

Safety Data Sheet

according to UK REACH Regulation

Hydroquinone 0,15 %

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Product code: 13342.xxxxx

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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking**1.1. Product identifier**

Hydroquinone 0,15 %

UFI: XGX5-11RS-G002-E20U

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

Use as laboratory reagent. The product is intended for research, analysis and scientific education.

Uses advised against

Any non-intended use.

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company name:	MORPHISTO GmbH	
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E-mail:	gefahrstoffmanagement@morphisto.de	
Internet:	http://www.morphisto.de	

1.4. Emergency telephone number:

Morphisto GmbH, Tel: +49(0)69 400 3019-60, Mo-Fr.: 09-16 Uhr

SECTION 2: Hazards identification**2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture****GB CLP Regulation**

This mixture is not classified as hazardous in accordance with GB CLP Regulation.

2.2. Label elements**GB CLP Regulation****Special labelling of certain mixtures**

EUH208	Contains hydroquinone. May produce an allergic reaction.
EUH210	Safety data sheet available on request.

2.3. Other hazards

This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulating and toxic (PBT) or very persistent and very bioaccumulating (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher. Ecological information: The substance/mixture does not contain any components that are considered to be hazardous according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2018/605 in amounts of 0.1 % or more have endocrine disrupting properties. Toxicological information: The substance/mixture does not contain any components that are to be classified according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2018/605 in quantities of 0.1 % or more have endocrine disrupting properties.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**3.2. Mixtures**

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Hazardous components

CAS No	Chemical name			Quantity
	EC No	Index No	REACH No	
	Classification (GB CLP Regulation)			
123-31-9	hydroquinone			< 1 %
	204-617-8	604-005-00-4	01-2119524016-51	
	Carc. 2, Muta. 2, Acute Tox. 4, Eye Dam. 1, Skin Sens. 1, Aquatic Acute 1, Aquatic Chronic 1; H351 H341 H302 H318 H317 H400 H410			

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

Specific Conc. Limits, M-factors and ATE

CAS No	EC No	Chemical name	Quantity
	Specific Conc. Limits, M-factors and ATE		
123-31-9	204-617-8	hydroquinone	< 1 %
	dermal: LD50 = >2000 mg/kg; oral: LD50 = >375 mg/kg Aquatic Acute 1; H400: M=10 Aquatic Chronic 1; H410: M=1		

Further Information

This product contains no substances of very high concern (SVHC) (>0,1%) which are included in the Candidate List according to Article 59 of REACH.

SECTION 4: First aid measures
4.1. Description of first aid measures
General information

In case of accident or unwellness, seek medical advice immediately (show directions for use or safety data sheet if possible).

After inhalation

Provide fresh air. If breathing is irregular or stopped, administer artificial respiration. Medical treatment necessary. No special measures are necessary.

After contact with skin

After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water and soap. Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

After contact with eyes

Rinse immediately carefully and thoroughly with eye-bath or water. In case of troubles or persistent symptoms, consult an ophthalmologist.

After ingestion

Observe risk of aspiration if vomiting occurs. Rinse mouth immediately and drink 1 glass of water. Rinse mouth thoroughly with water.

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

No information available.

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

Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures
5.1. Extinguishing media
Suitable extinguishing media

Co-ordinate fire-fighting measures to the fire surroundings. The product itself does not burn.

Unsuitable extinguishing media

High power water jet.

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5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Non-flammable. In case of fire may be liberated: Carbon monoxide Carbon dioxide (CO₂).

5.3. Advice for firefighters

In case of fire: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

Additional information

Collect contaminated fire extinguishing water separately. Do not allow entering drains or surface water.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

General advice

Wear personal protection equipment. (See section 8.)

6.2. Environmental precautions

Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

For cleaning up

Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomaceous earth, acid- or universal binding agents). Treat the recovered material as prescribed in the section on waste disposal.

Other information

Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomaceous earth, acid- or universal binding agents).
Treat the recovered material as prescribed in the section on waste disposal.

6.4. Reference to other sections

Safe handling: see section 7

Personal protection equipment: see section 8

Disposal: see section 13

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling

Wear suitable protective clothing. (See section 8.)

Advice on protection against fire and explosion

No special fire protection measures are necessary.

Advice on general occupational hygiene

Take off contaminated clothing. Wash hands before breaks and after work. When using do not eat, drink, smoke, sniff. Always close containers tightly after the removal of product.

Further information on handling

Conditions to avoid: Generation/formation of aerosols

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Requirements for storage rooms and vessels

Keep container tightly closed. Keep container tightly closed and in a well-ventilated place. Recommended storage temperature: 15-25 °C

Hints on joint storage

Do not store together with: Oxidizing substances.

Further information on storage conditions

Keep/Store only in original container. Protect against: frost. heat. Cold. Humidity

7.3. Specific end use(s)

No information available.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

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8.1. Control parameters

Exposure limits (EH40)

CAS No	Substance	ppm	mg/m ³	fibres/ml	Category	Origin
123-31-9	Hydroquinone	-	0.5		TWA (8 h)	WEL

DNEL/DMEL values

CAS No	Substance	Exposure route	Effect	Value
123-31-9	hydroquinone			
Worker DNEL, long-term		inhalation	systemic	2,1 mg/m ³
Worker DNEL, long-term		dermal	systemic	3,33 mg/kg bw/day

PNEC values

CAS No	Substance	Value
123-31-9	hydroquinone	
Freshwater		0,00057 mg/l
Marine water		0,000057 mg/l
Freshwater sediment		0,0049 mg/kg
Marine sediment		0,00049 mg/kg
Micro-organisms in sewage treatment plants (STP)		0,71 mg/l
Soil		0,00064 mg/kg

Additional advice on limit values

To date, no national critical limit values exist.

8.2. Exposure controls



Appropriate engineering controls

Use extractor hood (laboratory).

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection

Wear eye/face protection. Suitable eye protection: Tightly sealed safety glasses. EN 166

Hand protection

When handling with chemical substances, protective gloves must be worn with the CE-label including the four control digits. The quality of the protective gloves resistant to chemicals must be chosen as a function of the specific working place concentration and quantity of hazardous substances. For special purposes, it is recommended to check the resistance to chemicals of the protective gloves mentioned above together with the supplier of these gloves. Pull-over gloves of rubber. EN ISO 374

Suitable material:

(penetration time (maximum wearing period): \geq 8 Stunden):

CR (polychloroprenes, Chloroprene rubber). (0,5 mm)

NBR (Nitrile rubber). (0,35 mm)

FKM (fluororubber). (0,4 mm)

PVC (Polyvinyl chloride). (0,5 mm)

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Butyl rubber. (0,5 mm)

Before using check leak tightness / impermeability. In the case of wanting to use the gloves again, clean them before taking off and air them well.

Skin protection

Use of protective clothing. Suitable protective clothing: Lab apron.

Respiratory protection

In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection. With correct and proper use, and under normal conditions, breathing protection is not required.

Environmental exposure controls

Do not empty into drains.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties
9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state:	liquid	
Colour:	colourless	
Odour:	characteristic	
Odour threshold:	odourless	
Melting point/freezing point:		not determined
Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range:		not determined
Flammability:		not determined
Lower explosion limits:		not determined
Upper explosion limits:		not determined
Flash point:		not determined
Auto-ignition temperature:		not determined
Decomposition temperature:		not determined
pH-Value (at 20 °C):		5,0-6,0
Viscosity / kinematic:		not determined
Water solubility: (at 20 °C)		completely miscible
Solubility in other solvents not determined		
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water:		not determined
Vapour pressure:		not determined
Density (at 20 °C):		1,00 g/cm ³
Relative vapour density:		not determined
Particle characteristics:		not applicable

9.2. Other information
Information with regard to physical hazard classes

Explosive properties

The product is not: Explosive. none

Oxidizing properties

none

Other safety characteristics

Evaporation rate: not determined

Solid content: not determined

Further Information

No information available.

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

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10.1. Reactivity

No information available.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal storage and handling conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Reacts with :

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Keep away from heat. May cause decomposition by long-term light influence.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Materials to avoid:

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

 In case of fire may be liberated: Carbon monoxide Carbon dioxide (CO₂).

SECTION 11: Toxicological information
11.1. Information on hazard classes as defined in GB CLP Regulation
Acute toxicity

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

ATEmix calculated

ATE (oral) > 2000 mg/kg; ATE (dermal) > 2000 mg/kg; ATE (inhalation vapour) > 20 mg/l; ATE (inhalation dust/mist) > 5 mg/l

CAS No	Chemical name				
	Exposure route	Dose	Species	Source	Method
123-31-9	hydroquinone				
	oral	LD50 >375 mg/kg	Rat	ECHA	
	dermal	LD50 >2000 mg/kg	Rabbit	ECHA	

Irritation and corrosivity

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Sensitising effects

Contains hydroquinone. May produce an allergic reaction.

Carcinogenic/mutagenic/toxic effects for reproduction

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

STOT-single exposure

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

STOT-repeated exposure

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Aspiration hazard

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

11.2. Information on other hazards
Endocrine disrupting properties

This product does not contain a substance that has endocrine disrupting properties with respect to humans as no components meets the criteria.

Other information

The mixture is classified as not hazardous according to regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [CLP].

SECTION 12: Ecological information

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12.1. Toxicity

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

CAS No	Chemical name		Dose		[h] [d]	Species	Source	Method
123-31-9	hydroquinone							
	Acute fish toxicity	LC50 mg/l	0,638	96 h	Oncorhynchus mykiss	ECHA		
	Acute algae toxicity	ErC50 mg/l	0,33	72 h	Pimephales promelas	ECHA		
	Acute crustacea toxicity	EC50 mg/l	0,134	48 h	Daphnia magna	ECHA		
	Crustacea toxicity	NOEC mg/l	0,08	21 d	Daphnia magna	ECHA		

12.2. Persistence and degradability

Product is biodegradable.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

The product has not been tested.

Partition coefficient n-octanol/water

CAS No	Chemical name	Log Pow
123-31-9	hydroquinone	0,59

12.4. Mobility in soil

The product has not been tested.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

The substances in the mixture do not meet the PBT/vPvB criteria according to UK REACH.

12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties

This product does not contain a substance that has endocrine disrupting properties with respect to non-target organisms as no components meets the criteria.

12.7. Other adverse effects

The product has not been tested.

Further information

Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains. Do not allow to enter into soil/subsoil.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations
13.1. Waste treatment methods
Disposal recommendations

Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains. Do not allow to enter into soil/subsoil. Dispose of waste according to applicable legislation. Consult the local waste disposal expert about waste disposal.

List of Wastes Code - residues/unused products

160509 WASTES NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFIED IN THE LIST; gases in pressure containers and discarded chemicals; discarded chemicals other than those mentioned in 16 05 06, 16 05 07 or 16 05 08

List of Wastes Code - used product

160509 WASTES NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFIED IN THE LIST; gases in pressure containers and discarded chemicals; discarded chemicals other than those mentioned in 16 05 06, 16 05 07 or 16 05 08

List of Wastes Code - contaminated packaging

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150106 WASTE PACKAGING; ABSORBENTS, WIPING CLOTHS, FILTER MATERIALS AND PROTECTIVE CLOTHING NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFIED; packaging (including separately collected municipal packaging waste); mixed packaging

Contaminated packaging

Non-contaminated packages may be recycled. Handle contaminated packages in the same way as the substance itself.

SECTION 14: Transport information**Land transport (ADR/RID)**

14.1. UN number or ID number: No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
14.2. UN proper shipping name: No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
14.3. Transport hazard class(es): No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
14.4. Packing group: No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

Inland waterways transport (ADN)

14.1. UN number or ID number: No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
14.2. UN proper shipping name: No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
14.3. Transport hazard class(es): No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
14.4. Packing group: No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

Marine transport (IMDG)

14.1. UN number or ID number: No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
14.2. UN proper shipping name: No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
14.3. Transport hazard class(es): No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
14.4. Packing group: No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

Other applicable information (marine transport)

Not restricted

Air transport (ICAO-TI/IATA-DGR)

14.1. UN number or ID number: No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
14.2. UN proper shipping name: No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
14.3. Transport hazard class(es): No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
14.4. Packing group: No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

Other applicable information (air transport)

Not restricted

14.5. Environmental hazards

ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS: No

14.6. Special precautions for user

Refer to section 6-8

14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

not relevant

SECTION 15: Regulatory information**15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture****EU regulatory information**

Restrictions on use (REACH, annex XVII):

Entry 75

Information according to 2012/18/EU (SEVESO III): Not subject to 2012/18/EU (SEVESO III)

Additional information

This mixture is classified as not hazardous according to Regulation (EC) 1272/2008 [CLP].

National regulatory information

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Water hazard class (D): 2 - obviously hazardous to water

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

Chemical safety assessments for substances in this mixture were not carried out.

SECTION 16: Other information**Changes**

This data sheet contains changes from the previous version in section(s): 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,11,12,13,14,15,16.

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14.07.2014; Rev. 1.1 Revision

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Rev. 2,0; 16.08.2023; general adjustment(s)

Abbreviations and acronyms

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the

RID: Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations

Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

IATA: International Air Transport Association

IATA-DGR: Dangerous Goods Regulations by the "International Air Transport Association" (IATA)

ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organization

ICAO-TI: Technical Instructions by the "International Civil Aviation Organization" (ICAO)

GHS: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

NOEL: No observed effect level

NOAEL: No observed adverse effect level

LOAEL: Lowest observed adverse effect level

NOAEC: No observed adverse effect level

LOAEC: Lowest observed adverse effect concentration

DNEL: Derived No Effect Level

PNEC: predicted no effect concentration

TSCA: Toxic Substances Control Act

IARC: INTERNATIONAL AGENCY FOR RESEARCH ON CANCER

NTP: National Toxicology Program

SARA: Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act

GefStoffV: Gefahrstoffverordnung (Ordinance on Hazardous Substances, Germany)

PBT: Persistent bioaccumulative toxic

SVHC: substance of very high concern

CLP: Classification, labelling and Packaging

REACH: Registration, Evaluation and Authorization of Chemicals

GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification, Labelling and Packaging of Chemicals

UN: United Nations

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service

DNEL: Derived No Effect Level

DMEL: Derived Minimal Effect Level

PNEC: Predicted No Effect Concentration

ATE: Acute toxicity estimate

LL50: Lethal loading, 50%

EL50: Effect loading, 50%

EC50: Effective Concentration 50%

ErC50: Effective Concentration 50%, growth rate

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NOEC: No Observed Effect Concentration

BCF: Bio-concentration factor

PBT: persistent, bioaccumulative, toxic

vPvB: very persistent, very bioaccumulative

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

RID: Regulations concerning the international carriage of dangerous goods by rail

ADN: European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways
(Accord européen relatif au transport international des marchandises dangereuses par voies de navigation
intérieures)

EmS: Emergency Schedules

MFAG: Medical First Aid Guide

MARPOL: International Convention for the Prevention of Marine Pollution from Ships

IBC: Intermediate Bulk Container

For abbreviations and acronyms, see: ECHA Guidance on information requirements and chemical safety
assessment, chapter R.20 (Table of terms and abbreviations).**Relevant H and EUH statements (number and full text)**

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.
H410	Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
EUH208	Contains hydroquinone. May produce an allergic reaction.
EUH210	Safety data sheet available on request.

Further Information

The information is based on the present level of our knowledge. It does not, however, give assurance of product properties and establishes no contract legal rights. The receiver of our product is singularly responsible for adhering to existing laws and regulations. The above information describes exclusively the safety requirements of the product and is based on our present-day knowledge. The information is intended to give you advice about the safe handling of the product named in this safety data sheet, for storage, processing, transport and disposal. The information cannot be transferred to other products. In the case of mixing the product with other products or in the case of processing, the information on this safety data sheet is not necessarily valid for the new made-up material.

(The data for the hazardous ingredients were taken respectively from the last version of the sub-contractor's safety data sheet.)