

1 Identification

Product identifier

Product name: 4-tert-Butylcatechol

Stock number: A14599

CAS Number:

98-29-3

EC number:

202-653-9

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

Identified use: SU24 Scientific research and development

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Manufacturer/Supplier:

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2 Hazard(s) identification

Classification of the substance or mixture in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)



GHS05 Corrosion

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

Eye Dam. 1 H318 Causes serious eye damage.



GHS07

Acute Tox. 4 H302 Harmful if swallowed.

Acute Tox. 4 H312 Harmful in contact with skin.

Skin Sens. 1 H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.

Hazards not otherwise classified No information known.

Label elements

GHS label elements The product is classified and labeled in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

Hazard pictograms



GHS05 GHS07

Signal word

Danger

Hazard statements

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Precautionary statements

P260 Do not breathe dusts or mists.

P303+P361+P353 If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/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.

P301+P330+P331 If swallowed: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

P405 Store locked up.

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

WHMIS classification

D2B - Toxic material causing other toxic effects

E - Corrosive material



Classification system

HMIS ratings (scale 0-4)

(Hazardous Materials Identification System)

HEALTH 3 Health (acute effects) = 3

FIRE 1 Flammability = 1

REACTIVITY 1 Physical Hazard = 1

Other hazards

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT: Not applicable.

vPvB: Not applicable.

3 Composition/information on ingredients

Chemical characterization: Substances

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Concentration: ≤100%

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4 First-aid measures	
Description of first aid measures General information Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product. After inhalation Supply fresh air. If required, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm. Seek immediate medical advice. After skin contact Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly. Seek immediate medical advice. After eye contact Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor. After swallowing Seek medical treatment. Information for doctor Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed Causes severe skin burns. Harmful if swallowed. Harmful in contact with skin. Causes serious eye damage. May cause an allergic skin reaction. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed No further relevant information available.	
5 Fire-fighting measures	
Extinguishing media Suitable extinguishing agents Carbon dioxide, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture If this product is involved in a fire, the following can be released: Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide Advice for firefighters Protective equipment: Wear self-contained respirator. Wear fully protective impervious suit.	
6 Accidental release measures	
Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away. Ensure adequate ventilation Environmental precautions: Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up: Use neutralizing agent. Dispose of contaminated material as waste according to section 13. Ensure adequate ventilation. Prevention of secondary hazards: No special measures required. 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: 0.18 mg/m ³ PAC-2: 2 mg/m ³ PAC-3: 560 mg/m ³	
7 Handling and storage	
Handling Precautions for safe handling Handle under dry protective gas. Keep container tightly sealed. Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed containers. Ensure good ventilation at the workplace. Information about protection against explosions and fires: No information known. 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: Store away from water/moisture. Store away from oxidizing agents. Further information about storage conditions: Store under dry inert gas. This product is hygroscopic. Keep container tightly sealed. Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed containers. Protect from humidity and water. Specific end use(s) No further relevant information available.	
8 Exposure controls/personal protection	
Additional information about design of technical systems: Properly operating chemical fume hood designed for hazardous chemicals and having an average face velocity of at least 100 feet per minute.	
Control parameters	
Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:	
98-29-3 4-tert-Butylcatechol (100.0%)	
WEEL (USA)	Ceiling limit value: 2 mg/m ³ Skin, DSEN
Additional information: No data	

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Exposure controls
Personal protective equipment
General protective and hygienic measures
The usual precautionary measures for handling chemicals should be followed.
Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.
Remove all soiled and contaminated clothing immediately.
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.
Maintain an ergonomically appropriate working environment.
Breathing equipment: Use suitable respirator when high concentrations are present.
Recommended filter device for short term use:
Use a respirator with type P100 (USA) or P3 (EN 143) cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. Risk assessment should be performed to determine if air-purifying respirators are appropriate. Only use equipment tested and approved under appropriate government standards.
Protection of hands:
Impervious gloves
Check protective gloves prior to each use for their proper condition.
The selection of suitable gloves not only depends on the material, but also on quality. Quality will vary from manufacturer to manufacturer.
Material of gloves Nitrile rubber, NBR
Penetration time of glove material (in minutes) 480
Glove thickness: 0.11 mm
Eye protection:
Tightly sealed goggles
Full face protection
Safety glasses with side shields / NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU)
Body protection: Protective work clothing.

9 Physical and chemical properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties
General Information
Appearance:
Form: Crystalline
Odor: Odorless
Odor threshold: Not determined.
pH-value: Not applicable.
Change in condition
Melting point/Melting range: 53-57 °C (127-135 °F)
Boiling point/Boiling range: 284-286 °C (543-547 °F)
Sublimation temperature / start: Not determined
Flash point: 151 °C (304 °F)
Flammability (solid, gaseous) Not determined.
Ignition temperature: Not determined
Decomposition temperature: Not determined
Auto igniting: Not determined.
Danger of explosion: Product does not present an explosion hazard.
Explosion limits:
Lower: Not determined
Upper: Not determined
Vapor pressure at 107 °C (225 °F): 1.33 hPa (1 mm Hg)
Density at 20 °C (68 °F): 1.049 g/cm³ (8.754 lbs/gal)
Relative density Not determined.
Vapor density Not applicable.
Evaporation rate Not applicable.
Solubility in / Miscibility with
Water at 25 °C (77 °F): 2 g/l
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): Not determined.
Viscosity:
dynamic: Not applicable.
kinematic: Not applicable.
Other information No further relevant information available.

10 Stability and reactivity

Reactivity No information known.
Chemical stability Stable under recommended storage conditions.
Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided: Decomposition will not occur if used and stored according to specifications.
Possibility of hazardous reactions Reacts with strong oxidizing agents
Conditions to avoid No further relevant information available.
Incompatible materials:
Oxidizing agents
Water/moisture
Hazardous decomposition products: Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide

11 Toxicological information

Information on toxicological effects
Acute toxicity:
Harmful in contact with skin.
Harmful if swallowed.
Danger through skin absorption.
Swallowing will lead to a strong corrosive effect on mouth and throat and to the danger of perforation of esophagus and stomach.
The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains acute toxicity data for this substance.
LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:

Oral	LD50	815 mg/kg (rat)
Dermal	LD50	1331 mg/kg (rabbit)

Skin irritation or corrosion: Causes severe skin burns.
Eye irritation or corrosion: Causes serious eye damage.
Sensitization: May cause an allergic skin reaction.
Germ cell mutagenicity: The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains mutation data for this substance.

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Carcinogenicity: No classification data on carcinogenic properties of this material is available from the EPA, IARC, NTP, OSHA or ACGIH.	
Reproductive toxicity: No effects known.	
Specific target organ system toxicity - repeated exposure: No effects known.	
Specific target organ system toxicity - single exposure: No effects known.	
Aspiration hazard: No effects known.	
Subacute to chronic toxicity: No effects known.	
Additional toxicological information: To the best of our knowledge the acute and chronic toxicity of this substance is not fully known.	

12 Ecological information	
Toxicity	
Aquatic toxicity: No further relevant information available.	
Persistence and degradability No further relevant information available.	
Bioaccumulative potential No further relevant information available.	
Mobility in soil No further relevant information available.	
Ecotoxicological effects:	
Remark: Toxic for aquatic organisms	
Additional ecological information:	
General notes:	
Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.	
Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.	
Toxic for aquatic organisms	
Danger to drinking water if even small quantities leak into the ground.	
Also poisonous for fish and plankton in water bodies.	
Toxic to aquatic life.	
May cause long lasting harmful effects to aquatic life.	
Avoid transfer into the environment.	
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 Consult state, local or national regulations to ensure proper disposal.	
Uncleaned packagings:	
Recommendation: Disposal must be made according to official regulations.	

14 Transport information	
UN-Number DOT, IMDG, IATA	UN3261
UN proper shipping name DOT ADR IMDG, IATA	Corrosive solid, acidic, organic, n.o.s. (4-tert-Butylcatechol) 3261 Corrosive solid, acidic, organic, n.o.s. (4-tert-Butylcatechol) CORROSIVE SOLID, ACIDIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (4-tert-Butylcatechol)
Transport hazard class(es) DOT  Class Label ADR	8 Corrosive substances 8
 Class Label IMDG, IATA	8 (C4) Corrosive substances 8
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Packing group DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA	II
Environmental hazards:	Not applicable.
Special precautions for user EMS Number: Segregation groups Stowage Category	Warning: Corrosive substances F-A, S-B Acids B
Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code Not applicable.	
Transport/Additional information:	
DOT Marine Pollutant (DOT):	No
UN "Model Regulation":	UN 3261 CORROSIVE SOLID, ACIDIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (4-TERT-BUTYL-CATECHOL), 8, II

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15 Regulatory information

Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture
GHS label elements The product is classified and labeled in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)
Hazard pictograms



GHS05 GHS07

Signal word Danger

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National regulations

All components of this product are listed in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substances Control Act Chemical substance Inventory.

All components of this product are listed on the Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL).

SARA Section 313 (specific toxic chemical listings) Substance is not listed.

California Proposition 65

Prop 65 - Chemicals known to cause cancer Substance is not listed.

Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity Substance is not listed.

Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity, female Substance is not listed.

Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity, male Substance is not listed.

Information about limitation of use: For use only by technically qualified individuals.

Other regulations, limitations and prohibitive regulations

Substance of Very High Concern (SVHC) according to the REACH Regulations (EC) No. 1907/2006. Substance is not listed.

The conditions of restrictions according to Article 67 and Annex XVII of the Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH) for the manufacturing, placing on the market and use must be observed.

Substance is not listed.

Annex XIV of the REACH Regulations (requiring Authorisation for use) Substance is not listed.

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

16 Other information

Employers should use this information only as a supplement to other information gathered by them, and should make independent judgement of suitability of this information to ensure proper use and protect the health and safety of employees. This information is furnished without warranty, and any use of the product not in conformance with this Safety Data Sheet, or in combination with any other product or process, is the responsibility of the user.

Department issuing SDS: Global Marketing Department

Date of preparation/Revision: Print date, revision date and version number are in the header of each page.

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 européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

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)

HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)

WHMIS: Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (Canada)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic

SVHC: Substances of Very High Concern

vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (USA)

OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration (USA)

NTP: National Toxicology Program (USA)

IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer

EPA: Environmental Protection Agency (USA)

Acute Tox. 4: Acute toxicity – Category 4

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

Eye Dam. 1: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 1

Skin Sens. 1: Skin sensitisation – Category 1