

According to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006

Catechol (1,2-Dihydroxybenzene)



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

1.1. Product identifier

Trade name

Catechol (1,2-Dihydroxybenzene)

CAS number

120-80-9

EC number

204-427-5

Synonyms

Pyrocatechol, 1,2-Benzenediol, 1,2-Dihydroxybenzene, 2-Hydroxyphenol, Catechol

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

Relevant identified uses

Research and development.

Not suitable for use in

Not suitable for human consumption or veterinary purposes.

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Supplier

Molekula Group

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1.4. Emergency telephone number

Poison center/Additional emergency number

0344 892 0111 - National Poisons Information Service (Newcastle Centre)

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Classification

Hazardous to the aquatic environment — Acute hazard category 2
 Serious eye damage, hazard category 1
 Carcinogenicity, hazard category 1B
 Skin irritation, hazard category 2
 Skin sensitisation, hazard category 1
 Germ cell mutagenicity, hazard category 2
 Acute toxicity, oral, hazard category 3
 Acute toxicity, dermal, hazard category 3
 Acute toxicity, inhalation, hazard category 4

Hazard statements

H301, H311, H315, H317, H318, H332, H341, H350, H401

2.2. Label elements

Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Hazard pictograms



Signal word

Danger

Hazard statements

H301 Toxic if swallowed.
 H311 Toxic in contact with skin.
 H315 Causes skin irritation.
 H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.
 H318 Causes serious eye damage.
 H332 Harmful if inhaled.
 H341 Suspected of causing genetic defects.
 H350 May cause cancer.
 H401 Toxic to aquatic life.

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Precautionary statements

P201 Obtain special instructions before use.
 P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
 P261 Avoid breathing dust.
 P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.
 P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
 P272 Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.
 P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
 P310 Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.
 P312 Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell.
 P330 Rinse mouth.
 P301 + P310 IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.
 P302 + P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water/.
 P304 + P340 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
 P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
 P308 + P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.
 P332 + P313 If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
 P405 Store locked up.
 P361 + P364 Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.
 P362 + P364 Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.
 P333 + P313 If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

2.3. Other hazards

No data available

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Chemical name	CAS No. EC No. REACH No. Index No.	Concentration	Classification	H-phrases M factor acute M factor chronic	Note
1,2-dihydroxybenzene; pyrocatechol	120-80-9 204-427-5 01-2119515921-43 604-016-00-4	100%	Acute Tox. 3 - oral, Acute Tox. 3 - dermal, Skin Irrit. 2, Skin Sens. 1, Eye Dam. 1, Acute Tox. 4 - inhalation, Muta. 2, Carc. 1B, Aquatic Acute 2	H301 + H311, H315, H317, H318, H332, H341, H350, H401 - -	-

Molecular weight

110.11

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Substance additional information

For the complete text of H- / EUH-statements mentioned in this section, see section 16.

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention. First aiders/ medical personnel need to protect themselves. Show this Safety Data Sheet (SDS) to medical personnel.

Inhalation

Toxic if inhaled. IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor. If breathing stops, provide artificial respiration. For breathing difficulties oxygen may be necessary.

Skin contact

In case of skin contact: IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water [or shower]. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor. The casualty should be transferred to hospital for further treatment.

Eye contact

Remove contact lenses if present. Rinse eyes with water. Continue to rinse for at least 15 minutes and seek medical attention.

Ingestion

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 if the persons are fully conscious and awake). Administer activated charcoal (20 - 40g in a 10% slurry) and consult a doctor as quickly as possible. Do not attempt to neutralise.

Information for doctors

No data available.

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

The severity of the symptoms described will vary dependant of the concentration and the length of exposure. See section 11 for more detailed information on health effects and symptoms.

Inhalation

Single exposure may cause the following adverse effects: Difficulty in breathing.

May cause damage to organs (central nervous system) if inhaled.

Skin contact

Single exposure may cause the following adverse effects: Unconsciousness, possibly death.

Eye contact

Single exposure may cause the following adverse effects: Severe irritation. Unconsciousness, possibly death.

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Ingestion

Single exposure may cause the following adverse effects: Severe abdominal pain. May cause severe internal injury. Unconsciousness, possibly death.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treat symptomatically. No special treatment requirement.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

In case of fire: Use foam, carbon dioxide, dry powder or water fog to extinguish.

Unsuitable extinguishing media

No specific fire fighting procedure given.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Specific hazards: Combustible. Toxic.

Thermal decomposition or combustion may liberate carbon oxides and other toxic gases or vapours.

Forms explosive mixtures with air on intense heating.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters

Evacuate area. Avoid breathing gas, fume, vapours or spray. Cool containers exposed to heat with water spray and remove container, if no risk is involved.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray. Provide adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid dust formation. For personal protection, see section 8.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Collect spillage with shovel, broom or the like and reuse, if possible. Dispose of large amounts of spillage/waste according to agreement with local authorities.

6.4. Reference to other sections

For personal protection, see section 8. For waste disposal, see section 13.

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SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Preventive handling precautions

For precautions see section 2.2. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Do not handle broken packages without protective equipment. This product is toxic. Keep containers tightly closed. Immediate first aid is necessary. Wear protective clothing, gloves, eye and face protection. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Do not reuse empty containers.

General hygiene

Observe good chemical hygiene practices. Remove contaminated clothing immediately and wash skin with soap and water. Remove contaminated clothing and launder thoroughly before re-use. Wash skin thoroughly after handling.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store at room temperature. Store in a dry place. Store in a closed container.

Air sensitive. Light sensitive. Store under nitrogen.

Storage class : Toxic storage.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

No specific usage precautions noted.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

National occupational exposure limits

Ingredient	CAS No. EC No.	Exposure limit ppm / mg/m ³	Short-term exposure limit ppm / mg/m ³	Source	Remark	Year
1,2-dihydroxybenzene; pyrocatechol	120-80-9	-	15	-	-	-
	204-427-5	-	69			

8.2. Exposure controls

Personal Protective Equipment Symbols



Eye / face protection

Wear eye protection.

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Hand protection

Wear protective gloves. Recommended gloves: Nitrile.
Glove Thickness: 0.11mm
Breakthrough time: 8 hours

Always inspect gloves before use. If signs of wear and tear are noticed then the gloves should be replaced.

No specific hygiene procedures noted, but good personal hygiene practices are always advisable, especially when working with chemicals. Wash contaminated skin thoroughly after handling.

Other skin protection

Wash skin thoroughly after handling.

Respiratory protection

Provide adequate ventilation. If ventilation is insufficient, suitable respiratory protection must be provided.

Environmental exposure controls

Avoid discharge into drains.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state

Solid

Colour

White / off-white.

Odour

No data available

Melting point / freezing point

100 - 106 °C

Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range

No data available

Flammability

No data available

Lower and upper explosion limit

1.97 %

Flash point

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Auto-ignition temperature

No data available

Decomposition temperature

No data available

pH

3.2

Method

10% aq.

Kinematic viscosity

No data available

Solubility

430 g/l

Method

Soluble in water.

Partition coefficient n-octanol/water

No data available

Vapour pressure

No data available

Density and/or relative density

1.34 g/cm³

Relative vapour density

No data available

Particle characteristics

No data available

9.2. Other information

No data available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

Forms explosive mixtures with air on intense heating.

The following applies in general to flammable organic substances and mixtures: when finely distributed, the risk of a dust explosion may be assumed.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal temperature conditions. Stable under the prescribed storage conditions.

Protect from sunlight. Protect from moisture.

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10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Risk of explosion with: Nitric acid (HNO₃). oxidising agents

Exothermic reaction with: Acid anhydrides. Bases.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

strong heating

10.5. Incompatible materials

Strong oxidising substances, strong acids and strong bases.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

See section 5.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Acute toxicity

Product / Substance name CAS / EC no.	Dose descriptor	Value / Dose	Test animals
1,2-dihydroxybenzene; pyrocatechol 120-80-9 / 204-427-5	Acute Toxicity (Oral LD50):	300mg/kg	Rat
1,2-dihydroxybenzene; pyrocatechol 120-80-9 / 204-427-5	Acute Toxicity (Dermal LD50):	600mg/kg	Rat

Skin corrosion/irritation

Product / Substance name CAS / EC no.	Result	Duration of exposure	Species
1,2-dihydroxybenzene; pyrocatechol 120-80-9 / 204-427-5	Causes skin irritation.	24 hours	Rabbit

Serious eye damage/irritation

Product / Substance name CAS / EC no.	Result	Duration of exposure	Species
1,2-dihydroxybenzene; pyrocatechol	Causes serious eye damage.	24 - 72 hours	Rabbit

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Product / Substance name CAS / EC no.	Result	Duration of exposure	Species
120-80-9 / 204-427-5			

Aspiration hazard

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

11.2. Information on other hazards

No data available

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Acute fish toxicity

Product / Substance name CAS / EC no.	Measurement type	Value / Result	Duration of exposure	Species
1,2-dihydroxybenzene; pyrocatechol 120-80-9 / 204-427-5	LC50	9.22mg/l	96 hours	Pimephales promelas (Fat-head Minnow)

Acute algae toxicity

Product / Substance name CAS / EC no.	Measurement type	Value / Result	Duration of exposure	Species
1,2-dihydroxybenzene; pyrocatechol 120-80-9 / 204-427-5	ErC50	22mg/l	96 hours	Chlorella vulgaris

Acute crustacean toxicity

Product / Substance name CAS / EC no.	Measurement type	Value / Result	Duration of exposure	Species
1,2-dihydroxybenzene; pyrocatechol 120-80-9 / 204-427-5	EC50	1.09mg/l	48 hours	Daphnia magna

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12.2. Persistence and degradability

Persistence and degradability

Product / Substance name CAS / EC no.	Type of test	Result	Exposure route
1,2-dihydroxybenzene; pyrocatechol 120-80-9 / 204-427-5	aerobic	96% - The substance is readily biodegradable.	14 days

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. Endocrine disrupting properties

This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors.

12.7. Other adverse effects

No data available

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Disposal considerations

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local regulations.

SECTION 14: Transport information

14.1. UN number

2811

14.2. UN proper shipping name

ADR / RID / ADN proper shipping name

TOXIC SOLID, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (Catechol)

IMDG proper shipping name

TOXIC SOLID, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (Catechol)

IATA proper shipping name

Toxic solid, organic, n.o.s. (Catechol)

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14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

Label

ADR/RID/ADN



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IMDG



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IATA



6.1

ADR / RID Class

6.1

ADR / RID Classification code

T2

ADR / RID hazard identification number

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IMDG Class

6.1

IATA Class

6.1

ADN Class

6.1

ADN Class Code

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14.4. Packing group

ADR / RID / ADN: III
IMDG: III
IATA: III

14.5. Environmental hazards

IMDG EmS

F-A, S-A

14.6. Special precautions for user

Tunnel restriction code: E
Transport category: 2

14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

IBC Instruction: IBC08

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

EU regulations

This SDS is not mandated under REACH Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 and is provided for information only.

National regulations

No data available

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No chemical safety assessment has been carried out.

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SECTION 16: Other information

Phrase meaning

Aquatic Acute 2 - Hazardous to the aquatic environment — Acute hazard category 2

Eye Dam. 1 - Serious eye damage, hazard category 1

Carc. 1B - Carcinogenicity, hazard category 1B

Skin Irrit. 2 - Skin irritation, hazard category 2

Skin Sens. 1 - Skin sensitisation, hazard category 1

Muta. 2 - Germ cell mutagenicity, hazard category 2

Acute Tox. 3 - oral - Acute toxicity, oral, hazard category 3

Acute Tox. 3 - dermal - Acute toxicity, dermal, hazard category 3

Acute Tox. 4 - inhalation - Acute toxicity, inhalation, hazard category 4

H301 Toxic if swallowed.

H301 + H311 Toxic if swallowed or in contact with skin

H311 Toxic in contact with skin.

H315 Causes skin irritation.

H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.

H318 Causes serious eye damage.

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H401 Toxic to aquatic life.