



SAFETY DATA SHEET

PHENOL (SOLID)

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1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE / PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY / UNDERTAKING

Product name: PHENOL (SOLID)

CAS number: 108-95-2

EINECS number: 203-632-7

Index number: 604-001-00-2

Synonyms: CARBOLIC ACID
HYDROXYBENZENE

Use / description of product: Toxic or very toxic.

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2. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Hazardous ingredients: PHENOL (SOLID) >90%

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Main hazards: Toxic in contact with skin and if swallowed. Causes burns.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES (SYMPTOMS)

Skin contact: SPEED IS ESSENTIAL. OBTAIN IMMEDIATE MEDICAL ATTENTION. There may be redness or whiteness of the skin in the area of exposure. Irritation or pain may occur at the site of contact. Absorption through the skin may be fatal.

Eye contact: SPEED IS ESSENTIAL. OBTAIN IMMEDIATE MEDICAL ATTENTION. There may be severe pain. The eyes may water profusely.

Ingestion: SPEED IS ESSENTIAL. OBTAIN IMMEDIATE MEDICAL ATTENTION. There may be soreness and redness of the mouth and throat. There may be vomiting. Convulsions may occur. There may be loss of consciousness.

Inhalation: There may be shortness of breath with a burning sensation in the throat. Absorption through the lungs can occur causing symptoms similar to those of ingestion. Convulsions may occur. There may be loss of consciousness.

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- Skin contact:** Remove all contaminated clothes and footwear immediately unless stuck to skin. Drench the affected skin with running water for 10 minutes or longer if substance is still on skin. Transfer to hospital if there are burns or symptoms of poisoning.
- Eye contact:** Bathe the eye with running water for 15 minutes. Transfer to hospital for specialist examination.
- Ingestion:** Wash out mouth with water. Do not induce vomiting. If conscious, give half a litre of water to drink immediately. If unconscious, check for breathing and apply artificial respiration if necessary. If unconscious and breathing is OK, place in the recovery position. Transfer to hospital as soon as possible.
- Inhalation:** Remove casualty from exposure ensuring one's own safety whilst doing so. If conscious, ensure the casualty sits or lies down. If unconscious and breathing is OK, place in the recovery position. If unconscious, check for breathing and apply artificial respiration if necessary. If breathing becomes bubbly, have the casualty sit and provide oxygen if available. Transfer to hospital as soon as possible.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

- Extinguishing media:** Suitable extinguishing media for the surrounding fire should be used. Use water spray to cool containers.
- Exposure hazards:** Toxic. In combustion emits toxic fumes.
- Protection of fire-fighters:** Wear self-contained breathing apparatus. Wear protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

- Personal precautions:** Notify the police and fire brigade immediately. If outside do not approach from downwind. If outside keep bystanders upwind and away from danger point. Mark out the contaminated area with signs and prevent access to unauthorised personnel. Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective clothing - see section 8 of SDS. Do not create dust.
- Environmental precautions:** Do not discharge into drains or rivers.
- Clean-up procedures:** Clean-up should be dealt with only by qualified personnel familiar with the specific substance. Transfer to a closable, labelled salvage container for disposal by an appropriate method.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

- Handling requirements:** Avoid direct contact with the substance. Ensure there is exhaust ventilation of the area. Avoid the formation or spread of dust in the air.
- Storage conditions:** Store in cool, well ventilated area. Keep container tightly closed.
- Suitable packaging:** Must only be kept in original packaging.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION**Occupational exposure limits**

TWA (8 hr exposure limit): 2 ppm (MEL)

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Engineering measures: Ensure there is exhaust ventilation of the area.

Respiratory protection: Self-contained breathing apparatus must be available in case of emergency. Particle filter class P1 (EN143).

Hand protection: Protective gloves.

Eye protection: Safety glasses with side-shields. Ensure eye bath is to hand.

Skin protection: Protective clothing.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

State: Solid

Colour: Colourless

Odour: Characteristic odour

Solubility in water: Soluble

Also soluble in: Most organic solvents.

Boiling point/range°C: 181.8

Melting point/range°C: 40.9

Flammability limits %: lower: 2

upper: 9

Flash point°C: 79

Relative density: 1.132

pH: 5

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability: Stable under normal conditions.

Conditions to avoid: Heat.

Materials to avoid: Strong oxidising agents. Strong acids. Calcium Hypochlorite. Aluminium Chloride. Sodium Nitrite & Nitrate

Haz. decomp. products: In combustion emits toxic fumes.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Routes of exposure: Refer to section 4 of SDS for routes of exposure and corresponding symptoms.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Persistence and degradability: Biodegradable.

Bioaccumulative potential: No bioaccumulation potential.

Other adverse effects: Negligible ecotoxicity.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal of packaging: Arrange for collection by specialised disposal company.

NB: The user's attention is drawn to the possible existence of regional or national regulations regarding disposal.

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UN no: 1671 **ADR Class:** 6.1
Packing group: II **Classification code:** T2
Shipping name: PHENOL, SOLID
Labelling: 6.1 **Hazard ID no:** 60

**IMDG / IMO**

UN no: 1671 **Class:** 6.1
Packing group: II **EmS:** 6.1-04
Marine pollutant: NO **Labelling:** 6.1

IATA / ICAO

UN no: 1671 **Class:** 6.1
Packing group: II **Packing instructions:** 613(P&CA); 615(PAO)
Labelling: 6.1

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Hazard symbols: Toxic.



Risk phrases: R24/25: Toxic in contact with skin and if swallowed.
R34: Causes burns.

Safety phrases: S24/25: Avoid contact with skin and eyes.
S26: In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.
S28: After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water.
S36/37/39: Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye / face protection.
S45: In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).

Note: The regulatory information given above only indicates the principal regulations specifically applicable to the product described in the safety data sheet. The user's attention is drawn to the possible existence of additional provisions which complete these regulations. Refer to all applicable national, international and local regulations or provisions.

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16. OTHER INFORMATION

Legal disclaimer: The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. This company shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product.