

HYDROQUINONE MONOMETHYLETHER

CAS N°: 150-76-5

Empirical formula: C₇H₈O₂
HO-C₆H₄-O-CH₃

Synonyms: 4-Hydroxyanisole
p-Hydroxyanisole
4-Methoxyphenol
p-Methoxyphenol
Phenol, p-methoxy-

History: Initial reviews: October 1983

Current revision date: September 2002

Implementation date: for new submissions*: Not applicable
for existing fragrance compounds*: Not applicable

Next review date: Not applicable

* This date applies to the supply of fragrance compounds (formulas) only, not to the finished products in the marketplace.

STANDARD: PROHIBITED – Should not be used as a fragrance ingredient.

RESTRICTIONS:

Limits in the finished product:

Skin-contact products:

Leave-on products: Not applicable Rinse-off products: Not applicable
including household cleaning products

Non skin-contact products: Not applicable

Note box:

Fragrance material specification: Not applicable

Contribution from other sources: None to consider (see also the note on contributions from other sources in the Introduction to the IFRA Standards)

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Critical effect: **Depigmentation**

Rexpan Rationale / Conclusion:

IFRA ban noted – REXPAN, September 2002.

References:

Private communication to IFRA.
