

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

### **Chemical Product**

Product Name: 4-TERT-BUTYL CATECHOL Extra

Pure

CAS#: - 98-29-3 C.I. No.: Not available. Synonym: 1, 2 Benzenediol,

4-(1,1-dimethylethyl)-

Chemical Name: 4--tert-

Butylcatechol

Chemical Formula: C10-H14-O2

# **Composition and Information on Ingredients**

Name	S.K.U	% by Weight
4-tert-Butylcatechol	GCS-3347	100

### **Hazards Identification**

#### **Potential Acute Health Effects:**

Hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant), of eye contact (irritant), of ingestion, . Slightly hazardous in case of inhalation (lung irritant).

### **Potential Chronic Health Effects:**

CARCINOGENIC EFFECTS: Not available. MUTAGENIC EFFECTS: Not available. TERATOGENIC EFFECTS: Not available. DEVELOPMENTAL TOXICITY: Not available. Repeated or prolonged exposure is not known to aggravate medical condition.

# **First Aid Measures**

### **Eye Contact:**

Check for and remove any contact lenses. Immediately flush eyes with running water for at least 15 minutes, keeping eyelids open. Cold water may be used. Do not use an eye ointment. Seek medical attention.

#### **Skin Contact:**

After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water. Gently and thoroughly wash the contaminated skin with running water and non-abrasive soap. Be particularly careful to clean folds, crevices, creases and groin. Cold water may be used. Cover the irritated skin with an emollient. If irritation persists, seek medical attention. Wash contaminated clothing before reusing.

#### **Serious Skin Contact:**

Wash with a disinfectant soap and cover the contaminated skin with an anti-bacterial cream. Seek immediate medical attention.



Inhalation: Allow the victim to rest in a well ventilated area. Seek immediate medical attention.

#### **Serious Inhalation:**

Evacuate the victim to a safe area as soon as possible. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband. If breathing is difficult, administer oxygen. If the victim is not breathing, perform mouth-to- mouth resuscitation. Seek medical attention.

### Ingestion:

Do not induce vomiting. Examine the lips and mouth to ascertain whether the tissues are damaged, a possible indication that the toxic material was ingested; the absence of such signs, however, is not conclusive. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband. If the victim is not breathing, perform mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Seek immediate medical attention.

Serious Ingestion: Not available.

# Fire and Explosion Data

Flammability of the Product: May be combustible at high temperature.

Auto-Ignition Temperature: Not available. Flash Points: CLOSED CUP: 130°C (266°F).

Flammable Limits: Not available.

Products of Combustion: These products are carbon oxides (CO, CO2).

Fire Hazards in Presence of Various Substances: Slightly flammable to flammable in

presence of open flames and sparks, of shocks, of heat.

### **Explosion Hazards in Presence of Various Substances:**

Risks of explosion of the product in presence of mechanical impact: Not available. Risks of explosion of the product in presence of static discharge: Not available.

### **Fire Fighting Media and Instructions:**

SMALL FIRE: Use DRY chemical powder. LARGE FIRE: Use water spray, fog or foam. Do not use water jet.

Special Remarks on Fire Hazards: Not available.

Special Remarks on Explosion Hazards: Not available.

### Accidental Release Measures

Small Spill:

Use appropriate tools to put the spilled solid in a convenient waste disposal container.

Large Spill:

Use a shovel to put the material into a convenient waste disposal container.

# Handling and Storage

#### **Precautions:**

Keep away from heat. Keep away from sources of ignition. Empty containers pose a fire risk, evaporate the residue under a fume hood. Ground all equipment containing



: Not available.

material. Do not ingest. Do not breathe dust. Wear suitable protective clothing In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment If ingested, seek medical advice immediately and show the container or the label. Avoid contact with skin and eyes

### Storage:

Keep container dry. Keep in a cool place. Ground all equipment containing material. Keep container tightly closed. Keep in a cool, well-ventilated place. Combustible materials should be stored away from extreme heat and away from strong oxidizing agents.

# **Exposure Controls/Personal Protection**

### **Engineering Controls:**

Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to keep airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If user operations generate dust, fume or mist, use ventilation to keep exposure to airborne contaminants below the exposure limit.

#### **Personal Protection:**

Splash goggles. Lab coat. Dust respirator. Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent. Gloves.

### Personal Protection in Case of a Large Spill:

Splash goggles. Full suit. Dust respirator. Boots. Gloves. A self contained breathing apparatus should be used to avoid inhalation of the product. Suggested protective clothing might not be sufficient; consult a specialist BEFORE handling this product. Exposure Limits: Not available.

# **Physical and Chemical Properties**

Physical state and appearance : Solid.

Odor : Phenol-like odor

Taste : Not available.

Molecular Weight : 166.24 g/mole

Color : Not available.

Boiling Point : Not available.

Melting Point : 53.5°C (128.3°F)

Critical Temperature : Not available.

Specific Gravity : 1.049 (Water = 1)

Vapor Pressure : Not applicable.

Vapor Density : Not available.

Volatility : Not available.

Odor Threshold : Not available.

Water/Oil Dist. Coeff. : Not available.

Ionicity (in Water) : Not available.

**Dispersion Properties:** 

pH (1% soln/water)

Very slightly dispersed in methanol, n-octanol. See solubility in water.



### **Solubility:**

Easily soluble in hot water. Soluble in cold water. Very slightly soluble in methanol, noctanol.

# Stability and Reactivity Data

Stability: The product is stable.

Instability Temperature: Not available. Conditions of Instability: Not available.

Incompatibility with various substances: Non-reactive with oxidizing agents, moisture.

Corrosivity: Not available.

Special Remarks on Reactivity: Incompatible with iron and carbon steel

Special Remarks on Corrosivity: Not available.

Polymerization: No.

# **Toxicological Information**

Routes of Entry: Absorbed through skin. Dermal contact. Eye contact. Inhalation. Ingestion.

Toxicity to Animals: Acute oral toxicity (LD50): 2820 mg/kg [Rat].

Chronic Effects on Humans: Not available.

#### Other Toxic Effects on Humans:

Hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant), of ingestion, . Slightly hazardous in case of inhalation (lung irritant).

Special Remarks on Toxicity to Animals: Not available.

Special Remarks on Chronic Effects on Humans: Not available. Special Remarks on other Toxic Effects on Humans: Not available.

# **Ecological Information**

Ecotoxicity: Not available.

BOD5 and COD: Not available. Products of Biodegradation:

Possibly hazardous short term degradation products are not likely. However, long term degradation products may arise.

Toxicity of the Products of Biodegradation: The products of degradation are less toxic than the product itself.

Special Remarks on the Products of Biodegradation: Not available.

# **Disposal Considerations**

### **Waste Disposal:**

### **Transformation Information**



# **14.1.** Land transport (ADR-RID)

Proper shipping name : CORROSIVE SOLID, TOXIC, N.O.S.

UN N° 2923 H.I. nr 8 6 ADR – Class 8

Labelling – Transport : 8 : Corrosive substance.

# 14.2. Sea transport (IMDG) [English only]

Proper shipping name : CORROSIVE SOLID, TOXIC, N.O.S.

UN N° 2923

IMO-IMDG - Class or division : 8 : Corrosive substance.

IMO-IMDG - Packing group III

# 14.3. Air transport (ICAO-IATA) [English only]

Proper shipping name : CORROSIVE SOLID, TOXIC, N.O.S.

UN N° 2923

IATA - Class or division : 8 : Corrosive substance.

IATA - Packing group III

# Other Regulatory Information

### **Federal and State Regulations:**

Pennsylvania RTK: 4--tert-Butylcatechol Florida: 4--tert-Butylcatechol Minnesota: 4--tert-Butylcatechol Massachusetts RTK: 4-- tert-Butylcatechol TSCA 8(b) inventory: 4--tert-Butylcatechol TSCA 8(a) PAIR: 4-- tert-Butylcatechol TSCA 8(d) H and S data reporting: 4--tert-Butylcatechol: 8/4/95

Other Regulations: OSHA: Hazardous by definition of Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).

#### Other Classifications:

WHMIS (Canada): CLASS D-1B: Material causing immediate and serious toxic effects (TOXIC).

### **DSCL (EEC):**

R21- Harmful in contact with skin. R36/38- Irritating to eyes and skin.

### **HMIS (U.S.A.)**:

Health Hazard: 2

Fire Hazard: 1
Reactivity: 0

**Personal Protection: E** 

National Fire Protection Association (U.S.A.):

Health: 2



Flammability: 1
Reactivity: 0
Specific hazard:

### **Protective Equipment:**

Gloves. Lab coat. Dust respirator. Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent. Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate. Splash goggles.

### **Additional Information**

References: Not available.

Other Special Considerations: Not available.

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