

**Section 1. Identification****1.1 Product Identifier**

CHE2216

Product Name

HYDROQUINONE pure 250g.

CAS Number

123-31-9

REACH Registration No

A registration number is not available as the substance or its uses are exempt, the annual tonnage does not require a registration or the registration is envisaged for a later date.

Molecular Formula

 $C_6H_4(OH)_2 = 110.11$ **1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture & uses advised against**

Uses of Material

Chemical for industrial and laboratory use. Not suitable for domestic use.

**1.3 Supplier**

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(Have this document to hand)**Section 2. Hazards Identification****2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture****Classification according to regulation 1272/2008/EC**

Acute toxicity, category 4 (oral)

Serious eye damage/irritation, category 1

Skin sensitization, category 1

Germ cell mutagenicity, category 2

Carcinogenicity, category 2

Hazard to aquatic environment, category 1

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H302: Harmful if swallowed.

H318: Causes serious eye damage.

H317: May cause an allergic skin reaction.

H341: Suspected of causing genetic defects.

H351: Suspected of causing cancer.

H400: Very toxic to aquatic life.

H410: Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

**2.2 Label elements****Labelling according to regulation 1272/2008/EC**

Signal word

Danger

Hazard Pictograms



**Hazard Statements** Suspected of causing cancer. Suspected of causing genetic defects. Harmful if swallowed. Causes serious eye damage. May cause an allergic skin reaction. Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

**Precautionary Statements** Obtain special instructions before use. Avoid release to the environment. Wear protective gloves / protective clothing / eye protection / face protection. IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

## Section 3. Composition

### 3.1 Substances

Component	CAS No.	EEC No.	REACH No.	Conc w/w	CLP Classification (1272/2008/CE)
Hydroquinone	123-31-9	204-617-8		>99%	Acute Tox. 4 (O), Eye Dam. 1, Skin Sens. 1, Muta. 2, Carc. 2, Aquatic Acute 1, Aquatic Chronic 1

## Section 4. First Aid

### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

Eyes	Irrigate thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 10 minutes, holding the eye open. OBTAIN MEDICAL ATTENTION.
Skin	Wash off skin thoroughly with water.
Inhalation	Remove from exposure.
Ingestion	Wash out the patients mouth thoroughly with water. OBTAIN MEDICAL ATTENTION URGENTLY.
Personal protection for first aiders	Wear protective gloves / eye protection.

### 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute & delayed.

No further relevant information available.

### 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed.

No further relevant information available.

## Section 5. Fire Fighting

### 5.1 Extinguishing media

Extinguishing Media	Water spray.
Unsuitable Media	Nothing specified.

### 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hazards	Presents no specific fire danger.
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### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

Advice for firefighters	Evacuate area immediately. Keep up wind. Avoid exposure to toxic vapours and fumes. Fire-fighters should wear protective clothing and breathing apparatus.
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## Section 6. Accidental Release Measures

### 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal Protection	Presents no major hazards.
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### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Environmental Very toxic to aquatic life.

### 6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Major Spillage Shovel/sweep up into container for removal Wash area down with copious amounts of water.  
Minor Spillage Wash area down with copious amounts of water.

### 6.4 Reference to other sections

See section 8.2 for information on protective equipment and section 13 for information on disposal.

## Section 7. Storage & Handling

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breath dust. Do not allow to contaminate clothing.  
Ensure Local Exhaust Ventilation maintains dust concentrations below the recommended limits.

### 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Well ventilated, cool, dry storage .

### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

See section 1.2.

## Section 8. Workplace Exposure & Personal Protection

### 8.1 Control parameters

Component	CAS No	Concentration	Workplace Exposure Limits			
			Long Term (8hr TWA)		Short Term 15min period	
Hydroquinone	123-31-9	>99%	-	-	2.0 ppm	4.0 mg/m-3

Exposure data source(s) IOELV: Indicative Occupational Exposure Limit Value.

### 8.2 Exposure controls

Respiratory Protection If process creates significant amounts of dust use L.E.V. or wear suitable dust mask.  
Hand Protection Wear gloves.  
Eye Protection Use tightly fitting chemical splash proof glasses or goggles.  
Skin Protection Avoid contact with skin. If skin contact or contamination of clothing is likely, protective clothing must be worn.  
Special Hazards No special precautions required.

## Section 9. Physical & Chemical Properties

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance Colourless to off-white crystals or crystalline solid  
Odour No specific odour.  
pH 4 @ 20°C solution.  
Boiling Point 285°C  
Melting Point 172°C  
Flash Point 165°C (Closed cup)  
Upper Flammable Limit Not applicable  
Lower Flammable Limit Not applicable  
Auto Ignition 516°C  
Explosive Properties No.  
Oxidising Properties No.  
Vapour Pressure 1mmHg @ 132°C  
Relative Density 1.3500  
Water Solubility 7%

### 9.2 Other information

No data available.

## Section 10. Stability & Reactivity

10.1	Reactivity	No data available.
10.2	Chemical Stability	Stable under normal conditions
10.3	Possibility of hazardous reactions	No data available.
10.4	Conditions to Avoid	No specific conditions.
10.5	Incompatible Materials	Strong oxidising agents.
10.6	Hazardous Decomposition Products	May produce hazardous fumes if involved in a fire.

## Section 11. Toxicological Information

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Eyes	Causes serious eye damage.
Skin	Contact with the solid or solution will be irritating to the skin. May cause an allergic skin reaction.
LD50 Skin	Not available
Ingestion	Harmful if swallowed. Ingestion will cause gastrointestinal irritation. Larger doses cause nausea, vomiting, cyanosis, collapse and coma.
LD50 Oral	29mg/kg Human
Inhalation	Inhalation of dust may produce irritation of the eyes, nose, throat and respiratory tract.
LD50 Inhalation	Not available
TCLo	Not available
Carcinogenicity	Suspected of causing cancer.
Mutagenicity	Suspected of causing genetic defects.
Reproductive Effects	None identified.

## Section 12. Ecological

12.1	Toxicity	Very toxic to aquatic organisms.
	LC50 Algal	Not available
	LC50 Crustacea	Not available
	LC50 Fish	Not available
12.2	Persistence and degradability	No data available.
12.3	Bioaccumulative potential	No data available.
12.4	Mobility in soil	No data available.
12.5	Results of PBT & vPvB assessment	Assessment not required.
12.6	Other adverse effects	None known at present.

## Section 13. Disposal Considerations

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

Disposal Methods	Do not dispose of as domestic waste. Dispose of to a licensed land fill site.
Contaminated Packaging	Wash out containers with water. Use a licensed waste disposer.

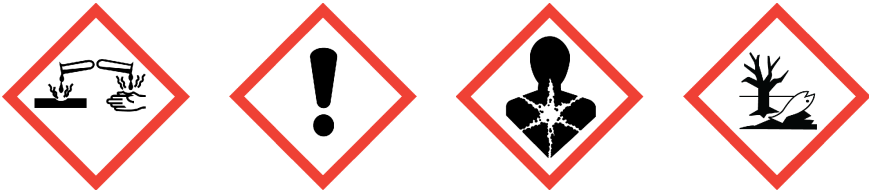
## Section 14. Transport Information

<b>14.1 UN Number</b>	Non-restricted
<b>14.2 Proper Shipping Name</b>	Non-restricted
<b>14.3 Transport classes</b>	
UN classification	None
Subsidiary hazard(s)	None
Transport category	None
ADR Hazard ID	Non-restricted
Tunnel Restriction Code	Non-restricted
<b>14.4 Packing Group</b>	None
<b>14.5 Environment hazards</b>	See section 12.
<b>14.6 Special precautions for user</b>	No special precautions required.
<b>14.7 Transport in bulk</b>	Not transported in bulk.

## Section 15. Regulatory Information

### 15.1 Safety, health and environment regulations specific for substance/mixture.

#### Classification, Labeling & Packaging of Substances & Mixtures Regulations (1272/2008/CE)

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Signal word	Danger
Hazard Pictograms	
Hazard Statements	H351, H341, H302, H318, H317, H410 Suspected of causing cancer. Suspected of causing genetic defects. Harmful if swallowed. Causes serious eye damage. May cause an allergic skin reaction. Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
Precautionary Statements	P201, P273, P280, P308+P313 Obtain special instructions before use. Avoid release to the environment. Wear protective gloves / protective clothing / eye protection / face protection. IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

### 15.2 Chemical safety assessment

Assessment not required.

## Section 16. Other Information

The information contained in this document only covers the hazards presented by this material, it DOES NOT constitute a workplace risk assessment. See sections 11 for toxicological information and section 12 for ecological information.

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