

# **IDROCHINONE**

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# SECTION1. Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

### 1.1. Product identifier

Product code: IDROCHINONE REACH N. 1-2119524016-51

Trades code: 100180

Chemical Name: hydroquinone CAS: 123-31-9 - EC No: 204-617-8 - Index No: 604-005-00-4 - REACH:

1-2119524016-51

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

Photographic Process

Sectors of use:

Professional use[SU22]

Product category:

Photochemicals

Process categories:

Mixing or blending in batch processes for formulation of preparations\* and ar- ticles (multistage and/or significant contact)[PROC5]

Uses advised against

Do not use for purposes other than those listed

# 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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### **SECTION2. Hazards identification**

## 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

CAS 123-31-9 CEE 604-005-00-4 EINECS 204-617-8 REACH 1-2119524016-51

2.1.1 Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008:

Pictograms:

GHS05, GHS07, GHS08, GHS09

Hazard Class and Category Code(s):

Acute Tox. 4, Skin Sens. 1B, Eye Dam. 1, Muta. 2, Carc. 2, Aquatic Acute 1

Hazard statement Code(s):

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 <state route of exposure if it is conclusively proven that no other routes of exposure cause the hazard>.

H400 - Very toxic to aquatic life. (Acute toxicity M-factor = 10)

Harmful product: do not ingest

The product, if brought into contact with skin can cause skin sensitization.

If brought into contact with eyes, the product causes serious damages to eyes, such as an opaque cornea or injury to iris.

The product is suspected of causing genetic defects



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The product may pose a risk of carcinogenesis.

The product is dangerous for the environment as it is very toxic to aquatic organisms

#### 2.2. Label elements

Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008:

Pictogram, Signal Word Code(s):

GHS05, GHS07, GHS08, GHS09 - Danger

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Supplemental Hazard statement Code(s):

not applicable

Precautionary statements:

Prevention

P201 - Obtain special instructions before use.

P261 - Avoid breathing dust, fume, gas, mist, vapours, spray.

P273 - Avoid release to the environment.

P280 - Wear protective gloves protective clothing eye protection face protection.

Response

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.

P310 - Immediately call a doctor if symptoms persist

P363 - Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

P391 - Collect spillage.

Disposal

P501 - Dispose of contents and container in accordance with the laws in force

Contains:

hydroquinone

# 2.3. Other hazards

The substance / mixture NOT contains substances PBT/vPvB according to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, Annex XIII The use of this chemical agent involves the obligation of "risk assessment" by the employer in accordance with Dlgs. April 9, 2008 # 81. Workers exposed to this chemical agent should not be subjected to health surveillance if the results of the risk assessment show that, in relation to the type and quantity of hazardous chemical agent and that agent exposure frequency and mode, you just a "moderate risk" for the health and safety of workers and that the measures laid down in the decree are sufficient to reduce the risk.

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# SECTION3. Composition/information on ingredients

# 3.1 Substances

Refer to paragraph 16 for full text of hazard statements

Substance	Concentration[ w/w]	Classification	Index	CAS	EINECS	REACh
hydroquinone	100%	Acute Tox. 4, H302; Skin Sens. 1, H317; Eye Dam. 1, H318; Muta. 2, H341; Carc. 2, H351; Aquatic Acute 1, H400 Acute toxicity M-factor = 10	604-005-00-4	123-31-9	204-617-8	1-21195240 16-51











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#### 3.2 Mixtures

Irrilevant

### SECTION4. First aid measures

# 4.1. Description of first aid measures

Inhalation:

Air the area. Move immediately the contaminated patient from the area and keep him at rest in a well ventilated area. If you feel unwell seek medical advice.

Direct contact with skin (of the pure product).:

Wash thoroughly with soap and running water.

Direct contact with eyes (of the pure product).:

Wash immediately and thoroughly with running water, keeping eyelids open for at least 10 minutes, then protect your eyes with a dry sterile gauze. Seek medical advice immediately

Do not use eye drops or ointments of any kind before the examination or advice from an oculist. Ingestion:

The product is harmful and can cause irreversible damages even following a single exposure if swallowed.

Absolutely do not induce vomiting or emesis. Seek medical advice immediately.

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

Can irritate and cause redness and burning. Symptoms may be delayed

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

IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor/... if you feel unwell.

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

## SECTION5. Firefighting measures

# 5.1. Extinguishing media

Advised extinguishing agents:

Water spray, CO2, foam, dry chemical, depending on the materials involved in the fire.

Extinguishing means to avoid:

Water jets. Use water jets only to cool the surfaces of the containers exposed to fire.

# 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

No data available.

### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

Use protection for the breathing apparatus

Safety helmet and full protective suit.

The spray water can be used to protect the people involved in the extinction

You may also use selfrespirator, especially when working in confined and poorly ventilated area and if you use halogenated extinguishers (Halon 1211 fluobrene, Solkan 123, NAF, etc...)

Keep containers cool with water spray

# SECTION6. Accidental release measures

# 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

6.1.1 For non-emergency personnel:

Leave the area surrounding the spill or release. Do not smoke

Wear mask, gloves and protective clothing.



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### 6.1.2 For emergency responders:

Eliminate all unguarded flames and possible sources of ignition. No smoking.

Provision of sufficient ventilation.

Evacuate the danger area and, in case, consult an expert.

#### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Contain spill

Inform the competent authorities.

Discharge the remains in compliance with the regulations

# 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

6.3.1 For containment:

Rapidly recover the product, wear a mask and protective clothing

Recover the product for reuse, if possible, or the removal.

6.3.2 For cleaning up:

To clean the floor and all objects contaminated by this material use water

After wiping up, wash with water the area and materials involved

6.3.3 Other information:

None in particular.

### 6.4. Reference to other sections

Refer to paragraphs 8 and 13 for more information

# SECTION7. Handling and storage

#### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Wear protective gloves protective clothing eye protection face protection.

In residential areas do not use on large surfaces.

At work do not eat or drink.

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.

See also paragraph 8 below.

### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Keep in original container closed tightly. Do not store in open or unlabeled containers.

Keep containers upright and safe by avoiding the possibility of falls or collisions.

Store in a cool place, away from sources of heat and 'direct exposure of sunlight.

# 7.3. Specific end use(s)

Professional use:

Photographic and cinematographic treatment

# SECTION8. Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1. Control parameters

Related to contained substances:

hydroquinone:

TLV: TWA 1 mg/m<sup>3</sup> as A3 (carcinogen recognized for the animal with unknown relevance to humans); (ACGIH 2004).

MAK: skin absorption (H); Carcinogenicity class: 2; Group mutagen to germ cells: 3A; (DFG 2004).

- Substance: hydroquinone

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Systemic effects Long term Workers inhalation = 7 (mg/m3)

Systemic effects Long term Workers dermal = 128 (mg/kg bw/day)

Systemic effects Long term Consumers inhalation = 1,74 (mg/m3)

Systemic effects Long term Consumers dermal = 64 (mg/kg bw/day)

Local effects Long term Workers inhalation = 1

Local effects Long term Consumers inhalation = 0,5 (mg/m3)

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Sweet water = 0.000114 (mg/l)



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sediment Sweet water = 0,00098 (mg/kg/sediment) Sea water = 0.000114 (mg/l)sediment Sea water = 0,000097 (mg/kg/sediment) intermittent emissions = 0,00134 (mg/l) STP = 0,000129 (mg/l)

# 8.2. Exposure controls









Appropriate engineering controls:

Professional use:

Not established

Individual protection measures:

(a) Eye / face protection

When handling the pure product use safety glasses (spectacles cage) (EN 166).

- (b) Skin protection
  - (i) Hand protection

When handling the pure product use chemical resistant protective gloves (EN 374-1/EN374-2/EN374-3)

(ii) Other

When handling the pure product wear full protective skin clothing.

(c) Respiratory protection

Not needed for normal use.

(d) Thermal hazards

No hazard to report

Environmental exposure controls:

Related to contained substances:

hydroquinone:

Do not let this chemical contaminates the environment.

# SECTION9. Physical and chemical properties

# 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical and chemical properties	Value	Determination method
Appearance	Solid	
Odour	Not determined	
Odour threshold	undefined	
рН	Non determinato	pH METRO
Melting point/freezing point	Irrilevant	
Initial boiling point and boiling range	Not determined	
Flash point	non flammable	ASTM D92
Evaporation rate	Not determined	
Flammability (solid, gas)	Irrilevant	
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	undefined	
Vapour pressure	Not determined	
Vapour density	Not determined	
Relative density	Non pretinente	
Solubility	in water	
Water solubility	Complete	
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	Not determined	
Auto-ignition temperature	Not determined	
Decomposition temperature	Not determined	
Viscosity	not determined	



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Physical and chemical properties	Value	Determination method
Explosive properties	not explosive	
Oxidising properties	Oxidizer	

#### 9.2. Other information

No data available.

# SECTION10. Stability and reactivity

# 10.1. Reactivity

Related to contained substances:

hydroquinone:

Not known

## 10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions of use.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No data available

## 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Related to contained substances:

hydroquinone:

It oxidizes easily in air. Keep in a place sheltered from light.

# 10.5. Incompatible materials

Alkali and strong oxidizing agents.

# 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Carbon dioxide. Carbon monoxide ...

# **SECTION11. Toxicological information**

# 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

ATE oral = 375,0 mg/kg

ATE dermal = ∞

ATE inhal = ∞

- (a) acute toxicity: Harmful product: do not ingest
- (b) skin corrosion/irritationbased on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- (c) serious eye damage/irritation: If brought into contact with eyes, the product causes serious damages to eyes, such as an opaque cornea or injury to iris.

hydroquinone: Strong irritant with risk of serious damage to eyes.

- (d) respiratory or skin sensitization: The product, if brought into contact with skin can cause skin sensitization.
- hydroquinone: May cause sensitization by skin contact.
- (e) germ cell mutagenicity: The product is suspected of causing genetic defects

hydroquinone: Muta. 2,

(f) carcinogenicity: The product may pose a risk of carcinogenesis.

hydroquinone: CARC. 2

- (g) reproductive toxicity: based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- (h) specific target organ toxicity (STOT) single exposure: based on available data, the classification criteria are not met



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- (i) specific target organ toxicity (STOT) repeated exposurebased on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- (j) aspiration hazard: based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

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LD50 (rat) Oral (mg/kg body weight) = 375

LD50 Dermal (rat or rabbit) (mg/kg body weight) = 2000

Related to contained substances:

hydroquinone:

LD50 (rat) Oral (mg/kg body weight) = 375

LD50 Dermal (rat or rabbit) (mg/kg body weight) = 2000

# **SECTION12.** Ecological information

## 12.1. Toxicity

#### IDROCHINONE:

Acute toxicity M-factor = 10

The product is dangerous for the environment as it is very toxic to aquatic organisms following acute exposure. Use according to good working practices to avoid pollution into the environment.

## 12.2. Persistence and degradability

There are no more information.

# 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

No data available.

#### 12.4. Mobility in soil

No data available. Ecotoxical effects:

Comments: very toxic to fish.

Further guidance on environmental matters:

Do not enter or ground water, water course or sewage system.

Toxic to fish and plankton.

Very toxic to aquatic organisms

Pericolosit for class 3 waters (D) very dangerous (assessment):

Danger to drinking water if even extremely small quantities leak into soil

### 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No PBT/vPvB ingredient is present

# 12.6. Other adverse effects

No data available.

# **SECTION13. Disposal considerations**

#### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

Do not reuse empty containers. Dispose of them in accordance with the regulations in force. Any remaining product should be disposed of according to applicable regulations by addressing to authorized companies.

Recover if possible. Send to authorized discharge plants or for incineration under controlled conditions. Operate according to local and National rules in force

# **SECTION14. Transport information**

#### 14.1. UN number

ADR/RID/IMDG/ICAO-IATA: 0000

ADR exemption because compliance with the following characteristics:

Combination packagings: per inner packaging 5 kg per package 30 Kg



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Inner packagings placed in skrink-wrapped or stretch-wrapped trays: per inner packaging 5 kg per package 20 Kg

### 14.2. UN proper shipping name

ADR/RID/IMDG: MATERIA PERICOLOSA PER L'AMBIENTE, SOLIDA, N.A.S. (idrochinone) ADR/RID/IMDG: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (hydroquinone) ICAO-IATA: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (hydroquinone)

### 14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

ADR/RID/IMDG/ICAO-IATA: Class: 9 ADR/RID/IMDG/ICAO-IATA: Label: ADR: Tunnel restriction code: --

ADR/RID/IMDG/ICAO-IATA: Limited quantities : 5 kg

IMDG - EmS : F-A, S-F

14.4. Packing group

ADR/RID/IMDG/ICAO-IATA: III

#### 14.5. Environmental hazards

ADR/RID/ICAO-IATA: Product is environmentally hazardous IMDG: Marine polluting agent : Yes

## 14.6. Special precautions for user

The transport must be carried out by authorised vehicles carrying dangerous goods in accordance with the requirements of the current edition of the agreement A.D.R. applicable national provisions.

The transport must be carried out in the original packaging and in packages that are made from materials resistant to the content and not likely to generate with this dangerous reactions. Employees to the loading and unloading of dangerous goods have received proper training on the risks presented by prepared and on possible procedures to be taken in the event of emergency situations

# 14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code

It is not intended to carry bulk

# **SECTION15. Regulatory information**

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

Legislative Decree. 02/03/1997 n. 52 (Classification, packaging and labeling of dangerous substances). Legislative Decree 14/03/2003 n. 65 (Classification, packaging and labeling of dangerous substances). Legislative Decree. 02/02/2002 n. 25 (Risks related to chemical agents at work). D.M. 26/02/2004 Work (Exposure Limits Professional); D.M. 03/04/2007 (Implementation of Directive n. 2006/8 / EC). Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH), Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 (CLP), Regulation (EC) 790 / 2009.D.Lgs. September 21, 2005 n. 238 (Seveso Ter). Seveso category:

E1 - ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

REGULATION (EU) No 1357/2014 - waste:

HP4 - Irritant — skin irritation and eye damage

HP7 - Carcinogenic

HP11 - Mutagenic

HP13 - Sensitising

HP14 - Ecotoxic

# 15.2. Chemical safety assessment

The supplier has made an assessment of chemical safety

### SECTION16. Other information

## 16.1. Other information

Points modified compared to previous release: 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture, 2.2. Label elements, 2.3.



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Other hazards, 10.4. Conditions to avoid, 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment, 14.1. UN number, 14.2. UN proper shipping name, 14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

Description of the hazard statements exposed to point 3

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Main normative references:

Directive 1999/45/EC

Directive 2001/60/EC

Regulation 1272/2008/EC

Regulation 2010/453/EC

Regolamento529/2012 and subsequent updates

This data sheet cancels and replaces any previous edition.