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## 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**Product Identifier**

**Product Description:** Tetrafluorohydroquinone  
**Cat No.** 296180000; 296180010  
**Synonyms** 2,3,5,6-Tetrafluoro-1,4-dihydroxybenzene

**Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**

**Recommended Use** Laboratory chemicals  
**Uses advised against** No Information available

**Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

**Company**

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## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Classification of the substance or mixture**

**REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008**

Skin Corrosion / irritation	Category 2
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation	Category 2A
Specific target organ systemic toxicity (single exposure)	Category 3

**Classification according to EU Directives 67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC**

*For the full text of the R phrases mentioned in this Section, see Section 16*

**Symbol(s)** Xi - Irritant  
**R -phrase(s)** none  
**Risk Combination Phrases** R36/37/38 - Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin

**Label Elements**

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Signal Word****Warning****Hazard Statements**

H319 - Causes serious eye irritation

H315 - Causes skin irritation

H335 - May cause respiratory irritation

**Precautionary Statements - EU (§28, 1272/2008)**

P261 - Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray

P302+ P352 - IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water

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

P305 + P351 + P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing

**Other Hazards**

No information available.

## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component	EC No.	Weight %	CAS-No	Classification	GHSCLAS	REACH Reg. No.
2,3,5,6-Tetrafluorohydroquinone	EEC No. 212-237-9	98	771-63-1	Xi;R36/37/38	STOT SE 3 (H335) Skin Irrit. 2 (H315) Eye Irrit. 2 (H319)	

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## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**Description of first aid measures****Eye Contact**

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician

**Skin Contact**

Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water removing all contaminated clothes and shoes

**Ingestion**

Clean mouth with water and afterwards drink plenty of water

**Inhalation**

Move to fresh air

**Notes to Physician**

Treat symptomatically

## 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

### Extinguishing media

#### **Suitable Extinguishing Media**

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment

#### **Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons**

No information available.

### Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors

### Advice for fire-fighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Ensure adequate ventilation

### Environmental precautions

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so

### Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Precautions for Safe Handling

Ensure adequate ventilation

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place

### Specific End Uses

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Control parameters

#### **Exposure limits**

This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

#### **Derived No Effect Level (DNEL)**

No information available.

#### **Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)**

No information available.

### Exposure controls

#### **Engineering Measures**

Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas

#### **Personal protective equipment**

##### **Eye Protection**

Safety glasses with side-shields

##### **Hand Protection**

Protective gloves

##### **Skin and body protection**

Long sleeved clothing

##### **Respiratory Protection**

When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators

**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION**

**Hygiene Measures** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice  
**Environmental exposure controls** No information available.

**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

<b>Physical State</b>	Powder, Solid
<b>Appearance</b>	Beige
<b>pH</b>	No information available.
<b>Boiling Point/Range</b>	No information available.
<b>Melting Point/Range</b>	172 - 174°C / 341.6 - 345.2°F
<b>Flash Point</b>	No information available.
<b>Molecular Formula</b>	C6 H2 F4 O2
<b>Molecular Weight</b>	182.07

**10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

**Reactivity**  
**Chemical Stability**  
Stable under normal conditions

**Possibility of Hazardous Reactions**  
**Hazardous Polymerization** No information available  
**Hazardous Reactions .** No information available.

**Conditions to Avoid**  
Heat, flames and sparks

**Incompatible Materials**  
**Hazardous Decomposition Products**  
None under normal use

**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Information on Toxicological Effects**

**Acute Toxicity**  
**Product Information** No acute toxicity information is available for this product

**Component Information**

**Chronic Toxicity**  
**Carcinogenicity** There are no known carcinogenic chemicals in this product

**Sensitization** No information available.  
**Mutagenic Effects** No information available  
**Reproductive Effects** No information available.  
**Developmental Effects** No information available.  
**Target Organs** No information available.

**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Endocrine Disruptor Information      None known

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Toxicity****Ecotoxicity effects**

Contains no substances known to be hazardous to the environment or that are not degradable in waste water treatment plants

**Persistence and degradability**

No information available

**Bioaccumulative potential**

No information available.

**Mobility in soil**

No information available.

**Results of PBT and vPvB assessment****Other adverse effects**

No information available

**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS****Waste treatment methods****Waste from Residues / Unused Products**

Dispose of in accordance with local regulations

**Contaminated Packaging**

Empty containers should be taken for local recycling, recovery or waste disposal

**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION****IMDG/IMO**

Not regulated

**ADR**

Not regulated

**IATA**

Not regulated

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION****Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture****International Inventories**

Component	EINECS	ELINCS	NLP	TSCA	DSL	NDSL	PICCS	ENCS	CHINA	AICS	KECL
2,3,5,6-Tetrafluorohydroquinone	212-237-9	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

**Legend****TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory**EINECS/ELINCS** - European Inventory Lists**DSL/NDSL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

**PICCS** - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

**ENCS** - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances

**CHINA** - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

**AICS** - Inventory of Chemical Substances

**KECL** - Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

### Chemical Safety Assessment

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

### Text of R phrases mentioned in Section 2-3

R36/37/38 - Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin

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**Revision Summary** Not applicable

**This safety data sheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006**

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**End of Safety Data Sheet**