

## Section 1 Chemical Product and Company Identification

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For laboratory and industrial use only.  
Not for drug, food or household use.

**Product** PHENOL

**Synonyms** Carboic Acid

## Section 2 Hazards Identification

**Signal word:** DANGER

**Pictograms:** GHS05 / GHS06 / GHS08

**Target organs:** Kidneys, Liver, Central nervous system

**GHS Classification:**

Acute toxicity, oral (Category 3)

Acute toxicity, dermal (Category 3)

Skin corrosivity (Category 1B)

Acute toxicity, inhalation (Category 3)

Mutagenicity (Category 2)

STOT-SE (Category 2)

**GHS Label information: Hazard statement:**

H301: Toxic if swallowed.

H311: Toxic in contact with skin.

H314: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

H331: Toxic if inhaled.

H341: Suspected of causing genetic defects.

H373: May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

**Precautionary statement:**

P201: Obtain special instructions before use.

P202: Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

P260: Do not breathe dust.

P264: Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

P270: Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

P271: Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

P280: Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

P301+P330+P331: IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

P310: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor.

P303+P361+P353: IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.

P305+P351+P338: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes.

Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P304+P340: IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

P314: Get medical attention if you feel unwell.

P363: Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

P403+P233: Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

P405: Store locked up.

P501: Dispose of contents/container to a licensed chemical disposal agency in accordance with local/regional/national regulations.

**Hazards not otherwise classified:**

Health hazards not otherwise classified (HHNOC) - Vesicant, rapidly absorbed through skin

Physical hazards not otherwise classified (PHNOC) - Not Known

## Section 3 Composition / Information on Ingredients

Chemical Name	CAS #	%	EINECS
Phenol	108-95-2	100%	203-632-7

## Section 4 First Aid Measures

**INGESTION:** TOXIC IF SWALLOWED. Call physician or Poison Control Center immediately. Induce vomiting only if advised by appropriate medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

**INHALATION:** TOXIC IF INHALED. Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.

**EYE CONTACT:** CAUSES SEVERE EYE DAMAGE. Check for and remove contact lenses. Flush thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes, lifting upper and lower eyelids occasionally. Get immediate medical attention.

**SKIN ABSORPTION:** TOXIC IN CONTACT WITH SKIN. CAUSES SEVERE SKIN BURNS. Remove contaminated clothing. Flush thoroughly with mild soap and water. If irritation occurs, get medical attention.

## Section 5 Fire Fighting Measures

**Suitable Extinguishing Media:** Carbon dioxide, dry chemical, dry sand, alcohol foam.

**Protective Actions for Fire-fighters:** In fire conditions, wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective gear. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool.

**Specific Hazards:** During a fire, irritating and highly toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion. Yields flammable and toxic vapors when heated. Water containing phenol may cause severe chemical burns. Above 79°C explosive vapor/air mixtures may be formed.

## Section 6 Accidental Release Measures

**Personal Precautions:** Evacuate personnel to safe area. Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8. Provide adequate ventilation.

**Environmental Precautions:** Avoid runoff into storm sewers and ditches which lead to waterways.

**Containment and Cleanup:** Recover for reuse if not contaminated. Sweep or vacuum up and place in a suitable container for proper disposal. Wash spill area with soap and water.

**Precautions for Safe Handling:** Read label on container before using. Do not wear contact lenses when working with chemicals. Keep out of reach of children. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Do not inhale dusts. Use with adequate ventilation. Avoid ingestion. Wash thoroughly after handling. Remove and wash clothing before reuse.

**Conditions for Safe Storage:** Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from incompatible substances. Keep away from ignition sources.

## Section 8 Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

Exposure Limits:	Chemical Name	ACGIH (TLV)	OSHA (PEL)	NIOSH (REL)
	Phenol	TWA: 5 ppm / 19 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (A4)	TWA: 5 ppm / 19 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 5 ppm / 19 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

**Engineering controls:** Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower and fire extinguishing material. Personnel should wear safety glasses, goggles, or faceshield, lab coat or apron, appropriate protective gloves. Use adequate ventilation to keep airborne concentrations low.

**Respiratory protection:** Use only in well ventilated area. Work in fume hood and wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved respirator.

## Section 9 Physical &amp; Chemical Properties

<b>Appearance:</b> Solid. Colorless to pale pink crystals. <b>Odor:</b> Characteristic sweet odor. <b>Odor threshold:</b> Data not available. <b>pH:</b> >6.0 <b>Melting / Freezing point:</b> 40-42°C (208-212°F) <b>Boiling point:</b> 181°C (358°F) <b>Flash point:</b> 77.7°C (172°F)	<b>Evaporation rate ( n-Butyl acetate = 1):</b> <0.1 <b>Flammability (solid/gas):</b> Data not available. <b>Explosion limits: Lower:</b> 1.5% <b>Upper:</b> 8.6% <b>Vapor pressure (mm Hg):</b> Approximately 10.3 @ 71°C <b>Vapor density (Air = 1):</b> 3.24 <b>Relative density (Specific gravity):</b> 1.071 @ 25°C <b>Solubility(ies):</b> 6.7 g/100 ml H <sub>2</sub> O @ 16°C	<b>Partition coefficient:</b> (Octanol/water) log Pow: 1.46 <b>Auto-ignition temperature:</b> Data not available <b>Decomposition temperature:</b> Data not available. <b>Viscosity:</b> Data not available. <b>Molecular formula:</b> C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub> OH <b>Molecular weight:</b> 94.11
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## Section 10 Stability &amp; Reactivity

**Chemical stability:** Stable

**Hazardous polymerization:** Will not occur.

**Conditions to avoid:** Excessive temperatures and heat. Keep away from ignition sources.

**Incompatible materials:** Attacks copper, aluminum, magnesium, lead, zinc, iron and their alloys. Calcium hypochlorite and other strong oxidizers.

**Hazardous decomposition products:** Carbon oxides and phenol fumes.

## Section 11 Toxicological Information

**Acute toxicity:** Oral-rat LD50: 317 mg/kg ; Dermal-rat LD50: 669 mg/kg

**Skin corrosion/irritation:** Data not available

**Serious eye damage/irritation:** Data not available

**Respiratory or skin sensitization:** Data not available

**Germ cell mutagenicity:** Data not available

**Carcinogenicity:** Data not available

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.

IARC classified: Group 3: Not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity to humans.

OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

**Reproductive toxicity:** Data not available

**STOT-single exposure:** Data not available

**STOT-repeated exposure:** Data not available

**Aspiration hazard:** Data not available

**Potential health effects: AVOID ALL CONTACT!**

**Inhalation:** Inhalation causes sore throat, burning sensation, cough, dizziness, headache, nausea, vomiting, shortness of breath, labored breathing, unconsciousness. Symptoms may be delayed.

**Ingestion:** Ingestion causes abdominal pain, convulsions, diarrhea, shock or collapse, sore throat.

**Skin:** EASILY ABSORBED! Contact causes serious skin burns, numbness, convulsions, collapse, unconsciousness.

**Eyes:** Contact causes pain, redness, loss of vision, severe deep burns.

**Signs and symptoms of exposure:** Phenol has been found to cause cancer in laboratory animals. May cause adverse mutagenic or teratogenic effects. Exercise appropriate procedures to minimize potential hazards.

**Additional information:** RTECS #: SJ3325000

## Section 12 Ecological Information

**Toxicity to fish:** No data available

**Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates:** No data available

**Toxicity to algae:** No data available

**Persistence and degradability:** No data available

**Bioaccumulative potential:** No data available

**Mobility in soil:** No data available

**PBT and vPvB assessment:** No data available

**Other adverse effects:** An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.

## Section 13 Disposal Considerations

These disposal guidelines are intended for the disposal of catalog-size quantities only. Federal regulations may apply to empty container. State and/or local regulations may be different. Dispose of in accordance with all local, state and federal regulations or contract with a licensed chemical disposal agency.

## Section 14 Transport Information (US DOT / CANADA TDG)

**UN/NA number:** UN1671

**Shipping name:** Phenol, solid

**Hazard class:** 6.1

**Packing group:** II

**Reportable Quantity:** 1,000 lbs (454 kg)

**Marine pollutant:** No

**Exceptions:** Limited quantity equal to or less than 0.5 Kg

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## Section 15 Regulatory Information

A chemical is considered to be listed if the CAS number for the anhydrous form is on the Inventory list.

Component	TSCA	CERLCA (RQ)	RCRA code	DSL	NDSL	CA Prop 65
Phenol	Listed	1,000 lbs (454 kg)	Not listed	Listed	Not listed	This product does not contain any chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer or reproductive toxicity.

## Section 16 Other Information

The information contained herein is furnished without warranty of any kind. Employers should use this information only as a supplement to other information gathered by them and must make independent determinations of suitability and completeness of information from all sources to assure proper use of these materials and the safety and health of employees. NTP: National Toxicology Program, IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer, OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration, STOT: Specific Target Organ Toxicity, SE: Single Exposure, RE: Repeated Exposure, ERG: Emergency Response Guidebook.