

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

Section 1 - Chemical Product and Company Identification

MSDS Name: 2,6-Bis(Hydroxymethyl)-P-Cresol
Catalog Numbers: AC402550000, AC402551000
Synonyms: 2-Hydroxy-5-Methyl-1,3-Benzenedimethanol; Alpha(Sup 1), Alpha(Sup 3)-Mesitylenediol, 2-Hydroxy-.

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Section 2 - Composition, Information on Ingredients

CAS#: 91-04-3
Chemical Name: 1,3-Benzenedimethanol, 2-Hydroxy-5-Methyl-
%: 97
EINECS#: 202-036-4

Hazard Symbols: XI



Risk Phrases: 36/37/38

Section 3 - Hazards Identification

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

Warning! Causes respiratory tract irritation. Causes eye and skin irritation. Target Organs: No data found.

Potential Health Effects

Eye: Causes eye irritation. May cause chemical conjunctivitis.
Skin: Causes skin irritation.
Ingestion: May cause gastrointestinal irritation with nausea, vomiting and diarrhea. The toxicological properties of this substance have not been fully investigated.
Inhalation: Causes respiratory tract irritation. The toxicological properties of this substance have not been fully investigated. Can produce delayed pulmonary edema.
Chronic: Effects may be delayed.

Section 4 - First Aid Measures

Eyes: Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Get medical aid.

Skin: Get medical aid. Flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash clothing before reuse.

Ingestion: Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical aid. Do NOT induce vomiting. If conscious and alert, rinse mouth and drink 2-4 cupfuls of milk or water.

Inhalation: Remove from exposure and move to fresh air immediately. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical aid.

Notes to Physician: Treat symptomatically and supportively.

Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

General Information: As in any fire, wear a self-contained breathing apparatus in pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent), and full protective gear. During a fire, irritating and highly toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion. Vapors may be heavier than air. They can spread along the ground and collect in low or confined areas.

Extinguishing Media: Use agent most appropriate to extinguish fire. Use water spray, dry chemical, carbon dioxide, or appropriate foam.

Autoignition: Not applicable.

Temperature:

Flash Point: Not applicable.

Explosion: Not available

Limits: Lower:

Explosion: Not available

Limits: Upper:

NFPA Rating: health: 2; flammability: 0; instability: 0;

Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

General Information: Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8.

Spills/Leaks: Vacuum or sweep up material and place into a suitable disposal container. Clean up spills immediately, observing precautions in the Protective Equipment section. Avoid generating dusty conditions. Provide ventilation.

Section 7 - Handling and Storage

Handling: Wash thoroughly after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Use with adequate ventilation. Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Keep container tightly closed. Avoid ingestion and inhalation.

Storage: Store in a tightly closed container. Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from incompatible substances.

Section 8 - Exposure Controls, Personal Protection

Engineering Controls:
Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower. Use adequate ventilation to keep airborne concentrations low.

Exposure Limits +-----+-----+-----+-----+

Chemical Name	ACGIH	NIOSH	OSHA -
Final PELs			
1,3-Benzenedimethan listed	none listed	none listed	none

ol, 2-Hydroxy-5-Met		
hyl-		

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OSHA Vacated PELs: 1,3-Benzenedimethanol, 2-Hydroxy-5-Methyl-: None listed

Personal Protective Equipment

- Eyes:** Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.
- Skin:** Wear appropriate protective gloves to prevent skin exposure.
- Clothing:** Wear appropriate protective clothing to prevent skin exposure.
- Respirators:** A respiratory protection program that meets OSHA's 29 CFR 1910.134 and ANSI Z88.2 requirements or European Standard EN 149 must be followed whenever workplace conditions warrant respirator use.

Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical State: Powder
Color: beige powder
Odor: none reported
pH: Not available
Vapor Pressure: Not available
Vapor Density: 5.8
Evaporation Rate: Not available
Viscosity: Not available
Boiling Point: Not available
Freezing/Melting Point: 128-130C
Decomposition Temperature: Not available
Solubility in water: Negligible
Specific Gravity/Density: >1.0
Molecular Formula: C9H12O3
Molecular Weight: 168.19

Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

- Chemical Stability:** Stable at room temperature in closed containers under normal storage and handling conditions.
- Conditions to Avoid:** Incompatible materials, dust generation, excess heat, strong oxidants.
- Incompatibilities with Other Materials** Oxidizing agents, acids, acid chlorides, acid anhydrides.
- Hazardous Decomposition Products** Carbon monoxide, irritating and toxic fumes and gases, carbon dioxide.
- Hazardous Polymerization** Has not been reported.

Section 11 - Toxicological Information

- RTECS#:** CAS# 91-04-3: CZ6440000
- LD50/LC50:** RTECS: Not available.
- Carcinogenicity:** 1,3-Benzenedimethanol, 2-Hydroxy-5-Methyl- - Not listed as a carcinogen by ACGIH, IARC, NTP, or CA Prop 65.
- Epidemiology:** No information found
- Teratogenicity:** No information found
- Reproductive:** No information found
- Neurotoxicity:** No information found
- Mutagenicity:** No information found

Other: See actual entry in RTECS for complete information.

Section 12 - Ecological Information

Not available

Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. US EPA guidelines for the classification determination are listed in 40 CFR Parts 261.3. Additionally, waste generators must consult state and local hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification. RCRA P-Series: None listed. RCRA U-Series: None listed.

Section 14 - Transport Information

US DOT

Shipping Name: Not regulated as a hazardous material

Hazard Class:

UN Number:

Packing Group:

Canada TDG

Shipping Name: Not available

Hazard Class:

UN Number:

Packing Group:

Section 15 - Regulatory Information

US Federal

TSCA

CAS# 91-04-3 is listed on the TSCA Inventory.

Health & Safety Reporting List

None of the chemicals are on the Health & Safety Reporting List.

Chemical Test Rules

None of the chemicals in this product are under a Chemical Test Rule.

Section 12b

None of the chemicals are listed under TSCA Section 12b.

TSCA Significant New Use Rule

None of the chemicals in this material have a SNUR under TSCA.

CERCLA Hazardous Substances and corresponding RQs

None of the chemicals in this material have an RQ.

SARA Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances

None of the chemicals in this product have a TPQ.

Section 313

No chemicals are reportable under Section 313.

Clean Air Act:

This material does not contain any hazardous air pollutants. This material does not contain any Class 1 Ozone depleters. This material does not contain any Class 2 Ozone depleters.

Clean Water Act:

None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Hazardous Substances under the CWA. None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Priority Pollutants under the CWA. None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Toxic Pollutants under the CWA.

OSHA:

STATE

1,3-Benzenedimethanol, 2-Hydroxy-5-Methyl- is not present on state lists from CA, PA, MN, MA, FL, or NJ.

California Prop 65

California No Significant Risk Level:

None of the chemicals in this product are listed.

European/International Regulations

European Labeling in Accordance with EC Directives

Hazard Symbols: XI

Risk Phrases:

R 36/37/38 Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

Safety Phrases:

S 26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

S 28A After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water.

S 37 Wear suitable gloves.

S 37/39 Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection.

S 45 In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).

WGK (Water Danger/Protection)

CAS# 91-04-3: Not available

Canada

CAS# 91-04-3 is listed on Canada's DSL List

Canadian WHMIS Classifications: D2B

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the MSDS contains all of the information required by those regulations.

CAS# 91-04-3 is not listed on Canada's Ingredient Disclosure List.

Section 16 - Other Information

MSDS Creation Date: 4/05/1997

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