# Thermo Fisher SCIENTIFIC

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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# o-Cresol

## SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

 Cat No.:
 405730000; 405731000; 405738000

 Synonyms
 2-Hydroxytoluene; 2-Methylphenol

CAS No 95-48-7 Molecular Formula C7 H8 O

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Recommended Use Laboratory chemicals.
Uses advised against No Information available

# **SECTION 2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION**

Physical State Appearance Odor
Solid Amber phenolic

# **Emergency Overview**

Toxic if swallowed. Toxic in contact with skin. Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. Toxic to aquatic life. Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects. Sensitivity to light. Air sensitive.

## Classification of the substance or mixture

Acute Oral Toxicity	Category 3
Acute Dermal Toxicity	Category 3
Skin Corrosion/Irritation	Category 1 B
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation	Category 1
Acute aquatic toxicity	Category 2
Chronic aquatic toxicity	Category 3

## **Label Elements**

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Signal Word

Danger

## **Hazard Statements**

H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

H401 - Toxic to aquatic life

H412 - Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects

H301 + H311 - Toxic if swallowed or in contact with skin

## **Precautionary Statements**

## Prevention

P264 - Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling

P270 - Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product

P271 - Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area

P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

P273 - Avoid release to the environment

#### Response

P303 + P361 + P353 - IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or shower

P304 + P340 - IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing

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

P310 - Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor

P330 - Rinse mouth

P331 - Do NOT induce vomiting

P363 - Wash contaminated clothing before reuse

#### Storage

P403 + P233 - Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed

P405 - Store locked up

# Disposal

P501 - Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant

## **Physical and Chemical Hazards**

None identified.

## **Health Hazards**

Toxic if swallowed. Toxic in contact with skin. Corrosive. Causes skin and eye burns. Causes serious eye damage.

## **Environmental hazards**

Toxic to aquatic life. Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects. . Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its water solubility. The product is water soluble, and may spread in water systems.

# Other Hazards

Toxic to terrestrial vertebrates. This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors.

# **SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Component	CAS No	Weight %
o-Cresol	95-48-7	<=100

# **SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

# General Advice

Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Immediate medical attention is required.

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## **Eye Contact**

In the case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice. Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes.

#### Skin Contact

Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Immediate medical attention is required.

#### Inhalation

Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; give artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device. Immediate medical attention is required.

## Ingestion

Do NOT induce vomiting. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.

# Most important symptoms and effects

Causes burns by all exposure routes. Symptoms of overexposure may be headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting: Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated: Ingestion causes severe swelling, severe damage to the delicate tissue and danger of perforation

#### Self-Protection of the First Aider

Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take precautions to protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination.

# **Notes to Physician**

Treat symptomatically.

## **SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

## **Suitable Extinguishing Media**

Water mist may be used to cool closed containers. CO<sub>2</sub>, dry chemical, dry sand, alcohol-resistant foam.

## Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons

No information available.

# **Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical**

The product causes burns of eyes, skin and mucous membranes. Combustible material. Containers may explode when heated.

## **Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters**

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

# **SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

#### **Personal Precautions**

Use personal protective equipment as required. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Avoid dust formation. Remove all sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharges.

## **Environmental Precautions**

Should not be released into the environment. Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.

## Methods for Containment and Clean Up

Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Avoid dust formation. Remove all sources of ignition.

Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 8 and 13.

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# **SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

## Handling

Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Use only under a chemical fume hood. Do not ingest. If swallowed then seek immediate medical assistance. Do not breathe (dust, vapor, mist, gas). Avoid dust formation. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition.

#### Storage

Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep away from heat, sparks and flame. Corrosives area. Store under an inert atmosphere.

## Specific Use(s)

Use in laboratories

# SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### **Control Parameters**

Component	China	Taiwan	Thailand	Hong Kong
o-Cresol	o-Cresol TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>			TWA: 5 ppm
	Skin	TWA: 22 mg/m <sup>3</sup>		TWA: 22 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

Component	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH	The United Kingdom	European Union
o-Cresol	TWA: 20 mg/m <sup>3</sup>		IDLH: 250 ppm	-	
	Skin		REL = 2.3 ppm (TWA)		
			$REL = 10 \text{ mg/m}^3$		
			(TWA)		

#### Legend

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration

NIOSH: NIOSH - National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health

## **Monitoring methods**

BS EN 14042:2003 Title Identifier: Workplace atmospheres. Guide for the application and use of procedures for the assessment of exposure to chemical and biological agents. MDHS14/3 General methods for sampling and gravimetric analysis of respirable and inhalable dust MDHS70 General methods for sampling airborne gases and vapours

# **Exposure Controls**

# **Engineering Measures**

Use only under a chemical fume hood. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location. Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Wherever possible, engineering control measures such as the isolation or enclosure of the process, the introduction of process or equipment changes to minimise release or contact, and the use of properly designed ventilation systems, should be adopted to control hazardous materials at source.

## Personal protective equipment

**Eye Protection** Goggles (European standard - EN 166)

**Hand Protection** Protective gloves

Glove mate Natural rub Nitrile rubb	rubber See manufacturers ubber recommendations		e thickness -	EU standard EN 374	Glove comments (minimum requirement)
Neopren	е				
PVC					

Inspect gloves before use.

Please observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves. (Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information)

Ensure gloves are suitable for the task: Chemical compatability, Dexterity, Operational conditions, User susceptibility, e.g.

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sensitisation effects, also take into consideration the specific local conditions under which the product is used, such as the danger of cuts, abrasion.

Remove gloves with care avoiding skin contamination.

Skin and body protection Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure

**Respiratory Protection** When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use

appropriate certified respirators.

To protect the wearer, respiratory protective equipment must be the correct fit and be used

and maintained properly

Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 136 approved respirator if exposure limits Large scale/emergency use

> are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced Recommended Filter type: Particulates filter conforming to EN 143

Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149:2001 approved respirator if exposure Small scale/Laboratory use

limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

Recommended half mask:- Particle filtering: EN149:2001 When RPE is used a face piece Fit Test should be conducted

**Hygiene Measures** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

**Environmental exposure controls** Prevent product from entering drains. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water

system.

## **SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Amber **Appearance** Solid **Physical State** 

phenolic Odor

**Odor Threshold** No data available

рΗ 4.8 2% aq. sol

Melting Point/Range 30 - 32 °C / 86 - 89.6 °F

**Softening Point** No data available

191 °C / 375.8 °F **Boiling Point/Range** @ 760 mmHa

81 °C / 177.8 °F Flash Point Method - No information available

**Evaporation Rate** Not applicable Solid

No information available Flammability (solid,gas) **Explosion Limits** Lower 1.3 Vol%

**Vapor Pressure** 0.168 mmHg @ 20 °C

**Vapor Density** Not applicable Solid

Specific Gravity / Density 1.040

**Bulk Density** No data available Water Solubility 20 a/L (20°C)

Solubility in other solvents No information available

Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)

Component log Pow 1.95 o-Cresol

**Autoignition Temperature** 555 °C / 1031 °F

**Decomposition Temperature** > 450°C

Viscosity Not applicable Solid

**Explosive Properties** 

explosive air/vapour mixtures possible No information available **Oxidizing Properties** 

Molecular Formula C7 H8 O **Molecular Weight** 108.14

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# **SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Stability Air sensitive. Light sensitive.

**Hazardous Reactions** None under normal processing.

**Hazardous Polymerization** Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

**Conditions to Avoid** Incompatible products. Heat, flames and sparks. Avoid dust formation. Exposure to air.

Exposure to light. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition.

Materials to avoid Strong oxidizing agents. Bases.

Hazardous Decomposition Products Carbon monoxide (CO). Carbon dioxide (CO2).

# **SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

#### **Product Information**

(a) acute toxicity:

(u) acute texterty,						
Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation			
o-Cresol	LD50 = 121 mg/kg (Rat)	LD50 = 1380 mg/kg (Rabbit)	LC50 > 1220 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (Rat) 1 h			

Category 1 B (b) skin corrosion/irritation;

(c) serious eye damage/irritation; Category 1

(d) respiratory or skin sensitization;

Respiratory Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met Skin

(e) germ cell mutagenicity; Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Not mutagenic in AMES Test

(f) carcinogenicity; Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met (g) reproductive toxicity;

(h) STOT-single exposure; Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

(i) STOT-repeated exposure; Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

**Target Organs** None known.

Not applicable (j) aspiration hazard;

Solid

delayed

Symptoms / effects, both acute and Symptoms of overexposure may be headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting: Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated: Ingestion causes

severe swelling, severe damage to the delicate tissue and danger of perforation

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# **SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Ecotoxicity effects**The product contains following substances which are hazardous for the environment.

Contains a substance which is:. Toxic to aquatic organisms. Harmful to aquatic organisms,

may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

	Component	Freshwater Fish	Water Flea	Freshwater Algae	Microtox
o-Cresol		LC50: 13 mg/L/96h	EC50: = 15.8 mg/L, 48h	65 mg/L EC50 = 96 h	EC50 = 22.6 mg/L 5 min
		(Pimephals prome)	Static (Daphnia magna)	Chronic NOEC: 1mg/L	EC50 = 25.9 mg/L 15
		LC50: 10 mg/L/96h	EC50: = 9.5 mg/L, 48h		min
		(Leuciscus idus) (Daphnia magna)		EC50 = 26.5 mg/L 30	
		·			min

Persistence and Degradability

**Persistence** 

Degradation in sewage treatment plant

Biodegradability 80% (30d) Persistence is unlikely.

Contains substances known to be hazardous to the environment or not degradable in waste

water treatment plants.

Bioaccumulative Potential Bioaccumulation is unlikely

Component	log Pow	Bioconcentration factor (BCF)
o-Cresol	1.95	10.7 dimensionless

Mobility in soil

The product is water soluble, and may spread in water systems. Will likely be mobile in the

environment due to its water solubility Highly mobile in soils

Endocrine Disruptor Information Persistent Organic Pollutant Ozone Depletion Potential This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors

This product does not contain any known or suspected substance This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

# **SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Waste from Residues/Unused

**Products** 

Waste is classified as hazardous. Dispose of in accordance with the European Directives on waste and hazardous waste. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

Contaminated Packaging Dispose of this container to hazardous or special waste collection point.

Other Information Do not flush to sewer. Waste codes should be assigned by the user based on the

Do not flush to sewer. Waste codes should be assigned by the user based on the application for which the product was used. Do not empty into drains. Large amounts will affect pH and harm aquatic organisms. Do not let this chemical enter the environment.

# **SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

# Road and Rail Transport

UN-No UN3455

Proper Shipping Name CRESOLS, SOLID

Hazard Class 6.1 Subsidiary Hazard Class 8 Packing Group II

IMDG/IMO

**UN-No** UN3455

Proper Shipping Name CRESOLS, SOLID

Hazard Class 6.1 Subsidiary Hazard Class 8

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**Packing Group** 

**IATA** 

UN3455 **UN-No** 

**Proper Shipping Name** CRESOLS, SOLID

**Hazard Class** 6.1 **Subsidiary Hazard Class** 8 **Packing Group** Ш

**Special Precautions for User** No special precautions required

# **SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

#### International Inventories

X = listed, China (IECSC), Europe (EINECS/ELINCS/NLP), U.S.A. (TSCA), Canada (DSL/NDSL), Philippines (PICCS), Japan (ENCS), Japan (ISHL), Australia (AICS), Korea (KECL).

Component	The	List of	TCSI	IECSC	EINECS	TSCA	DSL	PICCS	<b>ENCS</b>	ISHL	AICS	KECL
·	Inventory of Hazardous Chemicals (2015 Edition)											
	Laition											
o-Cresol	X	-	X	Х	202-423-8	Χ	Χ	Х	X	Х	Χ	KE-24792

# **National Regulations**

# **SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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**Revision Summary** SDS sections updated.

**Training Advice** 

Chemical hazard awareness training, incorporating labelling, Safety Data Sheets (SDS), Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and hygiene.

Use of personal protective equipment, covering appropriate selection, compatibility, breakthrough thresholds, care, maintenance, fit and standards.

First aid for chemical exposure, including the use of eye wash and safety showers.

# Legend

**CAS** - Chemical Abstracts Service

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

EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances

Substances List **ENCS** - Japanese Existing and New Chemical Substances

PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances IECSC - Chinese Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances **KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

WEL - Workplace Exposure Limit

TWA - Time Weighted Average IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists **DNEL** - Derived No Effect Level

PNEC - Predicted No Effect Concentration

LD50 - Lethal Dose 50%

**RPE** - Respiratory Protective Equipment LC50 - Lethal Concentration 50% NOEC - No Observed Effect Concentration

EC50 - Effective Concentration 50% POW - Partition coefficient Octanol:Water

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PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative, Toxic

vPvB - very Persistent, very Bioaccumulative

ICAO/IATA - International Civil Aviation Organization/International Air Transport Association

ADR - European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road

**OECD** - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

**BCF** - Bioconcentration factor

**IMO/IMDG** - International Maritime Organization/International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code

**MARPOL** - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships

ATE - Acute Toxicity Estimate
VOC - (Volatile Organic Compound)

## Key literature references and sources for data

https://echa.europa.eu/information-on-chemicals Suppliers safety data sheet, Chemadvisor - LOLI, Merck index, RTECS

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