

## Resorcinol

### 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**Product Name:** Resorcinol

**Synonyms/Generic Names:** 1,3-Benzenediol; Resorcin

**SDS Number:** 605.00

**Product Use:** For Educational Use Only

**Manufacturer:** Columbus Chemical Industries, Inc.  
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### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**OSHA Hazards:** Target organ effect, Toxic by ingestion, Irritant

**Target Organs:** Liver, Kidney, Spleen, Heart, Blood

**Signal Word:** Danger

**Pictograms:**



**GHS Classification:**

Acute toxicity, Oral	Category 4
Acute toxicity, Dermal	Category 5
Skin irritation	Category 2
Serious eye damage	Category 1
Acute aquatic toxicity	Category 1

**GHS Label Elements, including precautionary statements:**

**Hazard Statements:**

H302	Harmful if swallowed.
H313	May be harmful in contact with skin.
H315	Causes skin irritation.
H318	Causes serious eye damage.
H400	Very toxic to aquatic life.

**Precautionary Statements:**

P273	Avoid release to the environment.
P280	Wear protective gloves/ eye protection/ face protection.
P305+P351+P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

**Potential Health Effects**

<b>Eyes</b>	Causes eye irritation.
<b>Inhalation</b>	May be harmful if inhaled. Causes respiratory tract irritation.
<b>Skin</b>	May be harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin irritation.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Toxic if swallowed.

**NFPA Ratings**

<b>Health</b>	2
<b>Flammability</b>	1
<b>Reactivity</b>	0
<b>Specific hazard</b>	Not Available

**HMIS Ratings**

<b>Health</b>	2
<b>Fire</b>	1
<b>Reactivity</b>	0
<b>Personal</b>	E

**3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Component	Weight %	CAS #	EINECS# / ELINCS#	Formula	Molecular Weight
Resorcinol	100	108-46-3	203-585-2	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>6</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	110.11 g/mol

**4. FIRST-AID MEASURES**

<b>Eyes</b>	Rinse with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and seek medical attention.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Move casualty to fresh air and keep at rest. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention.
<b>Skin</b>	Flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and wash using soap. Get medical attention.
<b>Ingestion</b>	<b>Do Not Induce Vomiting!</b> Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If conscious, wash out mouth with water. Get medical attention immediately.

**5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

<b>Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media</b>	Product may be flammable at high temperatures. Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide. Use appropriate media for adjacent fire. Cool containers with water.
<b>Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters</b>	Wear self-contained, approved breathing apparatus and full protective clothing, including eye protection and boots.
<b>Specific hazards arising from the chemical</b>	Emits toxic fumes (carbon oxides) under fire conditions. (See also Stability and Reactivity section).

**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

<b>Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures</b>	See section 8 for recommendations on the use of personal protective equipment.
<b>Environmental precautions</b>	Prevent spillage from entering drains. Any release to the environment may be subject to federal/national or local reporting requirements.

<b>Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up</b>	Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Sweep up and place in suitable, closed containers for disposal. Clean surfaces thoroughly with water to remove residual contamination. Dispose of all waste and cleanup materials in accordance with regulations.
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## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

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### Precautions for safe handling

See section 8 for recommendations on the use of personal protective equipment. Use with adequate ventilation. Wash thoroughly after using. Keep container closed when not in use. Avoid formation of dusts.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in cool, dry well ventilated area. Air and light sensitive. Keep away from incompatible materials (see section 10 for incompatibilities).

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## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

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### Occupational exposure controls:

Component	Exposure Limits	Basis	Entity
Resorcinol	10 ppm 45 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TLV	ACGIH
	20 ppm 90 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	STEL	ACGIH
	10 ppm 45 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	REL	NIOSH
	20 ppm 90 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	STEL	NIOSH

TWA: Time Weighted Average over 8 hours of work.

TLV: Threshold Limit Value over 8 hours of work.

REL: Recommended Exposure Limit

PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit

STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit during x minutes.

IDLH: Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health

WEEL: Workplace Environmental Exposure Levels

CEIL: Ceiling

### Personal Protection

<b>Eyes</b>	Wear chemical safety glasses or goggles.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Provide local exhaust, preferably mechanical. If exposure levels are excessive, use an approved respirator.
<b>Skin</b>	Wear nitrile or rubber gloves, apron or lab coat.
<b>Other</b>	Not Available

### Other Recommendations

Provide eyewash stations, quick-drench showers and washing facilities accessible to areas of use and handling.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance (physical state, color, etc.)	White solid.
Odor	Not Available
Odor threshold	Not Available
pH	4.4 at 50 g/l at 20°C (68°F)
Melting point/freezing point	110°C (230°F)
Initial boiling point and boiling range	281°C (537.8°F)
Flash point	CLOSED CUP: 127.22°C (261°F)
Evaporation rate	Not Available
Flammability (solid, gas)	Flammable
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limit	Not Available
Vapor pressure	1 hPa (1 mmHg) at 21.1°C (70°F)
Vapor density	3.8 (Air = 1)
Density	1.272 (Water = 1)
Solubility (ies)	Easily soluble in cold water, diethyl ether.
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	log Pow: 0.8
Auto-ignition temperature	607.78°C (1126°F)
Decomposition temperature	Not Available

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

<b>Chemical Stability</b>	Stable
<b>Possibility of Hazardous Reactions</b>	Will not occur.
<b>Conditions to Avoid</b>	Not Available
<b>Incompatible Materials</b>	Oxidizing agents, Iron and iron salts.
<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products</b>	Carbon oxides.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Acute Toxicity

<b>Skin</b>	LD50 Dermal - rabbit - 3,360 mg/kg
<b>Eyes</b>	Not Available
<b>Respiratory</b>	Not Available
<b>Ingestion</b>	LD50 Oral - rat - 301 mg/kg

### Carcinogenicity

<b>IARC</b>	3 - Group 3: Not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity to humans (Resorcinol).
<b>ACGIH</b>	A4: Not classifiable as a human carcinogen (Resorcinol).
<b>NTP</b>	No components of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.
<b>OSHA</b>	No components of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

### Signs & Symptoms of Exposure

<b>Skin</b>	Irritation, redness, itchiness.
<b>Eyes</b>	Irritation, redness, watering eyes, itchiness.
<b>Respiratory</b>	Irritation, coughing, wheezing.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Irritation, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea.

<b>Chronic Toxicity</b>	Not Available
<b>Teratogenicity</b>	Not Available
<b>Mutagenicity</b>	Not Available
<b>Embryotoxicity</b>	Not Available
<b>Specific Target Organ Toxicity</b>	Not Available
<b>Reproductive Toxicity</b>	Not Available
<b>Respiratory/Skin Sensitization</b>	Not Available

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## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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### Ecotoxicity

<b>Aquatic Vertebrate</b>	EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 0.25 mg/l - 96 h
<b>Aquatic Invertebrate</b>	EC50 - Chlorella pyrenoidosa - 1.1 - 72 mg/l - 72 h
<b>Terrestrial</b>	Not Available

<b>Persistence and Degradability</b>	Biotic/Aerobic: Chemical oxygen demand
<b>Bioaccumulative Potential</b>	Not Available
<b>Mobility in Soil</b>	Not Available
<b>PBT and vPvB Assessment</b>	Not Available
<b>Other Adverse Effects</b>	Very toxic to aquatic life.

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## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

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<b>Waste Residues</b>	Users should review their operations in terms of the applicable federal/national or local regulations and consult with appropriate regulatory agencies if necessary before disposing of waste products or residues.
<b>Product Containers</b>	Users should review their operations in terms of the applicable federal/national or local regulations and consult with appropriate regulatory agencies if necessary before disposing of waste product container.

The information offered in section 13 is for the product as shipped. Use and/or alterations to the product may significantly change the characteristics of the material and alter the waste classification and proper disposal methods.

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## 14. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

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US DOT	UN2876, Resorcinol, 6.1, pg III
TDG	UN2876, RESORCINOL, 6.1, pg III
IMDG	UN2876, RESORCINOL, 6.1, pg III
Marine Pollutant	No
IATA/ICAO	UN2876, Resorcinol, 6.1, pg III

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## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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TSCA Inventory Status	All ingredients are listed on the TSCA inventory.
DSCL (EEC)	All ingredients are listed on the DSCL inventory.
California Proposition 65	Not Listed
SARA 302	Not Listed
SARA 304	Not Listed
SARA 311	Resorcinol
SARA 312	Resorcinol
SARA 313	Not Listed
WHMIS Canada	CLASS D-1B: Material causing immediate and serious toxic effects (TOXIC). CLASS D-2B: Material causing other toxic effects (TOXIC).

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## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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Revision 1	02/04/2013

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