



SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE OR MIXTURE AND OF THE SUPPLIER

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification of the GHS

PHYSICAL HAZARDS	Not classified
HEALTH HAZARDS	
Acute toxicity (Oral)	Category 4
Acute toxicity (Dermal)	Category 4
Acute toxicity (Inhalation)	Category 4
Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 2
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 2A
ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS	Not classified

GHS label elements

Pictograms or hazard symbols



Signal word	Warning
Hazard statement	Harmful by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed Causes skin irritation Causes serious eye irritation

Precautionary statements

[Prevention]

Avoid breathing.
 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
 Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

[Response]

Wear protective gloves and eye/face protection.
 IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.
 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.
 Rinse mouth.
 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
 IF ON SKIN: Gently wash with plenty of soap and water.
 If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

[Disposal]

Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
 Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.
 Dispose of contents/container through a waste management company authorized by the local government

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substance/mixture:	Substance
Component(s):	4-Methylcatechol
Percent:	>98.0%(GC)
CAS Number:	452-86-8
Synonyms:	1,2-Dihydroxy-4-methylbenzene , 3,4-Dihydroxytoluene , Homocatechol , 4-Methylpyrocatechol
Chemical Formula:	C ₇ H ₈ O ₂

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Inhalation:	Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.
Skin contact:	Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Gently wash with plenty of soap and water. If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
Eye contact:	Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
Ingestion:	Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth.
Protection of first-aiders:	A rescuer should wear personal protective equipment, such as rubber gloves and air-tight goggles.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media:	Dry chemical, foam, water spray, carbon dioxide.
Specific methods:	Fire-extinguishing work is done from the windward and the suitable fire-extinguishing method according to the surrounding situation is used. Uninvolved persons should evacuate to a safe place. In case of fire in the surroundings: Remove movable containers if safe to do so.
Special protective equipment for firefighters:	When extinguishing fire, be sure to wear personal protective equipment.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:	Use personal protective equipment. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Entry to non-involved personnel should be controlled around the leakage area by roping off, etc.
Environmental precautions:	Prevent product from entering drains.
Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up:	Sweep dust to collect it into an airtight container, taking care not to disperse it. Adhered or collected material should be promptly disposed of, in accordance with appropriate laws and regulations.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling

Technical measures:	Handling is performed in a well ventilated place. Wear suitable protective equipment. Prevent dispersion of dust. Wash hands and face thoroughly after handling. Use a local exhaust if dust or aerosol will be generated.
Advice on safe handling:	Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.

Storage

Storage conditions:	Keep container tightly closed. Store in a cool and dark place. Store under inert gas. Store away from incompatible materials such as oxidizing agents.
Packaging material:	Law is followed.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Engineering controls:	Install a closed system or local exhaust as possible so that workers should not be exposed directly. Also install safety shower and eye bath.
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Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection:	Dust respirator. Follow local and national regulations.
Hand protection:	Protective gloves.
Eye protection:	Safety glasses. A face-shield, if the situation requires.
Skin and body protection:	Protective clothing. Protective boots, if the situation requires.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical state (20°C):	Solid
Form:	crystal - powder
Color:	White - Very pale yellow
Odor:	No data available
pH:	No data available
Melting point/freezing point:	66 °C
Boiling Point/Range:	117 °C/0.5kPa
Flash Point:	No data available
Explosive limits	
Lower:	No data available
Upper:	No data available
Density:	No data available
Solubility:	Soluble in : Water Methanol

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability:	Stable under proper conditions.
Reactivity:	No special reactivity has been reported.
Conditions to avoid:	Light-sensitive, Air-sensitive
Incompatible materials:	oxidizing agents
Hazardous Decomposition Products:	Carbon monoxide, Carbon dioxide

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute Toxicity:	No data available
Skin corrosion/irritation:	No data available
Serious eye damage/irritation:	No data available
Germ cell mutagenicity:	cyt-ham-ovr 10 mg/L mrc-smc 300 mg/L
Carcinogenicity:	
IARC =	No data available
NTP =	No data available
Reproductive toxicity:	No data available
RTECS Number:	UX1915000

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity:	
Fish:	No data available
Crustacea:	No data available
Algae:	No data available
Persistence / degradability:	No data available
Bioaccumulative potential(BCF):	No data available
Mobility in soil	
log Pow:	No data available
Soil adsorption (Koc):	No data available
Henry's Law constant(PaM³/mol):	No data available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Recycle to process, if possible. Consult your local regional authorities. You may be able to dissolve or mix material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber system. Observe all federal, state and local regulations when disposing of the substance.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Hazards Class: Does not correspond to the classification standard of the United Nations
UN-No: Not Listed

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Safe management ordinance of dangerous chemical product (State Council announces on January 26, 2002): Safe use and production, the storage of a dangerous chemical, transport, loading and unloading were prescribed.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

The reference company name of written contents

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