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# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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

### 1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : Pyrocatechol  
Product Number : P431587  
Brand : aladdin  
CAS-No. : 120-80-9

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

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Manufacture of substances.

### 1.3 Company

Company : ALADDIN SCIENTIFIC CORPORATION  
Address : 14078 Meridian Parkway,  
Riverside, CA. 92518  
Telephone : +1 (833) 552-7181  
Fax : no data available

### 1.4 Emergency telephone number

CHEMTREC®, Inside the USA : 1-800-424-9300  
CHEMTREC®, Outside the USA :

## SECTION 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, Dermal (Category 3), H311

Skin irritation (Category 2), H315

Serious eye damage (Category 1), H318

Skin sensitization (Category 1), H317

Germ cell mutagenicity (Category 2), H341


Carcinogenicity (Category 1B), H350

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

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## 2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram	
Signal word	Danger
Hazard statement(s)	
H315	Causes skin irritation
H317	May cause an allergic skin reaction
H319	Causes serious eye irritation
H341	Suspected of causing genetic defects
H351	Suspected of causing cancer
H401	Toxic to aquatic life
H301+H311	Toxic if swallowed or in contact with skin
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/vapors/spray.
P264	Wash hands [and ...] thoroughly after handling.
P270	Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P272	Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.
P273	Avoid release to the environment.
P280	Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P330	Rinse mouth.
P301+P310	IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor/...
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.
P333+P313	IF SKIN irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
P337+P313	IF eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
P405	Store locked up.
P501	Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant.
P302+P352+P312	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water. Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor if you feel unwell.

## 2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS

### SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

#### 3.1 Substances

Synonyms	: 2-Hydroxyphenol, 1,2-Benzenediol, 1,2-Dihydroxybenzene, Catechol
Formula	: C6H6O2

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Molecular weight	: 110.11
CAS No.	: 120-80-9
EC-NO.	: 204-427-5

Component	Classification	Concentration
Pyrocatechol	Acute Tox. 3; Skin Irrit. 2; Eye Dam. 1; Skin Sens. 1; Muta. 2; Carc. 1B; H301, H311, H315, H318, H317, H341, H350	purified by sublimation, ≥99.5%

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

General advice

First aiders need to protect themselves. Show this material safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

If inhaled

After inhalation: fresh air. Call in physician.

In case of skin contact

In case of skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower. Call a physician immediately.

In case of eye contact

After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Immediately call in ophthalmologist. Remove contact lenses.

If swallowed

If swallowed: give water to drink (two glasses at most). Seek medical advice immediately. In exceptional cases only, if medical care is not available within one hour, induce vomiting (only in persons who are wide awake and fully conscious), administer activated charcoal (20 - 40 g in a 10% slurry) and consult a doctor as quickly as possible.

### 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

## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### 5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

Water Foam Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) Dry powder

Unsuitable extinguishing media

no data available

### 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Carbon oxides Combustible. Vapors are heavier than air and may spread along floors. Forms explosive mixtures

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with air on intense heating. Development of hazardous combustion gases or vapours possible in the event of fire.

### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

Stay in danger area only with self-contained breathing apparatus. Prevent skin contact by keeping a safe distance or by wearing suitable protective clothing.

### 5.4 Further information

Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

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## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

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

Advice for non-emergency personnel: Avoid generation and inhalation of dusts in all circumstances. Avoid substance contact. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert. For personal protection see section 8.

### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Do not let product enter drains.

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

Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills. Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10). Take up carefully. Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area. Avoid generation of dusts.

### 6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

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## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Work under hood. Do not inhale substance/mixture. Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with substance. For precautions see section 2.2.

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

Tightly closed. Dry. Keep in a well-ventilated place. Keep locked up or in an area accessible only to qualified or authorized persons.

### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

no data available

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## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1 Control parameters

Hazard composition and occupational exposure limits

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Component	CAS No.	Value	Control parameters	Basis
Pyrocatechol	120-80-9	TWA	5 ppm	U.S.A. ACGIH threshold limit value (TLV)
	Note	Risk of skin absorption of animal carcinogens unknown to humans		
		TWA	5 mg/m3	USA. OSHA - TABLE Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants - 1910.1000
		Skin symbol		
		STEL	20 ppm	USA. OSHA - TABLE Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants - 1910.1000
		Skin symbol		
		TWA	5 ppm20 mg/m3	U.S.A. NIOSH recommended exposure limits
		May have skin absorption		
		PEL	5 ppm20 mg/m3	Allowable exposure limits for chemical pollutants in California (article 107, paragraph 8)
		Skin		

**Biological limits**

Component	CAS No.	parameters	Value	Biological specimens	Basis

Pyrocatechol	120-80-9	Methemoglobin	1.5% Hb	In the blood	ACGIH - biological limits (BEI)
	Note	During or after work			

**8.2 Exposure controls**

Appropriate engineering controls

Replace contaminated clothing immediately Use skin protective lotion. Wash hands and face after using this substance

Personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection

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

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.

Body Protection

protective clothing

Respiratory protection

required when dusts are generated.

Our recommendations on filtering respiratory protection are based on the following standards: DIN EN 143, DIN 14387 and other accompanying standards relating to the used respiratory protection system.

Recommended Filter type: Filter type P3

The entrepreneur has to ensure that maintenance, cleaning and testing of respiratory protective devices are carried out according to the instructions of the producer.

These measures have to be properly documented.

Control of environmental exposure

Do not let product enter drains.

**SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

**9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

- a) Appearance form: Crystals,Powder,Flake color: White to Yellow,Light Brown
- b) Odour no data available
- c) Odour Threshold no data available
- d) pH no data available
- e) Melting point/freezing point 100-103 °C (lit.)
- f) Initial boiling point and boiling range 245°C
- g) Flash point 127 °C - closed cup

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h) Evaporation rate	no data available
i) Flammability (solid, gas)	no data available
j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	no data available
k) Vapour pressure	no data available
l) Vapour density	no data available
m) Relative density	1.371
n) Water solubility	Soluble in water, pyridine, chloroform, benzene, carbon tetrachloride, ether and acetate.
o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	no data available
p) Auto-ignition temperature	no data available
q) Decomposition temperature	no data available
r) Viscosity	no data available
s) Explosive properties N	no data available
t) Oxidizing properties N	no data available

## 9.2 Other safety information

no data available

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## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1 Reactivity

no data available

### 10.2 Chemical stability

The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature) .

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Risk of explosion with: Oxidizing agents nitric acid (conc.) can decompose violently in contact with: Exothermic reaction with: Bases Acid anhydrides alkali compounds

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Strong heating.

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

no data available

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

In the event of fire: see section 5

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## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

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Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral - Rat - male - 300 mg/kg

Remarks: (ECHA)

Inhalation: No data available

LD50 Dermal - Rat - male and female - 600 mg/kg

(OECD Test Guideline 402)

Remarks: (Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008, Annex VI)

Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - Rabbit Result: Irritating to skin. - 24 h (Draize Test)

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes - Rabbit Result: Causes serious eye damage. - 24 - 72 h (Draize Test) Remarks: (ECHA)

Respiratory or skin sensitisation

Freund's complete adjuvant test - Guinea pig Result: positive Remarks: (ECHA)

Germ cell mutagenicity

Suspected of causing genetic defects. Test Type: Ames test Test system: Salmonella typhimurium Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation Method: OECD Test Guideline 471 Result: negative Test Type: In vitro mammalian cell gene mutation test Test system: mouse lymphoma cells Metabolic activation: without metabolic activation Method: OECD Test Guideline 476 Result: positive Test Type: comet assay Species: Rat Application Route: Oral Result: positive Remarks: (ECHA)

Carcinogenicity

no data available

Reproductive toxicity

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: UX1050000

Cough, Shortness of breath, Headache, Nausea, Vomiting To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1 Toxicity

Toxicity to fish flow-through test LC50 - Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow) -



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9,22 mg/l - 96 h

(OECD Test Guideline 203)

Toxicity to daphnia

and other aquatic

invertebrates

semi-static test EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 1,09 mg/l - 48h

(OECD Test Guideline 202)

Toxicity to algae ErC50 - Chlorella vulgaris (Fresh water algae) - 22 mg/l - 96 h

(OECD Test Guideline 201)

## 12.2 Persistence and degradability

Biodegradability aerobic - Exposure time 14 d Result: 96 % - Readily biodegradable. (OECD Test Guideline 301C)

## 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

no data available

## 12.4 Mobility in soil

no data available

## 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

no data available

## 12.6 Other adverse effects

no data available

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## SECTION 13:

### 13.1 Disposal considerations

Product

Dispose of the remaining and non recyclable solution to a licensed company.

Contaminated packaging

no data available

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## SECTION 14: Transport information

DOT (US)

UN number: 2811

Packing group: III

Class: 6.1

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Proper shipping name: TOXIC SOLID, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (Pyrocatechol)      Reportable Quantity(RQ): no data available      Poison Inhalation Hazard: no data available

Environmental Hazards: no

**IMDG**

UN number: 2811      Packing group: III      EMS-No: no data available  
Proper shipping name: TOXIC SOLID, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (Pyrocatechol)

**IATA**

UN number: 2811      Packing group: III      Class: 6.1  
Proper shipping name: TOXIC SOLID, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (Pyrocatechol)

**SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

This safety datasheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.

**SECTION 16: Other information****Prepared By**

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