

Material Safety Data Sheet



CATECHOL

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Section 1 - Product Description

Product Name: Catechol
Product Code(s): 85-3540
Size: 100 g
Chemical Name: Pyrocatechol
CAS Number: 120-80-9
Formula: C₆H₆O₂
Synonyms: Phenolic
Distributor: Carolina Biological Supply Company, 2700 York Road, Burlington, NC 27215
Chemical Information: 800-227-1150 (8am-5pm (ET) M-F) **Chemtrec** 800-424-9300 (Transportation Spill Response 24 hours)

Section 2 - Hazard Identification

Emergency Overview: Harmful by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.

Potential Health Effects:

Eyes: Causes severe burns and eye damage upon direct contact. Vapor is irritating.

Skin: May cause severe irritation or chemical burns.

Ingestion: May severely irritate or damage digestive tract.

Inhalation: May severely irritate or damage mucous membranes and respiratory tract.

Section 3 - Composition / Information on Ingredients

Principal Hazardous Components: Catechol (120-80-9) 99%
TLV units: ACGIH-TLV 5 ppm (skin) (TWA)
PEL units: N/A

Section 4 - First Aid Measures

Emergency and First Aid Procedures:

Eyes - In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

Skin - After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water.

Ingestion - If swallowed, do not induce vomiting; seek medical advice immediately and show this container or label. If swallowed, rinse mouth with water (only if the person is conscious).

Inhalation - In case of accident by inhalation: remove casualty to fresh air and keep at rest.

Section 5 - Firefighting Procedures

Flash Point (Method Used): 127 °C (CC)

NFPA Rating:

Health: 3

Fire: 1

Reactivity: 0

Extinguisher Media: Use dry chemical, CO2 or appropriate foam.

Flammable Limits in Air % by Volume: LEL: 1.4% UEL : N/A

Autoignition Temperature: 510 °C

Special Firefighting Procedures: Firefighters should wear full protective equipment and NIOSH approved self-contained breathing apparatus.

Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards: N/A

Section 6 - Spill or Leak Procedures

Steps to Take in Case Material Is Released or Spilled: Ventilate area of spill. Clean-up personnel should wear proper protective equipment. Avoid creating dust. Sweep or scoop up and containerize for disposal.

Section 7 - Special Precautions

Precautions to Take in Handling or Storing: Keep container tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place.

Section 8 - Protection Information

Respiratory Protection (Specify Type): None needed under normal conditions of use with adequate ventilation. A NIOSH/MSHA chemical cartridge respirator should be worn if PEL or TLV is exceeded.

Ventilation:

Local Exhaust: Yes

Mechanical(General): Yes

Special: No

Other: No

Protective Gloves: Natural rubber, Neoprene, PVC or equivalent.

Eye Protection: Splash proof chemical safety goggles should be worn.

Other Protective Clothing or Equipment: Lab coat, apron, eye wash, safety shower.

Section 9 - Physical Data

Molecular Weight: 110.11

Boiling Point: 245 °C

Vapor Density(Air=1): 3.79

Percent Volatile by Volume: N/A

Solubility in Water: Soluble

Melting Point: 105 °C

Vapor Pressure: 0.1 hPa at 35 °C

Specific Gravity (H2O=1): 1.344

Evaporation Rate (BuAc=1): N/A

Appearance and Odor: Clear, colorless crystals with odor of

phenol.

Section 10 - Reactivity Data

Stability: Stable

Conditions to Avoid: Heat and sources of ignition.

Incompatibility (Materials to Avoid): Oxidizers,

Hazardous Decomposition Products: COx,

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur

Section 11 - Toxicity Data

Toxicity Data: orl-rat LD50: 300 mg/kg

orl-mus LD50: 260 mg/kg

skn-rbt LD50: 800 mg/kg

Effects of Overexposure:

Acute: See Section 2

Chronic: Certain components or species of this product are considered potential carcinogens. Reproductive data cited. Tumorigenic data cited. Mutation data cited.

Conditions Aggravated by Overexposure: N/A

Target Organs: Respiratory system, Central Nervous System,

Primary Route(s) of Entry: Inhalation, Ingestion, and Skin contact.

Section 12 - Ecological Data

EPA Waste Numbers: N/A

Section 13 - Disposal Information

Waste Disposal Methods: Dispose in accordance with all applicable Federal, State and Local regulations. Always contact a permitted waste disposer (TSD) to assure compliance.

Section 14 - Transport Information

DOT Proper Shipping Name: UN2811, Toxic solids, organic, n.o.s (catechol), 6.1, III

Section 15 - Regulatory Information

EPA TSCA Status: On TSCA Inventory

Hazard Category for SARA Section 311/312 Reporting: Acute

Name List:

Yes

Chemical Category:

No

CERCLA Section 103 RQ(lb.): No

RCRA Section 261.33: No

Section 16 - Additional Information

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Glossary

ACGIH	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
CAS Number	Chemical Services Abstract Number
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act
DOT	U.S. Department of Transportation
IARC	International Agency of Research on Cancer
N/A	Not Available
NTP	National Toxicology Program
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
PEL	Permissible Exposure Limit
ppm	Parts per million
RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
SARA	Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act
TLV	Threshold Limit Value
TSCA	Toxic Substances Control Act