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## SAFETY DATA SHEET

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### **1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**

| 1.1 | Product identifiers<br>Product name  | :  | Pyrogallol   |
|-----|--|----|--|
|     | Product Number<br>Brand<br>Index-No.   | :  | P0381<br>Sigma<br>604-009-00-6                                     |
|     | CAS-No.  | :  | 87-66-1  |
| 1.2 | .2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against |    |  |
|     | Identified uses  | :  | Laboratory chemicals, Manufacture of substances                    |
| 1.3 | Details of the supplier of t   | he | safety data sheet  |
|     | Company  | :  | Sigma-Aldrich<br>3050 Spruce Street<br>SAINT LOUIS MO 63103<br>USA |
|     | Telephone<br>Fax   | :  | +1 800-325-5832<br>+1 800-325-5052                                 |

#### 1.4 Emergency telephone number

| Emergency Phone # | : | (314) 776-6555 |
|-------------------|---|----------------|
|-------------------|---|----------------|

### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

#### GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 3), H301 Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 4), H332 Acute toxicity, Dermal (Category 4), H312 Skin irritation (Category 2), H315 Eye irritation (Category 2A), H319 Germ cell mutagenicity (Category 2), H341 Acute aquatic toxicity (Category 3), H402 Chronic aquatic toxicity (Category 3), H412

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

### 2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram



| Signal word  | Danger  |
|--|---|
| Hazard statement(s)<br>H301<br>H312 + H332<br>H315<br>H319<br>H341<br>H412 | Toxic if swallowed.<br>Harmful in contact with skin or if inhaled<br>Causes skin irritation.<br>Causes serious eye irritation.<br>Suspected of causing genetic defects.<br>Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects. |
|  |   |

| Precautionary statement(s) |  |
|----------------------------|--|
| 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/ vapours/ spray.   |
| P264                       | Wash skin thoroughly after handling.   |
| P270                       | Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.  |
| P271                       | Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.  |
| P273                       | Avoid release to the environment.  |
| P280                       | Wear protective gloves/ eye protection/ face protection.   |
| P301 + P310                | IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/<br>physician.  |
| P302 + P352                | IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.  |
| P304 + P340                | IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position 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 + P313                | IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.  |
| P322                       | Specific measures (see supplemental first aid instructions on this label)  |
| P330                       | Rinse mouth.   |
| P332 + P313                | If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/ attention.  |
| P337 + P313                | If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/ attention.   |
| P362                       | Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.  |
| P405                       | Store locked up.   |
| P501                       | Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.  |

### 2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS - none

### **3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

#### 3.1 Substances

| Synonyms         | : 1,2,3-Trihydroxybenzene                      |
|------------------|--|
| Formula          | : C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>6</sub> O <sub>3</sub> |
| Molecular weight | : 126.11 g/mol                                 |
| CAS-No.          | : 87-66-1                                      |
| EC-No.           | : 201-762-9                                    |
| Index-No.        | : 604-009-00-6                                 |

#### Hazardous components

| Component               | Classification  | Concentration |
|-------------------------|---|---------------|
| 1,2,3-Trihydroxybenzene |   |               |
|                         | Acute Tox. 4; Skin Irrit. 2; Eye<br>Irrit. 2A; Muta. 2; Aquatic<br>Acute 3; Aquatic Chronic 3;<br>H302 + H312 + H332, H315,<br>H319, H341, H412 | <= 100 %      |

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

#### **General advice**

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area.

### If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

### In case of skin contact

Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Take victim immediately to hospital. Consult a physician.

### In case of eye contact

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician. Continue rinsing eyes during transport to hospital.

### If swallowed

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

### **4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

**4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed** No data available

### **5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

#### 5.1 Extinguishing media

#### Suitable extinguishing media Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

- 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture Carbon oxides
- **5.3** Advice for firefighters Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.
- 5.4 Further information No data available

### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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

Wear respiratory protection. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust. For personal protection see section 8.

#### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

#### 6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

### 6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. For precautions see section 2.2.

**7.2** Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

Light sensitive. Handle and store under inert gas. Air and light sensitive.

#### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### 8.1 Control parameters

### Components with workplace control parameters

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

### 8.2 Exposure controls

### Appropriate engineering controls

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

#### Personal protective equipment

#### **Eye/face protection**

Face shield and safety glasses Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

#### Skin protection

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

Full contact Material: Nitrile rubber Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm Break through time: 480 min Material tested:Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

Splash contact Material: Nitrile rubber Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm Break through time: 480 min Material tested:Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone +49 (0)6659 87300, e-mail sales@kcl.de, test method: EN374

If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the CE approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an industrial hygienist and safety officer familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use by our customers. It should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario.

### **Body Protection**

Complete suit protecting against chemicals, The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

### **Respiratory protection**

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face particle respirator type N100 (US) or type P3 (EN 143) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

#### **Control of environmental exposure**

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

| a) | Appearance                              | Form: crystalline<br>Colour: beige                      |
|----|---|---|
| b) | Odour                                   | No data available                                       |
| c) | Odour Threshold                         | No data available                                       |
| d) | рН                                      | 5.8 at 10 g/l   |
| e) | Melting point/freezing<br>point         | Melting point/range: 132 - 134 °C (270 - 273 °F) - lit. |
| f) | Initial boiling point and boiling range | 309 °C (588 °F) - lit.                                  |
| g) | Flash point                             | No data available                                       |

| h) | Evaporation rate                                   | No data available  |
|----|--|--|
| i) | Flammability (solid, gas)                          | No data available  |
| j) | Upper/lower<br>flammability or<br>explosive limits | No data available  |
| k) | Vapour pressure                                    | 3 - 5 hPa (2 - 4 mmHg) at 140 °C (284 °F)<br>13 hPa (10 mmHg) at 167.7 °C (333.9 °F) |
| I) | Vapour density                                     | No data available  |
| m  | ) Relative density                                 | 1.450 g/cm3 at 20 °C (68 °F)   |
| n) | Water solubility                                   | soluble  |
| o) | Partition coefficient: n-<br>octanol/water         | No data available  |
| p) | Auto-ignition<br>temperature                       | No data available  |
| q) | Decomposition<br>temperature                       | No data available  |
| r) | Viscosity  | No data available  |
| s) | Explosive properties                               | No data available  |
| t) | Oxidizing properties                               | No data available  |
| 0  | ther safety information                            |  |
|    | Bulk density                                       | 0.60 g/l   |

### **10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

10.1 Reactivity No data available

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- **10.2 Chemical stability** Stable under recommended storage conditions.
- **10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions** No data available
- **10.4 Conditions to avoid** No data available
- **10.5** Incompatible materials Oxidizing agents
- **10.6 Hazardous decomposition products** Other decomposition products - No data available In the event of fire: see section 5

### **11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral - Mouse - 300 mg/kg

Inhalation: No data available

No data available

### Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - Rabbit Result: Severe skin irritation - 24 h (Draize Test)

### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes - Rabbit Result: Moderate eye irritation - 24 h (Draize Test)

#### Respiratory or skin sensitisation No data available

Germ cell mutagenicity

In vitro tests showed mutagenic effects

### Carcinogenicity

- IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.
- ACGIH: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.
- NTP: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.
- OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

### **Reproductive toxicity**

No data available

No data available

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure No data available

#### Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure No data available

### Aspiration hazard

No data available

### **Additional Information**

RTECS: UX2800000

Cough, Shortness of breath, Headache, Nausea, Vomiting, Absorption into the body leads to the formation of methemoglobin which in sufficient concentration causes cyanosis. Onset may be delayed 2 to 4 hours or longer.

Stomach - Irregularities - Based on Human Evidence Stomach - Irregularities - Based on Human Evidence

### **12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Toxicity to fish

### 12.1 Toxicity

LC50 - Danio rerio (zebra fish) - 41.8 mg/l - 96.0 h

- **12.2 Persistence and degradability** No data available
- **12.3 Bioaccumulative potential** No data available

12.4 Mobility in soil No data available

# 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

### 12.6 Other adverse effects

Harmful to aquatic life. An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.

No data available

### **13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

### Product

Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material. Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber.

#### Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

### **14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

### DOT (US)

UN number: 2811 Class: 6.1 Packing group: III Proper shipping name: Toxic solids, organic, n.o.s. (1,2,3-Trihydroxybenzene) Reportable Quantity (RQ):

Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

### IMDG

UN number: 2811 Class: 6.1 Packing group: III EMS-No: F-A, S-A Proper shipping name: TOXIC SOLID, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (1,2,3-Trihydroxybenzene)

### IATA

UN number: 2811 Class: 6.1 Packing group: III Proper shipping name: Toxic solid, organic, n.o.s. (1,2,3-Trihydroxybenzene)

### **15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

### SARA 302 Components

No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

### SARA 313 Components

This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

### SARA 311/312 Hazards

Acute Health Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard

### Massachusetts Right To Know Components

No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

### Pennsylvania Right To Know Components

| 1,2,3-Trihydroxybenzene             | CAS-No.<br>87-66-1 | Revision Date |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------|
| New Jersey Right To Know Components |                    |               |
|                                     | CAS-No.            | Revision Date |
| 1,2,3-Trihydroxybenzene             | 87-66-1            |               |

### California Prop. 65 Components

This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

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### **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

### Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3.

| Acute Tox.      | Acute toxicity           |
|-----------------|--------------------------|
| Aquatic Acute   | Acute aquatic toxicity   |
| Aquatic Chronic | Chronic aquatic toxicity |

| Eye Irrit.    | Eye irritation   |
|---------------|--|
| H301          | Toxic if swallowed.                                      |
| H302 + H312 + | Harmful if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled |
| H332          |  |
| H312          | Harmful in contact with skin.                            |
| H315          | Causes skin irritation.                                  |
| H319          | Causes serious eye irritation.                           |

### **HMIS Rating**

| 0                      |   |
|------------------------|---|
| Health hazard:         | 3 |
| Chronic Health Hazard: | * |
| Flammability:          | 0 |
| Physical Hazard        | 0 |
|                        |   |

### NFPA Rating

| Health hazard:<br>Fire Hazard: | 3 |
|--------------------------------|---|
|                                | 0 |
| Reactivity Hazard:             | 0 |

### **Further information**

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