



Safety Data Sheet

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

Product Name	Methylhydroquinone 1.0% pet
Article Number	M-025
Applications	Diagnosis of contact allergy.
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2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

Health hazards

The objective of applying a hapten on the patient's skin is the diagnosis of contact allergy. Localized dermal allergic reaction may occur at test site.

Signs and symptom of exposure

Dermal irritation.

Medical conditions aggravated by exposure

Dermatitis.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Classification according to (EC) No. 1272/2008 [EU-GHS/CLP]

Component	CAS-No.	Content	Classification
Petrolatum	8009-03-8	99.0%	-
Methylhydroquinone	95-71-6	1.0%	Acute tox. Oral 4, Skin irrit. 2, Eye irrit. 2, Spec. targ. org. tox. - single exp. 3; H302, H315, H319, H335

Classification according to EU Directive 67/548/EEC and 1999/45/EC

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Petrolatum	8009-03-8	99.0%	-
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4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Emergency and first aid procedures

Obtain medical attention.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES*

Suitable extinguish media

CO₂, powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.

For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents

Water with full jet.

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters

Wear self-contained respiratory protective device. Wear fully protective suit.

*Data is shown for petrolatum only

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASES MEASURES

Steps to be taken if material is released or spilled

Contain and place in a closed container.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions to be taken in handling and storage

Store dark at 5-8°C. Avoid extended exposure to light. FOR EXTERNAL USE ONLY.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Respiratory protection

Not required.

Ventilation

Local exhaust.

Protective gloves

Disposal gloves.

Eye protection

Not required with normal use.

Work/Hygienic practices

Wash hands after each use.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance Ivory White Semi-solid

Odour Odourless

Melting point* 50-55° C

Boiling point* No data available

Flash point* >100°C

Self ignition*	Product does not self ignite.
Danger of explosion*	Product does not present an explosion hazard.
Density*	No data available.
Solubility in/Miscibility with Water*	Insoluble

*Data is shown for petrolatum only

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Incompability

May react with strong oxidizing agents.

Stability

Stable at recommended storage conditions.

Hazardous byproducts

Combustion may generate CO, CO₂ and other oxides.

Hazardous polymerization

Will not occur.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

No data available.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

No data available.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste disposal method

Comply with federal, state/provincial and local regulation.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Not dangerous goods.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

The classification is according to the latest editions of the EU lists, and extended by company and literature data.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Text of H-statements and R-phrases mentioned in Section 3

Acute tox. Oral 4	Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4)
Skin irrit. 2	Skin irritation (Category 2)
Eye irrit. 2	Eye irritation (Category 2)
Spec. targ. org. tox. - single exp. 3	Specific target organ toxicity - single

H302	exposure (Category 3)
H315	Harmful if swallowed
H319	Causes skin irritation
H335	Causes serious eye irritation
Xn	May cause respiratory irritation
R22	Harmful
R36/37/38	Harmful if swallowed
	Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin

Pharmaceutical quality of tested hapten is confirmed by Chemotechnique Diagnostics according to validated analytical methods. Hapten passed test according to GMP standards.

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