

SAFETY DATA SHEET

according to the OSHA
Hazard Communication Standard

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SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : o-Cresol

Product Number : 36922

Brand : Sigma-Aldrich

Index-No. : 604-004-00-9

CAS-No. : 95-48-7

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

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Synthesis of substances

Restrictions on use : The product is being supplied under the TSCA R&D Exemption (40 CFR Section 720.36). It is the recipient's responsibility to comply with the requirements of the R&D exemption. The product may not be used for a non-exempt commercial purpose under TSCA unless appropriate consent is granted in writing by MilliporeSigma.

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

GHS classification in accordance with the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Hazards for the product as supplied

Acute toxicity (Oral) : Category 3

Acute toxicity (Dermal)	: Category 3
Skin corrosion	: Category 1B
Serious eye damage	: Category 1
Short-term (acute) aquatic hazard	: Category 2
Long-term (chronic) aquatic hazard	: Category 3

Other hazards

None known.

GHS label elements

Hazard pictograms : 

Signal word : Danger

Hazard statements : H301 + H311 Toxic if swallowed or in contact with skin.
H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H401 Toxic to aquatic life.
H412 Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary statements : **Prevention:**
P260 Do not breathe dust.
P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.
P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P273 Avoid release to the environment.
P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.

Response:
P301 + P310 + P330 IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor. Rinse mouth.
P301 + P330 + P331 IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.
P303 + P361 + P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower.
P304 + P340 + P310 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.
P305 + P351 + P338 + P310 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove

contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor. P362 Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

Storage:

P405 Store locked up.

Disposal:

P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substance / Mixture : Substance

CAS-No. : 95-48-7

Components

Chemical name	CAS No./Unique ID	Concentration (% w/w)	Trade secret
o-cresol	95-48-7*	>= 90 - <= 100	-

* Indicates that the identifier is a CAS No.

Actual concentration is withheld as a trade secret

SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

- General advice : First aiders need to protect themselves. Show this 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.

Do not attempt to neutralise.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed : The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2 GHS label elements) and/or in section 11

Protection of first-aiders : For personal protection see section 8.

Notes to physician : No data available

SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media : Water
Foam
Carbon dioxide (CO₂)
Dry powder

Unsuitable extinguishing media : For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.

Specific hazards during fire fighting : Combustible.

Vapours are heavier than air and may spread along floors.

Forms explosive mixtures with air on intense heating.

Development of hazardous combustion gases or vapours possible in the event of fire.

Hazardous combustion products : Carbon oxides

Specific extinguishing methods : No data available

Further information : Remove container from danger zone and cool with water.
Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

Special protective : Stay in danger area only with self-contained breathing

equipment for fire-
fighters

apparatus. Prevent skin contact by keeping a safe
distance or by wearing suitable protective clothing.

SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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.
Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.
Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency
procedures, consult an expert.
Advice for emergency responders:
Wear appropriate personal protective equipment, as
indicated in Section 8.

Environmental
precautions : Do not let product enter drains.

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.

SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

For precautions see section 2 GHS label elements

Advice on protection
against fire and explosion : Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and
sources of ignition.
Take precautionary measures against static discharge.

Further information on
storage conditions : Tightly closed.
Dry.
Keep in a well-ventilated place.
Keep locked up or in an area accessible only to
qualified or authorised persons.

Storage class : 6.1A, Combustible, acute toxic Cat. 1 and 2 / very
toxic hazardous materials

Recommended storage
temperature : Recommended storage temperature see product label.

Further information on storage stability : Air and light sensitive.

SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Ingredients with workplace control parameters

Components	CAS-No.	Value type (Form of exposure)	Control parameters / Permissible concentration	Basis
o-cresol	95-48-7	TWA	2.3 ppm 10 mg/m ³	NIOSH REL
		TWA	5 ppm 22 mg/m ³	OSHA Z-1
		TWA (Inhalable fraction and vapor)	20 mg/m ³	ACGIH

Engineering measures : No data available

Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection : required when dusts/vapours/aerosols 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 A-(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.

Hand protection

Material : Chloroprene
Break through time : 480 min
Glove thickness : 0.65 mm
Protective index : Full contact
Manufacturer : KCL 720 Camapren®

Material : Latex gloves
Break through time : 60 min

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Glove thickness	: 0.6 mm
Protective index	: Splash contact
Manufacturer	: Lapren® (KCL 706 / Aldrich Z677558, Size M)
Remarks	: This recommendation applies only to the product stated in the safety data sheet, supplied by us and for the designated use. When dissolving in or mixing with other substances and under conditions deviating from those stated in EN 16523-1 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Internet: www.kcl.de).
Eye 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 and body protection	: Flame retardant antistatic protective clothing.
Hygiene measures	: Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with substance.

SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance	: powder
Colour	: white
Odour	: No data available
Odour Threshold	: No data available
pH	: 4.5 Concentration: 25.00000 g/l
Melting point/ range	: 84 - 88 °F / 29 - 31 °C Method: lit.
Boiling point/boiling range	: 376 °F / 191 °C Method: lit.
Flash point	: 177.8 °F / 81.0 °C Method: closed cup
Evaporation rate	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: No data available

Flammability (liquids)	: No data available
Burning rate	: No data available
Self-ignition	: 1110.2 °F / 599.0 °C
Upper explosion limit / Upper flammability limit	: 58 %(V) (298.4 °F / 148.0 °C)
Lower explosion limit / Lower flammability limit	: 1.3 %(V)
Vapour pressure	: 3.1 hPa (140.0 °F / 60.0 °C) 1.3 hPa (100.8 °F / 38.2 °C) 0.4 hPa (68.0 °F / 20.0 °C)
Relative vapour density	: No data available
Relative density	: No data available
Density	: 1.05 g/cm ³ (68.00 °F / 20.00 °C)
Solubility(ies) Water solubility	: 25 g/l (68 °F / 20 °C)
Partition coefficient: n- octanol/water	: No data available
Autoignition temperature	: 1110 °F / 599 °C
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Flow time	: No data available
Explosive properties	: No data available
Oxidizing properties	: none
Molecular weight	: 108.14 g/mol
Particle characteristics Particle size	: No data available

SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity	: Forms explosive mixtures with air on intense heating. A range from approx. 15 Kelvin below the flash point is to be rated as critical. The following applies in general to flammable organic substances and mixtures: in correspondingly fine distribution, when whirled up a dust explosion potential may generally be assumed.
Chemical stability	: The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature) .
Possibility of hazardous reactions	: Violent reactions possible with: Strong oxidizing agents Nitric acid fuming sulfuric acid
Conditions to avoid	: Strong heating.
Incompatible materials	: Aluminium Strong oxidizing agents
Hazardous decomposition products	: In the event of fire: see section 5

SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral - Rat - 121.0 mg/kg

Remarks: Behavioral:Convulsions or effect on seizure threshold.

Lungs, Thorax, or Respiration:Dyspnea.

Gastrointestinal:Ulceration or bleeding from stomach.

(RTECS)

Symptoms: If ingested, severe burns of the mouth and throat, as well as a danger of perforation of the oesophagus and the stomach.

Symptoms: mucosal irritations, Cough, Shortness of breath, Possible damages:, damage of respiratory tract

Inhalation: Corrosive to respiratory system.

LD50 Dermal - Rat - 620.0 mg/kg

Remarks: (RTECS)

Skin corrosion/irritation

Remarks: Causes skin burns.

Classified according to Regulation (EU) 1272/2008, Annex VI (Table 3.1/3.2)

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Remarks: Causes serious eye damage.

Classified according to Regulation (EU) 1272/2008, Annex VI (Table 3.1/3.2)

Respiratory or skin sensitization

No data available

Germ cell mutagenicity

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: with and without metabolic activation

Method: OECD Test Guideline 476

Result: negative

Test Type: Chromosome aberration test in vitro

Test system: Chinese hamster ovary cells

Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation

Method: OECD Test Guideline 473

Result: positive

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.

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 on OSHA's list of regulated carcinogens.

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

11.2 Additional Information

Repeated dose toxicity - Rat - male and female - Oral - 13 Weeks - No observed adverse effect level - 50 mg/kg

Remarks: (ECHA)

RTECS: GO6300000

Material is extremely destructive to tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract, eyes, and skin., spasm, inflammation and edema of the larynx, spasm, inflammation and edema of the bronchi, pneumonitis, pulmonary edema, burning sensation, Cough, wheezing, laryngitis, Shortness of breath, Headache, Nausea, Vomiting, Central nervous system depression, Diarrhoea, Gastrointestinal disturbance

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

Systemic effects:

Headache
Nausea
Vomiting
Dizziness
agitation, spasms
cardiovascular disorders

After absorption:

Damage to:

Central nervous system
Liver
Kidney

Other dangerous properties can not be excluded.

This substance should be handled with particular care.

Stomach - Irregularities - Based on Human Evidence

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SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

Components:

o-cresol:

Toxicity to fish	: LC50 (Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout)): 8.4 mg/l Exposure time: 96 h Remarks: (ECOTOX Database)
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates	: EC50 (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): 15.7 mg/l End point: mortality Exposure time: 48 h Test Type: static test Remarks: (ECHA) The value is given in analogy to the following substances: p-cresol NOEC (Daphnia (water flea)): 1 mg/l End point: mortality Exposure time: 21 d Test Type: semi-static test

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Remarks: The value is given in analogy to the following substances:

Toxicity to algae/aquatic plants	: ErC50 (SELENASTRUM): 100.00 mg/l Exposure time: 96 h Test Type: static test Remarks: (ECHA)
Toxicity to microorganisms	: EC50 (Photobacterium phosphoreum): 32 mg/l Exposure time: 30 min Remarks: (IUCLID)

Ecotoxicology Assessment

Chronic aquatic toxicity : Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Persistence and degradability

Components:

o-cresol:

Biodegradability : aerobic
Inoculum: activated sludge
Result: Inherently biodegradable.
Biodegradation: 100 %
Exposure time: 7 d
Method: OECD Test Guideline 302B

ThOD : 2,520 mg/g
Remarks: (Lit.)

BOD/ThOD : 65 %
Remarks: (Lit.)

Bioaccumulative potential

Components:

o-cresol:

Bioaccumulation : Species: Danio rerio (zebra fish)
Bioconcentration factor (BCF): 10.7
Method: OECD Test Guideline 305

Mobility in soil

No data available

Other adverse effects

Components:

o-cresol:

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment : Substance does not meet the criteria for PBT or vPvB according to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, Annex

XIII.

Additional ecological information : Biological effects:

Hazard for drinking water supplies.

Change in the flavour characteristics of fish protein.

Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

Endocrine disrupting properties

No data available

SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal methods

Waste from residues : Waste material must be disposed of in accordance with the national and local regulations. Leave chemicals in original containers. No mixing with other waste. Handle uncleaned containers like the product itself.

SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

International Regulations

IATA-DGR

UN/ID No. : UN 3455
Proper shipping name : Cresols, solid
Class : 6.1
Subsidiary risk : 8
Packing group : II
Labels : Division 6.1 - Toxic substances, Class 8 - Corrosive substances
Packing instruction (cargo aircraft) : 675
Packing instruction (passenger aircraft) : 668

IMDG-Code

UN number : UN 3455
Proper shipping name : CRESOLS, SOLID
Class : 6.1
Subsidiary risk : 8
Packing group : II
Labels : 6.1 (8)
EmS Code : F-A, S-B
Marine pollutant : no

Transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

Not applicable for product as supplied.

National Regulations

49 CFR

UN/ID/NA number : UN 3455

Proper shipping name : Cresols, solid

Class : 6.1

Subsidiary risk : 8

Packing group : II

Labels : Division 6.1 - Toxic substances, Class 8 - Corrosive substances

ERG Code : 153

Marine pollutant : no

Poison Inhalation Hazard : No

Special precautions for user

The transport classification(s) provided herein are for informational purposes only, and solely based upon the properties of the unpackaged material as it is described within this Safety Data Sheet. Transportation classifications may vary by mode of transportation, package sizes, and variations in regional or country regulations.

SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

CERCLA Reportable Quantity

Components	CAS-No.	Component RQ (lbs)	Calculated product RQ (lbs)
o-cresol	95-48-7	100	100
o-cresol	95-48-7	100	100 (D023)

SARA 304 Extremely Hazardous Substances Reportable Quantity

Components	CAS-No.	Component RQ (lbs)	Calculated product RQ (lbs)
o-cresol	95-48-7	100	100

SARA 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances Threshold Planning Quantity

Components	CAS-No.	Component TPQ (lbs)
o-cresol	95-48-7	10000
o-cresol	95-48-7	1000*

*: Solid in the molten or powdered form (particles < 100 microns), in solution, or meeting the NFPA reactivity criteria

SARA 311/312 Hazards : Acute Health Hazard
Chronic Health Hazard

SARA 313 : The following components are subject to reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313:

US State Regulations

Massachusetts Right To Know

o-cresol 95-48-7

Pennsylvania Right To Know

o-cresol 95-48-7

Maine Chemicals of High Concern

Product does not contain any listed chemicals

Vermont Chemicals of High Concern

Product does not contain any listed chemicals

Washington Chemicals of High Concern

Product does not contain any listed chemicals

The components of this product are reported in the following inventories:

US TSCA : All substances listed as active on the TSCA inventory

TSCA list

No substances are subject to a Significant New Use Rule.

No substances are subject to TSCA 12(b) export notification requirements.

SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

Full text of other abbreviations

ACGIH : USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
 NIOSH REL : USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits
 OSHA Z-1 : USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants
 ACGIH / TWA : 8-hour, time-weighted average
 NIOSH REL / TWA : Time-weighted average concentration for up to a 10-hour workday during a 40-hour workweek
 OSHA Z-1 / TWA : 8-hour time weighted average

AIIC - Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals; ASTM - American Society for the Testing of Materials; bw - Body weight; CERCLA - Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act; CMR - Carcinogen, Mutagen or Reproductive Toxicant; DIN - Standard of the German Institute for Standardisation; DOT - Department of Transportation; DSL - Domestic Substances List (Canada); ECx - Concentration associated with x% response; EHS - Extremely Hazardous Substance; ELx - Loading rate associated with x% response; EmS - Emergency Schedule; ENCS - Existing and New Chemical Substances (Japan); ErCx - Concentration associated with x% growth rate response; ERG - Emergency Response Guide; GHS - Globally Harmonised System; GLP - Good Laboratory Practice; HMIS - Hazardous Materials Identification System; IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer; IATA - International Air Transport Association; IBC - International Code for the Construction and

Equipment of Ships carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk; IC50 - Half maximal inhibitory concentration; ICAO - International Civil Aviation Organization; IECSC - Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China; IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods; IMO - International Maritime Organisation; ISHL - Industrial Safety and Health Law (Japan); ISO - International Organisation for Standardisation; KECI - Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory; LC50 - Lethal Concentration to 50 % of a test population; LD50 - Lethal Dose to 50% of a test population (Median Lethal Dose); MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships; MSHA - Mine Safety and Health Administration; n.o.s. - Not Otherwise Specified; NFPA - National Fire Protection Association; NO(A)EC - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Concentration; NO(A)EL - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Level; NOELR - No Observable Effect Loading Rate; NTP - National Toxicology Program; NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals; OECD - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development; OPPTS - Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention; PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic substance; PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances; (Q)SAR - (Quantitative) Structure Activity Relationship; RCRA - Resource Conservation and Recovery Act; REACH - Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals; RQ - Reportable Quantity; SADT - Self-Accelerating Decomposition Temperature; SARA - Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act; SDS - Safety Data Sheet; TCSI - Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory; TECI - Thailand Existing Chemicals Inventory; TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act (United States); UN - United Nations; UNRTDG - United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods; vPvB - Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative

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