1. IDENTIFICATION

Product name: 4-Methylcatechol  
Product code: M0413  
Product use: For laboratory research purposes.  
Restrictions on use: Not for drug or household use.

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2. HAZARD(S) IDENTIFICATION

Acute Toxicity - Dermal [Category 4]  
Acute Toxicity - Inhalation [Category 4]  
Skin Corrosion/Irritation [Category 2]  
Eye Damage/Irritation [Category 2A]

WHMIS 2015:  
Acute Toxicity - Oral [Category 4]  
Acute Toxicity - Dermal [Category 4]  
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Skin Corrosion/Irritation [Category 2]  
Eye Damage/Irritation [Category 2A]

Signal word: Warning!

Hazard Statement(s):  
Harmful if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled  
Causes skin irritation  
Causes serious eye irritation

Pictogram(s) or Symbol(s):

Precautionary Statement(s):  
[Prevention] Avoid breathing dust, fume, mist, vapors or spray. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash hands and face thoroughly after handling. Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, eye protection.

[Response] If swallowed: Call a poison center or doctor if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth. If on skin: Wash with plenty of soap and water. Call a poison center or doctor if you feel unwell. Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a poison center or doctor if you feel unwell. If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice or attention.

[Disposal] Dispose of contents and container in accordance with local, regional, national regulations (e.g. US: 40 CFR Part 261, EU-91/156/EEC, JP: Waste Disposal and Cleaning Act, etc.).

Hazards not otherwise classified: [HNOC] None.
3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substance/mixture: Substance
Components: 4-Methylcatechol
Percent: >98.0%(GC)
CAS RN: 452-86-8
Molecular Weight: 124.14
Chemical Formula: C₇H₈O₂
Synonyms: 1,2-Dihydroxy-4-methylbenzene , 3,4-Dihydroxytoluene , 4-Methylpyrocatechol , Homocatechol

4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

Description of first aid measures
Inhalation: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.
Skin contact: Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
Eye contact: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
Ingestion: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth.

Symptoms/effects:
Acute: Redness.
Delayed: No data available

Indication of any immediate medical attention: Not available.
Notes to physician: No data available

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media: Dry chemical, foam, water spray, carbon dioxide.
Hazardous combustion products: These products include: Carbon oxides
Other specific hazards: Closed containers may explode from heat of a fire.
Advice for firefighters: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus if possible.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures: Use personal protective equipment. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Entry to non-involved personnel should be controlled around the leakage area by roping off, etc.
Environmental precautions: Sweep dust to collect it into an airtight container, taking care not to disperse it. Adhered or collected material should be promptly disposed of, in accordance with appropriate laws and regulations.
Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up:

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling: Handling is performed in a well ventilated place. Wear suitable protective equipment. Prevent dispersion of dust. Wash hands and face thoroughly after handling. Use a local exhaust if dust or aerosol will be generated. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities
Storage conditions: Keep container tightly closed. Store in a cool and dark place. Store under inert gas. Store away from incompatible materials such as oxidizing agents. Light-sensitive Air-sensitive
Packaging material: Comply with laws.
8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Appropriate engineering controls: Follow safe industrial engineering/laboratory practices when handling any chemical. Install a closed system or local exhaust as possible so that workers should not be exposed directly. Also install safety shower and eye bath.

Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection: Dust respirator. Follow local and national regulations.
Hand protection: Protective gloves.
Eye protection: Safety glasses. A face-shield, if the situation requires.
Skin and body protection: Protective clothing. Protective boots, if the situation requires.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical state (20°C): Solid
Form: Crystal - Powder
Colour: White - Very pale yellow
Odour: No data available
Odour threshold: No data available

Melting point/freezing point: 66°C (151°F)
Boiling point/range: 117°C / 0.5kPa (243°F)
Decomposition temperature: No data available
Relative density: No data available
Kinematic viscosity: No data available
Log Pow: No data available

pH: No data available
Vapour pressure: No data available
Vapour density: No data available
Dynamic Viscosity: No data available
Evaporation rate(Butyl Acetate=1): No data available
Autoignition temperature: No data available
Flammability or explosive limits: No data available

Flash point: No data available
Flammability(solid, gas): No data available

Solubility(ies):
[Water] Soluble
[Other solvents] Soluble: Methanol

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity: No data available
Chemical stability: Stable under proper conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions: No special reactivity has been reported.
Incompatible materials: Oxidizing agents
Hazardous decomposition products: Carbon dioxide, Carbon monoxide
11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

RTECS Number: UX1915000

Acute Toxicity: No data available
Skin corrosion/irritation: No data available
Serious eye damage/irritation: No data available
Respiratory or skin sensitization: No data available

Germ cell mutagenicity:
cyt-ham-ovr 10 mg/L mrc-smc 300 mg/L

Carcinogenicity: No data available

IARC: No data available NTP: No data available OSHA: No data available

Reproductive toxicity: No data available

Target organ(s): No data available

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity:
Fish: No data available
Crustacea: No data available
Algae: No data available

Persistence / degradability: No data available
Bioaccumulative potential (BCF): No data available
Mobility in soil
Log Pow: No data available
Soil adsorption (Koc): No data available
Henry's Law (PaM^3/mol): No data available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal of product: Recycle to process if possible. It is the generator's responsibility to comply with Federal, State and Local rules and regulations. You may be able to dissolve or mix material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber system. This section is intended to provide assistance but does not replace these laws, nor does compliance in accordance with this section ensure regulatory compliance according to the law. US EPA guidelines for Identification and Listing of Hazardous Waste are listed in 40 CFR Parts 261. The product should not be allowed to enter the environment, drains, water ways, or the soil.

Disposal of container: Dispose of as unused product. Do not re-use empty containers.

Other considerations: Observe all federal, state and local regulations when disposing of the substance.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT (US) Non-hazardous for transportation.
IATA Non-hazardous for transportation.
IMDG Non-hazardous for transportation.
15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Toxic Substance Control Act (TSCA 8b.):
This product is NOT on the EPA Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) inventory. The following notices are required by 40 CFR 720.36 (C) for those products not on the inventory list:
(i) These products are supplied solely for use in research and development by or under the supervision of a technically qualified individual as defined in 40 CFR 720.0 et sec.
(ii) The health risks of these products have not been fully determined. Any information that is or becomes available will be supplied on a SDS sheet.

US Federal Regulations
CERCLA Hazardous substance and Reportable Quantity:
- SARA 313: Not Listed
- SARA 302: Not Listed

State Regulations
State Right-to-Know
- Massachusetts: Not Listed
- New Jersey: Not Listed
- Pennsylvania: Not Listed
- California Proposition 65: Not Listed

Other Information
NFPA Rating:
- Health: 2
- Flammability: 1
- Instability: 0

HMIS Classification:
- Health: 2
- Flammability: 1
- Physical: 0

International Inventories
EC-No: 207-214-5

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Revision date: 07/06/2018
Revision number: 1
TCI chemicals are for research purposes only and are NOT intended for use as drugs, food additives, households, or pesticides. The information herein is believed to be correct, but does not claim to be all inclusive and should be used only as a guide. Neither the above named supplier nor any of its affiliates or subsidiaries assumes any liability whatsoever for the accuracy or completeness of the information contained herein. Final determination of suitability of any material is the sole responsibility of the user. All chemical reagents must be handled with the recognition that their chemical, physiological, toxicological, and hazardous properties have not been fully investigated or determined. All chemical reagents should be handled only by individuals who are familiar with their potential hazards and who have been fully trained in proper safety, laboratory, and chemical handling procedures. Although certain hazards are described herein, we can not guarantee that these are the only hazards which exist. Our SDS are based only on data available at the time of shipping and are subject to change without notice as new information is obtained. Avoid long storage periods since the product is subject to degradation with age and may become more dangerous or hazardous. It is the responsibility of the user to request updated SDS for products that are stored for extended periods. Disposal of unused product must be undertaken by qualified personnel who are knowledgeable in all applicable regulations and follow all pertinent safety precautions including the use of appropriate protective equipment (e.g. protective goggles, protective clothing, breathing equipment, face mask, fume hood). For proper handling and disposal, always comply with federal, state and local regulations.