

# Material Safety Data Sheet

HAZARD WARNINGS	RISK PHRASES	PROTECTIVE CLOTHING
  	Toxic compound, do not ingest or inhale. Irritating to skin, eyes, and the respiratory system. Hygroscopic -- keep container tightly sealed. Air and light sensitive material. POSSIBLE CARCINOGEN.	   

## Section I. Chemical Product and Company Identification

Chemical Name	<b>Resorcinol</b>		
Catalog Number	R0008	Supplier	TCI America 9211 N. Harbortgate St. Portland OR 1-800-423-8616
Synonym	1,3-Dihydroxybenzene		
Chemical Formula	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>6</sub> O <sub>2</sub>		
CAS Number	108-46-3	In case of Emergency Call	<b>Chemtrec®</b> <b>(800) 424-9300 (U.S.)</b> <b>(703) 527-3887 (International)</b>

## Section II. Composition and Information on Ingredients

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Percent (%)	TLV/PEL	Toxicology Data
Resorcinol	108-46-3	Min. 99.5 (CG)	TWA: 10 STEL: 20 (ppm) from ACGIH TWA: 10 (ppm) from OSHA  Consult local authorities for acceptable exposure limits.	Rat LD <sub>50</sub> (oral) 301 mg/kg Rabbit LD <sub>50</sub> (dermal) 3360 mg/kg Mouse LD <sub>50</sub> (oral) 200 mg/kg Mouse LD <sub>50</sub> (subcutaneous) 213 mg/kg Human LDLo (oral) 29 mg/kg

## Section III. Hazards Identification

Acute Health Effects	Irritating to eyes and skin on contact. Inhalation causes irritation of the lungs and respiratory system. Inflammation of the eye is characterized by redness, watering, and itching. Skin inflammation is characterized by itching, scaling, reddening, or, occasionally, blistering. Toxic if ingested or inhaled. Ingestion may cause methemoglobinemia, cyanosis, and seizures. Avoid prolonged contact with this material. Overexposure may result in serious illness or death. Follow safe industrial hygiene practices and always wear proper protective equipment when handling this compound.
Chronic Health Effects	<b>CARCINOGENIC EFFECTS</b> : Classified as a group 3 carcinogen by the IARC (inadequate evidence in animals, no data in humans). Tumorigenic: Mouse (dermal) 4800 mg/kg/12W-I <b>MUTAGENIC EFFECTS</b> : DNA damage: Rat (liver) 10 mmol/L Mutations: Bacteria (S typhimurium) 20 μmol/plate (+/-S9) <b>TERATOGENIC EFFECTS</b> : Not available. Toxicity to the reproductive system: Not available. Repeated exposure to an highly toxic material may produce general deterioration of health by an accumulation in one or many human organs.

## Section IV. First Aid Measures

Eye Contact	Check for and remove any contact lenses. IMMEDIATELY flush eyes with running water for at least 15 minutes, keeping eyelids open. COLD water may be used. DO NOT use an eye ointment. Flush eyes with running water for a minimum of 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Seek medical attention. Treat symptomatically and supportively.
Skin Contact	If the chemical gets spilled on a clothed portion of the body, remove the contaminated clothes as quickly as possible, protecting your own hands and body. Place the victim under a deluge shower. If the chemical touches the victim's exposed skin, such as the hands: Gently and thoroughly wash the contaminated skin with running water and non-abrasive soap. Be particularly careful to clean folds, crevices, creases and groin. COLD water may be used. Cover the irritated skin with an emollient. Seek medical attention. Treat symptomatically and supportively. Wash any contaminated clothing before reusing.
Inhalation	If the victim is not breathing, perform artificial respiration. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband. If breathing is difficult, oxygen can be administered. Seek medical attention. Treat symptomatically and supportively.
Ingestion	Remove dentures if any. Have conscious person drink several glasses of water or milk. INDUCE VOMITING by sticking finger in throat. Lower the head so that the vomit will not reenter the mouth and throat. NEVER give an unconscious person anything to ingest. Seek medical attention. Treat symptomatically and supportively.

**Section V. Fire and Explosion Data**

Flammability	Combustible.	Auto-Ignition	608°C (1126.4°F)
Flash Points	127°C (260.6°F)	Flammable Limits	Not available.
Combustion Products	These products are toxic carbon oxides (CO, CO <sub>2</sub> ).		
Fire Hazards	No specific information is available regarding the flammability of this compound in the presence of various materials.		
Explosion Hazards	Risks of explosion of the product in presence of mechanical impact: Not available. Risks of explosion of the product in presence of static discharge: Not available. No additional information is available regarding the risks of explosion.		
Fire Fighting Media and Instructions	SMALL FIRE: Use DRY chemicals, CO <sub>2</sub> , water spray or foam. LARGE FIRE: Use water spray, fog or foam. DO NOT use water jet.		

**Section VI. Accidental Release Measures**

Spill Cleanup Instructions	Toxic solid. Stop leak if without risk. DO NOT get water inside container. DO NOT touch spilled material. Use water spray to reduce vapors. Prevent entry into sewers, basements or confined areas; dike if needed. Eliminate all sources of ignition. Consult federal, state, and/or local authorities for assistance on disposal.
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**Section VII. Handling and Storage**

Handling and Storage Information	TOXIC. IRRITANT. Hygroscopic -- keep container tightly sealed. Turns pink on exposure to air, light, and iron. Handle with caution and minimize exposure. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Mechanical exhaust required. When not in use, tightly seal the container and store in a dry, cool place. Avoid excessive heat and light. DO NOT ingest. DO NOT breathe dust. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. If ingested, seek medical advice immediately and show the container or the label. Treat symptomatically and supportively. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Always store away from incompatible compounds such as oxidizing agents, acetanilide, albumin, alkalies, antipyrine, camphor, iron, iron salts, menthol, spirit nitrous ether, urethane.
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**Section VIII. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection**

Engineering Controls	Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to keep airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If user operations generate dust, fume or mist, use ventilation to keep exposure to airborne contaminants below the exposure limit.
Personal Protection	Splash goggles. Lab coat. Dust respirator. Boots. Gloves. A MSHA/NIOSH approved respirator must be used to avoid inhalation of the product. Suggested protective clothing might not be sufficient; consult a specialist BEFORE handling this product. 
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**Section IX. Physical and Chemical Properties**

Physical state @ 20°C	White flakes.	Solubility	Soluble in cold water, hot water, methanol, diethyl ether, acetic acid.
Specific Gravity	1.2717		
Molecular Weight	110.11	Partition Coefficient	Not available.
Boiling Point	277-280°C (530-536°F)	Vapor Pressure	1 mm of Hg (@ 108.4°C)
Melting Point	109-111°C (228-231°F)	Vapor Density	3.79 (Air = 1)
Refractive Index	Not available.	Volatility	Not available.
Critical Temperature	Not available.	Odor	Not available.
Viscosity	Not available.	Taste	Not available.

**Section X. Stability and Reactivity Data**

Stability	This material is stable if stored under proper conditions. (See Section VII for instructions)
Conditions of Instability	Avoid excessive heat and light.
Incompatibilities	Reactive with strong oxidizing agents, acetanilide, albumin, alkalies, antipyrine, camphor, iron, iron salts, menthol, spirit nitrous ether, urethane.

**Section XI. Toxicological Information**

RTECS Number	VG9625000
Routes of Exposure	Eye contact. Ingestion. Inhalation. Skin contact.
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**Section XII. Ecological Information**

Ecotoxicity	Not available.
Environmental Fate	Not available.

**Section XIII. Disposal Considerations**

Waste Disposal	Recycle to process, if possible. Consult your local or regional authorities. You may be able to dissolve or mix material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber system. Observe all federal, state, and local regulations when disposing of this substance.
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**Section XIV. Transport Information**

DOT Classification	DOT CLASS 6.1: Toxic material.
PIN Number	UN2876
Proper Shipping Name	Resorcinol
Packing Group (PG)	III
DOT Pictograms	

**Section XV. Other Regulatory Information and Pictograms**

TSCA Chemical Inventory (EPA)	This product is <b>ON</b> the EPA Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) inventory.
WHMIS Classification (Canada)	WHMIS CLASS D-1B: Material causing immediate and serious toxic effects (TOXIC). WHMIS CLASS D-2B: Material causing other toxic effects (TOXIC).
EINECS Number (EEC)	203-585-2
EEC Risk Statements	R22- Harmful if ingested. R36/38- Irritating to eyes and skin.
Japanese Regulatory Data	Not available.

**Section XVI. Other Information****Version 1.0****Validated on 1/9/1997.****Printed 2/23/2005.****Notice to Reader**

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