

Safety data sheet

according to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, Article 31

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

1.1 Product identifier

Trade name: **m-cresol**

Chemical Identification:

1-Hydroxy-3-methylbenzene

1-Methyl-3-hydroxybenzene

3-Hydroxytoluene

3-Methylphenol

m-Cresylic acid

meta-Cresol

m-Methylphenol

Phenol, 3-methyl-

Article number: 0311

CAS Number:

108-39-4

EC number:

203-577-9

Index number:

604-004-00-9

Registration number

A registration number is not available for this substance as the substance or its uses are exempted from registration or the annual tonnage does not require a registration.

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

Only for the use of professionals users

Life cycle stages IS Use at industrial Sites

Sector of Use

SU9 Manufacture of fine chemicals

SU10 Formulation [mixing] of preparations and/or re-packaging (excluding alloys)

SU24 Scientific research and development

Product category

PC20 Processing aids such as pH-regulators, flocculants, precipitants, neutralization agents

PC21 Laboratory chemicals

PC29 Pharmaceuticals

PC40 Extraction agents

Process category

PROC1 Chemical production or refinery in closed process without likelihood of exposure or processes with equivalent containment conditions.

PROC2 Chemical production or refinery in closed continuous process with occasional controlled exposure or processes with equivalent containment conditions

PROC3 Manufacture or formulation in the chemical industry in closed batch processes with occasional controlled exposure or processes with equivalent containment condition

PROC4 Chemical production where opportunity for exposure arises

PROC5 Mixing or blending in batch processes

PROC9 Transfer of substance or mixture into small containers (dedicated filling line, including weighing)

PROC15 Use as laboratory reagent

Environmental release category

ERC1 Manufacture of the substance

ERC2 Formulation into mixture

ERC4 Use of non-reactive processing aid at industrial site (no inclusion into or onto article)

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ERC6a Use of intermediate

· Application of the substance / the mixture

Chemical for research, development, manufacturing, laboratory chemical for analysis.

· 1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

· Manufacturer/Supplier:

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· Further information obtainable from: Product safety department.

· 1.4 Emergency telephone number:

Contact list of appointed bodies for information relating to emergency health response, according to Art. 45(1) Reg. (EC) No 1272/2008.

See at <https://poisoncentres.echa.europa.eu/appointed-bodies>

Help desk: <http://echa.europa.eu/web/guest/support/helpdesks/national-helpdesks/list-of-national-helpdesks>.

For more information see section 16.

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

· 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

· Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008



GHS06 skull and crossbones

Acute Tox. 3 H301 Toxic if swallowed.

Acute Tox. 3 H311 Toxic in contact with skin.



GHS05 corrosion

Skin Corr. 1B H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

· 2.2 Label elements

· Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

The substance is classified and labelled according to the CLP regulation.

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· Hazard pictograms



GHS05 GHS06

· Signal word *Danger*

· Hazard statements

H301+H311 *Toxic if swallowed or in contact with skin.*

H314 *Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.*

· Precautionary statements

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

P303+P361+P353 *IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water [or shower].*

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

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

P405 *Store locked up.*

P501 *Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.*

· 2.3 Other hazards

· Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

· **PBT:** Not applicable.

· **vPvB:** Not applicable.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

· 3.1 Substances

· CAS No. Description

CAS: 108-39-4 m-cresol

· Identification number(s)

· **EC number:** 203-577-9

· **Index number:** 604-004-00-9

SECTION 4: First aid measures

· 4.1 Description of first aid measures

· General information:

Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.
In case of irregular breathing or respiratory arrest provide artificial respiration.

· **After inhalation:** *In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.*

· **After skin contact:** *Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.*

· **After eye contact:** *Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.*

· **After swallowing:**
Do not induce vomiting; call for medical help immediately.

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Drink plenty of water and provide fresh air. Call for a doctor immediately.

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

No further relevant information available.

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

No further relevant information available.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

· 5.1 Extinguishing media

· Suitable extinguishing agents:

CO₂, powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.

· 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture *No further relevant information available.*

· 5.3 Advice for firefighters

· Protective equipment: *No special measures required.*

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

· 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.

· 6.2 Environmental precautions: *Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.*

· 6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:

Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).

Use neutralising agent.

Dispose contaminated material as waste according to section 13.

Ensure adequate ventilation.

· 6.4 Reference to other sections

See Section 7 for information on safe handling.

See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.

See Section 13 for disposal information.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

· 7.1 Precautions for safe handling *No special precautions are necessary if used correctly.*

· Information about fire - and explosion protection: *No special measures required.*

· 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

· Storage:

· Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles: *No special requirements.*

· Information about storage in one common storage facility: *Not required.*

· Further information about storage conditions: *Keep container tightly sealed.*

· 7.3 Specific end use(s) *No further relevant information available.*

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SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

- **8.1 Control parameters**
- **Ingredients with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:** Not required.
- **Additional information:** The lists valid during the making were used as basis.
- **8.2 Exposure controls**
- **Appropriate engineering controls** No further data; see section 7.
- **Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**
- **General protective and hygienic measures:**
 Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.
 Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing
 Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
 Store protective clothing separately.
 Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.
- **Respiratory protection:** Not required.
- **Hand protection**
 Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.



Protective gloves

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.
 Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

- **Material of gloves**
 The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer.
- **Penetration time of glove material**
 The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.
- **Eye/face protection**



Tightly sealed goggles

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

- **9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**
- **General Information**
- **Physical state** Liquid
- **Colour:** Colorless to slightly yellow.
- **Odour:** Aromatic

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· Odour threshold:	No data available.
· Melting point/freezing point:	11.5 °C
· Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range	203 °C
· Flammability	Not applicable.
· Lower and upper explosion limit	
· Lower:	1 Vol %
· Upper:	No data available
· Flash point:	86 °C
· Auto-ignition temperature:	555 °C
· Decomposition temperature:	No data available
· pH	No data available
· Viscosity:	
· Dynamic:	Not determined.
· Solubility	
· water at 20 °C:	31 g/l
· Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (log value)	No data available
· Vapour pressure at 20 °C:	0.065 hPa
· Density and/or relative density	
· Density at 20 °C:	1.03 g/cm ³
· Relative density	No data available
· Vapour density	No data available

· 9.2 Other information	
· Appearance:	
· Form:	Liquid
· Important information on protection of health and environment, and on safety.	
· Ignition temperature:	No data available
· Explosive properties:	Product does not present an explosion hazard.
· Change in condition	
· Evaporation rate	No data available

· Information with regard to physical hazard classes	
· Explosives	Void
· Flammable gases	Void
· Aerosols	Void
· Oxidising gases	Void
· Gases under pressure	Void
· Flammable liquids	Void
· Flammable solids	Void
· Self-reactive substances and mixtures	Void
· Pyrophoric liquids	Void
· Pyrophoric solids	Void
· Self-heating substances and mixtures	Void
· Substances and mixtures, which emit flammable gases in contact with water	Void

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| · Oxidising liquids | Void |
| · Oxidising solids | Void |
| · Organic peroxides | Void |
| · Corrosive to metals | Void |
| · Desensitised explosives | Void |

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

- **10.1 Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
- **10.2 Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
- **10.4 Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **10.5 Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

- **11.1 Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**
- **Acute toxicity** Toxic if swallowed or in contact with skin.

· LD/LC50 values relevant for classification:

Oral	LD50	242 mg/kg (rat)
Dermal	LD50	2,050 mg/kg (rabbit)

- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **Skin corrosion/irritation** Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
- **Serious eye damage/irritation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Respiratory or skin sensitisation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Germ cell mutagenicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Carcinogenicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Reproductive toxicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **STOT-single exposure** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **STOT-repeated exposure** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Aspiration hazard** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **11.2 Information on other hazards**
- **Endocrine disrupting properties** Substance is not listed.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

- **12.1 Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **12.2 Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **12.3 Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **12.4 Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.

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- **12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties** For information on endocrine disrupting properties see section 11.
- **12.7 Other adverse effects**
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**
Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.
Must not reach sewage water or drainage ditch undiluted or unneutralised.
Water hazard class 2 (German Regulation) (Assessment by list): hazardous for water
Danger to drinking water if even small quantities leak into the ground.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

- **13.1 Waste treatment methods**
 - **Recommendation**
Must not be disposed together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
 - **European waste catalogue**
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|-----|----------------|
| HP6 | Acute Toxicity |
| HP8 | Corrosive |
- **Uncleaned packaging:**
 - **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

SECTION 14: Transport information

- **14.1 UN number or ID number**
 - **ADR, IMDG, IATA** UN2076
 - **14.2 UN proper shipping name**
 - **ADR** UN2076 CRESOLS, LIQUID
 - **IMDG** CRESOLS, LIQUID, MARINE POLLUTANT
 - **IATA** CRESOLS, LIQUID
 - **14.3 Transport hazard class(es)**
 - **ADR**
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- **Class** 6.1 (TC1) Toxic substances.

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· Label	6.1+8
· IMDG	
  	
· Class	6.1 Toxic substances.
· Label	6.1/8
· IATA	
 	
· Class	6.1 Toxic substances.
· Label	6.1 (8)
· 14.4 Packing group	
· ADR, IMDG, IATA	II
· 14.5 Environmental hazards:	
· Marine pollutant:	Yes
	Symbol (fish and tree)
· Special marking (ADR):	Symbol (fish and tree)
· 14.6 Special precautions for user	Warning: Toxic substances.
· Hazard identification number (Kemler code):	68
· EMS Number:	F-A,S-B
· Stowage Category	B
· 14.7 Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments	Not applicable.
· Transport/Additional information:	
· ADR	
· Limited quantities (LQ)	100 ml
· Excepted quantities (EQ)	Code: E4
	Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 1 ml
	Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 500 ml
· Transport category	2
· Tunnel restriction code	D/E
· IMDG	
· Limited quantities (LQ)	100 ml

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· **Exempted quantities (EQ)**

Code: E4

Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 1 ml

Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 500 ml

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

· **Directive 2012/18/EU**

· **Named dangerous substances - ANNEX I** Substance is not listed.

· **REGULATION (EC) No 1907/2006 ANNEX XVII** Conditions of restriction: 3, 75

· **DIRECTIVE 2011/65/EU on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment – Annex II**

Substance is not listed.

· **REGULATION (EU) 2019/1148**

· **Annex I - RESTRICTED EXPLOSIVES PRECURSORS** (Upper limit value for the purpose of licensing under Article 5(3))

Substance is not listed.

· **Annex II - REPORTABLE EXPLOSIVES PRECURSORS** Substance is not listed.

· **Regulation (EC) No 273/2004 on drug precursors** Substance is not listed.

· **Regulation (EC) No 111/2005 laying down rules for the monitoring of trade between the Community and third countries in drug precursors**

Substance is not listed.

· **15.2 Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

SECTION 16: Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

· **Department issuing SDS:** Product safety department

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· **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

RID: Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)

ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organisation

ADR: Accord relatif au transport international des marchandises dangereuses par route (European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

IATA: International Air Transport Association

GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic

vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

Acute Tox. 3: Acute toxicity – Category 3

Skin Corr. 1B: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 1B

· *** Data compared to the previous version altered.**