



Safety Data Sheet

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

Product identifier:

Product name: Catechol

SDS No. : 1476E-5

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

Research and Development

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Manufacturer/Supplier: KISHIDA CHEMICAL CO., LTD.

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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 (Oral): Category 3

Acute toxicity (Dermal): Category 3

Skin corrosion/irritation: Category 2

Serious eye damage/eye irritation: Category 1

Skin sensitization: Category 1

Germ cell mutagenicity: Category 2

Carcinogenicity: Category 1B

Reproductive toxicity: Category 2

Specific target organ toxicity – single exposure: Category 1 (central nervous system)

Specific target organ toxicity – single exposure: Category 3 (Respiratory tract irritation)

ENVIRONMENT HAZARDS

Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term (acute): Category 2

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

Label elements



Signal word: Danger

HAZARD STATEMENT

H301 Toxic if swallowed

H311 Toxic in contact with skin

H315 Causes skin irritation

H318 Causes serious eye damage

H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction

H341 Suspected of causing genetic defects

H350 May cause cancer

H361 Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child



H370 Causes damage to organs (central nervous system)

H335 May cause respiratory irritation

H401 Toxic to aquatic life

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENT

Prevention

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

P273 Avoid release to the environment.

P260 Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.

P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

P264 Wash contaminated parts thoroughly after handling.

P280 Wear protective gloves or protective clothing.

P280 Wear protective gloves.

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

P280 Wear eye protection/face protection.

P280 Use personal protective equipment as required.

P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

Response

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.

P308 + P311 IF exposed or concerned: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician.

P304 + P340 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

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.

P330 IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth.

P301 + P310 IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician.

Storage

P403 + P233 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

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 No.	Chemicals No, Japan	Chemical formula
Catechol	99(min)	120-80-9	3-543	C ₆ H ₄ (OH) ₂

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



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.

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.

If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

IF SWALLOWED

Rinse mouth.

Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician.

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
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.

(Safety treatments)

Avoid contact with skin.

Avoid contact with eyes.

Safety Measures

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

Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

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

Wash hands et al thoroughly after handling.

When using do not eat, drink or smoke.

Any incompatibilities

See "10.Stability and Reactivity".

Advice on general occupational hygiene

Wash contaminated parts thoroughly after handling.

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

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.

Keep container protect from light.

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**

Control value and concentration standard value are not available in ISHA.

Adopted value

ACGIH(1995) TWA: 5ppm (Eye & URT irr; dermatitis)

[ACGIH] Notation

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: Colorless or white to pale brown
- Odor: Characteristic odor
- Melting point/Freezing point: 105°C
- Boiling point or initial boiling point: (Catechol)245.5°C
- Boiling range data is not available.
- Flammability (gases, liquids and solids) data is not available.
- Lower and upper explosion limit/flammability limit data is not available.
- Flash point: (Catechol)(C.C.) 127°C
- Auto-ignition temperature: (Catechol)510°C
- Decomposition temperature data is not available.
- pH data is not available.
- Kinematic viscosity data is not available.
- Solubility:
 - Solubility in water: 43 g/100 ml
 - Solubility in solvent data is not available.
- n-Octanol/water partition coefficient: log Pow0.88
- Vapor pressure data is not available.
- Density and/or relative density: 1.3
- Relative vapor density (Air=1): 3.8
- Particle characteristics data is not available.

Other information

- Other information is not available.

Section 10. Stability and Reactivity**Reactivity**

- Not available.

Chemical stability



- Turns brown on exposure to air and light. (ICSC 0411)
 - Possibility of hazardous reactions
 - On combustion, forms toxic fumes. Reacts violently with oxidants. This generates fire and explosion hazard. (ICSC 0411)
 - Conditions to avoid
 - Contact with incompatible materials.
 - Contact with fire source.
 - Incompatible materials
 - Oxidizing agents
 - Hazardous decomposition products
 - Carbon oxides
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Section 11. Toxicological Information

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

Acute toxicity (Oral)

[Product]

Category 3, Toxic if swallowed

[Data for components of the product]

[GHS Cat. Japan, base data]

rat LD50=260mg/kg (NITE Initial Risk Assessment Report Ver.1.0 No.145, 2008)

Acute toxicity (Dermal)

[Product]

Category 3, Toxic in contact with skin

[Data for components of the product]

[GHS Cat. Japan, base data]

rat LD50=600mg/kg (NITE Initial Risk Assessment Report, 2008)

Irritant properties

Skin corrosion/irritation

[Product]

Category 2, Causes skin irritation

[Data for components of the product]

[GHS Cat. Japan, base data]

rabbit moderate irritation (CERI/NITE Initial Risk Assessment Report ver.1.0 No.145, 2008)

Serious eye damage/irritation

[Product]

Category 1, Causes serious eye damage

[Data for components of the product]

[GHS Cat. Japan, base data]

rabbit severe irritation (CERI/NITE Initial Risk Assessment Report ver.1.0 No.145, 2008)

Sensitization

Skin sensitization

[Product]

Category 1, May cause an allergic skin reaction

[Data for components of the product]

[GHS Cat. Japan, base data]

cat. 1; NITE Initial Risk Assessment Report, ver.1.0 No.145, 2008

Germ cell mutagenicity

[Product]

Category 2, Suspected of causing genetic defects

[Data for components of the product]

[GHS Cat. Japan, base data]

cat. 2; NITE Initial Risk Assessment Report, ver.1.0 No.145, 2008

Carcinogenicity

[Product]

Category 1B, May cause cancer

[Data for components of the product]

[GHS Cat. Japan, base data]

cat.1B; EU Carc. 1B (EU CLP, Accessed Oct. 2021)

[IARC]

Group 2B : Possibly carcinogenic to humans

[ACGIH]

A3(1995) : Confirmed Animal Carcinogen with Unknown Relevance to Humans

[EU]

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

Reproductive toxicity

[Product]

Category 2, Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child

[Data for components of the product]

[GHS Cat. Japan, base data]

cat. 2; NITE Initial Risk Assessment Report, ver.1.0 No.145, 2008

Specific target organ toxicity (STOT)

STOT-single exposure

[Product]

Category 1, Causes damage to organs

Category 3, May cause respiratory irritation

[Data for components of the product]

[cat.1]

[GHS Cat. Japan, base data]

central nervous system (MOE Environmental Risk Assessment for Chemical Substances Vol.2, 2003; NITE Initial Risk Assessment Report Ver.1.0 No.145, 2008)

[cat.3 (respiratory tract irritation)]

[GHS Cat. Japan, base data]

respiratory tract irritation (MOE Environmental Risk Assessment for Chemical Substances Vol.2, 2003; PATTY 5th, 2001)

STOT-repeated exposure data is not available.

Aspiration hazard data is not available.

Section 12. Ecological Information

Toxicity

Aquatic toxicity

[Product]

Category 2, Toxic to aquatic life

[Data for components of the product]

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

[GHS Cat. Japan, base data]

Crustacea (Daphnia magna) EC50=1.66mg/L/24hr (NITE Initial Risk Assessment Report, 2008)

Water solubility



43 g/100 ml (ICSC, 1997)

Persistence and degradability

[Data for components of the product]

BOD_Degradation : 83% (METI existing chemical safety inspections)

Bioaccumulative potential

[Data for components of the product]

log Pow=0.88 (PHYSPROP DB, 2009)

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) : no

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



Applicable

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 22nd edit., 2021 UN
IMDG Code, 2022 Edition (Incorporating Amendment 41-22)
IATA Dangerous Goods Regulations (65th Edition) 2024
2020 EMERGENCY RESPONSE GUIDEBOOK (US DOT)
2024 TLVs and BEIs. (ACGIH)
JIS Z 7252 : 2019
JIS Z 7253 : 2019
2023 Recommendation on TLVs (JSOH)
Supplier's data/information

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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 Japan official data (NITE published in 2022).