



Ninhydrin Spray

Safety Data Sheet

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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1. Product identifier

Product form : Mixture
Product name. : Ninhydrin Spray
Product code : 201C

1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Use of the substance/preparation : Latent fingerprint powder

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

SIRCHIE Finger Print Laboratories
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27596 Youngsville, NC - USA
T 919-554-2244; 800-356-7311 - F 919-554-2266; 800-899-8181
<http://www.sirchie.com>

1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : 1.800.424.9300

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification (GHS-US)

Flam. Liq. 2	H225
Skin Irrit. 2	H315
Eye Irrit. 2A	H319
Muta. 1B	H340
Carc. 1A	H350

2.2. Label elements

GHS-US labeling

Hazard pictograms (GHS-US) :



GHS02



GHS07



GHS08

Signal word (GHS-US) : Danger

Hazard statements (GHS-US) : H225 - Highly flammable liquid and vapor
H315 - Causes skin irritation
H319 - Causes serious eye irritation
H340 - May cause genetic defects
H350 - May cause cancer

Precautionary statements (GHS-US) : P201 - Obtain special instructions before use
P202 - Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood
P210 - Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking.
P233 - Keep container tightly closed
P240 - Ground/bond container and receiving equipment
P241 - Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/... equipment.
P242 - Use only non-sparking tools
P243 - Take precautionary measures against static discharge
P264 - Wash ... thoroughly after handling.
P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P302+P352 - IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water
P303+P361+P353 - IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower
P305+P351+P338 - If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P308+P313 - IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention
P321 - Specific treatment (see ... on this label)
P332+P313 - If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention
P337+P313 - If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention
P362 - Take off contaminated clothing
P370+P378 - In case of fire: Use ... for extinction.
P403+P235 - Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool
P405 - Store locked up
P501 - Dispose of contents/container to

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2.3. Other hazards

Other hazards not contributing to the classification : Toxicity of this product has not been fully tested.

2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS US)

No data available

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Not applicable

3.2. Mixtures

Name	Product identifier	%	Classification (GHS-US)
xylene, mixture of isomers	(CAS No.)1330-20-7	20 - 25	Flam. Liq. 3, H226 Acute Tox. 4 (Dermal), H312 Acute Tox. 4 (Inhalation), H332 Skin Irrit. 2, H315
Petroleum gases, liquefied, sweetened	(CAS No.)68476-86-8	20 - 25	Not classified
ethanol	(CAS No.)64-17-5	10 - 15	Flam. Liq. 2, H225 Carc. 1A, H350
ethyl acetate	(CAS No.)141-78-6	10 - 15	Flam. Liq. 2, H225 Eye Irrit. 2A, H319 STOT SE 3, H336
ninhydrine	(CAS No.)485-47-2	0.01	Acute Tox. 4 (Oral), H302 Skin Irrit. 2, H315 Eye Irrit. 2A, H319 STOT SE 3, H335

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general : Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible).

First-aid measures after inhalation : Assure fresh air breathing. Allow the victim to rest. Cough.

First-aid measures after eye contact : Rinse immediately with plenty of water. Obtain medical attention if pain, blinking or redness persist. Direct contact with the eyes is likely irritating.

First-aid measures after ingestion : Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Obtain emergency medical attention.

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

Symptoms/injuries after inhalation : Shortness of breath.

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

No additional information available

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Foam. Dry powder. Carbon dioxide. Water spray. Sand.

Unsuitable extinguishing media : Do not use a heavy water stream.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Fire hazard : Flammable aerosol. Flammable liquid and vapor. May cause fire or explosion; strong oxidizer.

Explosion hazard : Heat may build pressure, rupturing closed containers, spreading fire and increasing risk of burns and injuries. May form flammable/explosive vapor-air mixture.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Firefighting instructions : Use water spray or fog for cooling exposed containers. Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire. Avoid (reject) fire-fighting water to enter environment. DO NOT fight fire when fire reaches explosives. Evacuate area. In case of major fire and large quantities: Evacuate area. Fight fire remotely due to the risk of explosion.

Protection during firefighting : Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

General measures : No naked lights. No smoking. Isolate from fire, if possible, without unnecessary risk. Remove ignition sources. Use special care to avoid static electric charges.

6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Emergency procedures : Evacuate unnecessary personnel.

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6.1.2. For emergency responders

- Protective equipment : Equip cleanup crew with proper protection.
- Emergency procedures : Ventilate area.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Prevent entry to sewers and public waters. Notify authorities if liquid enters sewers or public waters.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

- Methods for cleaning up : Soak up spills with inert solids, such as clay or diatomaceous earth as soon as possible. Collect spillage. Store away from other materials.

6.4. Reference to other sections

See Heading 8. Exposure controls and personal protection.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

- Additional hazards when processed : Handle empty containers with care because residual vapors are flammable. In use, may form flammable vapor-air mixture. Pressurized container: Do not pierce or burn, even after use. Hazardous waste due to potential risk of explosion.
- Precautions for safe handling : Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eat, drink or smoke and when leaving work. Provide good ventilation in process area to prevent formation of vapor. Do not spray on an open flame or other ignition source. No naked lights. No smoking. Take precautionary measures against static discharge. Use only non-sparking tools. Take any precaution to avoid mixing with combustibles/....

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

- Technical measures : Proper grounding procedures to avoid static electricity should be followed. Ground/bond container and receiving equipment. Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/... equipment.
- Storage conditions : Keep only in the original container in a cool, well ventilated place away from : Do not expose to temperatures exceeding 50°C/ 122°F. Keep in fireproof place. Keep container tightly closed.
- Incompatible products : Strong bases. strong acids.
- Incompatible materials : Sources of ignition. Direct sunlight. Heat sources. Combustible material.
- Storage area : Store in a well-ventilated place.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

No additional information available

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

ethyl acetate (141-78-6)		
USA ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (ppm)	400 ppm
xylene, mixture of isomers (1330-20-7)		
USA ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (ppm)	100 ppm
USA ACGIH	ACGIH STEL (ppm)	150 ppm

8.2. Exposure controls

- Personal protective equipment : Dust/aerosol mask. Gloves. Safety glasses. Avoid all unnecessary exposure. Wear fire/flamm resistant/retardant clothing.



- Hand protection : Wear protective gloves.
- Eye protection : Chemical goggles or safety glasses.
- Respiratory protection : Wear approved mask.
- Other information : When using, do not eat, drink or smoke.

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SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Liquid
Appearance	: Clear, colorless, volatile liquid.
Color	: Colorless.
Odor	: characteristic.
Odor threshold	: No data available
pH	: No data available
Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1)	: No data available
Melting point	: No data available
Freezing point	: No data available
Boiling point	: No data available
Flash point	: No data available
Self ignition temperature	: No data available
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: No data available
Vapor pressure	: No data available
Relative vapor density at 20 °C	: No data available
Relative density	: No data available
Solubility	: Insoluble in water.
Log Pow	: No data available
Log Kow	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Explosive properties	: No data available
Oxidizing properties	: May cause fire or explosion; strong oxidizer.
Explosive limits	: No data available

9.2. Other information

No additional information available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

No additional information available

10.2. Chemical stability

Not established. Flammable aerosol. Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated. Extreme risk of explosion by shock, friction, fire or other sources of ignition. Flammable liquid and vapor. May form flammable/explosive vapor-air mixture. May cause fire or explosion; strong oxidizer.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Not established.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Direct sunlight. Extremely high or low temperatures. Heat. Sparks. Open flame. Overheating.

10.5. Incompatible materials

strong acids. Strong bases.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

fume. Carbon monoxide. Carbon dioxide. May release flammable gases.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity : Not classified

ethyl acetate (141-78-6)	
LD50 oral rat	5620 mg/kg (10200 mg/kg bodyweight; Rat; Rat; Experimental value, 10200 mg/kg bodyweight; Rat; Rat; Experimental value)
LD50 dermal rabbit	> 18000 mg/kg (>20000 mg/kg bodyweight; Rabbit; Rabbit; Experimental value, >20000 mg/kg bodyweight; Rabbit; Rabbit; Experimental value)
LC50 inhalation rat (mg/l)	70.56 mg/l/4h (Rat)
LC50 inhalation rat (ppm)	19600 ppm/4h (Rat)

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xylene, mixture of isomers (1330-20-7)	
LD50 oral rat	3523 - 8600 mg/kg (3523 mg/kg bodyweight; >4000 mg/kg bodyweight; Rat; Rat; Rat; Experimental value; Experimental value)
LD50 dermal rabbit	> 4200 mg/kg body weight (Rabbit; Experimental value; Rabbit; Experimental value)
LC50 inhalation rat (mg/l)	29 mg/l/4h (27.57 mg/l/4h; Rat; Rat; Experimental value; Experimental value; 27.57 mg/l/4h; Rat; Rat; Experimental value; Experimental value)
Skin corrosion/irritation	: Causes skin irritation.
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Causes serious eye irritation.
Respiratory or skin sensitization	: Not classified
Germ cell mutagenicity	: May cause genetic defects. Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
Carcinogenicity	: May cause cancer.

xylene, mixture of isomers (1330-20-7)	
IARC group	3
Reproductive toxicity	: Not classified Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	: Not classified
Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)	: Not classified Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
Aspiration hazard	: Not classified Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
Potential Adverse human health effects and symptoms	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Symptoms/injuries after inhalation	: Shortness of breath.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

ethyl acetate (141-78-6)	
LC50 fish 1	454.7 mg/l 96 h; Salmo gairdneri (Oncorhynchus mykiss)
EC50 Daphnia 1	2500 mg/l (24 h; Daphnia magna)
LC50 fish 2	230 mg/l (96 h; Pimephales promelas)
EC50 Daphnia 2	154 mg/l (48 h; Daphnia magna)
TLM fish 1	100 - 1000, 96 h; Pisces
TLM other aquatic organisms 1	100 - 1000, 96 h
Threshold limit algae 1	2000 mg/l (96 h; Selenastrum capricornutum; BIOMASS)
Threshold limit algae 2	15 mg/l (192 h; Scenedesmus quadricauda; GROWTH RATE)

xylene, mixture of isomers (1330-20-7)	
LC50 fish 1	13.5 mg/l (96 h; Lepomis macrochirus; LETHAL)
EC50 Daphnia 1	150 mg/l (24 h; Daphnia magna)
LC50 fish 2	3.77 mg/l 96 h; Salmo gairdneri (Oncorhynchus mykiss)
EC50 Daphnia 2	7.4 mg/l (48 h; Daphnia magna)
Threshold limit algae 1	72 mg/l (336 h; Selenastrum capricornutum; GROWTH)
Threshold limit algae 2	10 mg/l (72 h; Skeletonema costatum)

12.2. Persistence and degradability

Ninhydrin Spray	
Persistence and degradability	Not established.

ethyl acetate (141-78-6)	
Persistence and degradability	Readily biodegradable in water. Biodegradable in the soil.
Biochemical oxygen demand (BOD)	0.293 g O ₂ /g substance
Chemical oxygen demand (COD)	1.69 g O ₂ /g substance
ThOD	1.82 g O ₂ /g substance
BOD (% of ThOD)	36 - 68 % ThOD

xylene, mixture of isomers (1330-20-7)	
Persistence and degradability	Readily biodegradable in water. Biodegradable in the soil. Photolysis in the air.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Ninhydrin Spray	
Bioaccumulative potential	Not established.

ethyl acetate (141-78-6)	
BCF fish 1	30 (3 days; Leuciscus idus)

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ethyl acetate (141-78-6)	
Log Pow	0.68 (Experimental value; 25 °C, Experimental value; 25 °C)
Bioaccumulative potential	Low potential for bioaccumulation (BCF < 500).
xylene, mixture of isomers (1330-20-7)	
BCF fish 1	15 8 weeks; Salmo gairdneri (Oncorhynchus mykiss)
BCF fish 2	7 - 26 (8 weeks; Oncorhynchus mykiss)
Log Pow	3.2 (20 °C)
Bioaccumulative potential	Low potential for bioaccumulation (BCF < 500).

12.4. Mobility in soil

ethyl acetate (141-78-6)	
Surface tension	0.024 N/m (20 °C)
xylene, mixture of isomers (1330-20-7)	
Ecology - soil	May be harmful to plant growth, blooming and fruit formation.

12.5. Other adverse effects

Other information : Avoid release to the environment.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Waste disposal recommendations : Dispose in a safe manner in accordance with local/national regulations. Container under pressure. Do not drill or burn even after use. Dispose of contents/container to

Additional information : Flammable vapors may accumulate in the container. Handle empty containers with care because residual vapors are flammable. Hazardous waste due to potential risk of explosion.

Ecology - waste materials : Avoid release to the environment.

SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with ADR / RID / ADNR / IMDG / ICAO / IATA

14.1. UN number

UN-No.(DOT) : 1950

14.2. UN proper shipping name

DOT Proper Shipping Name : Consumer commodity
Xylene

Department of Transportation (DOT) Hazard Classes : 2.1 - Class 2.1 - Flammable gas 49 CFR 173.115

Hazard labels (DOT) : 6.1 - Toxic substance
2.1 - Flammable gas.
3 - Flammable liquid



Packing group (DOT) : II - Medium Danger

14.3. Additional information

Other information : No supplementary information available.

Overland transport

Class (ADR) : 3 - Flammable liquids

Danger labels (ADR) : 2.1 - Flammable gas.
3 - Flammable liquid
6.1 - Toxic substance



Transport by sea

No additional information available

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Air transport

No additional information available

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. US Federal regulations

No additional information available

15.2. International regulations

CANADA

No additional information available

EU-Regulations

No additional information available

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC

Not classified

15.2.2. National regulations

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Listed on IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)

15.3. US State regulations

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U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Carcinogens List Yes

SECTION 16: Other information

Indication of changes

: Revision - See : *.

Data sources

: REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 16 December 2008 on classification, labeling and packaging of substances and mixtures, amending and repealing Directives 67/548/EEC and 1999/45/EC, and amending Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006.

Training advice

: Normal use of this product shall imply use in accordance with the instructions on the packaging.

Other information

: None.

Full text of H-phrases: see section 16:

Acute Tox. 4 (Dermal)	Acute toxicity (dermal) Category 4
Acute Tox. 4 (Inhalation)	Acute toxicity (inhalation) Category 4
Carc. 1A	Carcinogenicity Category 1A
Eye Irrit. 2A	Serious eye damage/eye irritation Category 2A
Flam. Liq. 2	Flammable liquids Category 2
Flam. Liq. 3	Flammable liquids Category 3
Muta. 1B	Germ cell mutagenicity Category 1B
Skin Irrit. 2	skin corrosion/irritation Category 2
STOT SE 3	Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) Category 3
H225	Highly flammable liquid and vapor
H226	Flammable liquid and vapor
H312	Harmful in contact with skin
H315	Causes skin irritation
H319	Causes serious eye irritation
H332	Harmful if inhaled
H336	May cause drowsiness or dizziness
H340	May cause genetic defects
H350	May cause cancer

NFPA health hazard

: 1 - Exposure could cause irritation but only minor residual injury even if no treatment is given.

NFPA fire hazard

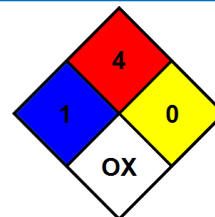
: 4 - Will rapidly or completely vaporize at normal pressure and temperature, or is readily dispersed in air and will burn readily.

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- NFPA reactivity : 0 - Normally stable, even under fire exposure conditions, and are not reactive with water.
- NFPA specific hazard : OX - This denotes an oxidizer, a chemical which can greatly increase the rate of combustion/fire.



HMIS III Rating

- Health : 1 Slight Hazard - Irritation or minor reversible injury possible
- Flammability : 4 Severe Hazard
- Physical : 0 Minimal Hazard
- Personal Protection : G

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