

# Safety Data Sheet

according to the (US) Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

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

### Product identifier

Trade name/designation:	Phenol, loose crystals
Product No.:	4626
Synonymes:	no data available
CAS No.:	108-95-2
Other means of identification:	

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

Recommended Use:	For Further Manufacturing Use Only
Uses advised against:	Not for Human or Animal Drug Use

### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

*United States of America*

### Supplier

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## SECTION 2: Hazards identification

### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

#### GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910.1200 (OSHA HCS)

Hazard classes and hazard categories	Hazard statements
Germ cell mutagenicity, category 2	H341
Acute toxicity, category 3, oral, dermal and inhalation	H301+H311+H331
Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure), category 2	H373
Skin corrosion, category 1B	H314

### 2.2 Label elements

#### Labelling in accordance with 29 CFR 1910.1200 (OSHA HCS)

#### Hazard pictograms



Signal word: Danger

Hazard statements	
H341	Suspected of causing genetic defects.
H301+H311+H331	Toxic if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled.
H373	May cause damage to organs.
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Precautionary statements	
P201	Obtain special instructions before use.
P280	Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P301+P330+P331	IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.
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+P310	IF exposed or concerned: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.

Other hazards

**Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)**

no data available

## SECTION 3: Composition / information on ingredients

### 3.1 Substances

Substance name	Phenol
Molecular formula	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>6</sub> O
Molecular weight	94.11 g/mol
CAS No.	108-95-2

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1 General information

IF exposed: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor. If unconscious place in recovery position and seek medical advice. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person or a person with cramps. Change contaminated, saturated clothing. Do not leave affected person unattended.

#### After inhalation

Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor. Remove casualty to fresh air and keep warm and at rest. If breathing is irregular or stopped, administer artificial respiration.

#### In case of skin contact

After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water and soap. Remove contaminated, saturated clothing immediately. Immediate medical treatment required because corrosive injuries that are not treated are hard to cure.

#### After eye contact

In case of contact with eyes flush immediately with plenty of flowing water for 10 to 15 minutes holding eyelids apart and consult an ophthalmologist. Protect uninjured eye. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

#### In case of ingestion

Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor. Do NOT induce vomiting. Rinse mouth thoroughly with water. Give nothing to eat or drink.

### 4.2 Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

no data available

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

no data available

#### 4.4 Self-protection of the first aider

First aider: Pay attention to self-protection!

#### 4.5 Information to physician

no data available

### SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

#### 5.1 Extinguishing media

##### Suitable extinguishing media

The product itself does not burn.

Co-ordinate fire-fighting measures to the fire surroundings.

##### Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons

no restriction

#### 5.2 Specific hazards arising from the chemical

In case of fire may be liberated:

Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)

Carbon monoxide

Sulphur oxides

#### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

DO NOT fight fire when fire reaches explosives. In case of fire: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

#### 5.4 Additional information

Do not allow run-off from fire-fighting to enter drains or water courses. Do not inhale explosion and combustion gases. Use caution when applying carbon dioxide in confined spaces. Carbon dioxide can displace oxygen. Use water spray/stream to protect personnel and to cool endangered containers.

### SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

#### 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Avoid generation of dust.

#### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains.

#### 6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Spilled product must never be returned to the original container for recycling. Clean contaminated objects and areas thoroughly observing environmental regulations. Collect in closed and suitable containers for disposal.

#### 6.4 Additional information

Clear spills immediately.

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Avoid: Inhalation Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Use extractor hood (laboratory). If handled uncovered, arrangements with local exhaust ventilation have to be used. If local exhaust ventilation is not possible or not sufficient, the entire working area must be ventilated by technical means. Protect from moisture.

### 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

storage temperature: Ambient temperature

Storage class: 6.1A

Keep container tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place.

### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

no data available

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1 Control parameters

Ingredient (Designation)	Regulatory information	Country	Limit value type (country of origin)	Limit value
Phenol	NIOSH	US	LTV	19 mg/m <sup>3</sup> - 5 ppm
Phenol	NIOSH	US	STV	60 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (1) - 15,6 ppm (1)
Phenol	OSHA	US	LTV	19 mg/m <sup>3</sup> - 5 ppm

### 8.2 Engineering controls

#### Appropriate engineering controls

Technical measures and the application of suitable work processes have priority over personal protection equipment. If handled uncovered, arrangements with local exhaust ventilation have to be used.

#### Personal protection equipment (PPE)

Wear suitable protective clothing. When handling with chemical substances, protective clothing must be worn.

#### *Eye/face protection*

Eye glasses with side protection

#### *Skin protection*

no data available

By short-term hand contact

Suitable material:	no data available
Thickness of the glove material:	no data available
Breakthrough time (maximum wearing time):	no data available

By long-term hand contact

Suitable material:	no data available
Thickness of the glove material:	no data available
Breakthrough time (maximum wearing time):	no data available

*Respiratory protection*

Respiratory protection necessary at: aerosol or mist formation If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, NIOSH approved respiratory protection should be worn.

*Additional information*

Wash hands before breaks and after work. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Provide eye shower and label its location conspicuously.

*Environmental exposure controls*

no data available

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

(a) Appearance	
Physical state:	solid
Color:	white
(b) Odour:	no data available
(c) Odour threshold:	no data available

#### Safety relevant basic data

(d) pH:	no data available
(e) Melting point/freezing point:	40.8 °C
(f) Initial boiling point and boiling range:	181.8 °C (1013 hPa)
(g) Flash point:	81 °C (closed cup)
(h) Evaporation rate:	no data available
(i) Flammability (solid, gas):	not applicable
(j) Flammability or explosive limits	
Lower explosion limit:	no data available
Upper explosion limit:	no data available
(k) Vapour pressure:	no data available
(l) Vapour density:	no data available
(m) Relative density:	1.06 g/cm <sup>3</sup> (20 °C)
(n) Solubility(ies)	
Water solubility (g/L):	no data available
Soluble (g/L) in Ethanol:	no data available
(o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water:	no data available
(p) Auto-ignition temperature:	no data available
(q) Decomposition temperature:	no data available
(r) Viscosity	
Kinematic viscosity:	no data available
Dynamic viscosity:	no data available
(s) Explosive properties:	not applicable
(t) Oxidising properties:	not applicable

### 9.2 Other information

Bulk density:	1.06 g/cm <sup>3</sup> (20 °C)
Refraction index:	no data available
Dissociation constant:	no data available
Surface tension:	no data available
Henry constant:	no data available

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1 Reactivity

no data available

## 10.2 Chemical stability

no data available

## 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

no data available

## 10.4 Conditions to avoid

no data available

## 10.5 Incompatible materials

no data available

## 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

no data available

## 10.7 Additional information

no data available

# SECTION 11: Toxicological information

## 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

### Acute effects

#### *Acute oral toxicity:*

LD50: 340 mg/kg - Rat - (Japan GHS Basis for Classification Data)

#### *Acute dermal toxicity:*

LD50: 630 mg/kg - Rabbit - (National Library of Medicine ChemID Plus (NLM CIP))

#### *Acute inhalation toxicity:*

no data available

### Irritant and corrosive effects

#### *Primary irritation to the skin:*

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

#### *Irritation to eyes:*

Causes serious eye damage.

#### *Irritation to respiratory tract:*

not applicable

### Respiratory or skin sensitization

In case of skin contact: not sensitising

After inhalation: not sensitising

### STOT-single exposure

not applicable

### STOT-repeated exposure

May cause damage to organs.

**CMR effects (carcinogenicity, mutagenicity and toxicity for reproduction)**

**Carcinogenicity**

The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

no data available	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA

**Germ cell mutagenicity**

Suspected of causing genetic defects.

**Reproductive toxicity**

No indications of human reproductive toxicity exist.

**Aspiration hazard**

not applicable

**Other adverse effects**

no data available

**Additional information**

no data available

**SECTION 12: Ecological information**

**12.1 Ecotoxicity**

**Fish toxicity:**

no data available

**Daphnia toxicity:**

no data available

**Algae toxicity:**

no data available

**Bacteria toxicity:**

no data available

**12.2 Persistence and degradability**

no data available

**12.3 Bioaccumulative potential**

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water: no data available

**12.4 Mobility in soil:**

no data available

**12.5 Results of PBT/vPvB assessment**

no data available

## 12.6 Other adverse effects

no data available

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

#### Appropriate disposal / Product

Dispose according to legislation. Consult the appropriate local waste disposal expert about waste disposal.

Waste code product: 160508

#### Appropriate disposal / Package

Dispose according to legislation. Handle contaminated packages in the same way as the substance itself.

#### Additional information

no data available

## SECTION 14: Transport information

### Land transport (DOT)

UN-No.:	1671
Proper Shipping Name:	PHENOL, SOLID
Class(es):	6.1
Classification code:	T2
Hazard label(s):	6.1
Packing group:	II
Environmental hazards:	No
Marine pollutant:	No
Special precautions for user:	

### Sea transport (IMDG)

UN-No.:	1671
Proper Shipping Name:	PHENOL, SOLID
Class(es):	6.1
Classification code:	
Hazard label(s):	6.1
Packing group:	II
Environmental hazards:	No
MARINE POLLUTANT:	no data available
Special precautions for user:	
Segregation group:	-
EmS-No.	F-A S-A
Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code not relevant	

## Air transport (ICAO-TI / IATA-DGR)

UN-No.:	1671
Proper Shipping Name:	PHENOL, SOLID
Class(es):	6.1
Classification code:	
Hazard label(s):	6.1
Packing group:	II
Special precautions for user:	

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

#### SARA 313 Components

no data available

#### no data available

no data available

#### Pennsylvania Right To Know Components

no data available

#### New Jersey Right To Know Components

no data available

#### California Prop. 65 Components

no data available

## SECTION 16: Other information

### Abbreviations and acronyms

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists  
DOT - Department of Transportation  
IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer  
IATA-DGR - International Air Transport Association-Dangerous Goods Regulations  
ICAO-TI - International Civil Aviation Organization-Technical Instructions  
IMDG - International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods  
LTV - Long Term Value  
NIOSH - National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health  
NTP - National Toxicology Program  
OSHA - Occupational Safety & Health Administration  
PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic  
PEL - Permissible Exposure Limit  
STV - Short Term Value  
SVHC - Substances of Very High Concern  
TLV - Threshold Limit Value

vPvB - very Persistent, very Bioaccumulative

ADR - European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road

AGS - Committee on Hazardous Substances (Ausschuss für Gefahrstoffe)

CLP - Regulation on Classification, Labelling and Packaging of Substances and Mixtures

DFG - German Research Foundation (Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft)

Gestis - Information system on hazardous substances of the German Social Accident Insurance (Gefahrstoffinformationssystem der Deutschen Gesetzlichen Unfallversicherung)

RID - Regulation concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail

**Additional information**

Indication of changes:                      general update

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