

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

### 1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : Resorcinol  
Product Number : 398047  
Brand : Sigma-Aldrich  
Index-No. : 604-010-00-1  
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

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

Company : Sigma-Aldrich Inc.  
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UNITED STATES  
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### 1.4 Emergency telephone

Emergency Phone # : 800-424-9300 CHEMTREC (USA) +1-703-527-3887 CHEMTREC (International) 24 Hours/day; 7 Days/week

## SECTION 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 sensitization (Category 1), 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  
Short-term (acute) aquatic hazard (Category 1), H400  
Long-term (chronic) aquatic hazard (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) if swallowed.  
H371 May cause damage to organs (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/ vapors/ spray.  
P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.  
P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.  
P272 Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace.  
P273 Avoid release to the environment.  
P280 Wear protective gloves/ 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 - none

### SECTION 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  
Index-No. : 604-010-00-1

| Component | Classification | Concentration |
|-----------|----------------|---------------|
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| <b>Resorcinol</b> |   |          |
|-------------------|---|----------|
|                   | Acute Tox. 4; Skin Irrit. 2;<br>Eye Dam. 1; Skin Sens. 1;<br>STOT SE 1; STOT SE 2;<br>Aquatic Acute 1; Aquatic<br>Chronic 3; H302, H315,<br>H318, H317, H370, H371,<br>H400, H412<br>M-Factor - Aquatic Acute:<br>1 | <= 100 % |

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## **SECTION 4: First aid measures**

### **4.1 Description of first-aid measures**

#### **General advice**

Show this material safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

#### **If inhaled**

After inhalation: fresh air. Call in physician.

#### **In case of skin contact**

In case of skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower. Consult a physician.

#### **In case of eye contact**

After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Immediately call in ophthalmologist. Remove contact lenses.

#### **If swallowed**

If swallowed: give water to drink (two glasses at most). Seek medical advice immediately. In exceptional cases only, if medical care is not available within one hour, induce vomiting (only in persons who are wide awake and fully conscious), administer activated charcoal (20 - 40 g in a 10% slurry) and consult a doctor as quickly as possible.

### **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

### **4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

No data available

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## **SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**

### **5.1 Extinguishing media**

#### **Suitable extinguishing media**

Water Foam Carbon dioxide (CO2) Dry powder

#### **Unsuitable extinguishing media**

For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.

## 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Carbon oxides

Combustible.

Vapors are heavier than air and may spread along floors.

Forms explosive mixtures with air on intense heating.

Development of hazardous combustion gases or vapours possible in the event of fire.

## 5.3 Advice for firefighters

Stay in danger area only with self-contained breathing apparatus. Prevent skin contact by keeping a safe distance or by wearing suitable protective clothing.

## 5.4 Further information

Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

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## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

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

Advice for non-emergency personnel: Avoid generation and inhalation of dusts in all circumstances. Avoid substance contact. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert.

For personal protection see section 8.

### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Do not let product enter drains.

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

Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills. Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10). Take up carefully. Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area. Avoid generation of dusts.

### 6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

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## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

For precautions see section 2.2.

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

#### Storage conditions

Tightly closed. Dry. Keep in a well-ventilated place. Keep locked up or in an area accessible only to qualified or authorized persons.

Air and light sensitive.

#### Storage class

Storage class (TRGS 510): 6.1C: Combustible, acute toxic Cat.3 / toxic compounds or compounds which causing chronic effects

### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

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

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1 Control parameters

#### Ingredients with workplace control parameters

| Component  | CAS-No.  | Value                                  | Control parameters             | Basis   |
|------------|----------|--|--------------------------------|---|
| Resorcinol | 108-46-3 | TWA                                    | 10 ppm                         | USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)   |
|            | Remarks  | Not classifiable as a human carcinogen |                                |   |
|            |          | STEL                                   | 20 ppm                         | USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)   |
|            |          | Not classifiable as a human carcinogen |                                |   |
|            |          | ST                                     | 20 ppm<br>90 mg/m <sup>3</sup> | USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits  |
|            |          | TWA                                    | 10 ppm<br>45 mg/m <sup>3</sup> | USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits  |
|            |          | TWA                                    | 10 ppm<br>45 mg/m <sup>3</sup> | USA. OSHA - TABLE Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants - 1910.1000                           |
|            |          | STEL                                   | 20 ppm<br>90 mg/m <sup>3</sup> | USA. OSHA - TABLE Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants - 1910.1000                           |
|            |          | PEL                                    | 10 ppm<br>45 mg/m <sup>3</sup> | California permissible exposure limits for chemical contaminants (Title 8, Article 107) |
|            |          | STEL                                   | 20 ppm<br>90 mg/m <sup>3</sup> | California permissible exposure limits for chemical contaminants (Title 8, Article 107) |

#### Biological occupational exposure limits

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

### 8.2 Exposure controls

#### Appropriate engineering controls

Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with substance.

#### Personal protective equipment

##### Eye/face protection

Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU). Tightly fitting safety goggles

##### Skin protection

This recommendation applies only to the product stated in the safety data sheet, supplied by us and for the designated use. When dissolving in or mixing with other

substances and under conditions deviating from those stated in EN374 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Internet: [www.kcl.de](http://www.kcl.de)).

Full contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Material tested:KCL 741 Dermatril® L

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Splash contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Material tested:KCL 741 Dermatril® L

### **Body Protection**

protective clothing

### **Respiratory protection**

required when dusts are generated. Our recommendations on filtering respiratory protection are based on the following standards: DIN EN 143, DIN 14387 and other accompanying standards relating to the used respiratory protection system.

### **Control of environmental exposure**

Do not let product enter drains.

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## **SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

### **9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

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|---|--|
| a) Appearance                                   | Form: solid                                      |
| b) Odor   | No data available                                |
| c) Odor Threshold                               | No data available                                |
| d) pH   | 4.4 at 50 g/l at 20 °C (68 °F)                   |
| e) Melting point/freezing point                 | Melting point/range: 109 - 111 °C (228 - 232 °F) |
| f) Initial boiling point and boiling range      | 178 °C 352 °F at 21 hPa - lit.                   |
| g) Flash point                                  | 127 °C (261 °F) - closed cup                     |
| h) Evaporation rate                             | No data available                                |
| i) Flammability (solid, gas)                    | No data available                                |
| j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits | Lower explosion limit: 1.4 %(V)                  |
| k) Vapor pressure                               | 1 hPa at 21.1 °C (70.0 °F)                       |
| l) Vapor density                                | No data available                                |

|   |  |
|---|--|
| m) Density                                | 1.28 g/cm <sup>3</sup> at 20 °C (68 °F)                          |
| Relative density                          | No data available  |
| n) Water solubility                       | 717 g/l at 25 °C (77 °F) - soluble                               |
| o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water | log Pow: 0.8 at 20 °C (68 °F) - Bioaccumulation is not expected. |
| p) Autoignition temperature               | 605 - 608 °C (1121 - 1126 °F) at 1,013 hPa                       |
| q) Decomposition temperature              | No data available  |
| r) Viscosity                              | No data available  |
| s) Explosive properties                   | No data available  |
| t) Oxidizing properties                   | none   |

## 9.2 Other safety information

|                       |  |
|-----------------------|--|
| Surface tension       | 72 mN/m at 1g/l at 20 °C (68 °F) - OECD Test Guideline 115 |
| Dissociation constant | 9.81 at 25 °C (77 °F)                                      |

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## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1 Reactivity

Forms explosive mixtures with air on intense heating.  
A range from approx. 15 Kelvin below the flash point is to be rated as critical.  
The following applies in general to flammable organic substances and mixtures: in correspondingly fine distribution, when whirled up a dust explosion potential may generally be assumed.

### 10.2 Chemical stability

The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature) .

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Risk of explosion with:  
Nitric acid  
Exothermic reaction with:  
Ammonia  
Amines  
organic nitro compounds  
Strong oxidizing agents  
Violent reactions possible with:  
bases  
metallic salts  
Iron  
Acid anhydrides  
Acid chlorides

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Strong heating.

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

No data available

## 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

In the event of fire: see section 5

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## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral - Rat - male and female - 510 mg/kg

(OECD Test Guideline 401)

Inhalation: No data available

LD50 Dermal - Rabbit - male - 2,830 mg/kg

Remarks: (ECHA)

No data available

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - Rabbit

Result: Irritating to skin. - 24 h

Remarks: (ECHA)

(Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008, Annex VI)

#### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes - Rabbit

Result: Irreversible effects on the eye - 72 h

Remarks: (ECHA)

#### Respiratory or skin sensitization

Local lymph node assay (LLNA) - Mouse

Result: positive

(OECD Test Guideline 429)

#### Germ cell mutagenicity

Test Type: Ames test

Test system: Salmonella typhimurium

Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation

Method: OECD Test Guideline 471

Result: negative

Test Type: Mutagenicity (mammal cell test): micronucleus.

Test system: Human lymphocytes

Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation

Method: OECD Test Guideline 487

Result: positive

Test Type: sister chromatid exchange assay

Test system: Chinese hamster ovary cells

Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation

Result: positive

Remarks: (ECHA)

Test Type: In vitro mammalian cell gene mutation test

Test system: mouse lymphoma cells

Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation

Method: OECD Test Guideline 476

Result: Positive results were obtained in some in vitro tests.

Test Type: sister chromatid exchange assay

Species: Rat



Application Route: Oral

Result: negative  
Remarks: (ECHA)

Test Type: Micronucleus test  
Species: Rat  
Cell type: Bone marrow  
Application Route: Oral  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 474  
Result: negative

Test Type: in vivo assay  
Species: Drosophila melanogaster

Application Route: Oral

Result: negative  
Remarks: (ECHA)

Test Type: sister chromatid exchange assay  
Species: Rat

Application Route: Intraperitoneal

Result: negative  
Remarks: (ECHA)

Test Type: sister chromatid exchange assay  
Species: Rat

Application Route: Dermal

Result: negative  
Remarks: (ECHA)

### **Carcinogenicity**

IARC: No ingredient 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 ingredient 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 on OSHA's list of regulated carcinogens.

### **Reproductive toxicity**

No data available

### **Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**

Oral - Causes damage to organs. - Central nervous system, Blood  
Oral - May cause damage to organs. - Respiratory system

### **Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**

No data available

### **Aspiration hazard**

No data available

## 11.2 Additional Information

Repeated dose toxicity - Rat - male and female - Oral - NOAEL (No observed adverse effect level) - 80 mg/kg

RTECS: VG9625000

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

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## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1 Toxicity

|   |  |
|---|--|
| Toxicity to fish                                    | flow-through test LC50 - Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow) - 29.5 mg/l - 96 h (US-EPA)                      |
| Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates | semi-static test LC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 1 mg/l - 48 h (OECD Test Guideline 202)                   |
| Toxicity to algae                                   | static test ErC50 - 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<br>Result: 66.7 % - Readily biodegradable.<br>(OECD Test Guideline 301C) |
| Theoretical oxygen demand | 1,890 mg/g<br>Remarks: (Lit.)   |
| Ratio BOD/ThBOD           | 61 %<br>Remarks: (Lit.)   |

### 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

No data available

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## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

#### Product

Waste material must be disposed of in accordance with the national and local regulations. Leave chemicals in original containers. No mixing with other waste. Handle uncleaned containers like the product itself. See [www.retrologistik.com](http://www.retrologistik.com) for processes regarding the return of chemicals and containers, or contact us there if you have further questions.

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## SECTION 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

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## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

#### SARA 302 Components

This material does not contain any components with a section 302 EHS TPQ.

#### 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

No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

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## SECTION 16: Other information

#### Further information

The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. Sigma-Aldrich Corporation and its Affiliates shall not be held liable for any

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