

**Ninhydrin**

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**1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**

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**Product Name:** Ninhydrin

**Synonyms/Generic Names:** 1,2,3-Indantrione; 2,2-Dihydroxy-1,3-indanedione; Trioxohydrindene

**SDS Number:** 490.00

**Product Use:** For Educational Use Only

**Manufacturer:** Columbus Chemical Industries, Inc.  
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**In Case of Emergency Call:** CHEMTREC - 800-424-9300 or 703-527-3887 (24 Hours/Day, 7 Days/Week)

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**2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

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**OSHA Hazards:** Harmful by ingestion, Irritant

**Target Organs:** None

**Other hazards which do not result in classification:** Rubefacient

**Signal Word:** Warning

**Pictograms:**



**GHS Classification:**

Acute toxicity, Oral	Category 4
Skin irritation	Category 2
Eye irritation	Category 2
Specific target organ toxicity-single exposure	Category 3

## GHS Label Elements, including precautionary statements:

### Hazard Statements:

H302	Harmful if swallowed.
H315	Causes skin irritation.
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
H335	May cause respiratory irritation.

### Precautionary Statements:

P261	Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapors/ spray.
P280	Wear protective gloves/ eye protection/ face protection.
P301+P312	IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician if you feel unwell.
P302+P352	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.
P305+P351+P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

### Potential Health Effects

<b>Eyes</b>	Causes eye irritation.
<b>Inhalation</b>	May be harmful if inhaled. Causes respiratory tract irritation.
<b>Skin</b>	Harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin irritation.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Harmful if swallowed.

### NFPA Ratings

<b>Health</b>	2
<b>Flammability</b>	1
<b>Reactivity</b>	0
<b>Specific hazard</b>	Not Available

### HMIS Ratings

<b>Health</b>	2
<b>Fire</b>	1
<b>Reactivity</b>	0
<b>Personal</b>	E

## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component	Weight %	CAS #	EINECS# / ELINCS#	Formula	Molecular Weight
Ninhydrin, Monohydrate	100	485-47-2	207-618-1	C <sub>9</sub> H <sub>4</sub> O <sub>3</sub> ·H <sub>2</sub> O	178.14 g/mol

## 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

<b>Eyes</b>	In case of eye contact, rinse with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and seek medical attention.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Move casualty to fresh air and keep at rest. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention.
<b>Skin</b>	Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and wash using soap. Get medical attention.
<b>Ingestion</b>	<b>Do Not Induce Vomiting!</b> Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If conscious, wash out mouth with water. Get medical attention.

## 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

<b>Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media</b>	May be combustible at high temperature. Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide. Use appropriate media for adjacent fire. Cool unopened containers with water.
<b>Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters</b>	Wear self-contained, approved breathing apparatus and full protective clothing, including eye protection and boots.

<b>Specific hazards arising from the chemical</b>	Emits toxic fumes (carbon oxides) under fire conditions. (See also Stability and Reactivity section).
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## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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<b>Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures</b>	See section 8 for recommendations on the use of personal protective equipment.
<b>Environmental precautions</b>	Prevent spillage from entering drains. Any release to the environment may be subject to federal/national or local reporting requirements.
<b>Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up</b>	Sweep up and place in a suitable container for disposal. Clean surfaces thoroughly with water to remove residual contamination. Dispose of all waste and cleanup materials in accordance with regulations.

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## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

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### Precautions for safe handling

See section 8 for recommendations on the use of personal protective equipment. Use with adequate ventilation. Wash thoroughly after using. Keep container closed when not in use. Avoid formation of dusts. Normal measures for preventive fire protection.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in cool, dry well ventilated area. Light sensitive. Store under inert gas. Keep away from incompatible materials (see section 10 for incompatibilities).

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## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

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**Occupational exposure controls:** Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

### Personal Protection

<b>Eyes</b>	Wear chemical safety glasses or goggles.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Provide local exhaust, preferably mechanical. If exposure levels are excessive, use an approved respirator.
<b>Skin</b>	Wear nitrile or rubber gloves, and apron or lab coat.
<b>Other</b>	Not Available

### Other Recommendations

Provide eyewash stations, quick-drench showers and washing facilities accessible to areas of use and handling.

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## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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Appearance (physical state, color, etc.)	White to light yellow crystalline solid.
Odor	Not Available
Odor threshold	Not Available
pH	Not Available
Melting point/freezing point	241.11°C (466°F)
Initial boiling point and boiling range	Not Available
Flash point	Not Flammable
Evaporation rate	Not Available
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not Flammable
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limit	Not Explosive

Vapor pressure	Not Available
Vapor density	Not Available
Density	0.86 g/mL (20°C)
Solubility (ies)	Soluble in water and alcohol.
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	Not Available
Auto-ignition temperature	Not Available
Decomposition temperature	Not Available

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## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

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<b>Chemical Stability</b>	Stable
<b>Possibility of Hazardous Reactions</b>	Will not occur.
<b>Conditions to Avoid</b>	Sensitive to light.
<b>Incompatible Materials</b>	Strong oxidizing agents.
<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products</b>	Carbon oxides.

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## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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### Acute Toxicity

<b>Skin</b>	Not Available
<b>Eyes</b>	Not Available
<b>Respiratory</b>	Not Available
<b>Ingestion</b>	LD50 Oral - rat - 600 mg/kg

### Carcinogenicity

<b>IARC</b>	No components of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.
<b>ACGIH</b>	No components of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.
<b>NTP</b>	No components of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.
<b>OSHA</b>	No components of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

### Signs & Symptoms of Exposure

<b>Skin</b>	Irritation, redness, itchiness.
<b>Eyes</b>	Irritation, redness, watering eyes, itchiness.
<b>Respiratory</b>	Irritation, coughing, wheezing.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Irritation, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea.

<b>Chronic Toxicity</b>	Not Available
<b>Teratogenicity</b>	Not Available
<b>Mutagenicity</b>	Not Available
<b>Embryotoxicity</b>	Not Available
<b>Specific Target Organ Toxicity</b>	Inhalation - May cause respiratory irritation.
<b>Reproductive Toxicity</b>	Not Available
<b>Respiratory/Skin Sensitization</b>	Not Available

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## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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### Ecotoxicity

<b>Aquatic Vertebrate</b>	Not Available
<b>Aquatic Invertebrate</b>	Not Available
<b>Terrestrial</b>	Not Available

<b>Persistence and Degradability</b>	Not Available
<b>Bioaccumulative Potential</b>	Not Available
<b>Mobility in Soil</b>	Not Available
<b>PBT and vPvB Assessment</b>	Not Available
<b>Other Adverse Effects</b>	Not Available

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## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

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<b>Waste Residues</b>	Users should review their operations in terms of the applicable federal/national or local regulations and consult with appropriate regulatory agencies if necessary before disposing of waste product or residues.
<b>Product Containers</b>	Users should review their operations in terms of the applicable federal/national or local regulations and consult with appropriate regulatory agencies if necessary before disposing of waste product containers.

The information offered in section 13 is for the product as shipped. Use and/or alterations to the product may significantly change the characteristics of the material and alter the waste classification and proper disposal methods.

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## 14. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

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US DOT	Not Dangerous Goods
TDG	Not Dangerous Goods
IMDG	Not Dangerous Goods
Marine Pollutant	No
IATA/ICAO	Not Dangerous Goods

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## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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TSCA Inventory Status	All ingredients are listed on the TSCA inventory.
DSCL (EEC)	All ingredients are listed on the DSCL inventory.
California Proposition 65	Not Listed
SARA 302	Not Listed
SARA 304	Not Listed
SARA 311	Ninhydrin
SARA 312	Ninhydrin
SARA 313	Not Listed
WHMIS Canada	CLASS D-1B: Material causing immediate and serious toxic effects (TOXIC). CLASS D-2B: Material causing other toxic effects (TOXIC).

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## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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Revision 1	01/09/2013

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