

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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

1.1 Product identifiers

Product name Ninhydrin
CAS number 458-37-7
Synonyms No information available.

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

Identified uses Laboratory chemicals.

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company Lab Alley, LLC
 12501 Pauls Valley Road
 Austin, Texas 78737
 U.S.A.

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Fax 512-886-4008

1.4 Emergency telephone

Emergency Phone #	US & Canada: 1-800-535-5053	INFOTRAC
	International 1-352-323-3500	INFOTRAC

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

Skin Irritant	Category 2
Eye Irritant	Category 2A
Specific target organ toxicity - (single exposure)	Category 3
Acute toxicity (oral, dermal, inhalation)	Category 4

2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram



Signal Word

Warning

Hazard statements

Causes skin irritation. Causes serious eye irritation. May cause respiratory irritation.

Precautionary statements

If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand. Keep out of reach of children. Read label before use. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash skin thoroughly after handling. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. Avoid breathing dust/fumes/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. If eye irritation persists, get medical advice/attention. IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell. IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/phsycian if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth. Wash with soap and water. Specific treatment (see supplemental first air instructions on this label). If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Store locked up. Dispose of contents and container to an approved waste disposal plant.

2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS

No information available.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Components

Chemical name	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	Concentration
Ninhydrin	-	458-37-7	>98%

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first-aid measures

General advice

If inhaled

Loosen clothing as necessary and position individual in a comfortable position. Move exposed to fresh air. Give artificial respiration if necessary. If breathing is difficult give oxvaen. Get medical assistance if cough or other svmtoms appear.

In case of skin contact	Rinse/flush exposed skin gently using soap and water for 15-20 minutes. Seek medical advice if discomfort or irritation persists.
In case of eye contact	Protect unexposed eye. Rinse/flush exposed eye(s) gently using water for 15-20 minutes. Remove contact lens(es) if able to do so during rinsing. Seek medical attention if irritation persists or if concerned.
If swallowed	Rinse mouth thoroughly. Do not induce vomiting. Have exposed individual drink dips of water. Seek medical attention if irritation, discomfort or vomiting persists.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Irritation, nausea, headache, shortness of breath.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

If seeking medical attention, provide SDS document to physician. Physician should treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media	Use appropriate fire suppression agents for adjacent combustible materials or sources of ignition. Use water, dry chemical, chemical foam, carbon dioxide, or alcohol-resistant foam.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	No information available.

5.2 Specific hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Combustion products may include carbon oxides or other toxic vapors. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

5.3 Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

Use NIOSH-approved respiratory protection/breathing apparatus. Move product containers away from fire or keep cool with water spray as a protective measure, where feasible. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment. Avoid generating dust; fine dust dispersed in air in sufficient concentrations, and in the presence of an ignition source is a potential dust explosion hazard. Avoid inhaling gases, fumes, dust, mist, vapors, aerosols. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, and clothing.

5.4 Further information

Flash Point	No information available
Autoignition Temperature	No information available
Explosion limits	
Upper	No data available

Lower
Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact
Sensitivity to Static Discharge
NFPA

No data available
No data available
No data available

Health	Flammability	Instability	Physical hazards
2	0	0	N/A

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Wear protective equipment. Ensure that air-handling systems are operational. Ensure adequate ventilation.

6.2 Environmental precautions

Prevent from reaching drains, sewer or waterway. Collect contaminated soil for characterization per Section 13. Should not be release into environment.

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Keep in suitable closed containers for disposal. Wear protective eyeware, gloves, and clothing. Refer to Section 8. Always obey local regulations. Dust deposits should not be allowed to accumulate on surfaces, as these may form an explosive mixture if they are released into the atmosphere in sufficient concentration. Avoid dispersal of dust in the air (i.e., clearing dust surfaces with compressed air). Collect solids in powder form using vacuum with (HEPA filter). Evacuate personnel to safe areas.

6.4 Reference to other sections

See section 2 for full list of hazard and precaution statements.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Precautions on safe handling

Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Follow good hygiene procedures when handling chemical materials. Refer to Section 8. Do not eat, drink, smoke, or use personal products when handling chemical substances. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing.

Hygiene measures

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions

Store away from incompatible materials. Protect from freezing and physical damage. Keep away from food and beverages. Provide ventilation for containers. Avoid storage near extreme heat, ignition sources or open flame. Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed containers. Store with like hazards.

Incompatibilities

No information available.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Occupational exposure limits

US. OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000)

Component	Type	Value
Ninhydrin	TWA	15 mg/m ³

US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values

Component	Type	Value
Ninhydrin	TWA	10 mg/m ³

US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards

No information available.

Biological occupational exposure limits

No information available

8.2 Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

Emergency eye wash fountains and safety showers should be available in the immediate vicinity of use/handling. Provide exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep the airborne concentrations of vapor or dusts (total/respirable) below the applicable workplace exposure limits (Occupational Exposure Limits - OELs) indicated above. It is recommended that all dust control equipment such as a local exhaust ventilation and material transport systems involved in handling of the product contain explosion relief vents or an explosion suppression system or an oxygen deficient environment. Ensure that dust-handling systems (such as exhaust ducts, dust collectors, vessels, and processing equipment) are designed in a manner to prevent the escape of dust into the work area (i.e., there is no leakage from the equipment). Use under a fume hood.

Personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection

Wear equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166 (EU). Safety glasses or goggles are appropriate eye protection.

Skin and body protection

Select glove material impermeable and resistant to the substance. Select glove material based on rates of diffusion and degradation. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Use proper gloves removal technique without touching outer surface. Avoid skin contact with used gloves. Wear protective clothing.

Respiratory protection

Not required under normal conditions of use. Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face particle respirator type N100 (US) or type P3 (EN143) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. When necessary use NIOSH approved breathing equipment.

Control of environmental exposure

No information available

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical State	Solid
Appearance	Slightly yellow
Odor	No information available
Odor Threshold	No information available
pH	4.6 - 5.6 (1% aq.solution)
Melting Point/Range	250 °C
Boiling Point/Range	No information available
Evaporation Rate	No information available
Flammability (solid)	No information available
Flammability or explosive limit	
Upper	No data available
Lower	No data available
Vapor Pressure	No information available
Vapor Density	No information available
Density	No information available
Solubility	Soluble
Partition coefficient; n-octanol/water	No information available
Autoignition Temp	No information available
Decomposition Temp	241.1 °C
Viscosity	No information available
Molecular Formula	C9H4O3-H2O
Molecular Weight	178.14
VOC Content(%)	No information available
Oxidizing properties	No information available

9.2 Other safety information

No information available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity

Nonreactive under normal conditions

10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

None under normal processing

10.4 Conditions to avoid

Incompatible materials.

10.5 Incompatible materials

Strong acids, strong bases, oxidizing agents.

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

No information available.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Product Information, Component Information

Acute toxicity

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Ninhydrin	600 mg/kg	-	-

Skin corrosion/irritation

No information available

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

No information available

Respiratory or skin sensitization

No information available

Germ cell mutagenicity

No information available

Carcinogenicity

Component	CAS	IARC	NTP	ACGIH	OSHA	Mexico
Ninhydrin	485-47-2	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

None known

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

None known

Reproductive toxicity

No information available

Chronic effects

No information available

11.2 Additional Information

No information available

SECTION 12: Ecological information**12.1 Toxicity**

No information available

12.2 Persistence and degradability

No information available

12.3 Bio accumulative potential

No information available

12.4 Mobility in soil

No information available

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No information available

12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties

No information available

12.7 Other adverse effects

No information available

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**13.1 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.

SECTION 14: Transport information**DOT (US)**

Not regulated

IMDG

Not regulated

IATA

Not regulated

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

US federal regulations This product is a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)

Listed.

CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)

Not listed.

SARA 304 Emergency release notification

Not listed.

OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1053)

Not listed.

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance

Not listed.

SARA 311/312 Hazardous

Listed, Acute Health Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard.

SARA 313 (TRI reporting)

Not listed.

Other federal regulations

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List

Not regulated

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)

Not regulated.

Safe Drinking Water Act

Not regulated

FEMA Priority Substances Respiratory Health and Safety in the Flavor Manufacturing Workplace

Not listed

US state regulations

US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List

Not listed

US. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act

Not listed

US. Pennsylvania Worker and Community Right-to-Know Law

Not listed

California Proposition 65

Not listed

SECTION 16: Other information

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SECTION 17: Disclaimer

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