

Material Safety Data Sheet



HYDROQUINONE AR (Quinol)

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1. Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1. Product identifier

Trade name : **HYDROQUINONE AR (Quinol)**
Product code : 23580
Identification of the product : **HYDROQUINONE AR (Quinol)**
CAS No : 123-31-9
EC Index-No. : 604-005-00-4
EC No. : 204-617-8
Synonyms : Idrochinone, Quinol, 4-Hydroxyphenol, 1,4-Dihydroxybenzene, p-Dihydroxybenzene, pBenzenediol

1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Manufacture of substances

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company identification
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Tel: +91 22 4066 8111, 2205 7772 .
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Works: Plot No. B/9, Badlapur M.I.D.C.,
OPP.Shobhavat Textile Co., Kulgaon, Badlapur (E),
Dist.-Thane-421 503.

1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : +91 22 4066 8111 (10:00am - 6:00 pm)

2. Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Acute toxicity (oral), Category 4	H302
Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Category 1	H318
Skin sensitisation, Category 1	H317
Germ cell mutagenicity, Category 2	H341
Carcinogenicity, Category 2	H351
Hazardous to the aquatic environment – Acute Hazard, Category 1	H400

Full text of H- and EUH-statements: see section 16

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Adverse physicochemical, human health and environmental effects

Suspected of causing cancer. Suspected of causing genetic defects. Harmful if swallowed. May cause an allergic skin reaction. Causes serious eye damage. Very toxic to aquatic life.

2.2. Label elements

Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Hazard pictograms (CLP)



GHS07 GHS09

Signal word (CLP)

: Danger

Hazard statements (CLP)

: H302 - Harmful if swallowed
H317 - May cause an allergic skin reaction
H318 - Causes serious eye damage.
H341 - Suspected of causing genetic defects.
H351 - Suspected of causing cancer.
H400 - Very toxic to aquatic life.
: P273 - Avoid release to the environment.
P280 - Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, eye protection, face protection.
P301+P312 - IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTRE or doctor if you feel unwell.
P302+P352 - IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.
P305+P351+P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P308+P313 - IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

Precautionary statements (CLP)

2.3. Other hazards

Contains no PBT/vPvB substances $\geq 0.1\%$ assessed in accordance with REACH Annex XIII

3. Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Name : HYDROQUINONE AR (Quinol)

CAS-No : 123-31-9

3.2. Mixtures

Not applicable

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4. First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general	: Suspected of causing cancer. IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention. Call a poison center or a doctor if you feel unwell.
First-aid measures after inhalation	: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice.
First-aid measures after skin contact	: Wash with plenty of water/.... Get medical advice/attention. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Wash skin with plenty of water. Take off contaminated clothing. If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
First-aid measures after eye contact	: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor. Call a physician immediately.
First-aid measures after ingestion	: Rinse mouth. Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell. Call a poison center or a doctor if you feel unwell.
First-aid measures for first aider	: First aid workers will be equipped with suitable personal protective equipment.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms/effects	: Suspected of causing genetic defects.
Symptoms/effects after inhalation	: May cause an allergic skin reaction.
Symptoms/effects after skin contact	: May cause an allergic skin reaction.
Symptoms/effects after eye contact	: Causes serious eye damage. Serious damage to eyes.
Symptoms/effects after ingestion	: Harmful if swallowed.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treat symptomatically.

5. Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media	: dry chemical powder, alcohol-resistant foam, carbon dioxide (CO ₂). Water spray. Dry powder. Foam. Carbon dioxide.
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Unsuitable extinguishing media : Carbon dioxide (CO₂).

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Fire hazard : No fire hazard.
Explosion hazard : No direct explosion hazard.
Hazardous decomposition products in case of fire : Toxic fumes may be released.

5.3 Advice for firefighters

Firefighting instructions : Fight fire from safe distance and protected location. Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection.
Protection during firefighting : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Self-contained breathing apparatus. Complete protective clothing.

6. Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

General measures : Notify authorities if product enters sewers or public waters. Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.

6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Emergency procedures : Ventilate spillage area. Evacuate unnecessary personnel. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Use personal protective equipment as required. For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/ personal protection"
Emergency procedures : Ventilate area. Evacuate unnecessary personnel.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment. Very toxic to aquatic life.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up : Mechanically recover the product. Clean up any spills as soon as possible, using an absorbent material to collect it. Notify authorities if product enters sewers or public

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Other information : waters.
: Dispose of materials or solid residues at an authorized site.

6.4. Reference to other sections

For further information refer to section 13.

7. Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling : Ensure good ventilation of the work station. Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray. Obtain special instructions before use. Use personal protective equipment as required. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Wear personal protective equipment. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

Hygiene measures : Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Always wash hands after handling the product.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Technical measures : Keep in a cool, well-ventilated place away from heat.

Storage conditions : Keep container tightly closed. Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool. Store locked up.

Storage away from : Direct sunlight. Moisture

7.3. Specific end use(s)

No additional information available

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

8.1.1. National occupational exposure and biological limit values

No additional information available

8.1.2. Recommended monitoring procedures

No additional information available

8.1.3. Air contaminants formed

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No additional information available

8.1.4. DNEL and PNEC

No additional information available

8.1.5. Control banding

No additional information available

8.2. Exposure controls

8.2.1. Appropriate engineering controls

Ensure good ventilation of the work station.

8.2.2. Personal protection equipment

Eye protection : Chemical goggles or safety glasses
Hand protection : Wear protective gloves
Skin protection : Wear suitable protective clothing
Respiratory protection : Wear appropriate mask.

8.2.3. Environmental exposure controls

Avoid release to the environment

9. Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state : Solid
Appearance : crystalline powder.
Molecular mass : 110.11 g/mol
Colour : White or almost white
Odour : Odourless.
Odour threshold : Not available
pH : 3.7
Melting point : 171-175°C
Freezing point : Not applicable
Boiling point : 285 – 287 °C
Flash point : 165 °C
Auto-ignition temperature : 515 °C
Decomposition temperature : Not available
Flammability (solid, gas) : Non flammable.
Vapour pressure : 1 mm Hg at 132 °C
Relative vapour density at 20 °C : 3.81 (Air = 1)
Relative density : Not available
Density : 1.332 g/cm³ at 15 °C
Solubility : Water: 5.9 g/100ml at 15 °C - Soluble in water
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log : 0.59

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Viscosity, kinematic

: Not applicable

Explosive limits

: Not applicable

9.2. Other information

No additional information available

10. Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

The product is non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Direct sunlight. Moisture.

10.5. Incompatible materials

No additional information available

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

11. Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity (oral)

: Harmful if swallowed

Acute toxicity (dermal)

: Not classified

Acute toxicity (inhalation)

: Not classified

Skin corrosion/irritation

: Not classified

Additional information

: Not classified

Serious eye damage/irritation

: Causes serious eye damage.

Respiratory or skin sensitisation

: May cause an allergic skin reaction.

Germ cell mutagenicity

: Suspected of causing genetic defects.

Carcinogenicity

: Suspected of causing cancer.

Reproductive toxicity

: Not classified

STOT-single exposure

: Not classified

STOT-repeated exposure

: Not classified

Aspiration hazard

: Not classified

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12. Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - general : Very toxic to aquatic life.
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term (acute) : Very toxic to aquatic life.
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term (chronic) : Not classified

12.2. Persistence and degradability

No additional information available

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

No additional information available

12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No additional information available

12.6 Other adverse effects

No additional information available

13. Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Waste treatment methods : Dispose of contents/container in accordance with licensed collector's sorting instructions
Sewage disposal recommendations : Disposal must be done according to official regulations.
Product/Packaging disposal recommendations : Dispose of contents/container to hazardous or special waste collection point, in accordance with local, regional, national and/or international regulation. Disposal must be done according to official regulations.
Additional information : Do not re-use empty containers.

14. Transport information

In accordance with ADR / IMDG / IATA / ADN / RID

14.1. UN number

UN-No. (ADR) : UN 3077

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UN-No. (IMDG) : UN 3077
UN-No. (IATA) : UN 3077
UN-No. (ADN) : UN 3077
UN-No. (RID) : UN 3077

14.2. UN proper shipping name

Proper Shipping Name (ADR) : ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S.
Proper Shipping Name (IMDG) : ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S.
Proper Shipping Name (IATA) : Environmentally hazardous substance, solid, n.o.s.
Proper Shipping Name (ADN) : ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S.
Proper Shipping Name (RID) : ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S.
Transport document description (ADR) : UN 3077 ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (HYDROQUINONE), 9, III, (-)
Transport document description (IMDG) : UN 3077 ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S., 9, III, MARINE POLLUTANT
Transport document description (IATA) : UN 3077 Environmentally hazardous substance, solid, n.o.s. (HYDROQUINONE), 9, III
Transport document description (ADN) : UN 3077 ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S., 9, III
Transport document description (RID) : UN 3077 ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S., 9, III

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

ADR

Transport hazard class(es) (ADR) : 9
Danger labels (ADR) : 9

IMDG

Transport hazard class(es) (IMDG) : 9
Danger labels (IMDG) : 9

IATA

Transport hazard class(es) (IATA) : 9
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ADN

Transport hazard class(es) (ADN) : 9
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RID

Transport hazard class(es) (RID) : 9

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Danger labels (RID) : 9

14.4. Packing group

Packing group (ADR) : III
Packing group (IMDG) : III
Packing group (IATA) : III
Packing group (ADN) : III
Packing group (RID) : III

14.5. Environmental hazards

Dangerous for the environment : Yes
Marine pollutant : Yes
Other information : No supplementary information available

14.6. Special precautions for user

Overland transport

Classification code (ADR) : M7
Limited quantities (ADR) : 5kg
Excepted quantities (ADR) : E1
Packing instructions (ADR) : P002, IBC08, LP02, R001
Mixed packing provisions (ADR) : MP10
Portable tank and bulk container instructions (ADR) : T1, BK1, BK2, BK3
Portable tank and bulk container special provisions (ADR) : TP33
Tank code (ADR) : SGAV, LGBV
Vehicle for tank carriage : AT
Transport category (ADR) : 3
Hazard identification number (Kemler No.) : 90
Tunnel restriction code (ADR) : -
EAC code : 2Z

Transport by sea

Limited quantities (IMDG) : 5 kg
Excepted quantities (IMDG) : E1
Packing instructions (IMDG) : LP02, P002
IBC packing instructions (IMDG) : IBC08
Tank instructions (IMDG) : BK1, BK2, BK3, T1
Tank special provisions (IMDG) : TP33
Stowage category (IMDG) : A
MFAG-No : 171

Air transport

PCA Excepted quantities (IATA) : E1
PCA Limited quantities (IATA) : Y956

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PCA limited quantity max net quantity : 30kgG
(IATA)
PCA packing instructions (IATA) : 956
PCA max net quantity (IATA) : 400kg
CAO packing instructions (IATA) : 956
CAO max net quantity (IATA) : 400kg
ERG code (IATA) : 9L

Inland waterway transport

Classification code (ADN) : M7
Limited quantities (ADN) : 5 kg
Excepted quantities (ADN) : E1
Carriage permitted (ADN) : T* B**
Equipment required (ADN) : PP, A
Number of blue cones/lights (ADN) : 0

Rail transport

Classification code (RID) : M7
Limited quantities (RID) : 5kg
Excepted quantities (RID) : E1
Packing instructions (RID) : P002, IBC08, LP02, R001
Mixed packing provisions (RID) : MP10
Portable tank and bulk container instructions (RID) : T1, BK1, BK2, BK3
Portable tank and bulk container special provisions (RID) : TP33
Tank codes for RID tanks (RID) : SGAV, LGBV
Transport category (RID) : 3
Colis express (express parcels) (RID) : CE11
Hazard identification number (RID) : 90

14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code

Not applicable

15. Regulatory information

15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

15.1.1 EU-Regulations

Not listed on REACH Annex XVII
Not listed on REACH Annex XIV (Authorisation List)
Contains no substance(s) listed on the REACH Candidate List
Not listed on the PIC list (Regulation EU 649/2012)
Not listed on the POP list (Regulation EU 2019/1021)
Not listed on the Ozone Depletion list (Regulation EU 2024/590)

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Contains no substance subject to the COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) No 428/2009 of 5 May 2009 setting up a Community regime for the control of exports, transfer, brokering and transit of dual-use items.

Contains no substance(s) listed on the Drug Precursors list (Regulation EC 273/2004 on the manufacture and the placing on market of certain substances used in the illicit manufacture of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances)

15.1.2. National regulations

France

Occupational diseases

Code	Description
RG 65	Eczematiform lesions of allergic mechanism
RG 66	Occupational rhinitis and asthma

Germany

Water hazard class (WGK)

: WGK 1, Slightly hazardous to water
(Classification according to AwSV; ID No. 6)

Hazardous Incident Ordinance (12. BImSchV)

: Is not subject of the Hazardous Incident Ordinance
(12. BImSchV)

Netherlands

SZW-lijst van kankerverwekkende stoffen

: The substance is not listed

SZW-lijst van mutagene stoffen

: The substance is not listed

SZW-lijst van reprotoxische stoffen – Borstvoeding

: The substance is not listed

SZW-lijst van reprotoxische stoffen –

: The substance is not listed

Vruchtbaarheid

SZW-lijst van reprotoxische stoffen –

: The substance is not listed

Ontwikkeling

Denmark

Danish National Regulations

: Young people below the age of 18 years are not
allowed to use the product Pregnant/breastfeeding
women working with the product must not be in
direct contact with the product

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No chemical safety assessment has been carried out

16. Other information

Abbreviations and acronyms

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ADN	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways
ADR	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road
ATE	Acute Toxicity Estimate
BCF	Bioconcentration factor
BLV	Biological limit value
BOD	Biochemical oxygen demand
COD	Chemical oxygen demand
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DMEL	Derived Minimal Effect level
DNEL	Derived-No Effect Level
EC-No.	European Community number
EC50	Median effective concentration
EN	European Standard
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer
IATA	International Air Transport Association
IMDG	International Maritime Dangerous Goods
LC50	Median lethal concentration
LD50	Median lethal dose
LOAEL	Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level
NOAEC	No-Observed Adverse Effect Concentration
NOAEL	No-Observed Adverse Effect Level
NOEC	No-Observed Effect Concentration
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OEL	Occupational Exposure Limit
PBT	Persistent Bioaccumulative Toxic
PNEC	Predicted No-Effect Concentration
RID	Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail
SDS	Safety Data Sheet
STP	Sewage treatment plant
ThOD	Theoretical oxygen demand (ThOD)
TLM	Median Tolerance Limit
VOC	Volatile Organic Compounds
CAS-No.	Chemical Abstract Service number
N.O.S.	Not Otherwise Specified
vPvB	Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative
ED	Endocrine disrupting properties
Full text of H- and EUH-statements	

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Eye Irrit. 2	Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Category 2
Flam. Liq. 2	Flammable liquids, Category 2
STOT SE 3	Specific target organ toxicity — Single exposure, Category 3, Narcosis
H225	Highly flammable liquid and vapour.
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
H336	May cause drowsiness or dizziness.
EUH066	Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking.

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