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# Material Safety Data Sheet

# 4-Chloro-3,5-dimethylphenol

# **Section 1: Chemical Product and Company Identification**

Molecular formula: C8H9CIO

CAS Nr: 88-04-0

Molecular weight: 156.61

Synonyms: PCMX

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# **Section 2: Composition and Information on Ingredients**

Composition:

NameCAS #%By Weight4-Chloro-3,5-dimethylphenol88-04-099

#### Section 3: Hazards Identification

# EMERGENCY OVERVIEW:

Signal Word: Warning.

**OSHA Regulations:** Not hazardous substance.

**Target Organ Effect:** Causing moderate irritation with eyes and skin and may cause an allergic reaction in certain individuals.

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

Ingestion: May cause gastrointestinal irritation with nausea, vomiting and diarrhea. Inhalation:

Causing irritation of mucous membrane and upper respiratory tract.

Chronic: Animal studies have reported that fetal effects/abnormalities may occur when maternal toxicity is seen.

Laboratory experiments have resulted in mutagenic effects.

Primary Route(s) of Entry: Ingestion, Inhalation, Eyes and Skin.

### Section 4: First Aid Measures

YE: If eyes contacted, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

**SKIN:** Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water. Get medical attention if irritation occurs.

**INHALATION:** Remove to fresh air; in case of not breathing, give artificial respiration; if breathing is difficult, give oxygen and get immediate medical attention.

**INGESTION:** Do not induce vomiting. If vomiting occurs naturally, have casually lean forward to reduce the risk of aspiration. Seek medical immediately.

#### Section 5: Fire and Explosion Data

Fire Fighting Measures: Standard procedure for chemical fires.

Suitable Extinguishing Media: Carbon dioxide, dry chemical, foam or water mist.

Fire Fighting Equipment: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective suit.

Hazardous Combustion: Burning may produce irritating and highly toxic gases by thermal decomposition or

combustion.

Flash Point: 132 deg C ( 269.60 deg F).

NFPA Rating: (estimated) Health: 1; Flammability: 1; Instability: 0

#### Section 6: Accidental Release Measures

**Cleanup Instructions:** Vacuum or sweep up material and place into a suitable disposal container. Should not be released into the environment. Clean up spills immediately, observing precautions in the Protective Equipment section. Avoid generating dusty conditions. Provide ventilation.

# **Section 7: Handling and Storage**

**Handling:** Wash thoroughly after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Use only in a well-ventilated area. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Keep container tightly closed when not in use. **Storage:** Store in a tightly closed container in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from heat, sparks and flame. Avoid ingestion and inhalation.

# **Section 8: Exposure Controls/Personal Protection**

#### **Personal Protective Equipment**

Eyes: Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles.

Skin: Wear chemical resistant gloves and protective clothing to prevent skin exposure.

Respiratory Protection: Use NIOSH approved respirator as needed to mitigate exposure in workplace.

Engineering Controls: Work in well-ventilated areas to keep airborne concentrations low. Do not breathe dust.

## **Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties**

Physical StateCrystalline powderAppearanceWhite to off-whiteOdorPhenol-likePH6.1

Vapor Pressure0.23 (Pa @25°C)Vapor DensityNot availableEvaporation RateNot availableViscosityNot available

Boiling Point 246 deg C @ 760 mm Hg

Freezing/Melting Point113-116 deg CDecomposition TemperatureNot availableSolubilitySlightly solubleSpecific Gravity/DensityNot applicableMolecular FormulaC₀H₀CIOMolecular Weight156.61

# Section 10: Stability and Reactivity Data

**Chemical Stability:** Stable at room temperature in closed containers under normal storage, use, handling and transportation conditions.

**Conditions to Avoid:** Incompatible materials, ignition sources, dust generation and accumulation, excess heat, strong oxidants.

Incompatibilities with Other Materials: Strong oxidizing agents, strong bases.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Hydrogen chloride, carbon monoxide, irritating and toxic fumes and gases, carbon dioxide.

Hazardous Polymerization: Has not been reported.

**Section 11: Toxicological Information** 

Acute Oral Toxicity: LD50>3830 mg/Kg (albino rat)

Acute Injection Toxicity:LD50>2000 mg/Kg(albino rat)Acute Inhalation Toxicity:LC50>988 mg/L (aerosol, rat)Skin Irritation:LD50>1000 mg/Kg (Rabbit)

not a dermal sensitizer

Skin Sensitization: (human)

Carcinogenicity: Not listed by ACGIH, IARC, NTP, or CA Prop 65.

Teratogenicity: Oral, rat: TDLo = 17100 mg/kg (female 1-19 day(s) after conception) Effects on Embryo or Fetus –

fetotoxicity (except death, e.g., stunted fetus) and Specific Developmental Abnormalities - musculoskeletal system.

Mutagenicity: Mutation Test Systems - not otherwise specified: Escherichia coli = 100 umol/L.

Reproductive Effects:Not availableNeurotoxicity:Not availableChronic Toxicity:Not availableExcretion/metabolism:Not available

# Section 12: Ecological Information

## **Ecotoxicity:**

Fish: Rainbow trout: LC50 = 0.77 mg/L; 96 Hr; Fish: Bluegill/Sunfish: LC50 = 2.7 mg/L; 96 Hr;

Water Flea Daphnia: EC50 =4.5-7.7 mg/L; 48 Hr; Static bioassay

Algae: EC50 =31 mg/L; (S. subspicatus)

Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD): Not determined

Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD):

Total Oxygen Demand (TOD):

Not available

Biodegradability: Not readily biodegradable

Bioaccumulation: Not available

## **Section 13: Disposal Considerations**

US EPA guidelines list whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste.in 40 CFR Parts 261.3.

Additionally, waste generators must dispose according to Local, State, Provincial and Federal regulations.

RCRA P-Series:

None
listed.
None

RCRA U-Series: listed.

# **Section 14: Transport Information**

U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT): Non-Hazardous for Transport

# Section 15: Other Regulatory Information

OSHA Regulations: Not hazardous

Clean Air Act-Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC):

Clean Air Act-Ozone Depleting Substances (ODS):

Not listed

Clean Water Act-Priority Pollutants (PP):

Not listed

Not a hazardous

XN

Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA): waste SARA: Not Listed

TSCA Inventory Item: YES

FDA Status: Regulated by FDA as an Active Pharmaceutical Ingredient (API).

Sate Regulations

California Proposition 65:

Pennsylvania Right-To-Know List of hazardous chemicals:

NO

#### **Risk Phrases:**

**Hazard Symbols:** 

R 22 Harmful if swallowed.

R 36/38 Irritating to eyes and skin.

R 43 May cause sensitization by skin contact.

#### Safety Phrases:

S 24 Avoid contact with skin.

S 37 Wear suitable gloves.

#### Canada - WHMIS:

Having a WHMIS classification of D2B;

Having been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the MSDS contains all of the information required by those regulations.

#### **International Regulation**

Chemical Weapons Convention (CWC):

Domestic Substance List (DSL) status:

YES

Worldwide Registration for: Number of countries where this chemical is:

Banned, Restricted or Cancelled:

NO

Not legal for import:

#### Section 16: Other Information

References: Not available.

Other Special Considerations: Not available.

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