#### 1. Identification

Product Code 1110429

Product Name HYDROQUINONE pure

Molecular Formula  $C_{6}^{H_{4}}$  (OH) 2 =110.11

CAS Number 123-31-9

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# 2. Composition

Component	CAS No	EEC No	Conc w/w	Classification & Risk Phrases	Exp (See 8.1)
Hydroquinone	123-31-9	204-617-8	> 99.0%	Xn N : R22,R40,R41,R43,R50,R68	WEL

#### 3. Hazards Identification





Harmful if swallowed. Limited evidence of carcinogenic effect. Risk of serious damage to eyes. May cause sensitisation by skin contact. Very toxic to aquatic organisms. Possible risk of irreversible effects.

# 4. First Aid Measures

Eyes Irrigate thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 10 minutes, holding the

eye open. OBTAIN MEDICAL ATTENTION.

Skin Wash off skin thoroughly with water.

Inhalation Remove from exposure.

Ingestion Wash out the patients mouth thoroughly with water. OBTAIN MEDICAL ATTENTION URGENTLY.

#### 5. Fire Fighting Measures

Hazards Evacuate area immediately. Keep up wind. Avoid exposure to toxic vapours and fumes. Fire-

fighters should wear protective clothing and breathing apparatus.

Extinguishing

Media

Water spray.

Unsuitable Media Nothing specified.

# 6. Accidental Release Measures

Personal Presents no major hazards.

Protection

Enviromental

Presents no major environmental hazard.

Major Spillage Shovel/sweep up into container for removal Wash area down with copious amounts of water.

## 6. Accidental Release Measures (continued)

Wash area down with copious amounts of water. Minor Spillage

## 7. Storage & Handling

Handling Precautions Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breath dust. Do not allow to contaminate clothing.

Ensure Local Exhaust Ventilation maintains dust concentrations below the recommended

limits.

Well ventilated, cool, dry storage . Storage Conditions

#### 8.1 Workplace Exposure Limits

Workplace Exposure Limits Long Term (8hr TWA): 2.000 mg m-3 ppm Short Term (15min Period):

4.000 mg m-3 ppm

#### 8.2 Personal Protection

Respiratory If process creates significant amounts of dust use L.E.V. or wear suitable dust mask.

Hands Wear gloves.

Use chemical splash proof glasses or goggles. Eves

Avoid contact with skin. If skin contact or contamination of clothing is likely, protective Skin

clothing must be worn.

## 9. Physical & Chemical Properties

Colourless to off-white crystals or crystalline solid Appearance

Odour No specific odour. 4 (10% solution) Ηα

285.0 °C Boiling point 172.0 °C Melting point

165.0 °C(Closed cup) Flash point

Upper Flammable Limit Not available Lower Flammable Limit Not available 516.0 °C Auto Ignition No.

Explosive properties Oxidising Properties No.

1 mmHg at 132 C Vapour Presure

Relative Density 1.3500 7% Water Solubility

#### 10. Stability & Reactivity

Chemical Stability Stable under normal conditions

Conditions to Avoid No specific conditions. Materials to Avoid Strong oxidising agents.

Hazardous May produce hazardous fumes if involved in a fire.

Decomposition Products

#### 11. Toxicological Information

Contact with the solid or solution will be irritating to the eyes. Eyes

Skin Contact with the solid or solution will be irritating to the skin.

LD50 Skin Not available

Moderately toxic by ingestion. Ingestion will cause gastrointestinal irritation. Larger Ingest

doses cause nausea, vomiting, cyanosis, collapse and coma.

LD50 Ingest LDlo Human 29mg/Kg

## 11. Toxicological Information (continued)

Inhalation Inhalation of dust may produce irritation of the eyes, nose, throat and respiratory tract.

Carcinogenicity Not considered to be a carcinogen.

Mutagenicity Not considered to be a mutagen.

Reproductive Effects None identified.

## 12. Ecological

Very toxic to aquatic organisms.

## 13. Disposal Considerations

Disposal Methods Do not dispose of as domestic waste. Dispose of to a licensed land fill site.

Contaminated Packaging Wash out containers with water. Use a licensed waste disposer.

# 14. Transport Information

Proper Shipping Name Non-restricted
UN Number Non-restricted

UN Classification None Subsidiary Risk None

Flash Point 165.0 °C(Closed cup)

Packing Group None
Transport Category None
Marine pollutant No

ADR Hazard ID Non-restricted

#### 15. Regulatory Information

Labelling Harmful

Classification

 $\ensuremath{\mathsf{Harmful}}$  , Dangerous for the Environment.

Label Symbols

X

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Risk & safety Phrases

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#### 16. Other Information

Document Information This document has been prepared in accordance with directive 88/379/EEC.

The information contained in this document only covers the hazards presented by this material, it DOES NOT constitute a workplace risk assessment.

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