

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. Identification

Product Name Resorcinol

Cat No. : A13080

CAS-No 108-46-3
Synonyms 1,3-Benzenediol; 1,3-Dihydroxybenzene

Recommended Use Laboratory chemicals.
Uses advised against Food, drug, pesticide or biocidal product use.
Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company

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Emergency Telephone Number

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After normal business hours, call Carechem 24 at (866) 928-0789.

2. Hazard(s) identification

Classification

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Acute oral toxicity	Category 3
Skin Corrosion/Irritation	Category 2
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation	Category 2
Combustible dust	Yes

Label Elements

Signal Word

Danger

Hazard Statements

May form combustible dust concentrations in air
Toxic if swallowed
Causes skin irritation
Causes serious eye irritation

**Precautionary Statements****Prevention**

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product

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

Skin

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water

If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention

Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse

Eyes

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

Ingestion

Rinse mouth

IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician

Storage

Store locked up

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

Disposal

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Very toxic to aquatic life

3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

Component	CAS-No	Weight %
Resorcinol	108-46-3	98

4. First-aid measures

Eye Contact	Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.
Skin Contact	Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.
Inhalation	Remove to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. 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	No information available.
Notes to Physician	Treat symptomatically

5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media	Water spray. Carbon dioxide (CO ₂). Dry chemical. Water mist may be used to cool closed containers. Chemical foam.
Unsuitable Extinguishing Media	No information available
Flash Point	127 °C / 260.6 °F
Method -	No information available
Autoignition Temperature	605 °C / 1121 °F
Explosion Limits	
Upper	No data available
Lower	1.4% @ 200°C
Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact	No information available
Sensitivity to Static Discharge	No information available

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

Dust can form an explosive mixture with air. Containers may explode when heated. Do not allow run-off from fire-fighting to enter drains or water courses.

Hazardous Combustion Products

Carbon monoxide (CO). Carbon dioxide (CO₂).

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.

NFPA

Health	Flammability	Instability	Physical hazards
3	1	1	N/A

6. Accidental release measures

Personal Precautions	Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment as required.
Environmental Precautions	Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system. Prevent product from entering drains. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.
Methods for Containment and Clean Up	Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Do not let this chemical enter the environment.

7. Handling and storage

Handling	Do not breathe dust. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Handle product only in closed system or provide appropriate exhaust ventilation.
Storage	Keep in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Refer product specification and/or product label for specific storage temperature requirement. Keep container tightly closed. Protect from direct sunlight. Store under an inert atmosphere.

8. Exposure controls / personal protection**Exposure Guidelines**

Component	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH	Mexico OEL (TWA)
Resorcinol	TWA: 10 ppm STEL: 20 ppm	(Vacated) TWA: 10 ppm (Vacated) TWA: 45 mg/m ³ (Vacated) STEL: 20 ppm (Vacated) STEL: 90 mg/m ³	TWA: 10 ppm TWA: 45 mg/m ³ STEL: 20 ppm STEL: 90 mg/m ³	TWA: 10 ppm STEL: 20 ppm STEL: 90 mg/m ³

Legend

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
 OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration
 NIOSH IDLH: NIOSH - National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health

Engineering Measures Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

Personal Protective Equipment

Eye/face Protection Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.

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

Respiratory Protection Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

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

9. Physical and chemical properties

Physical State	Solid
Appearance	Beige
Odor	aromatic
Odor Threshold	No information available
pH	4.4 55 g/l aq.sol
Melting Point/Range	109 - 111 °C / 228.2 - 231.8 °F
Boiling Point/Range	281 °C / 537.8 °F
Flash Point	127 °C / 260.6 °F
Evaporation Rate	Not applicable
Flammability (solid,gas)	No information available
Flammability or explosive limits	
Upper	No data available
Lower	1.4% @ 200°C
Vapor Pressure	1 mmHg @ 21.1 °C
Vapor Density	Not applicable
Specific Gravity	1.272
Solubility	140 g/100 ml
Partition coefficient; n-octanol/water	No data available
Autoignition Temperature	605 °C / 1121 °F
Decomposition Temperature	> 281°C
Viscosity	Not applicable
Molecular Formula	C6 H6 O2
Molecular Weight	110.11

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactive Hazard	None known, based on information available
Stability	Hygroscopic. Air sensitive. Light sensitive.
Conditions to Avoid	Avoid dust formation. Heat, flames and sparks. Excess heat. Exposure to air. Exposure to light. Incompatible products. Exposure to moist air or water.
Incompatible Materials	Bases, Strong oxidizing agents, Alkaline, Acid anhydrides, Acid chlorides, Metals
Hazardous Decomposition Products	Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO ₂)

Hazardous Polymerization Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

Hazardous Reactions None under normal processing.

11. Toxicological information

Acute Toxicity

Product Information

Oral LD50 Category 3.

Component Information

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Resorcinol	510 mg/kg (Rat)	2830 mg/kg (Rabbit)	LC50 = 21.3 mg/L (Rat) 1 h

Toxicologically Synergistic Products No information available

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Irritation Irritating to eyes and skin

Sensitization No information available

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

Component	CAS-No	IARC	NTP	ACGIH	OSHA	Mexico
Resorcinol	108-46-3	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed

Mutagenic Effects Not mutagenic in AMES Test

Reproductive Effects No information available.

Developmental Effects No information available.

Teratogenicity No information available.

STOT - single exposure None known

STOT - repeated exposure None known

Aspiration hazard No information available

Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed No information available

Endocrine Disruptor Information

Component	EU - Endocrine Disruptors Candidate List	EU - Endocrine Disruptors - Evaluated Substances	Japan - Endocrine Disruptor Information
Resorcinol	Group I Chemical	High Exposure Concern	Not applicable

Other Adverse Effects See actual entry in RTECS for complete information.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity

The product contains following substances which are hazardous for the environment. Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

Component	Freshwater Algae	Freshwater Fish	Microtox	Water Flea
Resorcinol	EC50: 1.1 - 72 mg/L, 72h (Chlorella pyrenoidosa)	LC50: 36 - 100 mg/L, 96h static (Pimephales promelas) LC50: = 53.4 mg/L, 96h (Pimephales promelas)	EC50 = 265 mg/L 30 min EC50 = 375 mg/L 5 min EC50 = 543 mg/L 48 h	LC50: = 78 mg/L, 48h (Daphnia magna)

		LC50: > 100 mg/L, 96h flow-through (Oncorhynchus mykiss) LC50: = 34.7 mg/L, 96h static (Leuciscus idus) LC50: = 100 mg/L, 96h flow-through (Pimephales promelas)		
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Persistence and Degradability Soluble in water Persistence is unlikely based on information available.

Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation No information available.

Mobility . Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its water solubility.

Component	log Pow
Resorcinol	0.79

13. Disposal considerations

Waste Disposal Methods Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

Component	RCRA - U Series Wastes	RCRA - P Series Wastes
Resorcinol - 108-46-3	U201	-

14. Transport information

DOT

UN-No UN2876
Proper Shipping Name RESORCINOL
Hazard Class 6.1
Packing Group III

TDG

UN-No UN2876
Proper Shipping Name RESORCINOL
Hazard Class 6.1
Packing Group III

IATA

UN-No UN2876
Proper Shipping Name RESORCINOL
Hazard Class 6.1
Packing Group III

IMDG/IMO

UN-No UN2876
Proper Shipping Name RESORCINOL
Hazard Class 6.1
Packing Group III

15. Regulatory information

United States of America Inventory

Component	CAS-No	TSCA	TSCA Inventory notification - Active/Inactive	TSCA - EPA Regulatory Flags
Resorcinol	108-46-3	X	ACTIVE	-

Legend:

TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act, (40 CFR Part 710)

X - Listed

'-' - Not Listed

TSCA 12(b) - Notices of Export Not applicable

International Inventories

Canada (DSL/NDSL), Europe (EINECS/ELINCS/NLP), Philippines (PICCS), Japan (ENCS), Australia (AICS), China (IECSC), Korea (ECL).

Component	CAS-No	DSL	NDSL	EINECS	PICCS	ENCS	AICS	IECSC	KECL
Resorcinol	108-46-3	X	-	203-585-2	X	X	X	X	KE-02557

U.S. Federal Regulations

SARA 313 Not applicable

SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories See section 2 for more information

CWA (Clean Water Act)

Component	CWA - Hazardous Substances	CWA - Reportable Quantities	CWA - Toxic Pollutants	CWA - Priority Pollutants
Resorcinol	X	5000 lb	-	-

Clean Air Act Not applicable

OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration Not applicable

CERCLA This material, as supplied, contains one or more substances regulated as a hazardous substance under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302)

Component	Hazardous Substances RQs	CERCLA EHS RQs
Resorcinol	5000 lb	-

California Proposition 65 This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

Component	Massachusetts	New Jersey	Pennsylvania	Illinois	Rhode Island
Resorcinol	X	X	X	-	X

U.S. Department of Transportation

Reportable Quantity (RQ): N
 DOT Marine Pollutant N
 DOT Severe Marine Pollutant N

U.S. Department of Homeland Security This product does not contain any DHS chemicals.

Other International Regulations

Mexico - Grade No information available

16. Other information

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Revision Summary

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