



Safety Data Sheet

Section 1. Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

Product identifier:

Product name: 4-tert-Butylcatechol(p-)

SDS No. : 1124E-4

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

Research and Development

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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Section 2. Hazards identification

GHS classification and label elements of the product

Classification of the substance or mixture

HEALTH HAZARDS

Acute toxicity (Dermal): Category 3

Serious eye damage/eye irritation: Category 1

Skin sensitization: Category 1

Carcinogenicity: Category 1B

ENVIRONMENT HAZARDS

Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term (acute): Category 1

Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term (chronic): Category 1

(Note) GHS classification without description: Not classified/Classification not possible

Label elements



Signal word: Danger

HAZARD STATEMENT

H311 Toxic in contact with skin

H318 Causes serious eye damage

H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction

H350 May cause cancer

H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENT

Prevention

P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

P273 Avoid release to the environment.

P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.

P272 Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.

P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

Response



P391 Collect spillage.

P308 + P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

P310 Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician.

P312 Call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

P302 + P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.

P333 + P313 If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

P361 + P364 Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

P362 + P364 Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

Storage

P405 Store locked up.

Disposal

P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/national regulation.

Specific adverse human health effects

See "11. Toxicological Information".

Section 3. Composition/information on ingredients

Mixture/Substance selection:

Substance

Ingredient name	Content (%)	CAS RN	ENCS	Chemical formula
4-tert-Butylcatechol(p-)	≥ 99	98-29-3	3-548	(CH ₃) ₃ CC ₆ H ₃ (OH) ₂

Note : The figures shown above are not the specifications of the product.

Impurities

Catechol <1.0% (CAS RN 120-80-9)

Section 4. First-aid measures

Descriptions of first-aid measures

General measures

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

IF INHALED

Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

IF INHALED: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

IF ON SKIN

Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or shower.

Wash with plenty of soap and water.

If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

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/physician.

If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

IF SWALLOWED

Rinse mouth.

IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician if you feel unwell.



Section 5. Fire-fighting measures

Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

Use appropriate extinguishing media suitable for surrounding facilities.

Unsuitable extinguishing media

Unsuitable extinguishing media data is not available.

Specific hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Fire may produce irritating, corrosive and/or toxic gases.

Runoff from fire control or dilution water may cause pollution.

See "10.Stability and Reactivity".

Advice for firefighters

Specific fire-fighting measures

Evacuate non-essential personnel to safe area.

Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

Wear fire resistant or flame retardant clothing.

Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus with a full facepiece operated in the positive pressure mode.

Section 6. Accidental release measures

Personnel precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Keep unauthorized personnel away.

Ventilate area until material pick up is complete.

Wear proper protective equipment.

Environmental precautions

Prevent spills from entering sewers, watercourses, low areas or rivers. To be careful not discharged to the environment without being properly handled waste water contaminated.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Liquid: Absorb spill with inert material (dry sand, earth, et al), then place in a chemical waste container.

Solid: Sweep up, place in a bag and hold for waste disposal.

Preventive measures for secondary accident

Collect spillage.

Section 7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

Preventive measures

(Exposure Control for handling personnel)

Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.

(Protective measures against fire and explosion)

Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.

(Exhaust/ventilator)

Exhaust/ventilator should be available.

(Precautions)

Avoid contact with skin.

Avoid contact with eyes.

**Safety Measures**

- Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
- Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
- Wash hands and contaminated parts thoroughly after handling.
- When using do not eat, drink or smoke.

Any incompatibilities

- See "10.Stability and Reactivity".

Advice on general occupational hygiene

- Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.
- Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

Storage**Conditions for safe storage**

- Keep container tightly closed.
- Store locked up. (P405)
- Store in a cool, dry place. Do not store in direct sunlight.
- Storage in accordance with local/national regulation.

Container and packaging materials for safe handling

- Use closed unbreakable containers.

Section 8. Exposure controls/personal protection**Control parameters****Administrative Control Levels and Concentration standard value**

- Not established

Occupational Exposure Limit**ACGIH**

- (Catechol)
- TWA: 5ppm (Eye & URT irr; dermatitis)

Notation

- (Catechol)
- Skin

Exposure controls**Appropriate engineering controls**

- Do not use in areas without adequate ventilation.
- Eye wash station should be available.
- Washing facilities should be available.

Individual protection measures

- Recommend to use protective equipment in conformity with the standards.
- Use appropriate protective equipment in accordance with local/national regulation.

Respiratory protection

- Wear respiratory protection (dust-proof mask/gas mask). Select chemical cartridge corresponding to type of gases when using a gas mask.

Hand protection

- Wear impervious protective glove.

Eye protection

- Wear eye/face protection. Wear safety goggles in cases gas is generated.

Skin and body protection

- Wear protective clothing.



Section 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state: Crystals

Color: White to light brown, light yellow

Odor: Characteristic odor

Melting point/Freezing point: 52~56°C

Boiling point or initial boiling point data is not available.

Boiling range data is not available.

Flammability data is not available.

Lower and upper explosion limit/flammability limit data is not available.

Flash point: (4-tert-Butylcatechol(p-)) 154.2°C

Auto-ignition temperature data is not available.

Decomposition temperature data is not available.

pH data is not available.

Kinematic viscosity data is not available.

Solubility:

Solubility in water: Insoluble

Solubility in solvent data is not available.

Partition coefficient n-octanol/water data is not available.

Vapor pressure data is not available.

Density and/or relative density: 1.05 g/cm³

Relative vapor density (Air=1) data is not available.

Particle characteristics data is not available.

Other information

Other information is not available.

Section 10. Stability and Reactivity

Reactivity

Not available.

Chemical stability

Turns black on exposure to air or sunlight.

Possibility of hazardous reactions

Not available.

Conditions to avoid

Contact with fire source.

Incompatible materials

Not available.

Hazardous decomposition products

Carbon oxides

Section 11. Toxicological Information

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

Acute toxicity (Oral)

[Data for components of the product]

[NITE-CHRIIP]

(4-tert-Butylcatechol(p-))



rat LD50: 2820 mg/kg (source: NITE)
(Catechol)

rat LD50: 260 mg/kg (source: NITE)

Acute toxicity (Dermal)

[Product]

Category 3, Toxic in contact with skin

[Data for components of the product]

[NITE-CHRIP]

(4-tert-Butylcatechol(p-))

rabbit LD50: 630 mg/kg (source: NITE)
(Catechol)

rat LD50: 600 mg/kg (source: NITE)

Irritant properties

Skin corrosion/irritation

[Data for components of the product]

[NITE-CHRIP]

(Catechol)

Category 2 (source: NITE)

Serious eye damage/irritation

[Product]

Category 1, Causes serious eye damage

[Data for components of the product]

[NITE-CHRIP]

(4-tert-Butylcatechol(p-))

Category 1 (source: NITE)

(Catechol)

Category 1 (source: NITE)

Sensitization

Skin sensitization

[Product]

Category 1, May cause an allergic skin reaction

[Data for components of the product]

[NITE-CHRIP]

(4-tert-Butylcatechol(p-))

Category 1A (source: NITE)

(Catechol)

Category 1 (source: NITE)

Mutagenic effects data is not available.

Carcinogenicity

[Product]

Category 1B, May cause cancer

[Data for components of the product]

[NITE-CHRIP]

(4-tert-Butylcatechol(p-))

Category 2 (source: NITE)

(Catechol)

Category 1B (source: NITE)

[IARC]

(Catechol)

Group 2B : Possibly carcinogenic to humans

[ACGIH]

(Catechol)

A3: Confirmed Animal Carcinogen with Unknown Relevance to Humans

[EU]

(Catechol)

Category 1B; Substances presumed to have carcinogenic potential for humans

Reproductive toxicity

[Data for components of the product]

[NITE-CHRIP]

(Catechol)

Category 2 (source: NITE)

Specific target organ toxicity (STOT)

STOT-single exposure

[Data for components of the product]

[NITE-CHRIP]

(Catechol)

Category 3 (Respiratory tract irritation) (source: NITE)

STOT-repeated exposure data is not available.

Aspiration hazard data is not available.

Section 12. Ecological Information

Toxicity

Aquatic toxicity

[Product]

Category 1, Very toxic to aquatic life

Category 1, Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

[Data for components of the product]

Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term (acute)

[NITE-CHRIP]

(4-tert-Butylcatechol(p-))

Fish (Danio rerio) 96-hour LC50: 0.12 mg/L (OECD TG 203, GLP) (source: NITE)

Crustacea (Daphnia magna) 48-hour EC50: 0.48 mg/L (OECD TG 202, GLP) (source: NITE)

Algae (Raphidocelis subcapitata) 72-hour ErC50: 10.17 mg/L (OECD TG 201, GLP) (source: NITE)

(Catechol)

Crustacea (Daphnia magna) 24-hour EC50: 1.66 mg/L (source: NITE)

Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term (chronic)

[NITE-CHRIP]

(4-tert-Butylcatechol(p-))

Crustacea (Daphnia magna) 21-day NOEC: 0.135 mg/L (OECD TG 211, GLP) (source: NITE)

Algae (Raphidocelis subcapitata) 72-hour NOErC: 0.2 mg/L (OECD TG 201, GLP) (source: NITE)

Water solubility

(Catechol)

43 g/100 mL (20°C) (source: ICSC, 2015)

Persistence and degradability

[Data for components of the product]

(4-tert-Butylcatechol(p-))

Not rapidly degradable (Degradation rate: 24.7% (by CO₂ evolution)) (OECD TG 310) (source: NITE)



(Catechol)

Rapidly degradable (Degradation rate: 83% (by BOD)) (source: NITE)

Bioaccumulative potential

[Data for components of the product]

(4-tert-Butylcatechol(p-))

log Kow: 1.98 (OECD TG 107) (source: NITE)

(Catechol)

log Kow: 0.88 (source: NITE)

Mobility in soil

Mobility in soil data is not available.

Other adverse effects

Ozone depleting chemical data is not available.

Section 13. Disposal considerations

Description of waste residues and information on their safe handling and methods of disposal, including the disposal of any contaminated packaging

Waste treatment methods

Avoid release to the environment.

Dispose of contents/container as industrial waste. Accordance with local/national regulation.

Section 14. Transport Information

UN Number or ID Number : 2811

UN Proper Shipping Name :

TOXIC SOLID, ORGANIC, N.O.S.

Class or division (Transport hazard class) : 6.1

Packing group : III

ERG GUIDE No.: 154

IMDG Code (International Maritime Dangerous Goods Regulations)

UN Number or ID Number : 2811

UN Proper Shipping Name :

TOXIC SOLID, ORGANIC, N.O.S.

Class or division (Transport hazard class) : 6.1

Packing group : III

IATA (Dangerous Goods Regulations)

UN Number or ID Number : 2811

UN Proper Shipping Name :

TOXIC SOLID, ORGANIC, N.O.S.

Class or division (Transport hazard class) : 6.1

Hazard labels : Toxic

Packing group : III

Environmental hazards

Marine pollutants (yes/no) : yes

Section 15. Regulatory Information

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

U.S. Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory



Chemicals listed in TSCA Inventory

4-tert-Butylcatechol(p-); Catechol

Other regulatory information

Ensure this material in compliance with federal requirements and ensure conformity to local regulations.

Section 16. Other information

References and sources for data

Globally Harmonized System of classification and labelling of chemicals, UN
Recommendations on the TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS 23rd edit., 2023 UN
IMDG Code, 2024 Edition (Incorporating Amendment 42-24)
IATA Dangerous Goods Regulations (66th Edition) 2025
2024 EMERGENCY RESPONSE GUIDEBOOK (US DOT)
2025 TLVs and BEIs. (ACGIH)
JIS Z 7252 : 2019
JIS Z 7253 : 2019
Recommendation of occupational exposure limits (2023-2024) (JSOH)
Supplier's data/information

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Please provide SDS to customers for selling or transferring.

All chemicals have unknown hazard. Handle the product with care.

This data sheet was created based on the information we currently have and may be revised according to new information. In addition, the precautions apply only to normal handling, and in the case of special handling, please make adequate countermeasure to maintain your safety.

The data given here is based on current knowledge and experience. The purpose of this Safety Data Sheet is to describe the products in terms of their safety requirements. The data does not signify any warranty with regard to the products' properties.

The GHS classification data given here is based on current Data published in Japan (National Institute of Technology and Evaluation (NITE) Chemical Risk Information Platform (NITE-CHRIP), up to FY2023).