

# Material Safety Data Sheet

## NINHYDRIN (Heptane-Petroleum Ether-Based Premix)

### SECTION 1- IDENTITY

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COMMON NAME (USED ON LABEL) NINHYDRIN (Heptane-PE 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
ETHYL ACETATE	141-78-6	400 ppm	400 ppm
ACETIC ACID	64-19-7	25 mg/M3	25 mg/M3
PETROLEUM ETHER	8032-32-4	300 ppm	300 ppm
HEPTANE	142-82-5	400 ppm	400 ppm
METHYLCYCLOHEXANE	108-87-2	400 ppm	400 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: 200F (Heptane)	SPECIFIC GRAVITY: 0.699 @ 60F (Heptane)	VAPOR PRESSURE: 45mm @ 50C (Heptane)	VAPOR DENSITY: 3.4 (Heptane)
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 (Heptane)

### SECTION 4- FIRE AND EXPLOSION DATA

FLASH POINT: 15F (Heptane)	AUTO IGNITION TEMPERATURE 475F (Heptane)	FLAMMABLE LIMITS IN AIR (% by VOLUME) LOWER: 1% (Heptane)      UPPER: 7% (Heptane)	
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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

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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

**2: CHRONIC OVEREXPOSURE:**

Possible mutagenic effects, possible carcinogen

**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, do not induce vomiting, rinse mouth with water

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, Ethyl Acetate reacts explosively with Aluminum Hydride

**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, However additional ventilation is recommended.

**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**

Shipping Name: Heptane Solution Hazard Class: 3 UN# 1206 Packing Group: II Flammable Liquid

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