

### 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

#### 1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : Resorcinol

Product Number : 53363

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  
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SAINT LOUIS MO 63103  
USA

Telephone : +1 800-325-5832

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#### 1.4 Emergency telephone number

Emergency Phone # : +1-703-527-3887 (CHEMTREC)

### 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  
Acute aquatic toxicity (Category 1), H400

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.  
H318 Causes serious eye damage.  
H400 Very toxic to aquatic life.

Precautionary statement(s)

P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.  
P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.  
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.

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|---------------------------|--|
| P302 + P352               | Rinse mouth.   |
| P305 + P351 + P338 + P310 | IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.<br>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. |
| P332 + P313               | If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/ attention.  |
| P362                      | Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.  |
| P391                      | Collect spillage.  |
| P501                      | Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.  |

### 2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS - none

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## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

### 3.1 Substances

|                     |  |
|---------------------|--|
| 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                                 |
| Registration number | : 01-2119480136-40-XXXX                        |

#### Hazardous components

| Component              | Classification   | Concentration |
|------------------------|--|---------------|
| <b>1,3-Benzenediol</b> |  |               |
|                        | Acute Tox. 4; Skin Irrit. 2; Eye Dam. 1; Aquatic Acute 1; H302, H315, H318, H400 | 90 - 100 %    |

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

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## 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. Move out of dangerous area.

#### 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

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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## 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

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## 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

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

Moisture sensitive. Store under inert gas. Air sensitive.

Storage class (TRGS 510): 6.1D: 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<br>Skin irritation<br>Not classifiable as a human carcinogen |                    |   |
|                 |          | STEL  | 20 ppm             | USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV) |
|                 |          | Eye irritation<br>Skin irritation<br>Not classifiable as a human carcinogen |                    |   |

|  |  |      |                                |   |
|--|--|------|--------------------------------|---|
|  |  | TWA  | 10 ppm<br>45 mg/m <sup>3</sup> | USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits  |
|  |  | ST   | 20 ppm<br>90 mg/m <sup>3</sup> | USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits  |
|  |  | 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                                     |
|-----------|---------|-----------------------------------|---------|---------------------|---|
|           | -       | 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

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

|   |  |
|---|--|
| a) Appearance                                   | Form: solid                                      |
| b) Odour  | No data available                                |
| c) Odour Threshold                              | No data available                                |
| d) pH   | 4.5  |
| e) Melting point/freezing point                 | Melting point/range: 110 - 113 °C (230 - 235 °F) |
| f) Initial boiling point and boiling range      | 178 °C (352 °F) at 21 hPa (16 mmHg)              |
| 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) Vapour pressure                              | 1 hPa (1 mmHg) at 21.1 °C (70.0 °F)              |
| l) Vapour density                               | No data available                                |
| m) Relative density                             | 1.28 g/cm <sup>3</sup> at 20 °C (68 °F)          |
| 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)                    |
| p) Auto-ignition temperature                    | No data available                                |
| q) Decomposition temperature                    | No data available                                |
| r) Viscosity                                    | No data available                                |
| s) Explosive properties                         | Not explosive                                    |
| t) 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

#### Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral - Rat - male and female - 510 mg/kg  
(OECD Test Guideline 401)

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

No data available

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - Rabbit

Result: Irritating to skin. - 24 h

#### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes - Rabbit

Result: Irreversible effects on the eye - 72 h

#### Respiratory or skin sensitisation

No data available

#### Germ cell mutagenicity

No data available

Ames test

Salmonella typhimurium

Result: negative

Rat - male and female

Result: negative

#### Carcinogenicity

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 on OSHA's list of regulated carcinogens.

#### Reproductive toxicity

No data available

Reproductive toxicity - Rat - male and female - Oral

No significant adverse effects were reported

No data available

Developmental Toxicity - Rat - Oral

No significant adverse effects were reported

#### Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

No data available

#### Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

No data available

**Aspiration hazard**

No data available

**Additional Information**

Repeated dose toxicity - No data available(1,3-Benzenediol)  
RTECS: VG9625000

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

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**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<br>Result: 66.7 % - Readily biodegradable.<br>(OECD Test Guideline 301C) |
|------------------|---|

**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.

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**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.

**Contaminated packaging**

Dispose of as unused product.

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**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  
Proper shipping name: Resorcinol

Packing group: III

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**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**

|                 | CAS-No.  | Revision Date |
|-----------------|----------|---------------|
| 1,3-Benzenediol | 108-46-3 | 1989-08-11    |

**Pennsylvania Right To Know Components**

|                 | CAS-No.  | Revision Date |
|-----------------|----------|---------------|
| 1,3-Benzenediol | 108-46-3 | 1989-08-11    |

**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      |
| Eye Dam.      | Serious eye damage          |
| H302          | Harmful if swallowed.       |
| H315          | Causes skin irritation.     |
| H318          | Causes serious eye damage.  |
| H400          | Very toxic to aquatic life. |
| Skin Irrit.   | Skin irritation             |

**Further information**

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