

Indication of any immediate medical attention:

Not available.

Notes to physician:

No data available

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media: Dry chemical, foam, water spray, carbon dioxide.
Hazardous combustion products: These products include: Carbon oxides
Other specific hazards: Closed containers may explode from heat of a fire.
Advice for firefighters: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus if possible.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures: Use personal protective equipment. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Entry to non-involved personnel should be controlled around the leakage area by roping off, etc.
Environmental precautions: Be careful not to let it flow into rivers, etc., since adverse effects on the environment are concerned.
Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up: Sweep dust to collect it into an airtight container, taking care not to disperse it. Adhered or collected material should be promptly disposed of, in accordance with appropriate laws and regulations.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling: Handling is performed in a well ventilated place. Wear suitable protective equipment. Prevent dispersion of dust. Wash hands and face thoroughly after handling.
Use a closed system if possible. Use a local exhaust if dust or aerosol will be generated.
Avoid all contact!
Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities
Storage conditions: Keep container tightly closed. Store in a cool and dark place.
Store under inert gas. Store locked up.
Store away from incompatible materials such as oxidizing agents.
Light-sensitive Air-sensitive
Packaging material: Comply with laws.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure limits:

ACGIH TLV(TWA):	1 mg/m ³ (sen)
OSHA PEL(TWA):	2 mg/m ³

Appropriate engineering controls: Follow safe industrial engineering/laboratory practices when handling any chemical. Install a closed system or local exhaust. Also install safety shower and eye bath.

Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection:	Dust respirator, self-contained breathing apparatus(SCBA), supplied air respirator, etc. Use respirators approved under appropriate government standards and follow local and national regulations.
Hand protection:	Impervious gloves.
Eye protection:	Safety goggles. A face-shield, if the situation requires.
Skin and body protection:	Impervious protective clothing. Protective boots, if the situation requires.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical state (20°C):	Solid		
Form:	Crystal - Powder		
Colour:	White - Almost white		
Odour:	No data available		
Odor threshold:	No data available		
Odour threshold:	No data available		
Melting point/freezing point:	173°C (343°F)	pH:	No data available
Boiling point/range:	282°C (540°F)	Vapour pressure:	No data available.
Decomposition temperature:	No data available	Vapour density:	3.8
Relative density:	No data available	Dynamic Viscosity:	No data available
Kinematic viscosity:	No data available		
Log Pow:	No data available	Evaporation rate(Butyl Acetate=1):	No data available
Flash point:	No data available	Autoignition temperature:	516°C (961°F)
Flammability(solid, gas):	No data available	Flammability or explosive limits:	
		Lower:	No data available
		Upper:	No data available
Solubility(ies):			
[Water]	Soluble (5.9g/100mL, 15°C)		
[Other solvents]			
Very soluble:	Ether, Alcohols		
Soluble:	Acetone		
Slightly soluble:	Benzene		

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity:	No data available
Chemical stability:	Stable under proper conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions:	Dust explosion possible if in powder or granular form, mixed with air.
Conditions to avoid:	Static discharge
Incompatible materials:	Oxidizing agents, Strong bases
Hazardous decomposition products:	Carbon dioxide, Carbon monoxide

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

RTECS Number: MX3500000

Acute Toxicity:

orl-rat LD50:302 mg/kg
skn-rbt LD50:>2000 mg/kg/24H

orl-hmn LDLo:29 mg/kg
ipr-rat LD50:170 mg/kg

Skin corrosion/irritation:

skn-hmn 2% MLD

Serious eye damage/irritation:

No data available

Respiratory or skin sensitization:

No data available

Germ cell mutagenicity:

cyt-hmn-lym 50 umol/L/48H
mmo-sat 750 nmol/plate (-S9)

mnt-hmn-lym 75 umol/L

Carcinogenicity:

orl-rat TDLo:12875 mg/kg/103W-

orl-mus TDLo:25750 mg/kg/2Y-C

IARC: Group 3 (Not classifiable as carcinogenic to humans).

NTP: No data available

OSHA: No data available

Reproductive toxicity:

scu-rat TDLo:5100 mg/kg (51D male)

orl-rat TDLo:667 mg/kg (11D preg)

Target organ(s):

Causes damage to: Kidney Central Nervous System

Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure: Blood System Respiratory System

May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure: Liver Kidney Central Nervous System

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**Ecotoxicity:**

Fish: 96h LC50:0.044 mg/L (Oncorhynchus mykiss)
Crustacea: 48h EC50:0.061 mg/L (Daphnia magna)
Algae: 72h EC50:0.053 mg/L (Selenastrum capricornutum)

Persistence / degradability:

70.0 % (by BOD) , 95.0 % (by TOC) , 97.2 % (by UV-VIS)

Bioaccumulative potential(BCF):

40

Mobility in soil

Log Pow: 0.59
Soil adsorption (Koc): 50
Henry's Law (PaM³/mol): 3.87 x 10⁻⁶

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**Disposal of product:**

Recycle to process if possible. It is the generator's responsibility to comply with Federal, State and Local rules and regulations. You may be able to dissolve or mix material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber system. This section is intended to provide assistance but does not replace these laws, nor does compliance in accordance with this section ensure regulatory compliance according to the law. US EPA guidelines for Identification and Listing of Hazardous Waste are listed in 40 CFR Parts 261. The product should not be allowed to enter the environment, drains, water ways, or the soil.

Disposal of container:

Dispose of as unused product. Do not re-use empty containers.

Other considerations:

Observe all federal, state and local regulations when disposing of the substance.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**DOT (US)**

UN number: UN3077	Proper Shipping Name: Environmentally hazardous substance, solid, n.o.s	Class or Division: 9 Miscellaneous hazardous material	Packing Group: III
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EmS number: F-A, S-F

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**Toxic Substance Control Act (TSCA 8b.):**

This product is ON the EPA Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) inventory.

US Federal Regulations**CERCLA Hazardous substance and Reportable Quantity:**

SARA 313:	Listed
SARA 302:	Listed

State Regulations**State Right-to-Know**

Massachusetts	Listed
New Jersey	Listed
Pennsylvania	Listed

California Proposition 65: Not Listed

Other Information**NFPA Rating:**

Health:	2
Flammability:	1
Instability:	0

HMIS Classification:

Health:	2
Flammability:	1
Physical:	0

International Inventories

Canada: DSL	On DSL
EC-No:	204-617-8

16. OTHER INFORMATION

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