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- P280 Wear protective gloves.



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P280 P264 P272 P201 P202	Wear eye protection / face protection. Wash thoroughly after handling. Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace. Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
	B If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if
	present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P321	Specific treatment (see supplementary first aid instructions on this Safety Data Sheet).
P363	Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
P308+P313	IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.
P333+P313	If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
P337+P313	If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
P302+P352	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.
P405	Store locked up.
P501	Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

· Unknown acute toxicity:

11 % of the mixture consists of component(s) of unknown toxicity.

· Classification system:

NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)



· HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)

HEALTH	*2	Health = *2
	_	Fire = 0
REACTIVITY	0	Reactivity =

· Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC): None known

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3 Composition/Information on Ingredients		
· Non-hazard	lous components:	
10117-38-1	potassium sulfite	5-10%
7757-83-7	Sodium sulfite	5-10%
7732-18-5	Water, distilled water, deionized water	70-90%
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• Chemical characterization: Mixtures

· Description: Mixture of substances listed below with non-hazardous additions.

· Dangerous Compone	ents:	
CAS: 10555-76-7	Sodium metaborate tetrahydrate	$\leq 2.5\%$
	🚸 Skin Irrit. 2, H315; Eye Irrit. 2A, H319; STOT SE 3, H335	
CAS: 123-31-9	Hydroquinone	≤ 2.5%
RTECS: MX 3500000	Muta. 2, H341; Eye Dam. 1, H318; Aquatic Acute 1, H400; Acute Tox. 4, H302; Skin Sens. 1, H317	
CAS: 872-50-4	N-methyl-2-pyrrolidone (NMP)	≤ 2.5%
RTECS: UY 5790000	🚸 Repr. 1B, H360; 🚸 Skin Irrit. 2, H315; Eye Irrit. 2, H319; STOT SE 3, H335	

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• Additional information:

The exact percentages of the ingredients of this mixture are considered to be proprietary and are withheld in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (i) of §1910.1200 of 29 CFR 1910.1200 Trade Secrets.

First-Aid Measures

• Description of first aid measures:

General information:

Symptoms of poisoning may occur after exposure to dust, fumes or particulates; seek medical attention if feeling unwell.

- · After inhalation: Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.
- · After skin contact:

Immediately wash skin with soap and plenty of water for at least 15 minutes.

Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

- After eye contact:
- Rinse opened eye for at least 15 minutes under running water. If symptoms persist, consult a doctor.
- After swallowing: Drink milk or water. Induce vomiting. Obtain immediate medical attention.
- Information for doctor:
- Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed: No further relevant information available.
- Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed:
- No further relevant information available.

5 Fire-Fighting Measures

· Extinguishing media:

- Suitable extinguishing agents:
- CO₂, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
- Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture:
- When heated to decomposition, emission of toxic fumes are possible.
- Advice for firefighters:
- Protective equipment:

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand (NIOSH approved or equivalent) and full protective gear to prevent contact with skin and eyes.

Additional information: Evacuate personnel to a safe area. Keep personnel away from and upwind of fire.

6 Accidental Release Measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:** Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
- Environmental precautions: Do not allow to enter sewers/surface or ground water.
- Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:

Absorb with liquid-binding material (i.e. sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust). Use neutralizing agent.

Dispose contaminated material as waste according to section 13.

Ensure adequate ventilation.

- Reference to other sections:
- See Section 7 for information on safe handling.

See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.

See Section 13 for disposal information.

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7 Handling and Storage

- · Handling
- · Precautions for safe handling:
- Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing
- Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.
- Information about protection against explosions and fires: No special measures required.
- · Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:
- · Storage
- Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles: Store in a cool, dry place.
- Store in a well ventilated place.
- · Information about storage in one common storage facility: See Section 10 (Incompatible materials)
- Further information about storage conditions: Keep receptacle tightly sealed.
- Specific end use(s): No further relevant information available.

8 Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

- · Additional information about design of technical systems: No further data; see section 7.
- Control parameters:

Components with occupational exposure limits:

The following constituents are the only constituents of the product which have a PEL, TLV or other recommended exposure limit.

At this time, the remaining constituent has no known exposure limits.

123-31-9 Hydroquinone

- PEL Long-term value: 2 mg/m³ REL Ceiling limit value: 2* mg/m³
- *15-min
- TLV Long-term value: 1 mg/m³ DSEN

872-50-4 N-methyl-2-pyrrolidone (NMP)

WEEL Long-term value: 10 ppm Skin

Ingredients with biological limit values:

872-50-4 N-methyl-2-pyrrolidone (NMP)

- BEI 100 mg/L urine end of shift 5-Hvdroxy-N-
 - 5-Hydroxy-N-methyl-2-pyrrolidone

· Additional information: The lists that were valid during the creation of this SDS were used as basis.

• Exposure controls:

Ventilation must be adequate to maintain the ambient workplace atmosphere below the exposure limit(s) outlined in the SDS. Where acceptable concentrations cannot be maintained by general mechanical ventilation, local exhaust ventilation is recommended.

· Personal protective equipment:

General protective and hygienic measures:

The usual precautionary measures for handling chemicals should be followed.

Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.

Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.



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Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work. Avoid contact with the eyes. Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

· Breathing equipment:



NIOSH/OSHA or EN approved respiratory protection is recommended for use in airborne concentrations exceeding exposure limits.

• Protection of hands:



Protective gloves

- · Material of gloves: Not required.
- · Penetration time of glove material: Not applicable.
- Eye protection:



Tightly sealed goggles

• Body protection:



9 Physical and Chemical Properties

- · Information on basic physical and chemical properties
- · General Information

· Appearance:		
Form:	Liquid	
Color:	Clear pale straw	
· Odor:	Odorless	
· Odor threshold:	Not determined.	
· pH-value @ 20 °C (68 °F):	9.7	
• Change in condition		
Melting point/Melting range:	Not determined.	
Boiling point/Boiling range:	>100 °C (>212 °F)	
· Flash point:	None	
· Flammability (solid, gaseous):	Not applicable.	
· Ignition temperature:		
Decomposition temperature:	Not determined.	
· Auto igniting:	Product is not self-igniting.	
• Danger of explosion:	Product does not present an explosion hazard.	
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• Explosion limits: Lower: Upper:	Not determined. Not determined.
· Vapor pressure @ 20 °C (68 °F):	23 hPa (17 mm Hg)
 Density @ 20 °C (68 °F): Relative density: Vapor density: Evaporation rate: 	1.18 g/cm³ (9.847 lbs/gal) Not determined. Not determined. Not determined.
 Solubility in / Miscibility with: Water: 	Soluble.
· Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)): Not determined.
 Viscosity: Dynamic: Kinematic: 	Not determined. Not determined.
 Solvent content: Organic solvents: Water: VOC content: 	0.2 % 75.3 % 0.2 %
Solids content: • Other information:	23.7 % No further relevant information available.

10 Stability and Reactivity

- · *Reactivity:* No further relevant information available.
- · Chemical stability: Stable under normal conditions.
- Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:
- When heated to decomposition, emission of toxic fumes are possible.
- · Possibility of hazardous reactions: No dangerous reactions known.
- · Conditions to avoid: No further relevant information available.
- · Incompatible materials: Strong acids, oxidizers.
- · Hazardous decomposition products: With strong acids, sulfur dioxide gas.

1 Toxicological Information

- · Information on toxicological effects:
- Acute toxicity:
- · LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:

123-31-9 Hydroquinone

Oral LD50 320 mg/kg (rat)

- 872-50-4 N-methyl-2-pyrrolidone (NMP)
- Oral LD50 3914 mg/kg (rat)
- Dermal LD50 8000 mg/kg (rabbit)

Primary irritant effect:

- On the skin: May cause an allergic skin reaction.
- · On the eye: Irritating effect.
- Sensitization: Sensitization possible through skin contact.

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• Additional toxicological information:

The product shows the following dangers according to internally approved calculation methods for preparations:

Irritant

- · Carcinogenic categories:
- · IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer):
- 123-31-9 Hydroquinone
- NTP (National Toxicology Program):

None of the ingredients are listed.

· OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration):

None of the ingredients are listed.

2 Ecological Information

- Toxicity:
- Aquatic toxicity:
- Avoid release into the environment. Runoff from fire control or dilution water may cause pollution.

872-50-4 N-methyl-2-pyrrolidone (NMP)

- EC50 1.23-1.50 mg/l (Water flea)
- Persistence and degradability: No further relevant information available.
- Behavior in environmental systems:
- · *Bioaccumulative potential:* No further relevant information available.
- *Mobility in soil:* No further relevant information available.
- Ecotoxical effects:
- · Remark: Toxic for fish
- · Additional ecological information:
- · General notes: Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.
- Results of PBT and vPvB assessment:
- · **PBT:** Not applicable.
- · **vPvB**: Not applicable.
- Other adverse effects: No further relevant information available.

13 Disposal Considerations

- · Waste treatment methods:
- · Recommendation:

Observe all federal, state and local environmental regulations when disposing of this material. Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.

- · Uncleaned packagings
- *Recommendation:* Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

14 Transport Information

UN-Number:
DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA Non-Regulated Material
UN proper shipping name:
DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA Non-Regulated Material
Transport hazard class(es):
DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA
Class: Non-Regulated Material



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Environmer		Not applicable.
	cautions for user: h bulk according to Annex	Not applicable. x II of
	78 and the IBC Code:	Not applicable.
UN "Model I	Regulation":	Non-Regulated Material
Regulator	y Information	
	th and environmental reg erfund Amendments and	ulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture: Reauthorization):
• •	(extremely hazardous su	·
123-31-9 Hy		·
Section 313	(Specific toxic chemical	listings):
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-	methyl-2-pyrrolidone (NMP	<i>Y</i>)
	c Substances Control Act	-
•	potassium sulfite	<i>y</i> .
	Sodium sulfite	
123-31-9	Hydroquinone	
139-89-9	trisodium 2-(carboxylatome	ethyl(2-hydroxyethyl)amino)ethyliminodi(acetate)
7647-15-6	Sodium bromide	
872-50-4	N-methyl-2-pyrrolidone (NM	MP)
527-07-1	Sodium Gluconate	
	1-phenyl-3-pyrazolidone	
5064-31-3	Trisodium nitrilotriacetate	
	Benzotriazole	
	Water, distilled water, deio	nized water
	roposition 65:	
	nown to cause cancer:	
	ngredients are listed.	
	nown to cause reproduc	tive toxicity for females:
None of the i	ngredients are listed.	
	nown to cause reproduc	tive toxicity for males:
None of the	ngredients are listed.	
Chemicals I	nown to cause developn	nental toxicity:
872-50-4 N-	methyl-2-pyrrolidone (NMP	')
New Jersey	Right-to-Know List:	
123-31-9 Hy	rdroquinone	
872-50-4 N-	methyl-2-pyrrolidone (NMP	?)
New Jersey	Special Hazardous Subs	tance List:
972 50 4 N	methyl-2-pyrrolidone (NMP	?) TE,



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· Pennsylv	vania Right-to-Know List:
123-31-9	Hydroquinone
872-50-4	N-methyl-2-pyrrolidone (NMP)
· Pennsylv	vania Special Hazardous Substance List:
123-31-9	Hydroquinone
1310-73-2	2 Sodium Hydroxide E

- · Carcinogenic categories:
- · EPA (Environmental Protection Agency):

None of the ingredients are listed.

TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH):

123-31-9 Hydroquinone

· NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health):

None of the ingredients are listed.

· GHS label elements

The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).





· Signal word: Danger

• *Hazard-determining components of labeling:* Hydroquinone

Hazard statements:

- H319 Causes serious eye irritation.
- H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.
- H341 Suspected of causing genetic defects.
- H360 May damage fertility or the unborn child.
- Precautionary statements:
- P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.
- P280 Wear protective gloves.
- P280 Wear eye protection / face protection.
- P264 Wash thoroughly after handling.
- P272 Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace.
- P201 Obtain special instructions before use.
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P305+P351+P338 If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

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- P405 Store locked up.

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P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

• National regulations:

The product is subject to be classified according with the latest version of the regulations on hazardous substances.

· Chemical safety assessment: A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

16 Other Information

The information and recommendations in this safety data sheet are, to the best of our knowledge, accurate as of the date of issue. Nothing herein shall be deemed to create warranty, expressed or implied, and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship. It is the responsibility of the user to determine applicability of this information and the suitability of the material or product for any particular purpose.

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Abbreviations and acronyms:

ADR: The European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road ADN: The European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods DOT: US Department of Transportation IATA: International Air Transport Association ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society) NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA) HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA) VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds (USA, EU) LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety **OSHA: Occupational Safety & Health** TLV: Threshold Limit Value PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit REL: Recommended Exposure Limit **BEI: Biological Exposure Limit** Acute Tox. 4: Acute toxicity - Category 4 Skin Irrit. 2: Skin corrosion/irritation - Category 2 Eye Dam. 1: Serious eye damage/eye irritation - Category 1 Eye Irrit. 2: Serious eye damage/eye irritation - Category 2 Eye Irrit. 2A: Serious eye damage/eye irritation - Category 2A Skin Sens. 1: Skin sensitisation – Category 1 Muta. 2: Germ cell mutagenicity – Category 2 Repr. 1: Reproductive toxicity - Category 1 Repr. 1B: Reproductive toxicity - Category 1B STOT SE 3: Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) - Category 3 Aquatic Acute 1: Hazardous to the aquatic environment - acute aquatic hazard - Category 1 * Data compared to the previous version altered. SDS created by MSDS Authoring Services www.msdsauthoring.com +1-877-204-9106