

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

**1. Identification**

**Product identifier:** PYROGALLIC ACID

**Other means of identification**

**Product No.:** 0288, 0289

**Recommended use and restriction on use**

**Recommended use:** Not determined.

**Restrictions on use:** Not determined.

**Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

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**2. Hazard(s) identification**

**Hazard Classification**

**Health Hazards**

Acute toxicity (Oral)	Category 4
Acute toxicity (Dermal)	Category 4
Acute toxicity (Inhalation - dust and mist)	Category 4
Skin Corrosion/Irritation	Category 2
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation	Category 2A
Skin sensitizer	Category 1
Germ Cell Mutagenicity	Category 2
Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure	Category 3 <sup>1</sup>
Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure	Category 2 <sup>2</sup>

**Target Organs**

1. Respiratory tract irritation.
2. Blood, Respiratory system, Kidney, Liver

**Unknown toxicity - Health**

Acute toxicity, dermal	100 %
Acute toxicity, inhalation, vapor	100 %

Acute toxicity, inhalation, dust or mist 100 %

**Environmental Hazards**

Acute hazards to the aquatic environment Category 3  
Chronic hazards to the aquatic environment Category 3

**Unknown toxicity - Environment**

Acute hazards to the aquatic environment 100 %  
Chronic hazards to the aquatic environment 100 %

**Label Elements**

**Hazard Symbol:**



**Signal Word:** Warning

**Hazard Statement:** Harmful if swallowed.  
Harmful in contact with skin.  
Harmful if inhaled.  
Causes skin irritation.  
Causes serious eye irritation.  
May cause an allergic skin reaction.  
Suspected of causing genetic defects.  
May cause respiratory irritation.  
May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.  
Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.  
May form combustible dust concentrations in air.

**Precautionary Statements**

**Prevention:** Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Avoid release to the environment. Prevent dust accumulation to minimize explosion hazard.

**Response:** IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth. IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water. If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention. Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. 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. IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

**Storage:** Store locked up. Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

**Disposal:** Dispose of contents/container to an appropriate treatment and disposal facility in accordance with applicable laws and regulations, and product characteristics at time of disposal.

**Other hazards which do not result in GHS classification:** None.

### 3. Composition/information on ingredients

#### Substances

Chemical name	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	Content in percent (%)*
PYROGALLOL		87-66-1	90 - 100%

\* All concentrations are percent by weight unless ingredient is a gas. Gas concentrations are in percent by volume.

### 4. First-aid measures

**General information:** Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

**Ingestion:** Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Do not induce vomiting without advice from poison control center. If vomiting occurs, keep head low so that stomach content doesn't get into the lungs.

**Inhalation:** Move to fresh air. Call a physician or poison control center immediately. If breathing stops, provide artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.

**Skin Contact:** Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Destroy or thoroughly clean contaminated shoes.

**Eye contact:** Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If easy to do, remove contact lenses. Get medical attention immediately.

#### Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

**Symptoms:** Harmful if swallowed. Harmful if inhaled. Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

**Hazards:** None known.

#### Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

**Treatment:** Treat symptomatically. Symptoms may be delayed.

### 5. Fire-fighting measures

**General Fire Hazards:** In case of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes.

**Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media**

<b>Suitable extinguishing media:</b>	Water. Dry chemical. Carbon dioxide
<b>Unsuitable extinguishing media:</b>	None known.
<b>Specific hazards arising from the chemical:</b>	Dust may form explosive mixture with air. Fire may produce irritating, corrosive and/or toxic gases.

**Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters**

<b>Special fire fighting procedures:</b>	Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool. In case of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes.
<b>Special protective equipment for fire-fighters:</b>	Firefighters must use standard protective equipment including flame retardant coat, helmet with face shield, gloves, rubber boots, and in enclosed spaces, SCBA.

**6. Accidental release measures**

<b>Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:</b>	Keep unauthorized personnel away. Keep upwind. Avoid inhalation of dust. Use personal protective equipment. See Section 8 of the SDS for Personal Protective Equipment. Ventilate closed spaces before entering them. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing.
<b>Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:</b>	Sweep up and place in a clearly labeled container for chemical waste. Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination. Dike far ahead of larger spill for later recovery and disposal.
<b>Notification Procedures:</b>	Dike for later disposal. Prevent entry into waterways, sewer, basements or confined areas. Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Inform authorities if large amounts are involved.
<b>Environmental Precautions:</b>	Do not contaminate water sources or sewer. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

**7. Handling and storage**

<b>Precautions for safe handling:</b>	Use personal protective equipment as required. Use non-sparking hand tools and explosion-proof electrical equipment. Ground container and transfer equipment to eliminate static electric sparks. Do not get in eyes, on skin, on clothing. Do not breathe dust. Do not taste or swallow. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using the product. Use only with adequate ventilation. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. See Section 8 of the SDS for Personal Protective Equipment.
<b>Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:</b>	Keep container tightly closed. Keep in a cool, well-ventilated place. Store in a dry place.

**8. Exposure controls/personal protection**

**Control Parameters**

**Occupational Exposure Limits**

None of the components have assigned exposure limits.

**Appropriate Engineering Controls**

No data available.

**Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**

- General information:** Good general ventilation (typically 10 air changes per hour) should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level. An eye wash and safety shower must be available in the immediate work area.
- Eye/face protection:** Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles) and a face shield.
- Skin Protection**
- Hand Protection:** Chemical resistant gloves
- Other:** Wear suitable protective clothing.
- Respiratory Protection:** In case of inadequate ventilation use suitable respirator.
- Hygiene measures:** Provide eyewash station and safety shower. Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing to remove contaminants. Discard contaminated footwear that cannot be cleaned.

**9. Physical and chemical properties**

**Appearance**

- Physical state:** Solid
- Form:** Crystalline powder.
- Color:** White
- Odor:** Odorless
- Odor threshold:** No data available.
- pH:** No data available.
- Melting point/freezing point:** 133 °C
- Initial boiling point and boiling range:** 309 °C
- Flash Point:** Not applicable
- Evaporation rate:** No data available.
- Flammability (solid, gas):** No data available.
- Upper/lower limit on flammability or explosive limits**
- Flammability limit - upper (%):** No data available.
- Flammability limit - lower (%):** No data available.
- Explosive limit - upper (%):** No data available.
- Explosive limit - lower (%):** No data available.
- Vapor pressure:** < 0,01 kPa (25 °C)
- Vapor density:** 4,4
- Density:** 1,45 g/ml (20 °C)
- Relative density:** 1,45 (20 °C)
- Solubility(ies)**
- Solubility in water:** 507 g/l

<b>Solubility (other):</b>	Alcohol: 0,77 g/ml
<b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):</b>	No data available.
<b>Auto-ignition temperature:</b>	No data available.
<b>Decomposition temperature:</b>	No data available.
<b>Viscosity:</b>	No data available.

**Other information**

<b>Molecular weight:</b>	126,11 g/mol (C6H6O3)
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## 10. Stability and reactivity

<b>Reactivity:</b>	No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.
<b>Chemical Stability:</b>	Material is stable under normal conditions.
<b>Possibility of hazardous reactions:</b>	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
<b>Conditions to avoid:</b>	Contact with incompatible materials. Avoid conditions which create dust.
<b>Incompatible Materials:</b>	Strong oxidizing agents. Oxygen. Alkalies. Ammonia. Halogens. Inorganic salts. Phenols.
<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products:</b>	Thermal decomposition may release oxides of carbon.

## 11. Toxicological information

**Information on likely routes of exposure**

<b>Inhalation:</b>	Harmful if inhaled. Dust may irritate respiratory system.
<b>Skin Contact:</b>	Causes skin irritation. Harmful in contact with skin.
<b>Eye contact:</b>	Causes eye irritation.
<b>Ingestion:</b>	Harmful if swallowed. May irritate and cause stomach pain, vomiting and diarrhoea.

**Information on toxicological effects**

**Acute toxicity (list all possible routes of exposure)**

<b>Oral</b>	
<b>Product:</b>	LD 50 (Rabbit): 1,6 g/kg
<b>Dermal</b>	
<b>Product:</b>	No data available.
<b>Inhalation</b>	
<b>Product:</b>	No data available.

**Repeated dose toxicity**

<b>Product:</b>	No data available.
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**Product:** Causes skin irritation.

**Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation**

**Product:** Causes serious eye irritation.

**Respiratory or Skin Sensitization**

**Product:** May cause allergic skin reaction.

**Carcinogenicity**

**Product:** This substance has no evidence of carcinogenic properties.

**IARC Monographs on the Evaluation of Carcinogenic Risks to Humans:**

No carcinogenic components identified

**US. National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens:**

No carcinogenic components identified

**ACGIH Carcinogen List:**

No carcinogenic components identified

**Germ Cell Mutagenicity**

**In vitro**

**Product:** No mutagenic components identified

**In vivo**

**Product:** No mutagenic components identified

**Reproductive toxicity**

**Product:** No components toxic to reproduction

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure**

**Product:** Respiratory tract irritation.

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure**

**Product:** Blood, Liver, Respiratory system, Kidney - May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

**Aspiration Hazard**

**Product:** Not classified

**Other effects:** None known.

<b>12. Ecological information</b>
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**Ecotoxicity:**

**Acute hazards to the aquatic environment:**

**Fish**

**Product:** No data available.

**Aquatic Invertebrates**

**Product:** No data available.

**Chronic hazards to the aquatic environment:**

**Fish**

**Product:** No data available.

**Aquatic Invertebrates Product:** No data available.

**Toxicity to Aquatic Plants Product:** No data available.

**Persistence and Degradability**

**Biodegradation Product:** There are no data on the degradability of this product.

**BOD/COD Ratio Product:** No data available.

**Bioaccumulative potential Bioconcentration Factor (BCF)**

**Product:** No data available on bioaccumulation.

**Partition Coefficient n-octanol / water (log Kow)**

**Product:** No data available.

**Mobility in soil:** No data available.

**Other adverse effects:** Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

**13. Disposal considerations**

**Disposal instructions:** Discharge, treatment, or disposal may be subject to national, state, or local laws.

**Contaminated Packaging:** Since emptied containers retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied.

**14. Transport information**

**TDG**  
Not regulated.

**IMDG**  
Not regulated.

**IATA**  
Not regulated.

**Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC Code:** Not applicable

**15. Regulatory information**

**Canada Federal Regulations**  
**List of Toxic Substances (CEPA, Schedule 1)**  
Not Regulated

**Export Control List (CEPA 1999, Schedule 3)**  
Not Regulated



**National Pollutant Release Inventory (NPRI)**

**Canada. National Pollutant Release Inventory (NPRI) Substances, Part 5, VOCs with Additional Reporting Requirements**

NPRI PT5                      Not Regulated

**Canada. National Pollutant Release Inventory (NPRI) (Schedule 1, Parts 1-4)**

NPRI                              Not Regulated

**Greenhouse Gases**

Not Regulated

**Controlled Drugs and Substances Act**

CA CDSI                      Not Regulated

CA CDSII                      Not Regulated

CA CDSIII                      Not Regulated

CA CDSIV                      Not Regulated

CA CDSV                      Not Regulated

CA CDSVII                      Not Regulated

CA CDSVIII                      Not Regulated

**Precursor Control Regulations**

Not Regulated

**International regulations**

**Montreal protocol**

Not applicable

**Stockholm convention**

Not applicable

**Rotterdam convention**

Not applicable

**Kyoto protocol**

Not applicable

**Inventory Status:**

Australia AICS:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Canada DSL Inventory List:	On or in compliance with the inventory
EINECS, ELINCS or NLP:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Japan (ENCS) List:	On or in compliance with the inventory
China Inv. Existing Chemical Substances:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Korea Existing Chemicals Inv. (KECI):	On or in compliance with the inventory
Canada NDSL Inventory:	Not in compliance with the inventory.
Philippines PICCS:	On or in compliance with the inventory
US TSCA Inventory:	On or in compliance with the inventory
New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Japan ISHL Listing:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Japan Pharmacopoeia Listing:	Not in compliance with the inventory.

<b>16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision</b>
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**Further Information:** No data available.

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