

## Safety Data Sheet acc. to OSHA HCS

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### 1 Identification

· **Product identifier**

· **Trade name:** Catechol

· **Synonym**

1,2-benzenediol

1,2-Dihydroxybenzene

NSC 1573

Pyrocatechol

· **Article number:** 34791

· **CAS Number:**

120-80-9

· **EC number:**

204-427-5

· **Index number:**

604-016-00-4

· **Application of the substance / the mixture**

This product is for research use - Not for human or veterinary diagnostic or therapeutic use.

· **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

· **Manufacturer/Supplier:**

Cayman Chemical Co.

1180 E. Ellsworth Rd.

Ann Arbor, MI 48108

USA

· **Information department:** Product safety department

· **Emergency telephone number:**

During normal opening times: +1 (734) 971-3335

US/CANADA: 800-424-9300

Outside US/CANADA: 703-741-5970

### 2 Hazard(s) identification

· **Classification of the substance or mixture**



GHS06 Skull and crossbones

Acute Toxicity - Oral 3 H301 Toxic if swallowed.

Acute Toxicity - Dermal 3 H311 Toxic in contact with skin.



GHS08 Health hazard

Germ Cell Mutagenicity 2 H341 Suspected of causing genetic defects.

Carcinogenicity 1B H350 May cause cancer.

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GHS05 Corrosion

Eye Damage 1

H318 Causes serious eye damage.



GHS07

Skin Irritation 2

H315 Causes skin irritation.

Sensitization - Skin 1

H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.

- Label elements

- GHS label elements

The substance is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

- Hazard pictograms



GHS05



GHS06



GHS07



GHS08

- Signal word Danger

- Hazard statements

H301+H311 Toxic if swallowed or 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.

- Precautionary statements

P201 Obtain special instructions before use.

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

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

P264 Wash thoroughly after handling.

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

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

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

P301+P310 If swallowed: Immediately call a poison center/doctor.

P321 Specific treatment (see on this label).

P330 Rinse mouth.

P302+P352 If on skin: Wash with plenty of water.

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

P312 Call a poison center/doctor if you feel unwell.

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

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

P405 Store locked up.

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

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- **Classification system:**
- **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



Health = 3  
Fire = 1  
Reactivity = 0

- **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



Health = \*3  
Fire = 1  
Reactivity = 0

- **Other hazards**
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

## 3 Composition/information on ingredients

- **Chemical characterization: Substances**
- **CAS No. Description**  
120-80-9 Catechol
- **Identification number(s)**
- **EC number:** 204-427-5
- **Index number:** 604-016-00-4

## 4 First-aid measures

- **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:**  
Supply fresh air and to be sure call for a doctor.  
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; immediately call for medical help.
- **Information for doctor:**
- **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**  
No further relevant information available.
- **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**  
No further relevant information available.

## 5 Fire-fighting measures

- **Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:**  
Use fire fighting measures that suit the environment.  
A solid water stream may be inefficient.
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** No further relevant information available.

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- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** No special measures required.

## 6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**  
Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
- **Environmental precautions:** Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**  
Use neutralizing agent.  
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to section 13.  
Ensure adequate ventilation.
- **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.
- **Protective Action Criteria for Chemicals**
- **PAC-1:** 15 ppm
- **PAC-2:** 96 ppm
- **PAC-3:** 570 ppm

## 7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:**
- **Precautions for safe handling**  
Thorough dedusting.  
Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** No special measures required.
- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:** Store in accordance with information listed on the product insert.
- **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 receptacle tightly sealed.
- **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

## 8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical systems:** No further data; see section 7.
- **Control parameters**

· **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

### 120-80-9 Catechol

REL	Long-term value: 20 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 5 ppm Skin
TLV	Long-term value: 5 ppm Skin, A3

- **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.

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- **Exposure controls**
- **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 skin.  
Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.
- **Breathing equipment:**  
In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use respiratory protective device that is independent of circulating air.
- **Protection of hands:**



Protective gloves

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation. Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.

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 protection:**



Tightly sealed goggles

## 9 Physical and chemical properties

### · Information on basic physical and chemical properties

#### · General Information

#### · Appearance:

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| · <b>Form:</b>              | Solid  |
| · <b>Color:</b>             | White  |
| · <b>Odor:</b>              | Characteristic                               |
| · <b>Structural Formula</b> | C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>6</sub> O <sub>2</sub> |
| · <b>Molecular Weight</b>   | 110.11 g/mol                                 |
| · <b>Odor threshold:</b>    | Not determined.                              |

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| · <b>pH-value:</b> | Not applicable. |
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#### · Change in condition

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|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| · <b>Melting point/Melting range:</b> | 105–107 °C (221–224.6 °F) |
| · <b>Boiling point/Boiling range:</b> | 245 °C (473 °F)           |

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· <b>Flash point:</b>	127 °C (260.6 °F)
· <b>Flammability (solid, gaseous):</b>	Product is not flammable.
· <b>Decomposition temperature:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Ignition temperature:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Danger of explosion:</b>	Product does not present an explosion hazard.
· <b>Explosion limits:</b>	
<b>Lower:</b>	Not determined.
<b>Upper:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Vapor pressure at 20 °C (68 °F):</b>	0.2 hPa
· <b>Vapor pressure at 50 °C (122 °F):</b>	0.75 hPa (0.6 mm Hg)
· <b>Density at 20 °C (68 °F):</b>	1.1493 g/cm <sup>3</sup> (9.59091 lbs/gal)
· <b>Relative density</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Vapor density</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Evaporation rate</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Solubility in / Miscibility with Water at 20 °C (68 °F):</b>	451 g/l
· <b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Viscosity:</b>	
<b>Dynamic:</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Kinematic:</b>	Not applicable.
<b>SOLUBILITY</b>	DMF: 1 mg/ml; DMSO: 1 mg/ml; Ethanol: 1 mg/ml; PBS (pH 7.2): 5 mg/ml
· <b>Other information</b>	No further relevant information available.

## 10 Stability and reactivity

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

## 11 Toxicological information

- **RTECS Number** UX1050000
- **Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity:**

· **LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:**

Oral	LD50	300 mg/kg (ATE) 260 mg/kg (rat)
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Dermal LD50	600 mg/kg (ATE) 800 mg/kg (rabbit)
Intraperitoneal LD50	247 mg/kg (mouse)
Subcutaneous LD50	247 mg/kg (mouse) 110 mg/kg (rat)

- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** Irritant to skin and mucous membranes.
- **on the eye:** Strong irritant with the danger of severe eye injury.
- **Sensitization:** Sensitization possible through skin contact.
- **Additional toxicological information:**
- **Carcinogenic categories**
- **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer) 2B**
- **NTP (National Toxicology Program)** Substance is not listed.
- **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)** Substance is not listed.

## 12 Ecological information

- **Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **Behavior in environmental systems:**
- **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**  
Water hazard class 3 (Assessment by list): extremely hazardous for water  
Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system, even in small quantities.  
Must not reach bodies of water or drainage ditch undiluted or unneutralized.  
Danger to drinking water if even extremely small quantities leak into the ground.
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

## 13 Disposal considerations

- **Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation:**  
Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
- **Uncleaned packagings:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

## 14 Transport information

- **UN-Number**
- **DOT, IMDG, IATA** UN2811

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>UN proper shipping name</b></li> <li>· <b>DOT</b></li> <li>· <b>IMDG</b></li> <li>· <b>IATA</b></li> </ul>	Toxic solids, organic, n.o.s. (Catechol) TOXIC SOLID, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (Catechol) Toxic solid, organic, n.o.s. (Catechol)
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- **Transport hazard class(es)**

- **DOT**



<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>Class</b></li> <li>· <b>Label</b></li> </ul>	6.1 Toxic substances 6.1
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- **IMDG, IATA**



<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>Class</b></li> <li>· <b>Label</b></li> </ul>	6.1 Toxic substances 6.1
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- **Packing group**

- **DOT, IMDG, IATA**

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- **Environmental hazards:**

Not applicable.

- **Special precautions for user**

Warning: Toxic substances

- **Hazard identification number (Kemler code):**

60

- **EMS Number:**

F-A,S-A

- **Stowage Category**

A

- **Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code**

Not applicable.

- **Transport/Additional information:**

- **DOT**

- **Quantity limitations**

On passenger aircraft/rail: 100 kg  
 On cargo aircraft only: 200 kg

- **IMDG**

- **Limited quantities (LQ)**

5 kg

- **Excepted quantities (EQ)**

Code: E1

Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 g

Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 1000 g

- **IATA**

- **Remarks:**

When sold in quantities of less than or equal to 1 mL, or 1 g, with an Excepted Quantity Code of E1, E2, E4, or E5, this item meets the De Minimis Quantities exemption, per IATA 2.6.10. Therefore packaging does not have to be labeled as Dangerous Goods/Excepted Quantity.

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· **UN "Model Regulation":** UN 2811 TOXIC SOLID, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (CATECHOL), 6.1, III

## 15 Regulatory information

- **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
- **Sara**
- **Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):** Substance is not listed.
- **Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):** Substance is listed.
- **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):** ACTIVE
- **Hazardous Air Pollutants** Substance is listed.
- **Proposition 65**
- **Chemicals known to cause cancer:** Substance is listed.
- **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:** Substance is not listed.
- **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:** Substance is not listed.
- **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:** Substance is not listed.
- **Carcinogenic categories**
- **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)** Substance is not listed.
- **TLV (Threshold Limit Value) A3**
- **NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)** Substance is not listed.
- **National regulations:**
- **Information about limitation of use:**  
Workers are not allowed to be exposed to this hazardous material. Exceptions can be made by the authorities in certain cases.
- **Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

## 16 Other information

All chemicals may pose unknown hazards and should be used with caution. This SDS applies only to the material as packaged. If this product is combined with other materials, deteriorates, or becomes contaminated, it may pose hazards not mentioned in this SDS. Cayman Chemical Company assumes no responsibility for incidental or consequential damages, including lost profits, arising from the use of these data. It shall be the user's responsibility to develop proper methods of handling and personal protection based on the actual conditions of use. While this SDS is based on technical data judged to be reliable, Cayman Chemical Company assumes no responsibility for the completeness or accuracy of the information contained herein.

- **Department issuing SDS:** Environment protection department.
- **Contact:** -
- **Date of preparation / last revision** 04/29/2024 / -
- **Abbreviations and acronyms:**  
 IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods  
 DOT: US Department of Transportation  
 IATA: International Air Transport Association  
 EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances  
 CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)  
 NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)  
 HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)  
 LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent  
 LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent  
 PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic  
 vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative  
 NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety

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OSHA: Occupational Safety & Health  
TLV: Threshold Limit Value  
PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit  
REL: Recommended Exposure Limit  
Acute Toxicity - Oral 3: Acute toxicity – Category 3  
Skin Irritation 2: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 2  
Eye Damage 1: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 1  
Sensitization - Skin 1: Skin sensitisation – Category 1  
Germ Cell Mutagenicity 2: Germ cell mutagenicity – Category 2  
Carcinogenicity 1B: Carcinogenicity – Category 1B

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