

WESTERN RESERVE CHEMICAL

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MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

WESTCO TBHQ

CAS #

1948-33-0

1. Product Identifications

Product Name: TBHQ
Chemical Name: t-butyl hydroquinone
Formula: C₁₀H₁₄O₂

2. Physical Description/Properties

Specific Gravity: 1.05
Melting Point (C° Min): 124
PH Value NA
Appearance: White crystalline powder
Odor: Slight
Solubility: Soluble in alcohol
 Slightly soluble in water

3. Hazard Information

Combustible dust

Keep away from heat, sparks and flame.
Eye irritant-Can cause redness, tearing and swelling.
Skin contact may cause allergic reaction.
Inhalation may cause upper respiratory irritation.
Seek medical advise if ingested.

4. First Aid Information

Skin: Remove contaminated clothing and wash before re-use. Immediately wash contaminated skin with running water.

Ingestion: Immediately rinse mouth with water. Induce vomiting only at the instruction of a physician. Seek immediate medical attention.

Eyes: Flush with water for 15 minutes. Seek medical attention if irritation persists.

Inhalation: Remove person to fresh air. Get immediate medical attention if breathing is difficult or short.

5. Handling and Storage

Storage: Store in a dry well-ventilated area avoiding direct exposure to sunlight. Avoid contact with moisture.

6. Employee Protection Recommendations

The employee should wear protective clothes and avoid direct physical contact with the product.

Eye Protection: Wear chemical safety glasses or goggles

Hand Protective Requirements: Wear protective gloves.

Skin Protective Requirements: Wear overalls.

Ventilation: Local exhaust

7. Toxicological Information

Low toxicity

LD50 acute oral for rats: 950 mg/kg

LD50 dermal for guinea pig: >1,000 mg/kg

8. Fire and Explosion Data

Flash point: 171°C (coc)

Exposure standard limits: Not available

Flammable

Extinguish Media: Spray water, Carbon Dioxide, foam, sand or dry chemical.

9. Reactivity

Chemical stability: Stable when stored in original container protected from heat and moisture.

Hazardous Polymerization: Does not occur.

Materials to avoid: Strong oxidizers.

Hazardous products of decomposition: Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide.

10. Accidental Release and Disposal

Spills: Sweep and place in closable container. Avoid generation of dust. Wear appropriate protective clothing and safety devices. Do not use water to remove spilled material.

Disposal: Bury waste and empty containers in licensed landfill in adherence to federal, state and local regulations.

11. Transportation Information

DOT Status	Not regulated
DOT reportable qty. (lbs)	None
ICAO/IATA Status	Not regulated
Proper shipping name	t-butyl hydroquinone
UN/NA number	None
IMDG Status	Not regulated
TDG Canada	Not regulated

12. Regulatory Information

Worldwide Inventory Status	
TSCA (USA):	Listed
Canadian DSL:	Listed
Canadian NDSL:	N/A
EINECS/ELINCS (Europe):	Listed
Japanese Inventory (ENCS):	Listed
Korean Chemical Inventory (ECL):	Listed
Australian Chemical Inventories (AICS):	Listed
New Zealand (NZ):	Listed
Philippines (PICCS) Inventory:	Listed
China (CLECS):	Listed

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US Regulatory Rules	
SARA Section 302:	None
SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories:	Immediate Health Hazard
SARA 313 Chemical:	None
RCRA Status:	Not a RCRA waste

Other Regulations:	
California Proposition 65:	None
New Jersey Right-to-Know List:	N/A
Pennsylvania Right-to-Know List:	N/A
Florida Right-to-Know:	N/A
Minnesota Right-to-Know:	N/A
MA Right-to-Know Law:	N/A

13. Other Information

HMIS Classification Health 2 Flammability 1 Reactivity 1

Important Note: The information provided is without warranty regarding its accuracy or completeness. The information may not be valid under all conditions. The user has the final responsibility for determining the suitability of the product in a given application.