

## Safety Data Sheet

according to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH)  
Classifications according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008.  
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## 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

### 1.1. Product name:

Catechol

### 1.1. Catalog No.:

677728

### 1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture

Identified: Laboratory chemical  
uses: R&D

### 1.3. Uses advised against:

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### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

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## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 3), H301

Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 4), H332

Acute toxicity, Dermal (Category 3), H311

Skin irritation (Category 2), H315

Serious eye damage (Category 1), H318

Skin sensitisation (Category 1), H317

Germ cell mutagenicity (Category 2), H341 Classification according to EU Directives 67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC

Xn Harmful R20/21/22

Xi Irritant R38, R41

R43, R68

### 2.2. Label elements

#### 2.2.1. Pictogram



## 2.2.2.

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Labelling according Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 Pictogram Signal word Danger

Hazard statement(s)

H301 + H311 Toxic if swallowed or in contact with skin

H315 Causes skin irritation.

H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.

H318 Causes serious eye damage.

H332 Harmful if inhaled.

H341 Suspected of causing genetic defects.

Precautionary statement(s)

P280 Wear protective gloves/ eye protection/ face protection.

P301 + P310 IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician.

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

P312 Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician if you feel unwell.

Supplemental Hazard

Statements

none

### 2.3 Other hazards

Rapidly absorbed through skin

## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

### 3.1 Substances

Synonyms : 1,2-Benzenediol

Catechol

1,2-Dihydroxybenzene

Formula : C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub>O<sub>2</sub>

Molecular Weight : 110,11 g/mol

CAS-No. : 120-80-9

EC-No. : 204-427-5

Index-No. : 604-016-00-4

Hazardous ingredients according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Component Classification Concentration

Pyrocatechol

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Acute Tox. 3; Acute Tox. 4;

Acute Tox. 3; Skin Irrit. 2; Eye

Dam. 1; Skin Sens. 1; Muta. 2;

H301 + H311, H315, H317,

H318, H332, H341

&lt;= 100 %

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## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

#### General advice

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

#### If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

#### In case of skin contact

Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Take victim immediately to hospital. Consult a physician.

#### In case of eye contact

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

#### If swallowed

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

### 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

### 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

no data available

## 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

### 5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

### 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

no data available

### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

### 5.4 Further information

no data available

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Wear respiratory protection. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust.

For personal protection see section 8.

### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

### 6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

### 6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols.

Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.

For precautions see section 2.2 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in cool place. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

Store under inert gas. Air and light sensitive.

### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### 8.1 Control parameters

Components with workplace control parameters

### 8.2 Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

Personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection

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

Skin protection

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices.

Wash and dry hands. Body Protection

Complete suit protecting against chemicals, The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

Respiratory protection

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face particle respirator type N100 (US) or type P3 (EN 143) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU). Control of environmental exposure

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## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

- a) Appearance Form: powder
  - b) Odour no data available
  - c) Odour Threshold no data available
  - d) pH no data available
  - e) Melting point/freezing point  
Melting point/range: 100 - 103 °C - lit.
  - f) Initial boiling point and boiling range  
245 °C - lit.
  - g) Flash point 127 °C - closed cup
  - h) Evaporation rate no data available
  - i) Flammability (solid, gas) no data available
  - j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits  
Lower explosion limit: 1,97 %(V)
  - k) Vapour pressure 13 hPa at 118,3 °C  
1 hPa at 75 °C
  - l) Vapour density no data available
  - m) Relative density no data available
  - n) Water solubility no data available
  - o) Partition coefficient: noctanol/  
water  
log Pow: 0,88
  - p) Auto-ignition temperature  
no data available
  - q) Decomposition temperature  
no data available
  - r) Viscosity no data available
  - s) Explosive properties no data available
  - t) Oxidizing properties no data available
- ### 9.2 Other safety information
- no data available

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

- 10.1 Reactivity  
no data available
- 10.2 Chemical stability  
Stable under recommended storage conditions.
- 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions  
no data available
- 10.4 Conditions to avoid  
no data available
- 10.5 Incompatible materials  
Oxidizing agents
- 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products  
Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides  
Other decomposition products - no data available  
In the event of fire: see section 5

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

- 11.1 Information on toxicological effects  
Acute toxicity  
LD50 Oral - rat - male - 300 mg/kg

Inhalation: no data available  
LD50 Dermal - rabbit - male - 800 mg/kg  
Skin corrosion/irritation  
no data available  
Serious eye damage/eye irritation  
Eyes - rabbit  
Result: Risk of serious damage to eyes.  
Respiratory or skin sensitisation  
- guinea pig  
Result: May cause sensitisation by skin contact.  
Germ cell mutagenicity  
In vitro tests showed mutagenic effects  
mouse  
lymphocyte  
Result: positive  
rat - male  
Result: positive  
Carcinogenicity  
This product is or contains a component that has been reported to be possibly carcinogenic based on its IARC, ACGIH, NTP, or EPA classification.  
IARC: 2B - Group 2B: Possibly carcinogenic to humans (Pyrocatechol)  
Reproductive toxicity  
no data available  
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure  
no data available  
Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure  
no data available  
Aspiration hazard  
no data available  
Additional Information  
RTECS: UX1050000  
Cough, Shortness of breath, Headache, Nausea, Vomiting, To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

12.1 Toxicity  
Toxicity to fish LC50 - Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow) - 3,5 mg/l - 96 h  
12.2 Persistence and degradability  
Biodegradability aerobic - Exposure time 28 d  
Result: 62 % - Readily biodegradable.  
(OECD Test Guideline 301B)  
12.3 Bioaccumulative potential  
no data available  
12.4 Mobility in soil  
no data available  
12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment  
PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted  
12.6 Other adverse effects  
Toxic to aquatic life.  
no data available

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

13.1 Waste treatment methods  
Product  
Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber.  
Contaminated packaging  
Dispose of as unused product

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

- 14.1 UN number  
ADR/RID: 2811 IMDG: 2811 IATA: 2811
- 14.2 UN proper shipping name  
ADR/RID: TOXIC SOLID, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (Pyrocatechol)  
IMDG: TOXIC SOLID, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (Pyrocatechol)  
IATA: Toxic solid, organic, n.o.s. (Pyrocatechol)
- 14.3 Transport hazard class(es)  
ADR/RID: 6.1 IMDG: 6.1 IATA: 6.1
- 14.4 Packaging group  
ADR/RID: III IMDG: III IATA: III
- 14.5 Environmental hazards  
ADR/RID: no IMDG Marine pollutant: no IATA: no
- 14.6 Special precautions for user  
no data available

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

- This safety datasheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.
- 15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture  
no data available
- 15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment  
For this product a chemical safety assessment was not carried out

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. For lab use only!