

safety data sheet

according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH), amended by 2015/830/EU



Pyrocatechol >99 %, for biochemistry

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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1 Product identifier

Identification of the substance	Pyrocatechol
Article number	4249
Registration number (REACH)	This information is not available.
Index No	604-016-00-4
EC number	204-427-5
CAS number	120-80-9

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

Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against	laboratory chemical
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1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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1.4 Emergency telephone number

Emergency information service **Poison Centre Munich: +49/(0)89 19240**

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 (CLP)

Classification acc. to GHS			
Section	Hazard class	Hazard class and category	Hazard statement
3.1O	acute toxicity (oral)	(Acute Tox. 3)	H301
3.1D	acute toxicity (dermal)	(Acute Tox. 3)	H311
3.2	skin corrosion/irritation	(Skin Irrit. 2)	H315
3.3	serious eye damage/eye irritation	(Eye Dam. 1)	H318

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Classification acc. to GHS			
Section	Hazard class	Hazard class and category	Hazard statement
3.5	germ cell mutagenicity	(Muta. 2)	H341

2.2 Label elements

Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 (CLP)

Signal word **Danger**

Pictograms



Hazard statements

H301+H311 Toxic if swallowed or in contact with skin.
H315 Causes skin irritation.
H318 Causes serious eye damage.
H341 Suspected of causing genetic defects (if swallowed).

Precautionary statements

Precautionary statements - prevention

P201 Obtain special instructions before use.
P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

Precautionary statements - response

P302+P352 IF ON SKIN: wash with plenty of soap and water.
P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P308+P313 IF exposed or concerned: get medical advice/attention.

For professional users only

Labelling of packages where the contents do not exceed 125 ml

Signal word: **Danger**

Symbol(s)



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2.3 Other hazards

There is no additional information.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Substances

Name of substance	Pyrocatechol
Index No	604-016-00-4
EC number	204-427-5
CAS number	120-80-9
Molecular formula	C ₆ H ₆ O ₂
Molar mass	110,1 g/mol

Remarks

For full text of abbreviations: see SECTION 16.

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first aid measures



General notes

Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Self-protection of the first aider.

Following inhalation

Provide fresh air. In all cases of doubt, or when symptoms persist, seek medical advice.

Following skin contact

Rinse skin with water/shower. After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water. Call a physician in any case.

Following eye contact

In case of contact with eyes flush immediately with plenty of flowing water for 10 to 15 minutes holding eyelids apart and consult an ophthalmologist.

Following ingestion

Rinse mouth immediately and drink plenty of water. In case of accident or unwellness, seek medical advice immediately (show directions for use or safety data sheet if possible).

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4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Cough, Pneumonia, Risk of serious damage to eyes, Causes slight to moderate irritation, Dyspnoea

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

none

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

Co-ordinate fire-fighting measures to the fire surroundings
water spray, foam, dry extinguishing powder, carbon dioxide (CO₂)

Unsuitable extinguishing media

water jet

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Combustible.

Hazardous combustion products

In case of fire may be liberated: carbon monoxide (CO), carbon dioxide (CO₂)

5.3 Advice for firefighters

Fight fire with normal precautions from a reasonable distance. Wear self-contained breathing apparatus. Wear full chemical protective clothing.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

For non-emergency personnel

Provision of sufficient ventilation. Wearing of suitable protective equipment (including personal protective equipment referred to under Section 8 of the safety data sheet) to prevent any contamination of skin, eyes and personal clothing. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothes.

6.2 Environmental precautions

Keep away from drains, surface and ground water.

6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Advices on how to contain a spill

Covering of drains.

Advices on how to clean up a spill

Take up mechanically. Control of dust.

Other information relating to spills and releases

Place in appropriate containers for disposal. Ventilate affected area.

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Reference to other sections

Hazardous combustion products: see section 5. Personal protective equipment: see section 8. Incompatible materials: see section 10. Disposal considerations: see section 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Handle and open container with care.

Advice on general occupational hygiene

Do not to eat, drink and smoke in work areas. Wash hands before breaks and after work.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in a dry place. Keep container tightly closed. Protect from sunlight.

Incompatible substances or mixtures

Observe hints for combined storage.

Consideration of other advice

Store locked up.

• Ventilation requirements

Use local and general ventilation.

• Specific designs for storage rooms or vessels

Recommended storage temperature: 15 - 25 °C.

7.3 Specific end use(s)

No information available.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Control parameters

National limit values

Occupational exposure limit values (Workplace Exposure Limits)

not relevant

Country	Name of agent	CAS No	Notation	Identifier	TWA [mg/m ³]	STEL [mg/m ³]	Source
UK	pyrocatechol	120-80-9		WEL	23		EH40/2005

Notation

STEL Short-term exposure limit: a limit value above which exposure should not occur and which is related to a 15-minute period unless otherwise specified

TWA Time-weighted average (long-term exposure limit): measured or calculated in relation to a reference period of 8 hours time-weighted average

8.2 Exposure controls

Individual protection measures (personal protective equipment)



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Eye/face protection

Use safety goggles with side protection.

Skin protection

• hand protection

Wear suitable gloves. Chemical protection gloves are suitable, which are tested according to EN 374. Check leak-tightness/impermeability prior to use. For special purposes, it is recommended to check the resistance to chemicals of the protective gloves mentioned above together with the supplier of these gloves.

• type of material

NBR (Nitrile rubber)

• material thickness

>0,11 mm.

• breakthrough times of the glove material

>480 minutes (permeation: level 6)

• other protection measures

Take recovery periods for skin regeneration. Preventive skin protection (barrier creams/ointments) is recommended.

Respiratory protection

Respiratory protection necessary at: Dust formation. Particulate filter device (EN 143). P3 (filters at least 99,95 % of airborne particles, colour code: White).

Observe the wear time limits according GefStoffV in combination with the rules for using respiratory protection apparatus (BGR 190).

Environmental exposure controls

Keep away from drains, surface and ground water.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance

Physical state	solid (crystalline)
Colour	whitish
Odour	characteristic
Odour threshold	No data available

Other physical and chemical parameters

pH (value)	6 in 100 g/l water at 20 °C
Melting point/freezing point	105 °C
Initial boiling point and boiling range	245,5 °C at 1.013 hPa
Flash point	127 °C (closed cup)
Evaporation rate	no data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	Non-flammable

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Explosive limits

• lower explosion limit (LEL)	1,97 vol%
• upper explosion limit (UEL)	this information is not available
Explosion limits of dust clouds	these information are not available
Vapour pressure	0,2 hPa at 20 °C 13 hPa at 118 °C
Density	1,37 g/cm ³ at 20 °C
Vapour density	This information is not available.
Relative density	Information on this property is not available.

Solubility(ies)

Water solubility 235 g/l at 25 °C

Partition coefficient

n-octanol/water (log KOW)	1,94 (ECHA)
Soil organic carbon/water (log KOC)	2,074 (ECHA)
Auto-ignition temperature	510 °C - ECHA
Viscosity	not relevant (solid matter)
Explosive properties	none
Oxidising properties	none

9.2 Other information

There is no additional information.

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity

This material is not reactive under normal ambient conditions.

10.2 Chemical stability

The material is stable under normal ambient and anticipated storage and handling conditions of temperature and pressure.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Exothermic reaction with: Alkali (lye),
Danger of explosion: Nitric acid, Oxidisers

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10.4 Conditions to avoid

Keep away from heat. - UV-radiation/sunlight.

10.5 Incompatible materials

There is no additional information.

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous combustion products: see section 5.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

Exposure route	Endpoint	Value	Species	Source
oral	LD50	300 mg/kg	rat	ECHA
dermal	LD50	600 mg/kg	rat	ECHA

Skin corrosion/irritation

Causes skin irritation.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Causes serious eye damage.

Respiratory or skin sensitisation

Shall not be classified as a respiratory or skin sensitiser.

Summary of evaluation of the CMR properties

Germ cell mutagenicity:

Suspected of causing genetic defects (if swallowed)

• Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

Shall not be classified as a specific target organ toxicant (single exposure).

• Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

Shall not be classified as a specific target organ toxicant (repeated exposure).

Aspiration hazard

Shall not be classified as presenting an aspiration hazard.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

• If swallowed

Spasms

• If in eyes

corneal opacity

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• If inhaled

headache, Dyspnoea

• If on skin

data are not available

Other information

None.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity

acc. to 1272/2008/EC: Shall not be classified as hazardous to the aquatic environment.

Aquatic toxicity (acute)

Endpoint	Value	Species	Source	Exposure time
LC50	9,2 mg/l	fish	ECHA	96 hours

12.2 Process of degradability

The substance is readily biodegradable.

Theoretical Oxygen Demand: 1,889 mg/mg

Theoretical Carbon Dioxide: 2,398 mg/mg

Process	Degradation rate	Time
biotic/abiotic	91 %	19 d
DOC removal	98 %	4 d
oxygen depletion	83 %	14 d

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

Does not significantly accumulate in organisms.

n-octanol/water (log KOW) 1,94

BCF 3 (ECHA)

12.4 Mobility in soil

Data are not available.

The Organic Carbon normalised adsorption coefficient 2,074

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

Data are not available.

12.6 Other adverse effects

Hazardous to water.

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SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods

This material and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulation.

Sewage disposal-relevant information

Do not empty into drains.

Waste treatment of containers/packagings

It is a dangerous waste; only packagings which are approved (e.g. acc. to ADR) may be used.

13.2 Relevant provisions relating to waste

The allocation of waste identity numbers/waste descriptions must be carried out according to the EEC, specific to the industry and process.

13.3 Remarks

Waste shall be separated into the categories that can be handled separately by the local or national waste management facilities. Please consider the relevant national or regional provisions.

SECTION 14: Transport information

14.1	UN number	2811
14.2	UN proper shipping name	TOXIC SOLID, ORGANIC, N.O.S.
	Hazardous ingredients	Pyrocatechol
14.3	Transport hazard class(es)	
	Class	6.1 (toxic substances)
14.4	Packing group	III (substance presenting low danger)
14.5	Environmental hazards	none (non-environmentally hazardous acc. to the dangerous goods regulations)
14.6	Special precautions for user	
	Provisions for dangerous goods (ADR) should be complied within the premises.	
14.7	Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC Code	
	The cargo is not intended to be carried in bulk.	
14.8	Information for each of the UN Model Regulations	
	• Transport of dangerous goods by road, rail and inland waterway (ADR/RID/ADN)	
	UN number	2811
	Proper shipping name	TOXIC SOLID, ORGANIC, N.O.S.
	Particulars in the transport document	UN2811, TOXIC SOLID, ORGANIC, N.O.S., (pyrocatechol), 6.1, III, (E)
	Class	6.1
	Classification code	T2
	Packing group	III
	Danger label(s)	6.1

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Special provisions (SP)	274, 614, 802(ADN)
Excepted quantities (EQ)	E1
Limited quantities (LQ)	5 kg
Transport category (TC)	2
Tunnel restriction code (TRC)	E
Hazard identification No	60

• International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG)

UN number	2811
Proper shipping name	TOXIC SOLID, ORGANIC, N.O.S.
Particulars in the shipper's declaration	UN2811, TOXIC SOLID, ORGANIC, N.O.S., (pyrocatechol), 6.1, III
Class	6.1
Packing group	III
Danger label(s)	6.1



Special provisions (SP)	223, 274
Excepted quantities (EQ)	E1
Limited quantities (LQ)	5 kg
EmS	F-A, S-A
Stowage category	B

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

Relevant provisions of the European Union (EU)

- **Regulation 649/2012/EU concerning the export and import of hazardous chemicals (PIC)**
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- **Regulation 1005/2009/EC on substances that deplete the ozone layer (ODS)**

Not listed.

- **Regulation 850/2004/EC on persistent organic pollutants (POP)**

Not listed.

- **Restrictions according to REACH, Annex XVII**

not listed

- **List of substances subject to authorisation (REACH, Annex XIV)**

not listed

- **Limitation of emissions of volatile organic compounds due to the use of organic solvents in certain paints and varnishes and vehicle refinishing products (2004/42/EC, Deco-Paint Directive)**

VOC content 100 %

- **Directive on industrial emissions (VOCs, 2010/75/EU)**

VOC content 100 %

- **Directive 2011/65/EU on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment (RoHS) - Annex II**

not listed

- **Regulation 166/2006/EC concerning the establishment of a European Pollutant Release and Transfer Register (PRTR)**

not listed

- **Directive 2000/60/EC establishing a framework for Community action in the field of water policy (WFD)**

not listed

National inventories

Substance is listed in the following national inventories:

- EINECS/ELINCS/NLP (Europe)
- REACH (Europe)

15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment

No Chemical Safety Assessment has been carried out for this substance.

SECTION 16: Other information

Abbreviations and acronyms

Abbr.	Descriptions of used abbreviations
ADN	Accord européen relatif au transport international des marchandises dangereuses par voies de navigation intérieures (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways)
ADR	Accord européen relatif au transport international des marchandises dangereuses par route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)
BCF	BioConcentration Factor
CAS	Chemical Abstracts Service (service that maintains the most comprehensive list of chemical substances)
CLP	Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures
CMR	Carcinogenic, Mutagenic or toxic for Reproduction
EH40/2005	EH40/2005 Workplace exposure limits, Table 1: List of approved workplace exposure limits (http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/doc/open-government-licence/)

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Abbr.	Descriptions of used abbreviations
EINECS	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
ELINCS	European List of Notified Chemical Substances
EmS	Emergency Schedule
GHS	"Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals" developed by the United Nations
IMDG	International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code
index No	the Index number is the identification code given to the substance in Part 3 of Annex VI to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008
MARPOL	International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships (abbr. of "Marine Pollutant")
NLP	No-Longer Polymer
PBT	Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic
REACH	Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals
RID	Règlement concernant le transport International ferroviaire des marchandises Dangereuses (Regulations concerning the International carriage of Dangerous goods by Rail)
VOC	Volatile Organic Compounds
vPvB	very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

Key literature references and sources for data

- Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH), amended by 2015/830/EU
- Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 (CLP, EU GHS)

List of relevant phrases (code and full text as stated in chapter 2 and 3)

Code	Text
H301	toxic if swallowed
H311	toxic in contact with skin
H315	causes skin irritation
H318	causes serious eye damage
H341	suspected of causing genetic defects (if swallowed)

Disclaimer

The above information describes exclusively the safety requirements of the product and is based on our present-day knowledge. The information is intended to give you advice about the safe handling of the product named in this safety data sheet, for storage, processing, transport and disposal. The information cannot be transferred to other products. In the case of mixing the product with other products or in the case of processing, the information on this safety data sheet is not necessarily valid for the new made-up material.