

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

SECTION 1: CHEMICAL PRODUCT and COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

<u>Product Name</u>: 2-Acetylhydroquinone

Product Code: A08730

<u>Supplier</u>: Pfaltz & Bauer, Inc.

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SECTION 2: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION on INGREDIENTS

<u>Chemical Name</u>: 2-Acetylhydroquinone

Synonyms: 2,5-Dihydroxyphenyl methyl ketone, 2-Acetyl-1,4-

dihydroxybenzene, 2-Acetylhydroquinone,

Acetylquinol, Quinacetophenone

CAS Number: 490-78-8

MDL Number: MFCD00002343
FEMA Number: Not Available

<u>C.I. Number</u>: Not Available

Beilstein Reg. Number: 637903

Molecular Formula: $CH_3COC_6H_3(OH)_2$

Molecular Weight: 152.15

SECTION 3: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Acute Health Hazard: Irritant to eyes, skin, mucous membranes and

respiratory system. May be harmful by ingestion,

inhalation or skin absorption.

Chronic Health Hazard: Irritant

HMIS Rating: H:2 F:0 R:0

NFPA Rating: H:2 F:0 R:0

To the best of our knowledge, the toxicological properties of this chemical have not been thoroughly investigated. Use appropriate procedures and precautions to prevent or minimize exposure.

SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

<u>Eye Contact:</u> Flush eyes with large amounts of water for fifteen

minutes. Separate eyelids with fingers. If irritation

persists, seek medical attention.

Skin Contact: Wash skin with soap and water. If irritation persists,

seek medical attention.

<u>Ingestion:</u> Do not induce vomiting. Seek medical attention.

Inhalation: Move to a fresh air environment. Contact a physician

if breathing becomes difficult.

SECTION 5: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

<u>Flash Point</u>: Not Available

<u>Explosion Limits</u>: Lower: Not Available

Upper: Not Available

<u>Auto Ignition Temperature</u>: Not Available

<u>Extinguishing Media</u>: Carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder or foam, water

spray.

Protective Equipment: Wear self-contained respirator and fully protective

impervious suit.

<u>Specific Hazards</u>: Emits hazardous fumes under fire conditions.

SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Protection: Wear a self-contained breathing apparatus, rubber

boots and gloves, and disposable coveralls. Dispose of

coveralls after use.

Keep unprotected persons away.

Environmental Protection: Keep spills out of sewers and bodies of water. Dike

and contain the spill with inert material. Absorb on sand, vermiculite or diatomite. Transfer material to a container for disposal or recovery. Ventilate area and

wash spill site after material pickup is complete.

SECTION 7: HANDLING and STORAGE

<u>Handling</u>: Avoid breathing dust, vapor, mist or gas. Avoid

contact with skin and eyes. Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure. Use only in a chemical fume

hood. Open and handle container with care. Keep

ignition sources away.

Storage: Store in a tightly closed container in a dry, well-

ventilated place.

Storage Temperature: 15 - 30°C

SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Eyes: Wear appropriate protective eyeglass or chemical

safety goggles. Eyewash facility in vicinity.

<u>Skin</u>: Wear impervious gloves and protective clothing.

Respiratory: Use a NIOSH approved respirator when exposure

limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms

are experienced.

<u>Exposure Limits</u>: <u>Country</u> <u>Source</u> <u>Type</u> <u>Value</u>

USA ACGIH TWA Not Available USA OSHA PEL Not Available

SECTION 9: PHYSICAL and CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

<u>Appearance</u>: Yellow Crystalline

Odor:Not AvailableMelting Point:204-207 °CBoiling Point:Not AvailableDensity:Not AvailableRefractive Index, n20 cmNot Available

Viscosity: Not Available

Solubility in Water: Not Available

SECTION 10: STABILITY and REACTIVITY

Stability: Stable under normal temperatures and pressures.

<u>Incompatibility</u>: Strong oxidizing agents, and strong bases.

SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

RTECS Number: AM7700000
Target Organs: Not Available

SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Not Available

SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service. Dispose in a manner consistent with federal, state and local environmental regulations.

SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

<u>DOT</u>: Not regulated non-hazardous for transport <u>IATA</u>: Not regulated non-hazardous for transport

SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

United States:

Toxic Substance Control Act (TSCA): Listed

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA 302): Not listed Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA 313): Not listed

International:

European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances (EINECS): Listed (207-716-4)

Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL): Listed

SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

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