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1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Identifier

Product Description: 4-Methylcatechol
Cat No. 126510000; 126510050; 126510250; 126511000
Synonyms 3,4-Dihydroxytoluene

Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Recommended Use Laboratory chemicals
Uses advised against No Information available

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification of the substance or mixture

REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008

Acute oral toxicity	Category 4
Acute dermal toxicity	Category 4
Skin Corrosion / irritation	Category 2
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation	Category 2A
Specific target organ systemic toxicity (single exposure)	Category 3

Classification according to EU Directives 67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC

For the full text of the R phrases mentioned in this Section, see Section 16

Symbol(s) Xn - Harmful
R -phrase(s) none
Risk Combination Phrases R21/22 - Harmful in contact with skin and if swallowed
 R36/37/38 - Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Label Elements



Signal Word

Warning

Hazard Statements

H302 - Harmful if swallowed
 H312 - Harmful in contact with skin
 H335 - May cause respiratory irritation
 H319 - Causes serious eye irritation
 H315 - Causes skin irritation

Precautionary Statements - EU (§28, 1272/2008)

P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
 P302 + P352 - IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water
 P261 - Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
 P301+ P312 - IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell
 P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
 P305 + P351 + P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing

Other Hazards

No information available.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component	EC No.	Weight %	CAS-No	Classification	GHSCLAS
4-Methylpyrocatechol	EEC No. 207-214-5	98	452-86-8	Xn; R21/22 Xi; R36/37/38	STOT SE 3 (H335) Skin Irrit. 2 (H315) Eye Irrit. 2 (H319) Acute Tox. 4 (H302) Acute Tox. 4 (H312)

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4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Description of first aid measures

Eye Contact

Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes Obtain medical attention

Skin Contact

Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water removing all contaminated clothes and shoes Obtain medical attention

Ingestion	Clean mouth with water Get medical attention
Inhalation	Remove from exposure, lie down Move to fresh air If breathing is difficult, give oxygen If not breathing, give artificial respiration Obtain medical attention
Notes to Physician	Treat symptomatically

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing media

Suitable Extinguishing Media

Water spray Carbon dioxide (CO₂) Dry chemical chemical foam

Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons

No information available.

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors

Advice for fire-fighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Ensure adequate ventilation

Environmental precautions

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for Safe Handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes Do not breathe dust Do not breathe vapors or spray mist

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

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

Specific End Uses

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control parameters

Exposure limits

This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

Derived No Effect Level (DNEL)

No information available.

Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)

No information available.

Exposure controls

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Engineering Measures	Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location
Personal protective equipment	
Eye Protection	Goggles
Hand Protection	Protective gloves
Skin and body protection	Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure
Respiratory Protection	Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced
Hygiene Measures	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice
Environmental exposure controls	No information available.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical State	Powder, Solid
Appearance	White
pH	6.5-7
Boiling Point/Range	251°C / 483.8°F
Melting Point/Range	62 - 69°C / 143.6 - 156.2°F
Flash Point	140°C / 284°F
Water Solubility	soluble
Molecular Formula	C7 H8 O2
Molecular Weight	124.14

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity

Chemical Stability

Stable under normal conditions.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

Hazardous Polymerization

No information available.

Hazardous Reactions .

No information available.

Conditions to Avoid

Incompatible products.

Incompatible Materials

Strong oxidizing agents, Strong bases.

Hazardous Decomposition Products

Carbon monoxide (CO). Carbon dioxide (CO₂).

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on Toxicological Effects

Acute Toxicity

Product Information

No acute toxicity information is available for this product

Component Information

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Chronic Toxicity

Carcinogenicity

There are no known carcinogenic chemicals in this product

Sensitization

No information available.

Mutagenic Effects

No information available

Reproductive Effects

No information available.

Developmental Effects

No information available.

Target Organs

No information available.

Other Adverse Effects

The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated. See actual entry in RTECS for complete information

Endocrine Disruptor Information

None known

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity

Ecotoxicity effects

Contains no substances known to be hazardous to the environment or that are not degradable in waste water treatment plants

Persistence and degradability

No information available

Bioaccumulative potential

No information available.

Mobility in soil

No information available.

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

Other adverse effects

No information available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste treatment methods

Waste from Residues / Unused Products

Dispose of in accordance with local regulations

Contaminated Packaging

Empty containers should be taken for local recycling, recovery or waste disposal

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

IMDG/IMO

Not regulated

ADR

Not regulated

IATA

Not regulated

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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

International Inventories

Component	EINECS	ELINCS	NLP	TSCA	DSL	NDSL	PICCS	ENCS	CHINA	AICS	KECL
4-Methylpyrocatechol	207-214-5	-		-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-

Legend

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory Lists

DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

ENCS - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances

CHINA - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

AICS - Inventory of Chemical Substances

KECL - Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

Chemical Safety Assessment

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Text of R phrases mentioned in Section 2-3

R21/22 - Harmful in contact with skin and if swallowed

R36/37/38 - Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin

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This safety data sheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006

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