

# 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING


**1.1 Product identifiers**  
Product name : Orcinol monohydrate  
CAS-No. : 6153-39-5

**1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**  
Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Manufacture of substances

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION


**2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**  
**Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [EU-GHS/CLP]**  
Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4)  
Skin irritation (Category 2)  
Eye irritation (Category 2)  
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category 3)

**Classification according to EU Directives 67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC**  
Harmful if swallowed. Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

**2.2 Label elements**  
**Labelling according Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [CLP]**  
Pictogram   
Signal word : Warning  
Hazard statement(s)  
H302 Harmful if swallowed.  
H315 Causes skin irritation.  
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.  
H335 May cause respiratory irritation.  
Precautionary statement(s)  
P261 Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray.  
P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

Supplemental Hazard Statements : none

Safety data sheet available on request.  
**According to European Directive 67/548/EEC as amended.**

Hazard symbol(s)   
R-phrases(s)  
R22 Harmful if swallowed.  
R36/37/38 Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.  
S-phrases(s)  
S26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.  
S36 Wear suitable protective clothing.

**2.3 Other hazards - none**

## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

**3.1 Substances**  
Synonyms : 3,5-Dihydroxytoluene  
5-Methylresorcinol  
Formula : C7H8O2 · H2O  
Molecular Weight : 142,15 g/mol  
Component Concentration  
5-Methylresorcinol  
CAS-No. 6153-39-5  
EC-No. 207-984-2

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**4.1 Description of first aid measures**  
**General advice**  
Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.  
**If inhaled**  
If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.  
**In case of skin contact**  
Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.  
**In case of eye contact**  
Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.  
**If swallowed**  
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**  
Depending on the intensity and duration of exposure, effects may vary from mild irritation to severe destruction of tissue., prolonged or repeated exposure can cause., Damage to the eyes.  
**4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**  
no data available

## 5. FIRE-FIGHTING 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**  
Carbon oxides  
**5.3 Advice for fire fighters**  
Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting 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 vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust.  
**6.2 Environmental precautions**  
Do not let product enter drains.  
**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.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**7.1 Precautions for safe handling**  
Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. Normal measures for preventive fire protection.  
**7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**  
Store in cool place. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.  
Air and light sensitive. Store under inert gas.  
**7.3 Specific end uses**  
no data available

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

**8.1 Control parameters**  
**Components with workplace control parameters**  
**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**  
Safety glasses with side-shields conforming to EN166 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.  
The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of EU Directive 89/686/EEC and the standard EN 374 derived from it.  
**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**  
For nuisance exposures use type P95 (US) or type P1 (EU EN 143) particle respirator. For higher level protection use type OV/AG/P99 (US) or type ABEK-P2 (EU EN 143) respirator cartridges. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**  
a) Appearance : Form: solid  
Colour: light brown  
b) Odour : no data available  
c) Odour Threshold : no data available  
d) pH : no data available  
e) Melting point/freezing point : Melting point/range: 56 - 58 °C - lit.  
f) Initial boiling point and boiling range : 290 °C - lit.  
g) Flash point : no data available  
h) Evaporation rate : no data available  
i) Flammability (solid, gas) : no data available  
j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits : no data available  
k) Vapour pressure : no data available  
l) Vapour density : no data available  
m) Relative density : 1,290 g/cm3  
n) Water solubility : no data available  
o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water : no data available  
p) Autoignition temperature : no data available  
q) Decomposition temperature : no data available  
r) Viscosity : no data available  
s) Explosive properties : no data available  
t) Oxidizing properties : no data available  
**9.2 Other safety information**  
no data available

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**10.1 Reactivity**  
no data available  
**10.2 Chemical stability**  
no data available  
**10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions**  
no data available  
**10.4 Conditions to avoid**  
no data available  
**10.5 Incompatible materials**  
Acid chlorides, Acid anhydrides, Oxidizing agents  
**10.6 Hazardous decomposition products**  
Other decomposition products - no data available

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**11.1 Information on toxicological effects**  
**Acute toxicity**  
no data available  
**Skin corrosion/irritation**  
no data available  
**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**  
no data available  
**Respiratory or skin sensitization**  
no data available  
**Germ cell mutagenicity**  
no data available  
**Carcinogenicity**  
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.  
**Reproductive toxicity**  
no data available  
**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**  
Inhalation - May cause respiratory irritation.  
**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**  
no data available  
**Aspiration hazard**  
no data available  
**Potential health effects**  
Inhalation : May be harmful if inhaled. Causes respiratory tract irritation.  
Ingestion : Harmful if swallowed.  
Skin : May be harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin irritation.  
Eyes : Causes serious eye irritation.  
**Signs and Symptoms of Exposure**  
Depending on the intensity and duration of exposure, effects may vary from mild irritation to severe destruction of tissue., prolonged or repeated exposure can cause., Damage to the eyes.  
**Additional Information**  
RTECS: Not available

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**12.1 Toxicity**  
no data available  
**12.2 Persistence and degradability**  
no data available  
**12.3 Bioaccumulative potential**  
no data available  
**12.4 Mobility in soil**  
no data available  
**12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**  
no data available  
**12.6 Other adverse effects**  
no data available

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**13.1 Waste treatment methods**  
**Product**  
Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material. Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber.  
**Contaminated packaging**  
Dispose of as unused product.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**14.1 UN number**  
ADR/RID: - IMDG: - IATA: -  
**14.2 UN proper shipping name**  
ADR/RID: Not dangerous goods  
IMDG: Not dangerous goods  
IATA: Not dangerous goods  
**14.3 Transport hazard class(es)**  
ADR/RID: - IMDG: - IATA: -  
**14.4 Packaging group**  
ADR/RID: - IMDG: - IATA: -  
**14.5 Environmental hazards**  
ADR/RID: no IMDG Marine pollutant: no IATA: no  
**14.6 Special precautions for user**  
no data available

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

This safety datasheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.  
**15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**  
no data available  
**15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment**  
no data available

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

**Further information**  
For R&D use only. Not for drug, household or other uses.

**WARRANTY:**  
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