

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## Section 1: PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

<b>Product Name</b>	Hydroquinone
<b>Product Code</b>	086-01225

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**Recommended uses** For research use only

**Restrictions on use** Seek expert judgment when using for purposes other than those recommended.

## Section 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**GHS classification****Classification of the substance or mixture**

<b>Acute toxicity - Oral</b>	Category 4
<b>Serious eye damage/eye irritation</b>	Category 1
<b>Skin sensitization</b>	Category 1
<b>Germ cell mutagenicity</b>	Category 1B
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	Category 2
<b>Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)</b>	Category 1
<b>Category 1</b> central nervous system	
<b>Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)</b>	Category 2
<b>Category 2</b> kidneys, liver	
<b>Acute aquatic toxicity</b>	Category 1
<b>Chronic aquatic toxicity</b>	Category 1

**Pictograms****Signal word**

Danger

**Hazard statements**

H318 - Causes serious eye damage  
 H302 - Harmful if swallowed  
 H340 - May cause genetic defects  
 H351 - Suspected of causing cancer  
 H317 - May cause an allergic skin reaction  
 H400 - Very toxic to aquatic life  
 H410 - Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects  
 H370 - Causes damage to the following organs: central nervous system  
 H373 - May cause damage to the following organs through prolonged or repeated exposure: kidneys, liver

**Precautionary statements-(Prevention)**

- Obtain special instructions before use

- Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood
- Use personal protective equipment as required
- Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
- Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product
- Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace
- Wear protective gloves
- Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
- Avoid release to the environment

**Precautionary statements-(Response)**

- IF exposed: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician
- IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing
- Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician
- IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water
- If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention
- Wash contaminated clothing before reuse
- IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell
- Rinse mouth
- Collect spillage

**Precautionary statements-(Storage)**

- Store locked up

**Precautionary statements-(Disposal)**

- Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

**Others**

**Other hazards** Not available

### Section 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

**Single Substance or Mixture** Substance

**Formula** C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>(OH)<sub>2</sub>

Chemical Name	Weight-%	Molecular weight	ENCS	ISHL No.	CAS RN
Hydroquinone	99.0	110.11	(3)-543	*	123-31-9

**Note on ISHL No.:** \* in the table means announced chemical substances.

### Section 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

**Inhalation**

Remove to fresh air. If symptoms persist, call a physician.

**Skin contact**

Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water. If symptoms persist, call a physician.

**Eye contact**

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediate medical attention is required.

**Ingestion**

Rinse mouth. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Do not induce vomiting without medical advice.

**Protection of first-aiders**

Use personal protective equipment as required.

### Section 5: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

**Suitable extinguishing media**

Water spray (fog), Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), Foam, Extinguishing powder, Sand

#### Unsuitable extinguishing media

No information available

#### Specific hazards arising from the chemical product

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating and toxic gases and vapors.

#### Special extinguishing method

No information available

#### Special protective actions for fire-fighters

Use personal protective equipment as required. Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear.

## Section 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

#### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

For indoor, provide adequate ventilation process until the end of working. Deny unnecessary entry other than the people involved by, for example, using a rope. While working, wear appropriate protective equipments to avoid adhering it on skin, or inhaling the gas. Work from windward, and retract the people downwind.

#### Environmental precautions

To be careful not discharged to the environment without being properly handled waste water contaminated.

#### Methods and materials for contaminant and methods and materials for cleaning up

Sweep up and gather scattered particles, and collect it in an empty airtight container.

#### Recovery, neutralization

No information available

#### Secondary disaster prevention measures

Clean contaminated objects and areas thoroughly observing environmental regulations.

## Section 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Handling

#### Technical measures

Avoid contact with strong oxidizing agents. Use with local exhaust ventilation.

#### Precautions

Do not rough handling containers, such as upsetting, falling, giving a shock, and dragging. Prevent leakage, overflow, and scattering. Not to generate steam and dust in vain. Seal the container after use. After handling, wash hands and face, and then gargle. In places other than those specified, should not be smoking or eating and drinking. Should not be brought contaminated protective equipment and gloves to rest stops. Deny unnecessary entry of non-emergency personnel to the handling area.

#### Safety handling precautions

Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Use personal protective equipment as required.

### Storage

#### Safe storage conditions

##### Storage conditions

Keep container protect from light, store in well-ventilated place at room temperature (preferably cool). Keep container tightly closed.

##### Safe packaging material

Polyethylene

#### Incompatible substances

Strong oxidizing agents

## Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### Engineering controls

In case of indoor workplace, seal the source or use a local exhaust system. Provide the safety shower facility, and hand- and eye-wash facility. And display their position clearly.

#### Exposure limits

Chemical Name	JSOH (Japan)	ISHL (Japan)	ACGIH
Hydroquinone	N/A	N/A	TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

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Chemical Name	Concentration standard value set by the Minister of Health, Labor and Welfare (8hr)	Concentration standard value set by the Minister of Health, Labor and Welfare (Short-Term)
Hydroquinone 123-31-9	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	N/A

**Personal protective equipment**

<b>Respiratory protection</b>	Dust mask ( JIS T 8151 )
<b>Hand protection</b>	chemical protective gloves ( JIS T 8116 )
<b>Eye protection</b>	protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles (JIS T 8147)
<b>Skin and body protection</b>	Long-sleeved work clothes

**General hygiene considerations**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

If this product is classified as "Chemical Substances Hazardous to Skin, etc.", use appropriate protective equipment to them.

## Section 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Form**

**Color** White - nearly white  
**Appearance** crystals - crystalline powder

**Odor**

no data available

**Melting point/freezing point**

171 - 175 °C

**Boiling point, initial boiling point and boiling range**

287 °C

**Flammability**

no data available

**Evaporation rate:**

no data available

**Flammability (solid, gas):**

no data available

**Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits**

**Upper:**

no data available

**Lower:**

no data available

**Flash point**

165 °C / 329 °F

**Auto-ignition temperature:**

515 °C / 959 °F

**Decomposition temperature:**

no data available

**pH**

3.7 (70 g/L aq.)

**Viscosity (coefficient of viscosity)**

no data available

**Dynamic viscosity**

no data available

**Solubilities**

hot water , Ethanol , Diethyl ether : freely soluble . Cold water : soluble .

**n-Octanol/water partition coefficient:(log Pow)**

0.59

**Vapour pressure**

no data available

**Specific Gravity / Relative density**

1.330

**Vapour density**

3.8 (Air=1)

**Particle characteristics**

no data available

## Section 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Stability**

**Reactivity** no data available  
**Chemical stability** May be altered by light.

**Hazardous reactions**

None under normal processing

**Conditions to avoid**

Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight

**Incompatible materials**

Strong oxidizing agents

**Hazardous decomposition products**Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)**Section 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Acute toxicity**

Chemical Name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Hydroquinone	593 mg/kg ( Rat )	74800 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	N/A

Chemical Name	Acute toxicity -oral- source information	Acute toxicity -dermal- source information	Acute toxicity -inhalation gas- source information
Hydroquinone	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

Chemical Name	Acute toxicity -inhalation vapor- source information	Acute toxicity -inhalation dust- source information	Acute toxicity -inhalation mist- source information
Hydroquinone	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

**Skin irritation/corrosion**

Chemical Name	Skin corrosion/irritation source information
Hydroquinone	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

**Serious eye damage/ irritation**

Chemical Name	Serious eye damage/irritation source information
Hydroquinone	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**

Chemical Name	Respiratory or Skin sensitization source information
Hydroquinone	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

**Reproductive cell mutagenicity**

Chemical Name	germ cell mutagenicity source information
Hydroquinone	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

**Carcinogenicity**

Chemical Name	Carcinogenicity source information
Hydroquinone	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

Chemical Name	NTP	IARC	ACGIH	JSOH (Japan)
Hydroquinone 123-31-9		Group 3	A3	

**Reproductive toxicity**

Chemical Name	Reproductive toxicity source information
Hydroquinone	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

**STOT-single exposure**

Chemical Name	STOT -single exposure- source information
Hydroquinone	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

**STOT-repeated exposure**

Chemical Name	STOT -repeated exposure- source information
Hydroquinone	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

**Aspiration hazard**

Chemical Name	Aspiration Hazard source information
Hydroquinone	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

**Section 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Ecotoxicity**

Chemical Name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Crustacea
Hydroquinone	EC50:Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata 0.335 mg/L 72 h EC50:Desmodesmus subspicatus 13.5 mg/L 120 h	LC50:Oncorhynchus mykiss 0.044 mg/L 96 h LC50:Pimephales promelas 0.044 mg/L 96 h	EC50:Daphnia magna 0.29 mg/L 48 h

## Other data

Chemical Name	Short-term (acute) hazardous to the aquatic environment source information	Long-term (chronic) hazardous to the aquatic environment source information
Hydroquinone	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

Persistence and degradability	No information available
Bioaccumulative potential	No information available
Mobility in soil	No information available
Hazard to the ozone layer	No information available

### Section 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Waste from residues**

Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

**Contaminated container and contaminated packaging**

Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

### Section 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**ADR/RID**

UN number	UN3077
Proper shipping name:	Environmentally hazardous substance, solid, n.o.s. (Hydroquinone)
UN classification	9
Subsidiary hazard class	
Packing group	III
Marine pollutant	Yes

**IMDG**

UN number	UN3077
Proper shipping name:	Environmentally hazardous substance, solid, n.o.s. (Hydroquinone)
UN classification	9
Subsidiary hazard class	
Packing group	III
Marine pollutant (Sea)	Yes
Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code	No information available

**IATA**

UN number	UN3077
Proper shipping name:	Environmentally hazardous substance, solid, n.o.s. (Hydroquinone)
UN classification	9
Subsidiary hazard class	
Packing group	III
Environmentally Hazardous Substance	Yes

### Section 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

**Japanese regulations**

Fire Service Act	Not applicable
Poisonous and Deleterious	Not applicable

<b>Substances Control Law</b>	
<b>Industrial Safety and Health Act</b>	Notifiable Substances (Law Art.57-2) Harmful Substances Whose Names Are to be Indicated on the Label (Law Art.57) Mutagens - Existing Chemicals
<b>Industrial Safety and Health Act (2024~)</b>	【2024.4.1~】 Chemical Substances Hazardous to Skin, etc.(Regulations Article 594-2 Paragraph 1)
<b>Act on the Evaluation of Chemical Substances and Regulation of Their Manufacture, etc</b>	Priority Assessment Chemical Substances (Law Article 2, Para.5)
<b>Regulations for the carriage and storage of dangerous goods in ship</b>	Noxious Substances (Ordinance Art.3, Ministry of Transportation Ordinance Regarding Transport by Ship and Storage, Attached Table 1)
<b>Civil Aeronautics Law</b>	Misellaneous Dangerous Substances and Articles (Ordinance Art.194, MITL Nortification for Air Transportation of Explosives etc., Attached Table 1)
<b>Pollutant Release and Transfer Register Law (2023.4.1-)</b>	Class 1
<b>Class 1 - No.</b>	336
<b>Water Pollution Control Act</b>	Specified substances(Law Art.2 Para.4, Enforcement Order Art.3-3)
<b>Export Trade Control Order</b>	Not applicable
<b>Air Pollution Control Law</b>	Hazardous Air Pollutants

Chemical Name	Poisonous and Deleterious Substances Control Law	Industrial Safety and Health Act Substances (Law Art.57-2)	Pollutant Release and Transfer Register Law (2023.4.1-)
Hydroquinone 123-31-9 ( 99.0 )	-	Applicable	Applicable

## Section 16: OTHER INFORMATION

**Key literature references and sources for data etc.**

NITE: National Institute of Technology and Evaluation (JAPAN)  
<http://www.safe.nite.go.jp/japan/db.html>  
 IATA dangerous Goods Regulations  
 RTECS:Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances  
 Japan Industrial Safety and Health Association GHS Model SDS  
 Dictionary of Synthetic Oraganic Chemistry , SSOCJ, Koudansha Scientific Co.Ltd.  
 Chemical Dictionary, Kyouritsu Publishing Co., Ltd.  
 etc

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