

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## 1. PRODUCT

### 1.1 Product identifiers

Name: Resorcinol

CAS-No.: 108-46-3

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

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Synthesis of substances

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

#### GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4), H302

Skin irritation (Category 2), H315

Serious eye damage (Category 1), H318

Skin sensitisation (Sub-category 1B), H317

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure, Oral (Category 1), Central nervous system, Blood, H370

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure, Oral (Category 2), Respiratory system, H371

Acute aquatic toxicity (Category 1), H400

Chronic aquatic toxicity (Category 3), H412

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

### 2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram	
Signal word	Danger
Hazard statement(s)	H302 Harmful if swallowed. H315 Causes skin irritation. H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction. H318 Causes serious eye damage. H370 Causes damage to organs (Central nervous system, Blood, Respiratory system) if swallowed. H400 Very toxic to aquatic life. H412 Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
Precautionary statement(s)	P260 Do not breathe dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray. P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling. P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. P272 Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. P273 Avoid release to the environment. P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection. P301 + P312 + P330 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth. P302 + P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. P305 + P351 + P338 + P310 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/doctor. P307 + P311 IF exposed: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician. P308 + P311 IF exposed or concerned: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor. P333 + P313 If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/ attention. P362 Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. P391 Collect spillage. P405 Store locked up. P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

### 2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS

No data available

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

#### 3.1 Substances

Synonyms: 1,3-Benzenediol  
Formula: C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub>O<sub>2</sub>  
Molecular weight: 110.11 g/mol  
CAS-No.: 108-46-3  
EC-No.: 203-585-2

#### Hazardous components

Component	Classification	Concentration
1,3-Benzenediol	Acute Tox. 4; Skin Irrit. 2; Eye Dam. 1; Skin Sens. 1B; STOT SE 1; STOT SE 2; Aquatic Acute 1; Aquatic Chronic 3; H302, H315, H317, H318, H370, H400, H412	<= 100 %

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

#### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

<b>General advice</b>
Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area.
<b>If inhaled</b>
If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.
<b>In case of skin contact</b>
Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Take victim immediately to hospital. Consult a physician.
<b>In case of eye contact</b>
Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.
<b>If swallowed</b>
Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

#### 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

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

No data available

### 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

#### 5.1 Extinguishing media

##### Suitable extinguishing media

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

#### 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

No data available

#### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

#### 5.4 Further information

No data available

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust.

For personal protection see section 8.

### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

### 6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

### 6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

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## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols. Further processing of solid materials may result in the formation of combustible dusts. The potential for combustible dust formation should be taken into consideration before additional processing occurs.

Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.

For precautions see section 2.2.

### 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

Air and light sensitive.

Storage class (TRGS 510): Non-combustible, acute toxic Cat.3 / toxic hazardous materials or hazardous materials causing chronic effects

### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

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## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### 8.1 Control parameters

#### Components with workplace control parameters

Component	CAS-No.	Value	Control parameters	Basis
1,3-Benzenediol	108-46-3	TWA	10 ppm	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
	Remarks	Eye irritation Skin irritation Not classifiable as a human carcinogen		
		TWA	10.000000 ppm	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
		Skin & eye irritation Not classifiable as a human carcinogen		
		STEL	20.000000 ppm	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
		Skin & eye irritation Not classifiable as a human carcinogen		
		STEL	20 ppm	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
		Eye irritation Skin irritation Not classifiable as a human carcinogen		

Component	CAS-No.	Value	Control parameters	Basis
		TWA	10.000000 ppm 45.000000 mg/m3	USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits
		ST	20.000000 ppm 90.000000 mg/m3	USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits
		TWA	10 ppm 45 mg/m3	USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits
		ST	20 ppm 90 mg/m3	USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits
		TWA	10 ppm 45 mg/m3	USA. OSHA -TABLE Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants -1910.1000
		STEL	20 ppm 90 mg/m3	USA. OSHA -TABLE Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants -1910.1000
		PEL	10 ppm 45 mg/m3	California permissible exposure limits for chemical contaminants (Title 8, Article 107)
		STEL	20 ppm 90 mg/m3	California permissible exposure limits for chemical contaminants (Title 8, Article 107)

### Biological occupational exposure limits

Component	CAS-No.	Parameters	Value	Biological specimen	Basis
1,3-Benzenediol	108-46-3	Methemoglobin	1.500 %	In blood	ACGIH -Biological Exposure Indices (BEI)
	Remarks	During or end of shift			
		Methemoglobin	1.5% Hb	In blood	ACGIH -Biological Exposure Indices (BEI)
		During or at the end of the shift			

## 8.2 Exposure controls

### Appropriate engineering controls

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

### Personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection	Face shield and safety glasses Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).
Skin protection	Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands. Full contact Material: Nitrile rubber Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm Break through time: 480 min Material tested: Dermatrill® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M) Splash contact Material: Nitrile rubber Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm Break through time: 480 min Material tested: Dermatrill® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M) data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone +49 (0)6659 87300, e-mail sales@kcl.de, test method: EN374 If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the CE approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an industrial hygienist and safety officer familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use by our customers. It should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario.
Body Protection	Complete suit protecting against chemicals, The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.
Respiratory protection	Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face particle respirator type N100 (US) or type P3 (EN 143) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).
Control of environmental exposure	Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

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## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Form: solid
Odour	No data available
Odour Threshold	No data available
pH	4.5
Melting point/freezing point	Melting point/range: <= 113 °C (<= 235 °F)
Initial boiling point and boiling range	178 °C (352 °F) at 21 hPa (16 mmHg) - lit.
Flash point	127 °C (261 °F) - closed cup
Evaporation rate	No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	Lower explosion limit: 1.4 %(V)
Vapour pressure	1 hPa (1 mmHg) at 21.1 °C (70.0 °F)
Vapour density	No data available
Relative density	1.28 g/cm <sup>3</sup> at 20 °C (68 °F)
Water solubility	717 g/l at 25 °C (77 °F) - soluble
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	log Pow: 0.8 at 20 °C (68 °F)
Auto-ignition temperature	No data available
Decomposition temperature	No data available
Viscosity	No data available
Explosive properties	Not explosive
Oxidizing properties	No data available

### 9.2 Other safety information

Surface tension: 72 mN/m at 20 °C (68 °F)

Dissociation constant 9.81 at 25 °C (77 °F)

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## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### 10.1 Reactivity

No data available

### 10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

No data available

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

No data available

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

Oxidizing agents, Iron and iron salts.

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides

Other decomposition products - No data available

In the event of fire: see section 5

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## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

## 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

<b>Acute toxicity</b>
LD50 Oral - Rat - male and female - 510 mg/kg (OECD Test Guideline 401) LD50 Dermal - Rabbit - male - 2,830 mg/kg No data available
<b>Skin corrosion/irritation</b>
Skin - Rabbit Result: Irritating to skin. - 24 h
<b>Serious eye damage/eye irritation</b>
Eyes - Rabbit Result: Irreversible effects on the eye - 72 h
<b>Respiratory or skin sensitisation</b>
in vivo assay - Mouse Result: The product is a skin sensitiser, sub-category 1B. (OECD Test Guideline 429)
<b>Germ cell mutagenicity</b>
Ames test Salmonella typhimurium Result: negative Rat - male and female Result: negative
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>
Carcinogenicity - Rat - male and female - Oral No significant adverse effects were reported IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC. NTP: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP. OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.
<b>Reproductive toxicity</b>
Reproductive toxicity - Rat - male and female - Oral No significant adverse effects were reported Developmental Toxicity - Rat - Oral No significant adverse effects were reported
<b>Specific target organ toxicity -single exposure</b>
No data available
<b>Specific target organ toxicity -repeated exposure</b>
No data available
<b>Aspiration hazard</b>
No data available
<b>Additional Information</b>
Repeated dose toxicity Rat - male and female - Oral - NOAEL : 80 mg/kg - OECD Test Guideline 408 RTECS: VG9625000 To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 12.1 Toxicity

Toxicity to fish	flow-through test LC50 - Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow) - 29.5 mg/l - 96 h
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates	semi-static test EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 1 mg/l - 48 h (OECD Test Guideline 202)
Toxicity to algae	static test EC50 - Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae) - > 97 mg/l - 72 h (OECD Test Guideline 201)
Toxicity to bacteria	Respiration inhibition EC50 - activated sludge - 79 mg/l - 3 h (OECD Test Guideline 209)

### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

Biodegradability	aerobic - Exposure time 14 d Result: 66.7 % - Readily biodegradable (OECD Test Guideline 301C)
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### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

### 12.4 Mobility in soil

No data available

### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

### 12.6 Other adverse effects

An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.

Very toxic to aquatic life.

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

<b>Product</b>
Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material.
<b>Contaminated packaging</b>
Dispose of as unused product.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### DOT (US)

UN number: 2876 Class: 6.1 Packing group: III

Proper shipping name: Resorcinol

Reportable Quantity (RQ): 5000 lbs

Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

### IMDG

UN number: 2876 Class: 6.1 Packing group: III EMS-No: F-A, S-A

Proper shipping name: RESORCINOL

Marine pollutant:yes

### IATA

UN number: 2876 Class: 6.1 Packing group: III

Proper shipping name: Resorcinol

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### SARA 302 Components

No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

### SARA 313 Components

This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

### SARA 311/312 Hazards

Acute Health Hazard

#### Massachusetts Right To Know Components

Component	CAS-No.	Revision Date
1,3-Benzenediol	108-46-3	1994-04-01

#### Pennsylvania Right To Know Components

Component	CAS-No.	Revision Date
1,3-Benzenediol	108-46-3	1994-04-01

#### New Jersey Right To Know Components

Component	CAS-No.	Revision Date
1,3-Benzenediol	108-46-3	1994-04-01

#### California Prop. 65 Components

This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

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## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

### Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3.

Acute Tox. Acute toxicity

Aquatic Acute Acute aquatic toxicity

Aquatic Chronic Chronic aquatic toxicity

Eye Dam. Serious eye damage

H302 Harmful if swallowed.

H315 Causes skin irritation.

H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.

H318 Causes serious eye damage.

H370 Causes damage to organs if swallowed.

H371 May cause damage to organs if swallowed.

H400 Very toxic to aquatic life.

H412 Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Skin Irrit. Skin irritation

### HMIS Rating

Health hazard: 2

Chronic Health Hazard:

Flammability: 1

Physical Hazard 0

### NFPA Rating

Health hazard: 2

Fire Hazard: 1

Reactivity Hazard: 0