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1 Identification of the Substance/Mixture and Company

Product Name: Hydroquinone

SDS Code: SSKC291

Product Description: Kit Component

Manufacturer/Supplier: American MasterTech 1330 Thurman Street Lodi, CA 95240 **USA** (800) 860-4073

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2 Hazards Identification

Classification of the substance or mixture



GHS08 Health hazard

Muta. 2 H341 Suspected of causing genetic defects.

Carc. 2 H351 Suspected of causing cancer.



GHS05 Corrosion

Eye Dam. 1 H318 Causes serious eye damage.



GHS09 Environment

Aquatic Acute 1 H400 Very toxic to aquatic life.



Acute Tox. 4 H302 Harmful if swallowed.

Skin Sens. 1 H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.

Label elements

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

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Hazard pictograms









GHS05

GHS07

GHS08

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Hazard statements

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Suspected of causing cancer.

Very toxic to aquatic life.

Precautionary statements

Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray

Wear protective gloves.

Wear eye protection / face protection.

Avoid release to the environment.

Wash thoroughly after handling.

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

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.

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/doctor.

Specific treatment (see on this label).

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

Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

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

Rinse mouth.

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.

Collect spillage.

Store locked up.

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

Classification system:

NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)

Health = 2

Fire = 1

Reactivity = 0

HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)

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Fire = 1

Reactivity = 0

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Other hazards

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT: Not applicable. **vPvB:** Not applicable.

3 Composition

Description: Mixture of the substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.

Dangerous components: Not applicable

4 First Aid Measures

Description of first aid measures

General information:

Symptoms of poisoning may even occur after several hours; therefore medical observation for at least 48 hours after the accident.

After inhalation:

Supply fresh air and to be sure call for a doctor.

In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.

After skin contact: Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.

After eye contact: Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.

After swallowing: Immediately call a doctor.

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 Firefighting Measures

Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing agents: Use fire fighting measures that suit the environment.

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture: No further relevant information available.

Advice for firefighters

Protective equipment: No special measures required.

6 Accidental Release Measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:

Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.

Environmental precautions:

Do not allow product to reach sewage system or any water course.

Inform respective authorities in case of seepage into water course or sewage system.

Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:

Use neutralizing agent.

Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.

Ensure adequate ventilation.

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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.

7 Handling and Storage

Handling:

Precautions for safe handling:

Thorough dedusting.

Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.

Open and handle receptacle with care.

Information about protection against explosions and fires: Keep respiratory protective device available.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage:

Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles: No special requirements.

Information about storage in one common storage facility: Not required.

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 item 7.

Control parameters

Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:

The product does not contain any relevant quantities of materials with critical values that have to be monitored at the workplace.

Additional information: The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.

Exposure controls:

Personal protective equipment:

General protective and hygienic measures:

Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.

Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing.

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

Store protective clothing separately.

Avoid contact with the eyes.

Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

Breathing equipment:

In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use respiratory protective device that is independent of circulating air.

Protection of hands:

Protective gloves

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.

Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.

Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

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Material of gloves:

The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer. As the product is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application.

Penetration time of glove material:

The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

Eye protection: Tightly sealed goggles

9 Physical and Chemical Properties

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Information on basic physical and cl	hemical properties	
General Information		
Appearance		
Form:	Crystalline powder	
Color:	White	
Odor:	Weak, characteristic	
Odor threshold:	Not determined.	
pH-value:	Not applicable.	
Change in condition		
Melting point/Melting range:	172,3, Zers °C (342 Zers °F)	
Boiling point/Boiling range:	285 °C (545 °F)	
Flash point:	165 °C (329 °F)	
Flammability (solid, gaseous):	Not determined.	
Ignition temperature:	515 °C (959 °F)	
Decomposition temperature:	Not determined.	
Auto igniting:	Product is not selfigniting.	
Danger of explosion:	Product does not present an explosion hazard.	
Explosion limits:		
Lower:	Not determined.	
Upper:	Not determined.	
Vapor pressure at 20 °C (68 °F):	0.00015 hPa	
Density:	Not determined.	
Relative density:	Not determined.	
Vapour density:	Not applicable.	
Evaporation rate:	Not applicable.	
Solubility in / Miscibility with		
Water at 20 °C (68 °F):	72 g/l	
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/wate		
Dynamic:	Not applicable.	
Kinematic:	Not applicable.	
Other information:	No further relevant information available.	

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10 Stability and Reactivity

Reactivity: No further relevant information available.

Chemical stability:

Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided: No decomposition if used according to specifications.

Possibility of hazardous reactions: No dangerous reactions known. **Conditions to avoid:** No further relevant information available. **Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.

Hazardous decomposition products: No dangerous decomposition products known.

11 Toxicology Information

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity:

Primary irritant effect: On the skin: No irritant effect.

On the eye: Strong irritant with the danger of severe eye injury. Sensitization: Sensitization possible through skin contact.

Additional toxicological information:

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

Harmful Irritant

Carcinogenic categories

IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)

None of the ingredients are listed.

NTP (National Toxicology Program)

None of the ingredients are listed.

OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)

None of the ingredients are listed.

12 Ecological Information

Toxicity:

Aquatic toxicity: No further relevant information available.

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: Very toxic for fish **Additional ecological information:**

General notes:

Water hazard class 3 (Self-assessment): extremely hazardous for water

Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system, even in small quantities.

Must not reach bodies of water or drainage ditch undiluted or unneutralized.

Danger to drinking water if even extremely small quantities leak into the ground.

Very toxic for aquatic organisms

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Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT: Not applicable. **vPvB:** Not applicable.

Other adverse effects: No further relevant information available.

13 Disposal Considerations

Uncleaned packagings:

Recommendation: Disposal must be made according to official regulations. **Recommended cleansing agent:** Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

14 Transport Information

UN-Number		
DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA	UN3077	

UN proper shipping name

DOT Environmentally hazardous substances, solid, n.o.s.
ADR 3077 Environmentally hazardous substances, solid, n.o.s.

IMDG, IATA ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S.

Transport hazard class(es)

DOT, IMDG



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Packing group

DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA

Environmental hazards

Special marking (ADR): Symbol (fish and tree) **Special marking (IATA):** Symbol (fish and tree)

Special precautions for user: Warning: Miscellaneous dangerous substances and articles

EMS Number: F-A,S-F Stowage Category A

Stowage Code SW23 When transported in BK3 bulk container, see 7.6.2.12 and 7.7.3.9.

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of

MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code: Not applicable.

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Transport/Additional information:

ADR

Excepted quantities (EQ) Code: E1

> Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 g Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 1000 g

UN 3077 ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES. UN "Model Regulation":

SOLID, N.O.S., 9, III

15 Regulatory Information

Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture **SARA**

Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):

None of the ingredients are listed.

Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):

None of the ingredients is listed.

TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):

None of the ingredients is listed.

Proposition 65

Chemicals known to cause cancer:

None of the ingredients is listed.

Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:

None of the ingredients are listed.

Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:

None of the ingredients are listed.

Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:

None of the ingredients are listed.

Carcinogenic categories

EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)

None of the ingredients are listed.

TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)

None of the ingredients are listed.

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

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

16 Other Information

This information contained herein is believed to be accurate but is not warranted to be so. Data and calculations are based on information furnished by the manufacturer of the product and manufacturers of the components of the product. Users are advised to confirm in advance of need that information is current, applicable and suited to the circumstances of use. Vendor assumes no responsibility for injury to vendee or third persons proximately caused by the material if reasonable safety procedures are not adhered to as stipulated in the data sheet. Furthermore, vendor assumes no responsibility for injury caused by abnormal use of the material even if reasonable safety procedures are followed. Any questions regarding this product should be directed to the manufacturer of the product as described in Section 1.

Department issuing SDS: Regulatory Department

Contact: Phone (800) 860-4073

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Abbreviations and acronyms:

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

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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)

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

Acute Tox. 4: Acute toxicity - Category 4

Eye Dam. 1: Serious eye damage/eye irritation - Category 1

Skin Sens. 1: Skin sensitisation – Category 1

Muta. 2: Germ cell mutagenicity - Category 2

Carc. 2: Carcinogenicity – Category 2 Aquatic Acute 1: Hazardous to the aquatic environment - acute aquatic hazard – Category 1

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