

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. Identification

Product Name p-Benzoquinone

Cat No. : A13162

CAS-No 106-51-4
Synonyms 2,5-Cyclohexadiene-1,4-dione; Quinone

Recommended Use Laboratory chemicals.
Uses advised against Food, drug, pesticide or biocidal product use.

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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Importer/Distributor
Fisher Scientific
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2. Hazard(s) identification

Classification

WHMIS 2015 Classification This product is hazardous in accordance with the Canada Hazardous Products Act (HPA) and Hazardous Products Regulation (HPR), as amended (SOR/2022-272)

Acute oral toxicity	Category 3
Acute Inhalation Toxicity	Category 3
Skin Corrosion/Irritation	Category 2
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation	Category 2
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	Category 3
Target Organs - Respiratory system.	
Combustible Dusts	Category 1

Label Elements

Signal Word
Danger

Hazard Statements

May form combustible dust concentrations in air
Toxic if swallowed or if inhaled
Causes skin irritation
Causes serious eye irritation
May cause respiratory irritation
Toxic if inhaled

**Precautionary Statements****Prevention**

Keep container tightly closed
Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking
Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

Response

In case of major fire and large quantities: Evacuate area. Fight fire remotely due to the risk of explosion
IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor
IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water
IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing
IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing
Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor
Rinse mouth
Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse

Storage

Store locked up
Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed

Disposal

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

Other Hazards

Very toxic to aquatic organisms

3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

Component	CAS-No	Weight %
Quinone	106-51-4	<100

4. First-aid measures

Eye Contact

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

Skin Contact

Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. Immediate medical attention is required.

Inhalation

Remove from exposure, lie down. Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial

respiration. Immediate medical attention is required.

Ingestion

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Drink plenty of water. Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Call a physician immediately. If possible drink milk afterwards.

Most important symptoms/effects

No information available.

Notes to Physician

Treat symptomatically

5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media

Water spray. Carbon dioxide (CO₂). Dry chemical. Alcohol resistant foam. Water mist may be used to cool closed containers.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media

No information available

Flash Point

No information available

Method -

No information available

Autoignition Temperature

560 °C / 1040 °F

Explosion Limits**Upper**

No data available

Lower

No data available

Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact

No information available

Sensitivity to Static Discharge

No information available

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

Flammable. Vapors may form explosive mixtures with air. Dust can form an explosive mixture with air. Do not allow run-off from fire-fighting to enter drains or water courses.

Hazardous Combustion Products

Carbon monoxide (CO). Carbon dioxide (CO₂).

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.

NFPA

Health
3

Flammability
2

Instability
1

Physical hazards
N/A

6. Accidental release measures

Personal Precautions

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Use personal protective equipment as required. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid dust formation.

Environmental Precautions

Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system. Prevent product from entering drains. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.

Methods for Containment and Clean Up

Remove all sources of ignition. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment. Provide adequate ventilation. Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal.

7. Handling and storage

Handling

Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Remove and wash contaminated clothing and gloves, including the inside, before re-use. Avoid breathing vapors or mists. Do not ingest. If swallowed then seek immediate medical assistance. Handle product only in closed system or provide appropriate exhaust ventilation. Wash thoroughly after handling. Minimize dust generation and accumulation.

Storage.

Keep in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Keep away from heat, sparks and flame. Protect from direct sunlight. Incompatible Materials. Strong bases. Butyl rubber. Reducing Agent.

8. Exposure controls / personal protection

Exposure Guidelines

Component	Alberta	British Columbia	Ontario TWAEV	Quebec
Quinone	TWA: 0.1 ppm TWA: 0.4 mg/m ³	TWA: 0.1 ppm	TWA: 0.1 ppm	TWA: 0.1 ppm TWA: 0.44 mg/m ³

Component	Manitoba	New Brunswick	Newfoundland and Labrador	Nova Scotia
Quinone	TWA: 0.1 ppm TWA: 5 µg/100 cm ²	TWA: 0.1 ppm	TWA: 0.1 ppm TWA: 5 µg/100 cm ²	TWA: 0.1 ppm TWA: 5 µg/100 cm ²

Component	Nunavut	Prince Edward Island	Saskatchewan	Yukon
Quinone	TWA: 0.1 ppm STEL: 0.3 ppm	TWA: 0.1 ppm TWA: 5 µg/100 cm ² SL	TWA: 0.1 ppm STEL: 0.3 ppm	TWA: 0.1 ppm TWA: 0.4 mg/m ³ STEL: 0.3 ppm STEL: 1 mg/m ³ STEL: 1.2 mg/m ³

Component	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH
Quinone 106-51-4 (<100)	TWA: 0.1 ppm SL: 5 µg/100 cm ²	(Vacated) TWA: 0.1 ppm (Vacated) TWA: 0.4 mg/m ³ TWA: 0.1 ppm TWA: 0.4 mg/m ³	IDLH: 100 mg/m ³ REL = 0.1 ppm (TWA) REL = 0.4 mg/m ³ (TWA)

Legend

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration

NIOSH: NIOSH - National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health

Engineering Measures

Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

Wherever possible, engineering control measures such as the isolation or enclosure of the process, the introduction of process or equipment changes to minimise release or contact, and the use of properly designed ventilation systems, should be adopted to control hazardous materials at source

Personal protective equipment**Eye Protection**

Goggles

Hand Protection

Protective gloves

Glove material	Breakthrough time	Glove thickness	Glove comments
Nitrile rubber Neoprene Natural rubber PVC	See manufacturers recommendations	-	Splash protection only

Inspect gloves before use. observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves. (Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information) gloves are suitable for the task: Chemical compatibility, 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. gloves with care avoiding skin contamination.

Respiratory Protection

When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators. Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European

Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced. To protect the wearer, respiratory protective equipment must be the correct fit and be used and maintained properly
Recommended Filter type: Particulates filter conforming to EN 143

When RPE is used a face piece Fit Test should be conducted

Environmental exposure controls

Prevent product from entering drains. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.

Hygiene Measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Remove and wash contaminated clothing and gloves, including the inside, before re-use. Wash hands before breaks and after work.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance

Physical State

Powder Solid

Color

Yellow

Odor

pungent

Odor Threshold

No information available

Property

Values

Remarks

• Method

Melting Point/Range

112 - 116 °C / 233.6 - 240.8 °F

Softening Point

No data available

Boiling Point/Range

No information available

Flash Point

No information available

Method - No information available

Flammability (liquid)

Not applicable

Solid

Flammability (solid,gas)

No information available

Explosion Limits

No data available

Autoignition Temperature

560 °C / 1040 °F

Decomposition Temperature

No data available

pH

4

1 g/l aq.sol

Viscosity

Not applicable

Solid

Water Solubility

10 g/l water (25°C)

Solubility in other solvents

No information available

Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)

Component

log Pow

Quinone

0.3

Vapor Pressure

0.1 mbar @ 20 °C

Density / Specific Gravity

1.310

Bulk Density

No data available

Vapor Density

Not applicable

Solid

Particle characteristics

No data available

Other Information

Molecular Formula

C6 H4 O2

Molecular Weight

108.1

Evaporation Rate

Not applicable - Solid

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactive Hazard

None known, based on information available

Stability

Stable under normal conditions.

Conditions to Avoid	Temperatures above 50-70°C. Exposure to light. Incompatible products. Exposure to moist air or water.
Incompatible Materials	Strong bases, Butyl rubber, Reducing Agent
Hazardous Decomposition Products	Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO ₂)
Hazardous Polymerization	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
Hazardous Reactions	None under normal processing.

11. Toxicological information

Information on expected route of exposure

Inhalation	Harmful by inhalation. Avoid breathing dust or spray mist.
Ingestion	May be harmful if swallowed.
Eyes	Avoid contact with eyes. Irritating to eyes.
Skin	Avoid contact with skin. May cause irritation.

Toxicology data for the components

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Quinone	LD50 = 130 mg/kg (Rat)	-	-

Toxicologically Synergistic Products No information available

(b) skin corrosion/irritation; Category 2

(c) serious eye damage/irritation; Category 2

(d) respiratory or skin sensitization;
Respiratory No data available
Skin No data available

(e) germ cell mutagenicity; No data available

(f) carcinogenicity;

The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen

Component	CAS-No	IARC	NTP	ACGIH	OSHA	Mexico
Quinone	106-51-4	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed

(g) reproductive toxicity; No data available

(h) STOT-single exposure; Category 3
Results / Target organs Respiratory system.

(i) STOT-repeated exposure; No data available
Target Organs No information available.

(j) aspiration hazard; Not applicable
Solid

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

Other Adverse Effects The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

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

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity

Very toxic to aquatic organisms. The product contains following substances which are hazardous for the environment.

Component	Freshwater Algae	Freshwater Fish	Microtox	Water Flea
Quinone	Not listed	LC50: = 0.045 mg/L, 96h flow-through (Oncorhynchus mykiss)	EC50 = 0.020 mg/L 10 min EC50 = 0.020 mg/L 5 min EC50 = 0.022 mg/L 20 min	Not listed

Persistence and Degradability Soluble in water Persistence is unlikely based on information available.

Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation No information available.

Mobility Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its water solubility.

Component	log Pow
Quinone	0.3

13. Disposal considerations

Waste Disposal Methods Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

Component	RCRA - U Series Wastes	RCRA - P Series Wastes
Quinone - 106-51-4	U197	-

14. Transport information

DOT

UN-No UN2587
Proper Shipping Name BENZOQUINONE
Hazard Class 6.1
Packing Group II

TDG

UN-No UN2587
Proper Shipping Name BENZOQUINONE
Hazard Class 6.1
Packing Group II

IATA

UN-No UN2587
Proper Shipping Name BENZOQUINONE
Hazard Class 6.1
Packing Group II

IMDG/IMO

UN-No UN2587
Proper Shipping Name BENZOQUINONE
Hazard Class 6.1
Packing Group II

15. Regulatory information

International Inventories

Component	CAS-No	DSL	NDSL	TSCA	TSCA Inventory notification - Active-Inactive	EINECS	ELINCS	NLP
Quinone	106-51-4	X	-	X	ACTIVE	203-405-2	-	-

Component	CAS-No	IECSC	KECL	ENCS	ISHL	TCSI	AICS	NZIoC	PICCS
Quinone	106-51-4	X	KE-09160	X	X	X	X	X	X

Legend:

X - Listed '-' - Not listed

KECL - NIER number or KE number (<http://ncis.nier.go.kr/en/main.do>)

DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances

IECSC - Chinese Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

KECL - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

ENCS - Japanese Existing and New Chemical Substances

AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

Canada

SDS in compliance with provisions of information as set out in Canadian Standard - Part 4, Schedule 1 and 2 of the Hazardous Products Regulations (HPR) and its amendments and meets the requirements of the HPR (Paragraph 13(1)(a) of the revised Hazardous Products Act (HPA)).

Component	Canada - National Pollutant Release Inventory (NPRI)	Canadian Environmental Protection Agency (CEPA) - List of Toxic Substances	Canada's Chemicals Management Plan (CEPA)
Quinone	Part 4 Substance		

Other International Regulations

Authorisation/Restrictions according to EU REACH

Component	REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XIV - Substances Subject to Authorization	REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XVII - Restrictions on Certain Dangerous Substances	REACH Regulation (EC 1907/2006) article 59 - Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC)
Quinone	-	Use restricted. See entry 75. (see link for restriction details)	-

REACH links

<https://echa.europa.eu/substances-restricted-under-reach>

Contains component(s) that meet a 'definition' of per & poly fluoroalkyl substance (PFAS)?

Not applicable

Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

Component	CAS-No	OECD HPV	Persistent Organic Pollutant	Ozone Depletion Potential	Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS)
Quinone	106-51-4	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable

Component	CAS-No	Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) -	Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) -	Rotterdam Convention (PIC)	Basel Convention (Hazardous Waste)
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		Qualifying Quantities for Major Accident Notification	Qualifying Quantities for Safety Report Requirements		
Quinone	106-51-4	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable

16. Other information

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