

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

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### 1. Identification

**Product Name** Resorcinol

**Cat No. :** R17-500; R254-500

**Synonyms** m-Dihydroxybenzene; Resorcin; 1,3-Benzenediol

**Recommended Use** Laboratory chemicals.

**Uses advised against** Not for food, drug, pesticide or biocidal product use

#### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

##### Company

Fisher Scientific  
One Reagent Lane  
Fair Lawn, NJ 07410  
Tel: (201) 796-7100

##### Emergency Telephone Number

CHEMTREC®, Inside the USA: 800-424-9300  
CHEMTREC®, Outside the USA: 001-703-527-3887

### 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 4
Skin Corrosion/Irritation	Category 2
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation	Category 1
Combustible dust	Yes

#### Label Elements

##### Signal Word

Danger

##### Hazard Statements

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



**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  
 Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician

**Ingestion**

IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell  
 Rinse mouth

**Storage**

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	100

### 4. First-aid measures

<b>Eye Contact</b>	Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Immediate medical attention is required.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Move to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Do not induce vomiting. Call a physician or Poison Control Center immediately.
<b>Most important symptoms/effects Notes to Physician</b>	No information available. Treat symptomatically

### 5. Fire-fighting measures

<b>Unsuitable Extinguishing Media</b>	No information available
<b>Flash Point</b>	No information available
<b>Method -</b>	No information available
<b>Autoignition Temperature</b>	608 °C
<b>Explosion Limits</b>	
<b>Upper</b>	No data available
<b>Lower</b>	1.4% @ 200°C
<b>Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact</b>	No information available
<b>Sensitivity to Static Discharge</b>	No information available

**Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical**

Fine dust dispersed in air may ignite. Dust can form an explosive mixture in air.

### Hazardous Combustion Products

None known

### 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  
3

Flammability  
1

Instability  
1

Physical hazards  
N/A

## 6. Accidental release measures

### Personal Precautions

Avoid contact with the skin and the eyes. Avoid dust formation. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Use personal protective equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation.

### Environmental Precautions

See Section 12 for additional ecological information. Avoid release to the environment. Collect spillage.

**Methods for Containment and Clean Up** Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Avoid dust formation.

## 7. Handling and storage

### Handling

Ensure adequate ventilation. Wear personal protective equipment. Do not breathe dust. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breathe vapors or spray mist. Avoid dust formation. Fine dust dispersed in air may ignite.

### Storage

Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Protect from light. 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 <sup>3</sup> (Vacated) STEL: 20 ppm (Vacated) STEL: 90 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 10 ppm TWA: 45 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 20 ppm STEL: 90 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 10 ppm TWA: 45 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 20 ppm STEL: 90 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

### Legend

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration

NIOSH IDLH: The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health

### Engineering Measures

Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment. 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

<b>Physical State</b>	Powder Solid
<b>Appearance</b>	White
<b>Odor</b>	aromatic
<b>Odor Threshold</b>	No information available
<b>pH</b>	No information available
<b>Melting Point/Range</b>	110.7 °C
<b>Boiling Point/Range</b>	No information available
<b>Flash Point</b>	No information available
<b>Evaporation Rate</b>	negligible
<b>Flammability (solid,gas)</b>	No information available
<b>Flammability or explosive limits</b>	
<b>Upper</b>	No data available
<b>Lower</b>	1.4% @ 200°C
<b>Vapor Pressure</b>	1 mmHg @ 108.4 °C
<b>Vapor Density</b>	3.8 (Air = 1.0)
<b>Specific Gravity</b>	1.272
<b>Solubility</b>	Soluble in water
<b>Partition coefficient; n-octanol/water</b>	No data available
<b>Autoignition Temperature</b>	608 °C
<b>Decomposition Temperature</b>	No information available
<b>Viscosity</b>	No information available
<b>Molecular Formula</b>	C6H6O2
<b>Molecular Weight</b>	110.11

## 10. Stability and reactivity

<b>Reactive Hazard</b>	None known, based on information available
<b>Stability</b>	Hygroscopic. Air sensitive. Light sensitive.
<b>Conditions to Avoid</b>	Incompatible products.
<b>Incompatible Materials</b>	Strong oxidizing agents
<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products</b>	None under normal use conditions
<b>Hazardous Polymerization</b>	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
<b>Hazardous Reactions</b>	None under normal processing.

## 11. Toxicological information

**Acute Toxicity****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 respiratory system and skin Causes eye burns

**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				

**Mutagenic Effects** No information available

**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** No information available

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** The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

## 12. Ecological information

### Ecotoxicity

Do not empty into drains.

Component	Freshwater Algae	Freshwater Fish	Microtox	Water Flea
Resorcinol	EC50: 1.1 - 72 mg/L, 72h (Chlorella pyrenoidosa)	LC50: = 34.7 mg/L, 96h static (Leuciscus idus) LC50: = 100 mg/L, 96h flow-through (Pimephales promelas) LC50: 36 - 100 mg/L, 96h static (Pimephales promelas) LC50: = 53.4 mg/L, 96h (Pimephales promelas) LC50: > 100 mg/L, 96h flow-through (Oncorhynchus mykiss)	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)

**Persistence and Degradability** No information available

**Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation** No information available.

**Mobility** No information available.

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

### International Inventories

Component	TSCA	DSL	NDSL	EINECS	ELINCS	NLP	PICCS	ENCS	AICS	IECSC	KECL
Resorcinol	X	X	-	203-585-2	-		X	X	X	X	X

#### Legend:

X - Listed

E - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 5(e) Consent order under TSCA.

F - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 5(f) Rule under TSCA.

N - Indicates a polymeric substance containing no free-radical initiator in its inventory name but is considered to cover the designated polymer made with any free-radical initiator regardless of the amount used.

P - Indicates a commenced PMN substance

R - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 6 risk management rule under TSCA.

S - Indicates a substance that is identified in a proposed or final Significant New Use Rule

T - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 4 test rule under TSCA.

XU - Indicates a substance exempt from reporting under the Inventory Update Rule, i.e. Partial Updating of the TSCA Inventory Data Base Production and Site Reports (40 CFR 710(B)).

Y1 - Indicates an exempt polymer that has a number-average molecular weight of 1,000 or greater.

Y2 - Indicates an exempt polymer that is a polyester and is made only from reactants included in a specified list of low concern reactants that comprises one of the eligibility criteria for the exemption rule.

### U.S. Federal Regulations

TSCA 12(b) Not applicable

SARA 313 Not applicable

#### SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

Acute Health Hazard	Yes
Chronic Health Hazard	No
Fire Hazard	No
Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard	No
Reactive Hazard	No

### CWA (Clean Water Act)

Component	CWA - Hazardous	CWA - Reportable	CWA - Toxic Pollutants	CWA - Priority Pollutants
Resorcinol				

	Substances	Quantities		
Resorcinol	X	5000 lb	-	-

**Clean Air Act** Not applicable

**OSHA Occupational Safety and Health Administration**  
Not applicable

#### CERCLA

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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