

Material Safety Data Sheet

NINHYDRIN (Methanol-Based Premix)

SECTION 1- IDENTITY

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COMMON NAME (USED ON LABEL) NINHYDRIN (Methanol-Based Premix)			CHEMICAL FAMILY: N/A (Chemical mixture)
CHEMICAL NAME: Does Not Apply	FORMULA: Does not apply	TRADE NAME & SYNONYMS: Triketohydrindine Hydrate ; 2,2-Dihydroxy-1,3-indanedione	

SECTION 2- HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS

HAZARDOUS COMPONENT	CAS#	TLV	PEL
METHANOL	67-56-1	200 ppm	200 ppm

PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit established by Occupational Safety and Health Administration
TLV: Threshold Limit Value established by the American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

PHYSICAL DATA

BOILING POINT: 64.7C (Methanol)	SPECIFIC GRAVITY: 0.791	VAPOR PRESSURE: 410mm @ 50C	VAPOR DENSITY: 1
PERCENT VOLATILE (VOL) 90%+	SOLUBILITY (WATER) Miscible	REACTIVITY IN WATER: None	EVAPORATION RATE: High

APPEARANCE AND ODOR:
A clear fluid, odor of alcohol, HIGHLY FLAMMABLE (Methanol)

SECTION 4- FIRE AND EXPLOSION DATA

FLASH POINT: 52C	AUTO IGNITION TEMPERATURE 725C	FLAMMABLE LIMITS IN AIR (% by VOLUME) LOWER: 6% UPPER: 36%
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EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:
Water Spray, Carbon Dioxide, or dry chemical powder

UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS:
Emits toxic fumes under fire conditions

SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES:
Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing

CONTINUED ON REVERSE SIDE

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SECTION 5- HEALTH INFORMATION

PRIMARY ROUTES OF EXPOSURE

Inhalation, ingestion, or absorption through skin

SIGNS & SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE
1: ACUTE OVEREXPOSURE:

May cause eye, skin, or respiratory irritation, Methanol is toxic if ingested

2: CHRONIC OVEREXPOSURE:

Methanol is toxic,

MEDICAL CONDITIONS GENERALLY AGGRAVATED BY EXPOSURE:

May cause eye, skin, or respiratory irritation

CHEMICAL /COMPONENT LISTED AS CARCINOGEN OR POTENTIAL CARCINOGEN:

None

OTHER EXPOSURE LIMITS:

Not established

EMERGENCY & FIRST AID PROCEDURES:

EYES: Flush with cool tap water for at least 15 minutes

SKIN: Wash thoroughly with warm water and soap

RESPIRATORY: Remove to fresh air, if distress continues, administer oxygen and contact physician

INGESTION: Drink large amounts of water, induce vomiting, rinse mouth with water, contact physician

IN ALL CASES IF IRRITATION OR DISTRESS PERSISTS, CONTACT PHYSICIAN OR NEAREST POISON CONTROL CENTER

SECTION 6- REACTIVITY DATA

STABILITY:

Stable

CONDITIONS TO AVOID:

Ignition sources, high temperatures

INCOMPATIBILITY (MATERIALS TO AVOID)

Strong Oxidizers, Strong acids

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:

Toxic Fumes of carbon Monoxide, Carbon Dioxide, and Nitrogen Oxides under fire conditions

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION:

Will not occur

CONDITIONS TO AVOID (POLYMERIZATION)

Not applicable for polymerization

SECTION 7- SPILL OR LEAK PROCEDURES

STEPS TO BE TAKEN IN CASE MATERIAL IS LEAKED OR SPILLED:

Eliminate all sources of ignition. Wear protective equipment. For small spills, absorb on paper towels, evaporate in fume hood. Burn the absorbed material in an incinerator.

WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD:

Dispose of wastes in accordance with current Federal, State, and Local codes and guidelines.

SECTION 8- PERSONAL PROTECTION INFORMATION

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION:

In cases where dusts or powders exist- use NIOSH/MSHA Approved Organic Vapor Respirator

VENTILATION:

Room ventilation is expected to be adequate except during spills or fires.

PROTECTIVE GLOVES:

Chemical resistant gloves

EYE PROTECTION:

Suggested when the potential of splashes or contact with the eyes or face is possible

OTHER PROTECTIVE CLOTHING OR EQUIPMENT:

An eye wash fountain and safety shower should be readily available where the potential for splashes or eye contact with the reagent exists

SECTION 9- SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS

PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN IN HANDLING AND STORING:

Store and handle according to package and MSDS directions. Store in cool, well-ventilated area. Keep away from reactive materials and away from fire hazard or source of ignition.

OTHER PRECAUTIONS:

Do not ingest, get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Avoid breathing dust or vapor. Wash thoroughly after handling.

TRANSPORTATION

DOT: UN 1230

CLASS: FLAMMABLE LIQUID; FLAMMABLE LIQUID, POISON

PACKING CLASS: 2

HAZARD CODE: HR:3

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