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

Product name: Ninhydrin
Catalog #: 487683
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Chemical formula: C₉H₄O₄
Emergency telephone number: Call Chemtrec®
(800)424-9300 (within U.S.A.)
(703)527-3887 (outside U.S.A.)

2. Composition / information on ingredients

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3. Hazards identification

Physical/chemical hazards: Not applicable.
Human health hazards: Harmful by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed. Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

4. First-aid measures

First-Aid measures
- Inhalation: If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.
- Ingestion: Do NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If large quantities of this material are swallowed, call a physician immediately. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or wristband.
- Skin Contact: In case of contact, immediately flush skin with plenty of water. Cover the irritated skin with an emollient. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Cold water may be used. Wash clothing before reuse. Thoroughly clean shoes before reuse. Get medical attention.
- Eye Contact: Check for and remove any contact lenses. In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Cold water may be used. Get medical attention.

Effects and symptoms
- Inhalation: Hazardous in case of inhalation (lung irritant).
- Ingestion: Hazardous in case of ingestion.
- Skin Contact: Hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant, permeator). Skin inflammation is characterized by itching, scaling, reddening, or, occasionally, blistering.
- Eye Contact: Hazardous in case of eye contact (irritant).
- Aggravating conditions: Repeated or prolonged exposure is not known to aggravate medical condition.

5. Fire-fighting measures

Extinguishing Media
- Suitable: SMALL FIRE: Use DRY chemical powder.
- Hazardous thermal (de)composition products: LARGE FIRE: Use water spray, fog or foam. Do not use water jet.
- Special fire-fighting procedures: These products are carbon oxides (CO, CO₂).
- Protection of fire-fighters: Fire fighters should wear positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and full turnout gear.

Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent.
6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions: Splash goggles. Full suit. Dust respirator. Boots. Gloves. A self-contained breathing apparatus should be used to avoid inhalation of the product. Suggested protective clothing might not be sufficient; consult a specialist BEFORE handling this product.

Environmental Precautions and Clean-up Methods: Use a shovel to put the material into a convenient waste disposal container. Finish cleaning by spreading water on the contaminated surface and allow to evacuate through the sanitary system.

7. Handling and storage

Handling: Keep away from heat. Keep away from sources of ignition. Empty containers pose a fire risk, evaporate the residue under a fume hood. Ground all equipment containing material. Do not ingest. Do not breathe dust. Wear suitable protective clothing. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. If ingested, seek medical advice immediately and show the container or the label. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

Storage: Keep container tightly closed. Keep container in a cool, well-ventilated area. Do not store above 20°C (68°F).

Packaging materials: Use original container.

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Engineering measures: Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to keep airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If user operations generate dust, fume or mist, use ventilation to keep exposure to airborne contaminants below the exposure limit.

Hygiene measures: Wash hands, forearms, and face thoroughly after handling compounds and before eating, smoking, using lavatory, and at the end of day.

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Personal protective equipment

Respiratory system: Dust respirator. Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent.

Skin and body: Lab coat.

Hands: Gloves.

Eyes: Splash goggles.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Physical state: Solid.

Color: White.

Density: Not available.

Solubility: Easily soluble in cold water.

Flash point: Not available.

Explosive properties: Risks of explosion of the product in presence of mechanical impact: Not available. Risks of explosion of the product in presence of static discharge: Not available.

10. Stability and reactivity

Stability: The product is stable.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: These products are carbon oxides (CO, CO2).

11. Toxicological information

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Local effects

Skin irritation: Hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant).

Acute toxicity: LD50: Not available. LC50: Not available.

Chronic toxicity: Repeated or prolonged exposure is not known to aggravate medical condition.
12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity : Not available.

13. Disposal considerations

Methods of disposal; Waste of residues; Contaminated packaging : Waste must be disposed of in accordance with federal, state and local environmental control regulations.

14. Transport information

International transport regulations

Land - Road/Railway
ADR/RID Class : Not controlled under ADR (Europe).

Sea
IMDG Class : Not controlled under IMDG.

Air
IATA-DGR Class : Not controlled under IATA.

15. Regulatory information

EU Regulations

Hazard symbol(s) :

Classification : Harmful
Risk Phrases : R20/21/22- Harmful by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.
R36/37/38- Imitating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.
Safety Phrases : S26- In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.
S28- After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of [*]*.
S36- Wear suitable protective clothing.
Contains : - Ninhydrin

16. Other information

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