



Material Safety Data Sheet

Hydroquinone Bis(2-Hydroxyethyl)ether, 99+%

MSDS# 96898

Section 1 - Chemical Product and Company Identification

MSDS Name: Hydroquinone Bis(2-Hydroxyethyl)ether, 99+%  
Catalog Numbers: AC218220000, AC218220010, AC218220050, AC218221000  
Synonyms: 2,2'-(1,4-Phenylenedioxy)diethanol.

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Section 2 - Composition, Information on Ingredients

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CAS#: 104-38-1  
Chemical Name: Hydroquinone Bis(2-Hydroxyethyl)ether  
%: >99  
EINECS#: 203-197-3  
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Hazard Symbols: None listed  
Risk Phrases: None listed

Section 3 - Hazards Identification

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

Caution! Hygroscopic (absorbs moisture from the air). The toxicological properties of this material have not been fully investigated. May cause eye and skin irritation. May cause respiratory and digestive tract irritation. Target Organs: No data found.

Potential Health Effects

Eye: May cause eye irritation.  
Skin: May cause skin irritation.  
Ingestion: May cause irritation of the digestive tract. The toxicological properties of this substance have not been fully investigated.  
Inhalation: May cause respiratory tract irritation. The toxicological properties of this substance have not been fully investigated.  
Chronic: No information found.

Section 4 - First Aid Measures

Eyes: Flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Get medical aid.  
Skin: Get medical aid. Flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash clothing before reuse.

Ingestion: Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical aid. Do NOT induce vomiting. If conscious and alert, rinse mouth and drink 2-4 cupfuls of milk or water.

Inhalation: Remove from exposure and move to fresh air immediately. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical aid.

Notes to Physician:

### Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

General Information: As in any fire, wear a self-contained breathing apparatus in pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent), and full protective gear. During a fire, irritating and highly toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion.

Extinguishing Media: Use agent most appropriate to extinguish fire. Use water spray, dry chemical, carbon dioxide, or appropriate foam.

Autoignition Temperature: Not applicable.

Flash Point: Not applicable.

Explosion Limits: Lower: Not available

Explosion Limits: Upper: Not available

NFPA Rating: health: 1; flammability: 0; instability: 0;

### Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

General Information: Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8.

Spills/Leaks: Clean up spills immediately, observing precautions in the Protective Equipment section. Sweep up, then place into a suitable container for disposal. Avoid generating dusty conditions. Provide ventilation.

### Section 7 - Handling and Storage

Handling: Wash thoroughly after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Use with adequate ventilation. Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Keep container tightly closed. Avoid ingestion and inhalation.

Storage: Store in a tightly closed container. Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from incompatible substances.

### Section 8 - Exposure Controls, Personal Protection

Chemical Name	ACGIH	NIOSH	OSHA - Final PELs
Hydroquinone Bis(2-Hydroxyethyl)ether	none listed	none listed	none listed

OSHA Vacated PELs: Hydroquinone Bis(2-Hydroxyethyl)ether: None listed

#### Engineering Controls:

Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower. Use adequate ventilation to keep airborne concentrations low.

#### Exposure Limits

#### Personal Protective Equipment

Eyes: Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.

Skin: Wear appropriate protective gloves to prevent skin exposure.

Clothing: Wear appropriate protective clothing to prevent skin exposure.

Respirators: A respiratory protection program that meets OSHA's 29 CFR 1910.134 and ANSI Z88.2 requirements or European Standard EN 149 must be followed whenever workplace conditions warrant respirator use.

### Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical State: Solid

Color: white

Odor: None reported.

pH: Not available

Vapor Pressure: Not available

Vapor Density: Not available

Evaporation Rate: Not available

Viscosity: Not available

Boiling Point: 185.0 - 200.0 deg C @ .30mmHg

Freezing/Melting Point: 100.00 - 106.00 deg C

Decomposition Temperature: Not available

Solubility in water: practically insoluble

Specific Gravity/Density:

Molecular Formula: C10H14O4

Molecular Weight: 198.22

Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

Chemical Stability:

Stable under normal temperatures and pressures.

Conditions to Avoid:

Incompatible materials, dust generation, excess heat, strong oxidants.

Incompatibilities with Other Materials

Not available

Hazardous Decomposition Products

Carbon monoxide, carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide.

Hazardous Polymerization

Has not been reported.

Section 11 - Toxicological Information

RTECS#: CAS# 104-38-1: None listed

LD50/LC50: RTECS: Not available.

Carcinogenicity: Hydroquinone Bis(2-Hydroxyethyl)ether - Not listed as a carcinogen by ACGIH, IARC, NTP, or CA Prop 65.

Section 12 - Ecological Information

Not available

Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

Dispose of in a manner consistent with federal, state, and local regulations.

Section 14 - Transport Information

US DOT

Shipping Name: Not regulated as a hazardous material

Hazard Class:

UN Number:

Packing Group:

Canada TDG

Shipping Name: Not available

Hazard Class:

UN Number:

Packing Group:

Section 15 - Regulatory Information

European/International Regulations

European Labeling in Accordance with EC Directives

Hazard Symbols: Not available

Risk Phrases:

Safety Phrases:

S 24/25 Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

S 28A After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water.

S 37 Wear suitable gloves.

S 45 In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).

WGK (Water Danger/Protection)

CAS# 104-38-1: 0

Canada

CAS# 104-38-1 is listed on Canada's DSL List

Canadian WHMIS Classifications: Not available

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the MSDS contains all of the information required by those regulations.

CAS# 104-38-1 is not listed on Canada's Ingredient Disclosure List.

US Federal

TSCA

CAS# 104-38-1 is listed on the TSCA Inventory.

Section 16 - Other Information

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