

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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Section 1: PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name	Hydroquinone
Product Code	083-01235

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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**

Acute toxicity - Oral	Category 4
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1
Skin sensitization	Category 1
Germ cell mutagenicity	Category 1B
Carcinogenicity	Category 2
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	Category 1
Category 1 central nervous system	
Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)	Category 2
Category 2 kidneys, liver	
Acute aquatic toxicity	Category 1
Chronic aquatic toxicity	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 C₆H₄(OH)₂

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 (CO₂), 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 ³

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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 ³	N/A

Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection	Dust mask (JIS T 8151)
Hand protection	chemical protective gloves (JIS T 8116)
Eye protection	protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles (JIS T 8147)
Skin and body protection	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

170 - 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 productsCarbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO₂)**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

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