SAFETY DATA SHEET

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Section 1: PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name	Pyrocatechol
Product Code	036-13751,034-13752,038-13755

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Recommended uses For research use only
Restrictions on use Seek expert judgment when using for purposes other than those recommended.

Section 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

GHS classification
Classification of the substance or mixture

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, Category 3
Category 1 central nervous system	
Category 3 Respiratory irritation	
Acute aquatic toxicity	Category 2

Pictograms

Signal word Danger

Hazard statements
H315 - Causes skin irritation
H318 - Causes serious eye damage
H301 - Toxic if swallowed
H311 - Toxic in contact with skin
H341 - Suspected of causing genetic defects
H350 - May cause cancer
H361 - Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child
H335 - May cause respiratory irritation
H317 - May cause an allergic skin reaction
H401 - Toxic to aquatic life
H370 - Causes damage to the following organs: central nervous system

Precautionary statements-(Prevention)

- Obtain special instructions before use
- Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood
- Use personal protective equipment as required
- Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace
- Wear protective gloves
- Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
- Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
- Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product
- Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area
- Avoid release to the environment

Precautionary statements-(Response)

- IF exposed: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician
- 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 or doctor/physician
- Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell
- Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing
- IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water
- If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention
- Wash contaminated clothing before reuse
- IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing
- Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell
- IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician
- Rinse mouth

Precautionary statements-(Storage)

- Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed
- Store locked up

Precautionary statements-(Disposal)

- Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

Others

Other hazards Not available

Section 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Single Substance or Mixture Substance

Formula C6H4(OH)2

Chemical Name	Weight-%	Molecular weight	ENCS	ISHL No.	CAS RN
Pyrocatechol	99.0	110.11	(3)-543	*	120-80-9

Note on ISHL No.: * in the table means announced chemical substances.

Section 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

Inhalation

Remove to fresh air. If symptoms persist, call a physician.

Skin contact

Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water. If symptoms persist, call a physician.

Eye contact

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediate medical attention is required.

Ingestion

Rinse mouth. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Do not induce vomiting without medical advice.

Protection of first-aiders

Use personal protective equipment as required.

Section 5: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media

Water spray (fog), Carbon dioxide (CO2), Foam, Extinguishing powder, Sand

Unsuitable extinguishing media

No information available

Specific hazards arising from the chemical product

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating and toxic gases and vapors.

Special extinguishing method

No information available

Special protective actions for fire-fighters

Use personal protective equipment as required. Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear.

Section 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

For indoor, provide adequate ventilation process until the end of working. Deny unnecessary entry other than the people involved by, for example, using a rope. While working, wear appropriate protective equipments to avoid adhering it on skin, or inhaling the gas. Work from windward, and retract the people downwind.

Environmental precautions

To be careful not discharged to the environment without being properly handled waste water contaminated.

Methods and materials for contaminent and methods and materials for cleaning up

Sweep up and gather scattered particles, and collect it in an empty airtight container.

Recoverly, neutralization

No information available

Secondary disaster prevention measures

Clean contaminated objects and areas thoroughly observing environmental regulations.

Section 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling

Technical measures

Avoid contact with strong oxidizing agents. Use with local exhaust ventilation.

Precautions

Do not rough handling containers, such as upsetting, falling, giving a shock, and dragging. Prevent leakage, overflow, and scattering. Not to generate steam and dust in vain. Seal the container after use. After handling, wash hands and face, and then gargle. In places other than those specified, should not be smoking or eating and drinking. Should not be brought contaminated protective equipment and gloves to rest stops. Deny unnecessary entry of non-emergency personnel to the handling area.

Safety handling precautions

Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Use personal protective equipment as required.

Storage

Safe storage conditions

Storage conditions	Keep container protect from light, store in well-ventilated place at room temperature (preferably cool). Keep container tightly closed. Store locked up.
Safe packaging material	Glass
Incompatible substances	Strong oxidizing agents

Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Engineering controls

In case of indoor workplace, seal the source or use a local exhaust system. Provide the safety shower facility, and hand- and eye-wash facility. And display their position clearly.

Exposure limits

Chemical Name	JSOH (Japan)	ISHL (Japan)	ACGIH
Pyrocatechol 120-80-9	N/A	N/A	TWA: 5 ppm Skin

Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection Dust mask (JIS T 8151)
Hand protection chemical protective gloves (JIS T 8116)
Eye protection protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles (JIS T 8147)
Skin and body protection Long-sleeved work clothes

General hygiene considerations

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.
If this product is classified as ”Chemical Substances Hazardous to Skin, etc.”, use appropriate protective equipment to them.

Section 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Form
Color White - slightly grayish brown , or slightly brown
Appearance crystalline powder - powder or flakes
Odor characteristic odor
Melting point/freezing point 104 - 107 °C
Boiling point, initial boiling point and boiling range 245 °C
Flammability no data available
Evaporation rate: no data available
Flammability (solid, gas): no data available
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits
Upper: no data available
Lower: no data available
Flash point 126 - 127 °C
Auto-ignition temperature: no data available
Decomposition temperature: no data available
pH mild acidic (aq.)
Viscosity (coefficient of viscosity) no data available
Dynamic viscosity no data available
Solubilities water : slightly free soluble . Ethanol : freely soluble .
n-Octanol/water partition coefficient:(log Pow) no data available
Vapour pressure no data available
Specific Gravity / Relative density 1.3
Vapour density 3.8 (air = 1)
Particle characteristics no data available

Section 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability

Reactivity no data available
Chemical stability May be altered by light.
Hazardous reactions
None under normal processing
Conditions to avoid
Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight
Incompatible materials
Strong oxidizing agents
Hazardous decomposition products

Carbon monooxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO2)

Section 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute toxicity

Chemical Name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Pyrocatechol	260 mg/kg (Rat)	800 mg/kg (Rabbit) 600 mg/kg (Rat)	> 3.0 mg/L (Rat) 4 h

Chemical Name	Acute toxicity -oral- source information	Acute toxicity -dermal- source information	Acute toxicity -inhalation gas- source information
Pyrocatechol	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

Chemical Name	Acute toxicity -inhalation vapor- source information	Acute toxicity -inhalation dust- source information	Acute toxicity -inhalation mist- source information
Pyrocatechol	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

Skin irritation/corrosion

Chemical Name	Skin corrosion/irritation source information
Pyrocatechol	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

Serious eye damage/ irritation

Chemical Name	Serious eye damage/irritation source information
Pyrocatechol	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

Respiratory or skin sensitization

Chemical Name	Respiratory or Skin sensitization source information
Pyrocatechol	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

Reproductive cell mutagenicity

Chemical Name	germ cell mutagencity source information
Pyrocatechol	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

Carcinogenicity

Chemical Name	Carcinogenicity source information
Pyrocatechol	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

Chemical Name	NTP	IARC	ACGIH	JSOH (Japan)
Pyrocatechol 120-80-9		Group 2B	A3	Group 2B

Reproductive toxicity

Chemical Name	Reproductive toxicity source information
Pyrocatechol	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

STOT-single exposure

Chemical Name	STOT -single exposure- source information
Pyrocatechol	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

STOT-repeated exposure

Chemical Name	STOT -repeated exposure- source information
Pyrocatechol	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

Aspiration hazard

Chemical Name	Aspiration Hazard source information
Pyrocatechol	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

Section 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

Chemical Name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Crustacea
Pyrocatechol	*EC50 : Chlorella vulgaris*	*LC50 : Pimephales promelas*	*EC50 : Daphnia magna*

	50 - 135 mg/L 6 h	*3.5 mg/L 96 h*	*1.66 mg/L 24 h*

Other data

Chemical Name	Short-term (acute) hazardous to the aquatic environment source information	Long-term (chronic) hazardous to the aquatic environment source information
Pyrocatechol	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

Persistence and degradability Degree of decomposition：83 % by BOD
Bioaccumulative potential No information available
Mobility in soil No information available
Hazard to the ozone layer No information available

Section 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste from residues
Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.
Contaminated container and contaminated packaging
Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

Section 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

ADR/RID
UN number UN2811
Proper shipping name: Toxic solid, organic, n.o.s. (Pyrocatechol)
UN classfication 6.1
Subsidiary hazard class
Packing group III
Marine pollutant Not applicable

IMDG
UN number UN2811
Proper shipping name: Toxic solid, organic, n.o.s. (Pyrocatechol)
UN classfication 6.1
Subsidiary hazard class
Packing group III
Marine pollutant (Sea) Not applicable
Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code No information available

IATA
UN number UN2811
Proper shipping name: Toxic solid, organic, n.o.s. (Pyrocatechol)
UN classfication 6.1
Subsidiary hazard class
Packing group III
Environmentally Hazardous Substance Not applicable

Section 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

Japanese regulations
Fire Service Act Not applicable
Poisonous and Deleterious Substances Control Law Deleterious Substances 3rd. Grade
Industrial Safety and Health Act Harmful Substances Whose Names Are to be Indicated on the Label (Law Art.57)
Notifiable Substances (Law Art.57-2)
Industrial Safety and Health Act (【2024.4.1~】Chemical Substances Hazardous to Skin, etc.(Regulations Article 594-2 Paragraph 1)

2024~)

Act on the Evaluation of Chemical Substances and Regulation of Their Manufacture, etc	Priority Assessment Chemical Substances (Law Article 2, Para.5)
Regulations for the carriage and storage of dangerous goods in ship	Toxic Substances - Poison (Ordinance Art.3, Ministry of Transportation Ordinance Regarding Transport by Ship and Storage, Attached Table 1)
Civil Aeronautics Law	Toxic and Infectious Substances (Ordinance Art.194, MITL Nortification for Air Transportation of Explosives etc., Attached Table 1)
Pollutant Release and Transfer Register Law (2023.4.1-)	Class 1
Class 1 - No.	343
Water Pollution Control Act	Specified substances(Law Art.2 Para.4, Enforcement Order Art.3-3)
Export Trade Control Order	Not applicable
Air Pollution Control Law	Hazardous Air Pollutants

Chemical Name	Poisonous and Deleterious Substances Control Law	Industrial Safety and Health Act Substances (Law Art.57-2)	Pollutant Release and Transfer Register Law (2023.4.1-)
Pyrocatechol 120-80-9 (99.0)	Applicable	Applicable	Applicable

Section 16: OTHER INFORMATION

Key literature references and sources for data etc.

NITE: National Institute of Technology and Evaluation (JAPAN)
http://www.safe.nite.go.jp/japan/db.html
IATA dangerous Goods Regulations
RTECS:Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances
Japan Industrial Safety and Health Association GHS Model SDS
Dictionary of Synthetic Oraganic Chemistry , SSOCJ, Koudansha Scientific Co.Ltd.
Chemical Dictionary, Kyouritsu Publishing Co., Ltd.
etc

Record of SDS revisions

The following contents were revised. Regulatory information.

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