

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. Identification

Product identifier

Product Name HYDROQUINONE, USP

Other means of identification

Product Code(s) HY113

UN/ID no UN3077

Synonyms None

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use No information available

Restrictions on use No information available

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Supplier Address

Spectrum Chemical Mfg. Corp.
14422 South San Pedro St.
Gardena, CA 90248
(310) 516-8000

Distributor

Emergency telephone number

Emergency Telephone Chemtrec 1-800-424-9300

2. Hazard(s) identification

Classification

Acute toxicity - Oral	Category 4
Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 2
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1
Skin sensitization	Category 1A
Germ cell mutagenicity	Category 2
Carcinogenicity	Category 2

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Not applicable

Label elements

Danger

Hazard statements

Harmful if swallowed

Causes skin irritation
Causes serious eye damage
May cause an allergic skin reaction
Suspected of causing genetic defects
Suspected of causing cancer



Appearance Crystalline

Physical state Solid

Odor No information available

Precautionary Statements - Prevention

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

Precautionary Statements - Response

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention
Specific treatment (see .? on this label)
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
IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water and soap
Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse
If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention
IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell
Rinse mouth

Precautionary Statements - Storage

Store locked up.

Precautionary Statements - Disposal

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

Other information

Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects. Very toxic to aquatic life.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Substance

Chemical name	CAS No	Weight-%	Trade secret
Hydroquinone	123-31-9	100	*

*The exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

4. First-aid measures

Description of first aid measures

General advice	Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Immediate medical attention is required. IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.
Inhalation	Remove to fresh air. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur.
Eye contact	Get immediate medical advice/attention. Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Keep eye wide open while rinsing. Do not rub affected area.
Skin contact	Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. May cause an allergic skin reaction. In the case of skin irritation or allergic reactions see a physician.
Ingestion	Do NOT induce vomiting. Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Call a physician.
Self-protection of the first aider	Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wear personal protective clothing (see section 8).

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms	Burning sensation. Itching. Rashes. Hives.
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Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Note to physicians	May cause sensitization in susceptible persons. Treat symptomatically.
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5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media	Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.
Large Fire	CAUTION: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	Do not scatter spilled material with high pressure water streams.
Specific hazards arising from the chemical	Product is or contains a sensitizer. May cause sensitization by skin contact.
Hazardous combustion products	Carbon Monoxide, Carbon Dioxide.
Explosion data	
Sensitivity to mechanical impact	none.
Sensitivity to static discharge	none.
Special protective equipment for fire-fighters	Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear. Use personal protection equipment.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions	Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Use personal protective equipment as required. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak.
Other information	Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 7 and 8.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for containment	Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.
Methods for cleaning up	Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers.

7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Ensure adequate ventilation. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage Conditions

Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep out of the reach of children. Store locked up.

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Control parameters

Exposure Limits

Chemical name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Hydroquinone 123-31-9	No data available	2 mg/m ³ TWA	-

Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering controls

Showers
Eyewash stations
Ventilation systems.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection

Tight sealing safety goggles.

Hand protection

Wear suitable gloves. Impervious gloves.

Skin and body protection

Wear suitable protective clothing. Long sleeved clothing.

Respiratory protection

No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions. If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, ventilation and evacuation may be required.

General hygiene considerations

Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state

Solid

Appearance

Crystalline

Color

White

Odor

No information available

Odor threshold

No information available

Property

Values

Remarks • Method

pH

no data available

None known

Melting point / freezing point

170 °C / 338 °F

None known

Boiling point / boiling range	no data available	None known
Flash point	165 °C / 329 °F	CC (closed cup)
Evaporation rate	no data available	None known
Flammability (solid, gas)	no data available	None known
Flammability Limit in Air		None known
Upper flammability or explosive limits	No data available	
Lower flammability or explosive limits	No data available	
Vapor pressure	No data available	None known
Vapor density	no data available	None known
Relative density	1.33	None known
Water solubility	Soluble in water	None known
Solubility(ies)	Soluble in Acetone	None known
	Soluble in Alcohol	
	Soluble in diethyl ether	
	Soluble in Carbon tetrachloride	
Partition coefficient	No data available	None known
Autoignition temperature	no data available	None known
Decomposition temperature		None known
Kinematic viscosity	no data available	None known
Dynamic viscosity	No data available	None known
<u>Other information</u>		
Explosive properties	No information available	
Oxidizing properties	No information available	
Softening point	No information available	
Molecular weight	No information available	
VOC Content (%)	No information available	
Liquid Density	No information available	
Bulk density	No information available	

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity	No information available.
Chemical stability	Stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	None under normal processing.
Conditions to avoid	None known based on information supplied.
Incompatible materials	Strong acids. Strong bases. Strong oxidizing agents.
Hazardous decomposition products	None known based on information supplied.

11. Toxicological information

Information on likely routes of exposure

Product Information

Inhalation	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. May cause irritation of respiratory tract.
Eye contact	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Causes serious eye damage. May cause irreversible damage to eyes. (based on components).
Skin contact	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. May cause sensitization by skin contact. Repeated or prolonged skin contact may cause allergic reactions with susceptible persons. (based on components). Causes skin irritation.
Ingestion	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Ingestion may cause

gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea. Harmful if swallowed. (based on components).

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

Symptoms Redness. Burning. May cause blindness. Itching. Rashes. Hives. May cause redness and tearing of the eyes.

Acute toxicity

Numerical measures of toxicity

Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Hydroquinone 123-31-9	= 298 mg/kg (Rat)	= 74800 mg/kg (Rabbit)	-

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Skin corrosion/irritation Classification based on data available for ingredients. Irritating to skin.
Serious eye damage/eye irritation Classification based on data available for ingredients. Causes burns. Risk of serious damage to eyes.
Respiratory or skin sensitization May cause sensitization by skin contact.
Germ cell mutagenicity Contains a known or suspected mutagen. Classification based on data available for ingredients. Suspected of causing genetic defects.
Carcinogenicity Contains a known or suspected carcinogen. Classification based on data available for ingredients. Suspected of causing cancer.

The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

Chemical name	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Hydroquinone 123-31-9	-	Group 3 - Not Classifiable - Monograph 71 [1999] Supplement 7 [1987] Monograph 15 [1977]	-	-

Legend

Reproductive toxicity No information available.
STOT - single exposure No information available.
STOT - repeated exposure No information available.
Target organ effects respiratory system, Eyes, Skin, central nervous system.
Aspiration hazard No information available.
Other adverse effects No information available.
Interactive effects No information available.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Chemical name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Toxicity to microorganisms	Crustacea
Hydroquinone 123-31-9	EC50: =0.335mg/L (72h, Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata) EC50: =13.5mg/L (120h, Desmodesmus subspicatus)	LC50: 0.1 - 0.18mg/L (96h, Pimephales promelas) LC50: =0.044mg/L (96h, Oncorhynchus mykiss) LC50: =0.044mg/L (96h, Pimephales promelas) LC50: =0.17mg/L (96h, Brachydanio rerio)	-	EC50: =0.29mg/L (48h, Daphnia magna)

Persistence and degradability No information available.
Bioaccumulation Inherently biodegradable.

Component Information

Chemical name	Partition coefficient
Hydroquinone 123-31-9	0.5

Other adverse effects No information available.

13. Disposal considerations

Waste treatment methods

Waste from residues/unused products Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Dispose of waste in accordance with environmental legislation.

Contaminated packaging Do not reuse empty containers.

14. Transport information

DOT

UN/ID no UN3077
Proper Shipping Name: Environmentally hazardous substance, solid, n.o.s. (hydroquinone)
Hazard class 9
Packing group: III
Description: UN3077,Environmentally hazardous substance, solid, n.o.s. (Hydroquinone),9,PG III

TDG

UN-No: UN3077
Proper Shipping Name: Environmentally hazardous substance, solid, n.o.s. (copper sulfate)
Hazard class 9
Packing Group: III
Description: UN3077,ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S.(Hydroquinone),9,PG III

MEX

not regulated

ICAO (air)

UN-No: UN3077
Proper Shipping Name: Environmentally hazardous substance, solid, n.o.s. (copper sulfate)
Hazard class 9
Packing Group: III
Description: UN3077,Environmentally hazardous substance, solid, n.o.s.(Hydroquinone),9,PG III

IATA

UN number UN3077
Proper Shipping Name: Environmentally hazardous substance, solid, n.o.s. (copper sulfate)
Transport hazard class(es) 9
Packing group III
Description: UN3077,Environmentally hazardous substance, solid, n.o.s.(Hydroquinone),9,PG III

IMDG

not regulated

RID

UN number UN3077
Proper Shipping Name: Environmentally hazardous substance, solid, n.o.s. (copper sulfate)
Transport hazard class(es) 9
Packing group III
Description: UN3077 Environmentally hazardous substance, solid, n.o.s.(Hydroquinone),9,III

ADR

UN number UN3077
Proper Shipping Name: Environmentally hazardous substance, solid, n.o.s. (copper sulfate)
Transport hazard class(es) 9
Packing group III
Description: UN3077 Environmentally hazardous substance, solid, n.o.s.(Hydroquinone),9,III

ADN not regulated

15. Regulatory information

International Inventories

TSCA Complies

DSL/NDSL Complies
EINECS/ELINCS Complies
ENCS This product complies with ENCS:
IECSC This product complies with China:
KECL Complies
PICCS Complies
AICS All the constituents of this material are listed on the Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS).

Legend:

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory
DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List
EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances
ENCS - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances
IECSC - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances
KECL - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances
PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

US Federal Regulations**SARA 313**

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product contains a chemical or chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372.

Chemical name	SARA 313 - Threshold Values %
Hydroquinone - 123-31-9	1.0

SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

Should this product meet EPCRA 311/312 Tier reporting criteria at 40 CFR 370, refer to Section 2 of this SDS for appropriate classifications.

CWA (Clean Water Act)

This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42).

CERCLA

This material, as supplied, contains one or more substances regulated as a hazardous substance under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302).

Chemical name	Hazardous Substances RQs	Extremely Hazardous Substances RQs
Hydroquinone 123-31-9	100 lb final RQ 45.4 kg final RQ	-

US State Regulations

California Proposition 65

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

This product does not contain any substances regulated under applicable state right-to-know regulations

U.S. EPA Label Information

EPA Pesticide Registration Number Not applicable

16. Other information

NFPA

Health hazards 3

Flammability 1

Instability 0

Physical and chemical properties -

HMIS

Health hazards 3 *

Flammability 1

Physical hazards 0

Personal protection X

Chronic Hazard Star Legend

* = Chronic Health Hazard

Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet

Legend Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

TWA	TWA (time-weighted average)	STEL	STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit)
Ceiling	Maximum limit value		

Key literature references and sources for data used to compile the SDS

Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR)

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ChemView Database

European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)

EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)

Acute Exposure Guideline Level(s) (AEGl(s))

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency High Production Volume Chemicals

Food Research Journal

Hazardous Substance Database

International Uniform Chemical Information Database (IUCLID)

Japan GHS Classification

Australia National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme (NICNAS)

NIOSH (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)

National Library of Medicine's ChemID Plus (NLM CIP)

National Library of Medicine's PubMed database (NLM PUBMED)

National Toxicology Program (NTP)

New Zealand's Chemical Classification and Information Database (CCID)

Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Environment, Health, and Safety Publications

Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development High Production Volume Chemicals Program

Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Screening Information Data Set

World Health Organization

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