

ALFAAB24037

## Hydroquinone bis(2-hydroxyethyl) ether

### SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

**产品说明:**  
**Product Description:** 氢醌二(2-羟基乙基)醚  
Hydroquinone bis(2-hydroxyethyl) ether

**Cat No. :** B24037  
**Synonyms** 2,2'-(1,4-Phenylenedioxy)diethanol  
**CAS No** 104-38-1  
**Molecular Formula** C10 H14 O4

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

### SECTION 2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

<b>Physical State</b> Solid	<b>Appearance</b> Off-white	<b>Odor</b> Odorless
<b>Emergency Overview</b> Hygroscopic.		

#### Classification of the substance or mixture

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

#### Label Elements

None required

#### **Physical and Chemical Hazards**

Hygroscopic.

#### **Health Hazards**

The product contains no substances which at their given concentration are considered to be hazardous to health.

#### **Environmental hazards**

Contains no substances known to be hazardous to the environment or not degradable in waste water treatment plants. Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its water solubility. Is not likely mobile in the environment due its low water solubility. The

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product is water soluble, and may spread in water systems. Spillage unlikely to penetrate soil. The product evaporates slowly.

This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors.

### SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component	CAS No	Weight %
Hydroquinone di-(.beta.-hydroxyethyl) ether	104-38-1	<=100

### SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

#### Eye Contact

Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.

#### Skin Contact

Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur.

#### Inhalation

Remove to fresh air. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur.

#### Ingestion

Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

#### Most important symptoms and effects

None reasonably foreseeable.

#### Self-Protection of the First Aider

No special precautions required.

#### Notes to Physician

Treat symptomatically.

### SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

#### Suitable Extinguishing Media

Water spray. Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). Dry chemical. Alcohol resistant foam.

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

No information available.

#### Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

#### Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters

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

### SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

#### Personal Precautions

Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid dust formation.

#### Environmental Precautions

Should not be released into the environment.

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### Methods for Containment and Clean Up

Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Avoid dust formation.

Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 8 and 13.

## SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Handling

Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. Avoid dust formation.

### Storage

Keep in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Store under an inert atmosphere. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Protect from moisture.

### Specific Use(s)

Use in laboratories

## SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Control Parameters

### Monitoring methods

BS EN 14042:2003 Title Identifier: Workplace atmospheres. Guide for the application and use of procedures for the assessment of exposure to chemical and biological agents. MDHS14/3 General methods for sampling and gravimetric analysis of respirable and inhalable dust MDHS70 General methods for sampling airborne gases and vapours

### Exposure Controls

### Engineering Measures

None under normal use conditions.

### Personal protective equipment

<b>Eye Protection</b>	Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles) (European standard - EN 166)
<b>Hand Protection</b>	Protective gloves

Glove material	Breakthrough time	Glove thickness	EU standard	Glove comments
Nitrile rubber	See manufacturers recommendations	-	EN 374	(minimum requirement)
Neoprene				
Natural rubber				
PVC				

Inspect gloves before use.

Please observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves. (Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information)

Ensure gloves are suitable for the task: Chemical compatability, Dexterity, Operational conditions, User susceptibility, e.g. sensitisation effects, also take into consideration the specific local conditions under which the product is used, such as the danger of cuts, abrasion.

Remove gloves with care avoiding skin contamination.

<b>Skin and body protection</b>	Long sleeved clothing
<b>Respiratory Protection</b>	No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions.

<b>Large scale/emergency use</b>	Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 136 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced <b>Recommended Filter type:</b> Particle filter
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**Small scale/Laboratory use** Maintain adequate ventilation

**Hygiene Measures** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

**Environmental exposure controls** No information available.

### SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

<b>Appearance</b>	Off-white	
<b>Physical State</b>	Solid	
<b>Odor</b>	Odorless	
<b>Odor Threshold</b>	No data available	
<b>pH</b>	No information available	
<b>Melting Point/Range</b>	104 - 107 °C / 219.2 - 224.6 °F	
<b>Softening Point</b>	No data available	
<b>Boiling Point/Range</b>	194 °C / 381 °F	@ 760 mmHg
<b>Flash Point</b>	No information available	<b>Method -</b> No information available
<b>Evaporation Rate</b>	Not applicable	Solid
<b>Flammability (solid,gas)</b>	No information available	
<b>Explosion Limits</b>	No data available	
<b>Vapor Pressure</b>	No data available	
<b>Vapor Density</b>	Not applicable	Solid
<b>Specific Gravity / Density</b>	No data available	
<b>Bulk Density</b>	No data available	
<b>Water Solubility</b>	practically insoluble	
<b>Solubility in other solvents</b>	No information available	
<b>Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)</b>		
<b>Component</b>	<b>log Pow</b>	
Hydroquinone di-(.beta.-hydroxyethyl) ether	0.41	
<b>Autoignition Temperature</b>	No data available	
<b>Decomposition Temperature</b>	No data available	
<b>Viscosity</b>	Not applicable	Solid
<b>Explosive Properties</b>	No information available	
<b>Oxidizing Properties</b>	No information available	
<b>Molecular Formula</b>	C10 H14 O4	
<b>Molecular Weight</b>	198.22	

### SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Stability** Stable under normal conditions. Hygroscopic.

**Hazardous Reactions** None under normal processing.

**Hazardous Polymerization** No information available.

**Conditions to Avoid** Incompatible products. Exposure to moisture. Exposure to moist air or water.

**Materials to avoid** Strong oxidizing agents. Strong acids. Acid anhydrides. Acid chlorides.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products** Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors. Carbon monoxide (CO). Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>).

### SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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

**(a) acute toxicity;**

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Hydroquinone di-(.beta.-hydroxyethyl) ether	LD50 > 5 g/kg ( Rat )	LD50 > 2000 mg/kg ( Rat )	

**(b) skin corrosion/irritation;** No data available

**(c) serious eye damage/irritation;** No data available

**(d) respiratory or skin sensitization;**

Respiratory No data available  
Skin No data available

**(e) germ cell mutagenicity;** No data available

**(f) carcinogenicity;** No data available  
There are no known carcinogenic chemicals in this product

**(g) reproductive toxicity;** No data available

**(h) STOT-single exposure;** No data available

**(i) STOT-repeated exposure;** No data available

Target Organs None known.

**(j) aspiration hazard;** Not applicable  
Solid

**Symptoms / effects,both acute and delayed** No information available

## SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Ecotoxicity effects**

Component	Freshwater Fish	Water Flea	Freshwater Algae	Microtox
Hydroquinone di-(.beta.-hydroxyethyl) ether	LC50: > 1044 mg/L, 96h static (Pimephales promelas)			

**Persistence and Degradability**

**Persistence** based on information available, May persist.

**Bioaccumulative Potential** May have some potential to bioaccumulate

Component	log Pow	Bioconcentration factor (BCF)
Hydroquinone di-(.beta.-hydroxyethyl) ether	0.41	No data available

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**Mobility in soil** The product is water soluble, and may spread in water systems Spillage unlikely to penetrate soil The product evaporates slowly Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its water solubility Is not likely mobile in the environment due its low water solubility Highly mobile in soils: Spillage unlikely to penetrate soil

**Endocrine Disruptor Information** This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors  
**Persistent Organic Pollutant** This product does not contain any known or suspected substance  
**Ozone Depletion Potential** This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

### SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Waste from Residues/Unused Products** Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

**Contaminated Packaging** Empty remaining contents. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Do not re-use empty containers.

**Other Information** Waste codes should be assigned by the user based on the application for which the product was used.

### SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**Road and Rail Transport** Not Regulated

**IMDG/IMO** Not regulated

**IATA** Not regulated

**Special Precautions for User** No special precautions required

### SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

#### International Inventories

X = listed, China (IECSC), Europe (EINECS/ELINCS/NLP), U.S.A. (TSCA), Canada (DSL/NDSL), Philippines (PICCS), Japan (ENCS), Japan (ISHL), Australia (AICS), Korea (KECL).

Component	The Inventory of Hazardous Chemicals (2015 Edition)	List of dangerous goods GB 12268 - 2012	TCSI	IECSC	EINECS	TSCA	DSL	PICCS	ENCS	ISHL	AICS	KECL
Hydroquinone di-(.beta.-hydroxyethyl) ether	-	-	X	X	203-197-3	X	X	-	X	X	X	KE-28335

#### National Regulations

### SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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### Training Advice

Chemical hazard awareness training, incorporating labelling, Safety Data Sheets (SDS), Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and hygiene.

### Legend

<b>CAS</b> - Chemical Abstracts Service	<b>TSCA</b> - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory
<b>EINECS/ELINCS</b> - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances	<b>DSL/NDSL</b> - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List
<b>PICCS</b> - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances	<b>ENCS</b> - Japanese Existing and New Chemical Substances
<b>IECSC</b> - Chinese Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances	<b>AICS</b> - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances
<b>KECL</b> - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances	<b>NZIoC</b> - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals
<b>WEL</b> - Workplace Exposure Limit	<b>TWA</b> - Time Weighted Average
<b>ACGIH</b> - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists	<b>IARC</b> - International Agency for Research on Cancer
<b>DNEL</b> - Derived No Effect Level	<b>PNEC</b> - Predicted No Effect Concentration
<b>RPE</b> - Respiratory Protective Equipment	<b>LD50</b> - Lethal Dose 50%
<b>LC50</b> - Lethal Concentration 50%	<b>EC50</b> - Effective Concentration 50%
<b>NOEC</b> - No Observed Effect Concentration	<b>POW</b> - Partition coefficient Octanol:Water
<b>PBT</b> - Persistent, Bioaccumulative, Toxic	<b>vPvB</b> - very Persistent, very Bioaccumulative
<b>ICAO/IATA</b> - International Civil Aviation Organization/International Air Transport Association	<b>IMO/IMDG</b> - International Maritime Organization/International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code
<b>ADR</b> - European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road	<b>MARPOL</b> - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships
<b>OECD</b> - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development	<b>ATE</b> - Acute Toxicity Estimate
<b>BCF</b> - Bioconcentration factor	<b>VOC</b> - (Volatile Organic Compound)

### Key literature references and sources for data

<https://echa.europa.eu/information-on-chemicals>  
Suppliers safety data sheet, Chemadvisor - LOLI, Merck index, RTECS

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