N-Acetyl-4-benzoquinone Imine

sc-212083





The Power in Question

Hazard Alert Code Key:

EXTREME

HIGH

MODERATE

LOW

Section 1 - CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

PRODUCT NAME

N-Acetyl-4-benzoquinone Imine

STATEMENT OF HAZARDOUS NATURE

CONSIDERED A HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE ACCORDING TO OSHA 29 CFR 1910.1200.

NFPA



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SYNONYMS

C8-H7-N-O2, acetimidoquinone, "N-acetyl-p-benzoquinone imine", N-acetyl-p-quinonimine, "2, 5-cyclohexadien-1-one, 4-acetylimino-", NAPQI, "N-(4-oxo-2, 5-cyclohexadienylidene)acetamide", "N-(4-oxo-2, 5-cyclohexadien-1-ylidene)-", "acetoaminphenol/ paracetamol metabolite"

Section 2 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

CHEMWATCH HAZARD RATINGS

		Min	Max
Flammability:	1		
Toxicity:	2		
Body Contact:	2		Min/Nil=0 Low=1
Reactivity:	1		Moderate=2
Chronic:	2		High=3 Extreme=4

CANADIAN WHMIS SYMBOLS



EMERGENCY OVERVIEW RISK

POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

ACUTE HEALTH EFFECTS

SWALLOWED

■ Although ingestion is not thought to produce harmful effects, the material may still be damaging to the health of the individual following ingestion, especially where pre-existing organ (e.g. liver, kidney) damage is evident.

FYF

- Although the material is not thought to be an irritant, direct contact with the eye may produce transient discomfort characterized by tearing or conjunctival redness (as with windburn).
- The dust may produce eye discomfort causing smarting, pain and redness.

SKIN

- The material is not thought to produce adverse health effects or skin irritation following contact (as classified using animal models). Nevertheless, good hygiene practice requires that exposure be kept to a minimum and that suitable gloves be used in an occupational setting.
- Open cuts, abraded or irritated skin should not be exposed to this material.
- Toxic effects may result from skin absorption.

INHALED

■ The material is not thought to produce adverse health effects or irritation of the respiratory tract (as classified using animal models). Nevertheless, good hygiene practice requires that exposure be kept to a minimum and that suitable control measures be used in an occupational setting.

CHRONIC HEALTH EFFECTS

■ Principal routes of exposure are by accidental skin and eye contact andinhalation of generated dusts.

The material may accumulate in the human body and progressively causetissue damage.

It has been hypothesised that the unconjugated metabolite may play a part in initiating carcinogenicity in a fashion similar to a closely related arylamine analogue, phenacetin (4-ethoxyacetanilide).

Section 3 - COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

NAME CAS RN %
N-acetyl-Asp-Glu-Val-Asp-p-nitroanilide >98

Section 4 - FIRST AID MEASURES

SWALLOWED

· IF SWALLOWED, REFER FOR MEDICAL ATTENTION, WHERE POSSIBLE, WITHOUT DELAY. · Where Medical attention is not immediately available or where the patient is more than 15 minutes from a hospital or unless instructed otherwise:. Poison Information Centers in each State capital city can provide additional assistance.

EYE

■ If this product comes in contact with the eyes: · Wash out immediately with fresh running water. · Ensure complete irrigation of the eye by keeping eyelids apart and away from eye and moving the eyelids by occasionally lifting the upper and lower lids.

SKIN

■ If skin contact occurs: · Immediately remove all contaminated clothing, including footwear · Flush skin and hair with running water (and soap if available).

INHALED

If fumes or combustion products are inhaled remove from contaminated area. Lay patient down. Keep warm and rested.

NOTES TO PHYSICIAN

- 1. If bowel sounds are not audible perform gastric lavage or lpecac syrup regardless of interval after ingestion. If bowel sounds are audible these procedures are also apt to be of value within 12 hours post ingestion but perhaps not thereafter.
- 2. After emptying the stomach administer activated charcoal.
- 3. Saline catharsis with sodium sulfate (15-30 g in water) may be useful. High colonic enemas may help stimulate prompt evacuation.
- 4. Dilute 20% N-acetylcysteine (Mucomyst) 1:3 in a soft drink (to disguise taste) and give 140 mg/kg (3 ml/kg of the diluted solution) as a loading dose if not more than 24 hours have elapsed since ingestion.
- 5. Draw a blood sample for plasma assay of the drug at 4 hours or more after ingestion. Base further treatment on results of plasma assay.
- 6. If dictated by plasma results continue maintenance doses of N-acetylcysteine, 70 mg/kg every 4 hours for 17 doses. If vomiting occurs within 1 hour of the administration of any dose repeat the dose. For the occasional patient unable to retain N-acetylcysteine, it may be necessary to give it by duodenal intubation.

7. Treat early signs of central depression or coma due to other drugs e.g.

morphine, ethanol, barbiturates, tranquilisers.

8. Maintain fluid and electrolyte balance. Treat as necessary for

hypoglycaemia. Give Vitamin K1, fresh frozen plasma or clotting factor concentrate as necessary.

9. Avoid diuretics, forced fluid diuresis and dialysis.

10. Follow hepatic function for at least 96 hours and be prepared for hepatic failure

■ GOSSELIN, SMITH & HODGE: Clinical Toxicology of Commercial Products, 5th Ed.

Section 5 - FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES				
Upper Explosive Limit (%):	Not available.			
Specific Gravity (water=1):	Not available			
Lower Explosive Limit (%):	Not available			
Relative Vapor Density (air=1):	>1			

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

- · Foam
- · Dry chemical powder.

FIRE FIGHTING

- · Alert Emergency Responders and tell them location and nature of hazard.
- · Wear full body protective clothing with breathing apparatus.

GENERAL FIRE HAZARDS/HAZARDOUS COMBUSTIBLE PRODUCTS

- · Solid which exhibits difficult combustion or is difficult to ignite.
- Avoid generating dust, particularly clouds of dust in a confined or unventilated space as dusts may form an explosive mixture with air, and any source of ignition, i.e. flame or spark, will cause fire or explosion. Dust clouds generated by the fine grinding of the solid are a particular hazard; accumulations of fine dust may burn rapidly and fiercely if ignited.

Combustion products include: carbon dioxide (CO2) and nitrogen oxides (NOx).

FIRE INCOMPATIBILITY

■ Avoid contamination with oxidizing agents i.e. nitrates, oxidizing acids,chlorine bleaches, pool chlorine etc. as ignition may result.

PERSONAL PROTECTION

Glasses:

Chemical goggles.

Gloves:

Respirator:

Particulate

Section 6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

MINOR SPILLS

- · Clean up all spills immediately.
- · Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

MAJOR SPILLS

- · Clear area of personnel and move upwind.
- · Alert Emergency Responders and tell them location and nature of hazard.

Section 7 - HANDLING AND STORAGE

PROCEDURE FOR HANDLING

- · Avoid generating and breathing dust
- · Avoid contact with skin and eyes.
- · Wear nominated personal protective equipment when handling.
- · Use in a well-ventilated area.
- · Use good occupational work practices.
- · Observe manufacturer's storing and handling recommendations.

RECOMMENDED STORAGE METHODS

- Packaging as recommended by manufacturer.
- · Check that containers are clearly labele.

Glass container.

STORAGE REQUIREMENTS

- · Keep dry.
- · Store in original containers.
- · Keep containers securely sealed.
- · No smoking, naked lights or ignition sources.
- · Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area.
- · Store away from incompatible materials.

- · Protect containers against physical damage. · Check regularly for leaks.
- · Observe manufacturer's storing and handling recommendations.

Section 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

EXPOSURE CONTROLS

Source	Material	TWA ppm	TWA mg/m³	STEL ppm	STEL mg/m³	Peak ppm	Peak mg/m³	TWA F/CC	Notes
US - Oregon Permissible Exposure Limits (Z-3)	N-acetylbenzoquinoneimine (Inert or Nuisance Dust: Total dust)		10						(d)
US OSHA Permissible Exposure Levels (PELs) - Table Z3	N-acetylbenzoquinoneimine (Inert or Nuisance Dust: (d) Respirable fraction)		5						
US OSHA Permissible Exposure Levels (PELs) - Table Z3	N-acetylbenzoquinoneimine (Inert or Nuisance Dust: (d) Total dust)		15						
US - Hawaii Air Contaminant Limits	N-acetylbenzoquinoneimine (Particulates not other wise regulated - Total dust)		10						
US - Hawaii Air Contaminant Limits	N-acetylbenzoquinoneimine (Particulates not other wise regulated - Respirable fraction)		5						
US - Oregon Permissible Exposure Limits (Z-3)	N-acetylbenzoquinoneimine (Inert or Nuisance Dust: Respirable fraction)		5						(d)
US - California Permissible Exposure Limits for Chemical Contaminants	N-acetylbenzoquinoneimine (Particulates not otherwise regulated Respirable fraction)		5						(n)
US - Tennessee Occupational Exposure Limits - Limits For Air Contaminants	N-acetylbenzoquinoneimine (Particulates not otherwise regulated Respirable fraction)		5						
US - Wyoming Toxic and Hazardous Substances Table Z1 Limits for Air Contaminants	N-acetylbenzoquinoneimine (Particulates not otherwise regulated (PNOR)(f)- Respirable fraction)		5						
US - Michigan Exposure Limits for Air Contaminants	N-acetylbenzoquinoneimine (Particulates not otherwise regulated, Respirable dust)		5						
Canada - Prince Edward Island Occupational Exposure Limits ENDOELTABLE	N-acetylbenzoquinoneimine (Particles (Insoluble or Poorly Soluble) [NOS] Inhalable particles)		10						See Appendix B current TLV/BEI Book

PERSONAL PROTECTION



RESPIRATOR

Particulate

Consult your EHS staff for recommendations

EYI

No special equipment needed when handling small quantities of substance.

For bulk handling wear:

Chemical goggles or

Face shield.

HANDS/FEET

Rubber gloves

PVC gloves

Protective shoe covers

Head covering.

OTHER

No special equipment when handling small quantities of substance otherwise:

Coveralls

For Emergencies:

Vinyl suit

Safety shower

ENGINEERING CONTROLS

■ Enclosed local exhaust ventilation is required at points of dust, fume or vapor generation.

HEPA terminated local exhaust ventilation should be considered at point of generation of dust, fumes or vapors.

Section 9 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

Solid

Does not mix with water.

State	Divided solid	Molecular Weight	149.1
Melting Range (°F)	165.2- 167	Boiling Range (°F)	Not available
Solubility in water (g/L)	Partly miscible	Flash Point (°F)	Not available
pH (1% solution)	Not applicable	Decomposition Temp (°F)	Not available.
pH (as supplied)	Not applicable	Autoignition Temp (°F)	Not available
Vapour Pressure (mmHG)	Negligible	Upper Explosive Limit (%)	Not available.
Specific Gravity (water=1)	Not available	Lower Explosive Limit (%)	Not available
Relative Vapor Density (air=1)	>1	Volatile Component (%vol)	Negligible
Evaporation Rate	Not available		

APPEARANCE

Solid; does not mix well with water. Soluble in chloroform.

Section 10 - CHEMICAL STABILITY

CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO INSTABILITY

- \cdot Presence of incompatible materials.
- $\cdot \ \text{Product is considered stable}.$

STORAGE INCOMPATIBILITY

■ Avoid storage with oxidizers.

For incompatible materials - refer to Section 7 - Handling and Storage.

Section 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

N-ACETYLBENZOQUINONEIMINE

TOXICITY AND IRRITATION

N-ACETYLBENZOQUINONEIMINE:

■ unless otherwise specified data extracted from RTECS - Register of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances.

TOXICITY IRRITATION

Intraperitoneal (mouse) LD50: 20 mg/kg Nil Reported

Changes in clotting factors recorded.

Section 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

No data

Section 13 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal Instructions

All waste must be handled in accordance with local, state and federal regulations.

· Recycle wherever possible. Special hazard may exist - specialist advicemay be required.

Section 14 - TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

NOT REGULATED FOR TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS: DOT, IATA, IMDG

Section 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION

N-acetylbenzoquinoneimine (CAS: 50700-49-7) is found on the following regulatory lists;

"US - Hawaii Air Contaminant Limits", "US - Oregon Permissible Exposure Limits (Z-3)", "US OSHA Permissible Exposure Levels (PELs) - Table Z3"

Section 16 - OTHER INFORMATION

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