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

· **1.1 Product identifier**

· **Trade name:** Ninhydrin

· **Product Code:** 20-5400-10

· **CAS Number:**
485-47-2

· **EC number:**
207-618-1

· **Registration number** Exempt: <1 Te/A

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

· **Product category** PC21 Laboratory chemicals

· **Application of the substance / the mixture** Laboratory chemicals

· **Uses advised against**

Any use carrying a risk of direct contact with eyes/skin where workers are exposed without adequate personal protective equipment (PPE).

Any use involving significant release of aerosol, vapour or dust in the breathing zone of workers where they are exposed without suitable respiratory protective equipment (RPE).

· **1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

· **Supplier:**

Severn Biotech Ltd.

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Park Lane,

Kidderminster,

Worcestershire.

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UK

Tel: 0044 1562 825286

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email: info@severnbiotech.com

· **Further information obtainable from:** Product safety department.

· **1.4 Emergency telephone number:**

Members of the public seeking specific information on poisons should contact:

In England and Wales: NHS 111 - dial 111

In Scotland: NHS 24 - dial 111

* **SECTION 2: Hazards identification**

· **2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**

· **Classification according to GB-CLP**

Acute Tox. 4 H302 Harmful if swallowed.

Skin Irrit. 2 H315 Causes skin irritation.

Eye Irrit. 2 H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

STOT SE 3 H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

· **2.2 Label elements**

· **Labelling according to GB-CLP** The substance is classified and labelled according to the GB CLP regulation.

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· **Hazard pictograms**



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· **Signal word** Warning

· **Hazard statements**

H302 Harmful if swallowed.

H315 Causes skin irritation.

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

· **Precautionary statements**

P261 Avoid breathing dust.

P280 Wear protective gloves / eye protection / face protection.

P301+P312 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell.

P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P405 Store locked up.

P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local regulations.

· **2.3 Other hazards**

· **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

· **PBT:** Not applicable.

· **vPvB:** Not applicable.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

· **3.1 Substances**

· **CAS No. Description**

CAS: 485-47-2 indan-1,2,3-trione

· **Identification number(s)**

· **EC number:** 207-618-1

* **SECTION 4: First aid measures**

· **4.1 Description of first aid measures**

· **General information:**

Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.

Symptoms of poisoning may even occur after several hours; therefore medical observation for at least 48 hours after the accident.

· **After inhalation:**

Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.

In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.

· **After skin contact:**

Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.

If skin irritation continues, consult a doctor.

· **After eye contact:**

Check for and remove any contact lenses.

Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. If symptoms persist, consult a doctor.

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- **After swallowing:**
 - Rinse out mouth and then drink plenty of water.
 - Do not induce vomiting; call for medical help immediately.
 - If vomiting occurs spontaneously, keep head below hips to prevent aspiration.
- **Information for doctor:** Treat symptomatically and supportively.
- **4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** No further relevant information available.
- **4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**
 - No further relevant information available.

* SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

- **5.1 Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:**
 - CO₂, powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
 - Use fire extinguishing methods suitable to surrounding conditions.
- **For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents:** Water with full jet
- **5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**
 - As with most organic solids, fire is possible at elevated temperatures or by contact with an ignition source.
 - Fine dust dispersed in air in sufficient concentrations, and in the presence of an ignition source is a potential dust explosion hazard.
 - In case of fire, the following can be released:
 - Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide
- **5.3 Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:**
 - Do not inhale explosion gases or combustion gases.
 - Wear fully protective suit.
 - Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.
- **Additional information**
 - Cool endangered receptacles with water spray.
 - Collect contaminated fire fighting water separately. It must not enter the sewage system.

* SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

- **6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**
 - Avoid formation of dust.
 - Ensure adequate ventilation
 - Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
- **6.2 Environmental precautions:**
 - Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
 - Do not allow to penetrate the ground/soil.
- **6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**
 - Pick up mechanically.
 - Ensure adequate ventilation.
 - Send for recovery or disposal in suitable receptacles.
 - Wash the area with plenty of water.
- **6.4 Reference to other sections**
 - See Section 7 for information on safe handling.
 - See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.

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See Section 13 for disposal information.

* **SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

· **7.1 Precautions for safe handling**

Prevent formation of dust.

Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.

· **Information about fire - and explosion protection:**

There is a risk of a dust explosion if the following conditions are met:

- The substance is present in very finely distributed form (powder, dust).
- The substance is whirled up in sufficient quantity in the air.
- An ignition source is present (flame, spark, electrostatic discharge, etc.)

· **7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

· **Storage:**

· **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** Prevent any seepage into the ground.

· **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Store away from oxidising agents.

· **Further information about storage conditions:**

Keep container tightly sealed.

Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed receptacles.

Protect from exposure to the light.

· **Storage class:** 11

· **7.3 Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

* **SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

· **8.1 Control parameters**

· **Ingredients with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:** Not required.

· **Additional information:** The lists valid during the making were used as basis.

· **8.2 Exposure controls**

· **Appropriate engineering controls** No further data; see section 7.

· **Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**

· **General protective and hygienic measures:**

The usual precautionary measures are to be adhered to when handling chemicals.

Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.

Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

Do not breathe dust

Do not eat, drink, smoke or sniff while working.

· **Respiratory protection:**

Use suitable respiratory protective device in case of insufficient ventilation.

Filter P2

· **Hand protection**



Protective gloves.

Use gloves tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN374 (EU).

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.

Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

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- **Material of gloves**

Nitrile rubber, NBR

The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer.

- **Penetration time of glove material**

Break-through time: > 480 minutes

The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

- **Eye/face protection**



Safety glasses with side-shields conforming to EN166.

Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

- **Body protection:**



Protective work clothing

Body protection must be chosen depending on product properties, activity and possible exposure.

- **Environmental exposure controls** Do not allow to enter drains, sewers or watercourses.

- **Risk management measures** The operators shall be instructed adequately.

* SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

- **9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

- **General Information**

· Physical state	Solid
· Colour:	Yellow
· Odour:	Characteristic
· Odour threshold:	Not determined.
· Melting point/freezing point:	250 °C
· Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range	Undetermined.
· Flammability	Product is not flammable.
· Lower and upper explosion limit	
· Lower:	Not determined.
· Upper:	Not determined.
· Flash point:	Not applicable.
· Decomposition temperature:	Not determined.
· pH	4.6 – 5.6 (1%)
· Viscosity:	
· Kinematic viscosity	Not applicable.
· Dynamic:	Not applicable.
· Solubility	
· water:	Not determined.
· Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (log value)	Not determined.
· Vapour pressure:	Not applicable.
· Density and/or relative density	
· Density:	Not determined.
· Relative density	Not determined.
· Vapour density	Not applicable.

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· 9.2 Other information	
· Appearance:	
· Form:	Crystalline
· Important information on protection of health and environment, and on safety.	
· Ignition temperature:	Not determined.
· Explosive properties:	Product is not explosive. However, formation of explosive air/dust mixtures are possible.
· Molecular weight	178.15 g/mol
· Change in condition	
· Evaporation rate	Not applicable.
· Information with regard to physical hazard classes	
· Explosives	Void
· Flammable gases	Void
· Aerosols	Void
· Oxidising gases	Void
· Gases under pressure	Void
· Flammable liquids	Void
· Flammable solids	Void
· Self-reactive substances and mixtures	Void
· Pyrophoric liquids	Void
· Pyrophoric solids	Void
· Self-heating substances and mixtures	Void
· Substances and mixtures, which emit flammable gases in contact with water	Void
· Oxidising liquids	Void
· Oxidising solids	Void
· Organic peroxides	Void
· Corrosive to metals	Void
· Desensitised explosives	Void

* SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

- **10.1 Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
- **10.2 Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:**
There is a risk of a dust explosion if the following conditions are met:
 - The substance is given in very finely distributed form (powder, dust).
 - The substance is whirled up in sufficient quantity in the air.
 - An ignition source is present (flame, spark, electrostatic discharge, etc.)
 No decomposition if used and stored according to specifications.
- **10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions**
Reacts violently with oxidising agents.
Exothermic reaction with acids.
- **10.4 Conditions to avoid** Heat and static discharge.
- **10.5 Incompatible materials:**
Strong acids.
Strong oxidising agents.

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- **10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:** Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide

* SECTION 11: Toxicological information

- **11.1 Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**

- **Acute toxicity**
Harmful if swallowed.

- **LD/LC50 values relevant for classification:**

Oral	LD50	600 mg/kg (rat)
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- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **Skin corrosion/irritation**
Causes skin irritation.
- **Serious eye damage/irritation**
Causes serious eye irritation.
- **Respiratory or skin sensitisation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Germ cell mutagenicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Carcinogenicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Reproductive toxicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **STOT-single exposure**
May cause respiratory irritation.
- **STOT-repeated exposure** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Aspiration hazard** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Subacute to chronic toxicity:** Prolonged or repeated skin contact may irritate and cause dermatitis.
- **11.2 Information on other hazards**
- **Endocrine disrupting properties** Substance is not listed.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

- **12.1 Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **12.2 Persistence and degradability** biodegradable
- **12.3 Bioaccumulative potential** Product is not expected to bioaccumulate.
- **12.4 Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties** The product does not contain substances with endocrine disrupting properties.
- **12.7 Other adverse effects**
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**
Water hazard class 1 (German Regulation) (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water
Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.

* SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

- **13.1 Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation**
Recommended Hierarchy of Controls:
 - Minimise waste;
 - Reuse if not contaminated;

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- Recycle, if possible; or
- Safe disposal (if all else fails).

Must not be disposed together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.

Contact waste processors for recycling information.

Used, degraded or contaminated product may be classified as hazardous waste. Anyone classifying hazardous waste and determining its fate must be qualified in accordance with state and international legislation.

· **Uncleaned packaging:**

· **Recommendation:**

Empty contaminated packagings thoroughly. They may be recycled after thorough and proper cleaning.

Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

Containers, even those that are “empty,” may contain residues that can develop flammable and/or hazardous vapours upon heating. Do not cut, drill, grind, weld, or perform similar operations on or near empty containers.

- **Recommended cleansing agents:** Water, if necessary together with cleansing agents.

SECTION 14: Transport information

· 14.1 UN number or ID number · ADR/RID/ADN, ADN, IMDG, IATA	Not applicable
· 14.2 UN proper shipping name · ADR/RID/ADN, ADN, IMDG, IATA	Not applicable
· 14.3 Transport hazard class(es) · ADR/RID/ADN, ADN, IMDG, IATA · Class	Not applicable
· 14.4 Packing group · ADR/RID/ADN, IMDG, IATA	Not applicable
· 14.5 Environmental hazards: · Marine pollutant:	No
· 14.6 Special precautions for user	Not applicable.
· 14.7 Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments	Not applicable.
· UN "Model Regulation":	Not applicable

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

- **Poisons Act**
- **Regulated explosives precursors** Substance is not listed.
- **Regulated poisons** Substance is not listed.
- **Reportable explosives precursors** Substance is not listed.
- **Reportable poisons** Substance is not listed.

· **Control Of Major Accident Hazards Regulations 2015 (COMAH)**

- **Named dangerous substances - ANNEX I** Substance is not listed.

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- **15.2 Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.
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SECTION 16: Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

This Safety Data Sheet is in compliance with Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, Article 31 as amended by Regulation (EU) 2020/878.

- **Training hints**

This product should only be handled by workers who have received sufficient training in the safe handling and use of chemical products.

- **Department issuing SDS:** Product safety department.

- **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

ADR: Accord relatif au transport international des marchandises dangereuses par route (European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

IATA: International Air Transport Association

GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic

vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

Acute Tox. 4: Acute toxicity – Category 4

Skin Irrit. 2: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 2

Eye Irrit. 2: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 2

STOT SE 3: Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) – Category 3

- *** Data compared to the previous version altered.**