

## Section 1 Chemical Product and Company Information



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**CHEMTREC 24 Hour Emergency**  
**Phone Number (800) 424-9300**  
For laboratory use only.  
Not for drug, food or household use.

**Product** HYDROGEN PEROXIDE, 6%

**Synonyms** Hydrogen Dioxide

## Section 2 Hazards Identification

**Signal word:** WARNING

**Pictograms:** GHS07

**Target organs:** Respiratory and gastrointestinal systems, skin, eyes



**GHS Classification:**

Acute toxicity (Category 4)

Eye irritation (Category 2A)

**GHS Label information: Hazard statement:**

H302: Harmful if swallowed.

H319: Causes serious eye irritation.

**Precautionary statement:**

P264: Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

P270: Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

P280: Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

P301+P330+P312: IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Call a POISON CENTER or 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.

P337+P313: If eye irritation persists: Get medical attention.

P501: Dispose of contents/container to a licensed chemical disposal agency in accordance with local/regional/national regulations.

**Supplementary information:**

Do not tamper with venting mechanism.

Ca Prop 65 - This product does not contain any chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

## Section 3 Composition / Information on Ingredients

| Chemical Name     | CAS #     | %     | EINECS    |
|-------------------|-----------|-------|-----------|
| Water             | 7732-18-5 | <94%  | 231-791-2 |
| Hydrogen peroxide | 7722-84-1 | 6%    | 231-765-0 |
| Acetanilide       | 103-84-4  | 0.05% | 203-150-7 |

## Section 4 First Aid Measures

**INGESTION:** MAY BE HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED. Call physician or Poison Control Center immediately. Induce vomiting only if advised by appropriate medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

**INHALATION:** MAY BE HARMFUL IF INHALED. CAUSES RESPIRATORY TRACT IRRITATION. Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.

**EYE CONTACT:** CAUSES IRRITATION AND / OR BURNS TO EYES. Check for and remove contact lenses. Flush thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes, lifting upper and lower eyelids occasionally. Get immediate medical attention.

**SKIN ABSORPTION:** MAY BE HARMFUL IF ABSORBED THROUGH SKIN. CAUSES IRRITATION AND / OR BURNS TO THE SKIN. Remove contaminated clothing. Flush thoroughly with mild soap and water. If irritation occurs, get medical attention.

## Section 5 Fire Fighting Measures

**Suitable Extinguishing Media:** Water only! Apply vast amounts for cooling and dilution.

**Protective Actions for Fire-fighters:** In fire conditions, wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective gear. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool.

**Specific Hazards:** During a fire, irritating and highly toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion. This product is a strong oxidizer which may release oxygen and promote the combustion of flammable materials. Spontaneous combustion can occur if allowed to remain in contact with oxidizable materials. Drying of product on clothing or combustible material may cause fire.

## Section 6 Accidental Release Measures

**Personal Precautions:** Evacuate personnel to safe area. Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8. Provide adequate ventilation.

**Environmental Precautions:** Avoid runoff into storm sewers and ditches which lead to waterways.

**Containment and Cleanup:** Remove all sources of ignition. Absorb with inert dry material, sweep or vacuum up and place in a suitable container for proper disposal. Wash spill area with soap and water.

## Section 7 Handling & Storage

**Precautions for Safe Handling:** Read label on container before using. Do not wear contact lenses when working with chemicals. Keep out of reach of children. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Do not inhale vapors, spray or mist. Use with adequate ventilation. Avoid ingestion. Wash thoroughly after handling. Remove and wash clothing before reuse.

**Conditions for Safe Storage:** Store in a cool, well-ventilated area away from incompatible substances. Keep away from ignition sources. Do not allow temperature of storage to rise above 100°F.

## Section 8 Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

| Exposure Limits: | Chemical Name     | ACGIH (TLV)                             | OSHA (PEL)                         | NIOSH (REL)                        |
|------------------|-------------------|---|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
|                  | Hydrogen peroxide | TWA: 1 ppm ; 1.4 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (A3) | TWA: 1 ppm ; 1.4 mg/m <sup>3</sup> | TWA: 1 ppm ; 1.4 mg/m <sup>3</sup> |

**Engineering controls:** Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower and fire extinguishing material. Personnel should wear safety glasses, goggles, or faceshield, lab coat or apron, appropriate protective gloves. Use adequate ventilation to keep airborne concentrations low.

**Respiratory protection:** None should be needed in normal laboratory handling at room temperatures. If misty conditions prevail, work in fume hood or wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved respirator.

## Section 9 Physical & Chemical Properties

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| <b>Appearance:</b> Clear, colorless liquid.<br><b>Odor:</b> Slightly pungent odor.<br><b>Odor threshold:</b> Data not available.<br><b>pH:</b> Data not available.<br><b>Melting / Freezing point:</b> Approximately 0°C (32°F) (water)<br><b>Boiling point:</b> Approximately 100°C (212°F) (water)<br><b>Flash point:</b> Data not available | <b>Evaporation rate ( Water = 1):</b> <1<br><b>Flammability (solid/gas):</b> Data not available.<br><b>Explosion limits: Lower / Upper:</b> Data not available<br><b>Vapor pressure (mm Hg):</b> 14 (water)<br><b>Vapor density (Air = 1):</b> 0.7 (water)<br><b>Relative density (Specific gravity):</b> Approximately 1.0 (water)<br><b>Solubility(ies):</b> Complete in water. | <b>Partition coefficient:</b> Data not available<br><b>Auto-ignition temperature:</b> Data not available<br><b>Decomposition temperature:</b> Data not available.<br><b>Viscosity:</b> Data not available.<br><b>Molecular formula:</b> Mixture<br><b>Molecular weight:</b> Mixture |
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## Section 10 Stability & Reactivity

**Chemical stability:** Stable

**Hazardous polymerization:** Will not occur.

**Conditions to avoid:** Excessive temperatures, heat, sparks, open flame and other sources of ignition. Contact with combustible materials may result in spontaneous combustion.

**Incompatible materials:** Acids, bases, metals, metal salts, reducing agents, organic materials, alkalies, dust and dirt contaminants, flammable substances, oxidizable materials.

**Hazardous decomposition products:** Oxygen, which will promote the combustion of flammable material.

## Section 11 Toxicological Information

**Acute toxicity:** Oral-rat LD50: 800 mg/kg [50% hydrogen peroxide]

**Skin corrosion/irritation:** Skin-rabbit - Slight irritant.

**Serious eye damage/irritation:** Eyes-rabbit - Severe irritant.

**Respiratory or skin sensitization:** Data not available

**Germ cell mutagenicity:** Data not available

**Carcinogenicity:** Data not available

NTP: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

IARC classified: Group 3: Not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity to humans.

OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

**Reproductive toxicity:** Data not available

**STOT-single exposure:** The substance or mixture is classified as specific target organ toxicant, single exposure, category 3 with narcotic effects.

**STOT-repeated exposure:** Data not available

**Aspiration hazard:** Data not available

**Potential health effects:**

Inhalation: Expected to be irritating to respiratory tract.

Ingestion: Expected to cause burns to the gastrointestinal tract.

Skin: Expected to cause irritation and/or burns. As the concentration or time of exposure increases, the extent of damage increases.

Eyes: Expected to cause irritation and/or burns. Could cause corneal damage which may occur several days later.

**Signs and symptoms of exposure:** See Potential health effects above. Medical conditions which may be aggravated by exposure include conjunctivitis of the eye, dermatitis of the skin, asthma and respiratory diseases.

**Additional information:** RTECS #: MX0900000 [Hydrogen peroxide]

## Section 12 Ecological Information

**Toxicity to fish:** Gambusia affinis (fish, fresh water), NOEC = 2.38 - 9.86 mg/l [Hydrogen peroxide]

**Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates:** Daphnia magna (Crustacea), EC50 = 7.7 mg/l/24 hours [Hydrogen peroxide]

**Toxicity to algae:** Chlorella vulgaris (Algae), EC50 = 2.5 mg/l/growth rate [Hydrogen peroxide]

**Persistence and degradability:** No data available

**Bioaccumulative potential:** No data available

**Mobility in soil:** No data available

**PBT and vPvB assessment:** No data available

**Other adverse effects:** An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.

## Section 13 Disposal Considerations

These disposal guidelines are intended for the disposal of catalog-size quantities only. Federal regulations may apply to empty container. State and/or local regulations may be different. Dispose of in accordance with all local, state and federal regulations or contract with a licensed chemical disposal agency.

## Section 14 Transport Information

**UN/NA number:** Not applicable

**Shipping name:** Not Regulated

**Hazard class:** Not applicable

**Packing group:** Not applicable

**Reportable Quantity:** No

**Marine pollutant:** No

**Exceptions:** Not applicable

**2012 ERG Guide #** Not applicable

## Section 15 Regulatory Information

A chemical is considered to be listed if the CAS number for the anhydrous form is on the Inventory list.

| Component         | TSCA   | CERLCA (RQ) | RCRA code  | DSL    | NDSL       | WHMIS Classification |
|-------------------|--------|-------------|------------|--------|------------|----------------------|
| Hydrogen peroxide | Listed | Not listed  | Not listed | Listed | Not listed | C ; D2B              |

## Section 16 Additional Information

The information contained herein is furnished without warranty of any kind. Employers should use this information only as a supplement to other information gathered by them and must make independent determinations of suitability and completeness of information from all sources to assure proper use of these materials and the safety and health of employees. NTP: National Toxicology Program, IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer, OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration, STOT: Specific Target Organ Toxicity, SE: Single Exposure, RE: Repeated Exposure, ERG: Emergency Response Guidebook.

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