

### 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name	:	Phenol	
Product Number	:	P1037	
Brand	:	Sigma-Aldrich	
Product Use	:	For laboratory research purposes.	
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### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### Emergency Overview

#### OSHA Hazards

Target Organ Effect, Toxic by inhalation., Toxic by ingestion, Toxic by skin absorption, Corrosive, Mutagen

#### Target Organs

Central nervous system, Kidney, Liver, Pancreas, Spleen.

#### Other hazards which do not result in classification

Vesicant., Rapidly absorbed through skin.

#### GHS Classification

Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 3)  
Acute toxicity, Dermal (Category 3)  
Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4)  
Skin corrosion (Category 1B)  
Serious eye damage (Category 1)  
Germ cell mutagenicity (Category 2)  
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category 2)  
Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (Category 2)  
Acute aquatic toxicity (Category 3)

#### GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram



Signal word

Danger

Hazard statement(s)

H302	Harmful if swallowed.
H311 + H331	Toxic in contact with skin or if inhaled.
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H341	Suspected of causing genetic defects.

H371 May cause damage to organs.  
H373 May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.  
H402 Harmful to aquatic life.

Precautionary statement(s)

P260 Do not breathe dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray.  
P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ 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.  
P310 Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician.

**HMIS Classification**

**Health hazard:** 3  
**Chronic Health Hazard:** \*  
**Flammability:** 0  
**Physical hazards:** 0

**NFPA Rating**

**Health hazard:** 3  
**Fire:** 2  
**Reactivity Hazard:** 0

**Potential Health Effects**

**Inhalation** Toxic if inhaled. Material is extremely destructive to the tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract.  
**Skin** Toxic if absorbed through skin. Causes skin burns.  
**Eyes** Causes eye burns.  
**Ingestion** Toxic if swallowed.

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**3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Synonyms : Hydroxybenzene  
Formula : C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>OH  
Molecular Weight : 94.11 g/mol

CAS-No.	EC-No.	Index-No.	Concentration
<b>Phenol</b>			
108-95-2	203-632-7	604-001-00-2	-

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**4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

**General advice**

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area.

**If inhaled**

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

**In case of skin contact**

Take off contaminated clothing and shoes immediately. Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Take victim immediately to hospital. Consult a physician.

**In case of eye contact**

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician. Continue rinsing eyes during transport to hospital.

**If swallowed**

Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

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**5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

**Suitable extinguishing media**

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

**Special protective equipment for fire-fighters**

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

**Hazardous combustion products**

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides

**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES****Personal precautions**

Wear respiratory protection. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust.

**Environmental precautions**

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

**Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**

Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

**7. HANDLING AND STORAGE****Precautions for safe handling**

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. Normal measures for preventive fire protection.

**Conditions for safe storage**

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

Recommended storage temperature: -20 °C

Light sensitive. Handle and store under inert gas.

**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION****Components with workplace control parameters**

Components	CAS-No.	Value	Control parameters	Update	Basis
Phenol	108-95-2	TWA	5 ppm	2007-01-01	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
Remarks	Central Nervous System impairment Upper Respiratory Tract irritation Lung damage Substances for which there is a Biological Exposure Index or Indices (see BEI® section) Not classifiable as a human carcinogen: Agents which cause concern that they could be carcinogenic for humans but which cannot be assessed conclusively because of a lack of data. In vitro or animal studies do not provide indications of carcinogenicity which are sufficient to classify the agent into one of the other categories. Danger of cutaneous absorption				
		TWA	5 ppm 19 mg/m3	1989-01-19	USA. OSHA - TABLE Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants - 1910.1000
	Skin notation				
		TWA	5 ppm 19 mg/m3	1997-08-04	USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants
	Skin designation The value in mg/m3 is approximate.				
		TWA	5 ppm 19 mg/m3	2005-09-01	USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits
	Potential for dermal absorption 15 minute ceiling value				
		C	15.6 ppm 60 mg/m3	2005-09-01	USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits

**Personal protective equipment****Respiratory protection**

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face particle respirator type N100 (US) or type P3 (EN 143) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

**Hand protection**

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

**Eye protection**

Face shield and safety glasses Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

**Skin and body protection**

Complete suit protecting against chemicals, The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

**Hygiene measures**

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES****Appearance**

Form	solid
Colour	no data available

**Safety data**

pH	6.0
Melting/freezing point	40.0 - 42.0 °C (104.0 - 107.6 °F)
Boiling point	182.0 °C (359.6 °F)
Flash point	79.0 °C (174.2 °F) - closed cup
Ignition temperature	715 °C (1,319 °F)
Autoignition temperature	715.0 °C (1,319.0 °F)
Lower explosion limit	1.7 %(V)
Upper explosion limit	8.6 %(V)
Vapour pressure	6.3 hPa (4.7 mmHg) at 55.0 °C (131.0 °F) 0.5 hPa (0.4 mmHg) at 20.0 °C (68.0 °F)
Density	1.07 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
Water solubility	no data available
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	log Pow: 1.46
Relative vapour density	no data available
Odour	no data available
Odour Threshold	no data available
Evaporation rate	no data available

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## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

### Possibility of hazardous reactions

no data available

### Conditions to avoid

no data available

### Materials to avoid

Strong oxidizing agents, Strong bases, Strong acids

### Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides

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## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Acute toxicity

#### Oral LD50

LD50 Oral - rat - 410.0 - 650.0 mg/kg

LD50 Oral - rat - 317.0 mg/kg

Remarks: Behavioral:Convulsions or effect on seizure threshold.

#### Inhalation LC50

LC50 Inhalation - rat - 8 h - 900 mg/m3

#### Dermal LD50

LD50 Dermal - rabbit - 630.0 mg/kg

#### Other information on acute toxicity

no data available

### Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - rabbit - Severe skin irritation - 24 h

### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes - rabbit - Severe eye irritation

### Respiratory or skin sensitization

no data available

### Germ cell mutagenicity

In vitro tests showed mutagenic effects

### Carcinogenicity

This product is or contains a component that is not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity based on its IARC, ACGIH, NTP, or EPA classification.

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.

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

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 identified as a

carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

### Reproductive toxicity

no data available

### Teratogenicity

no data available

### Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Globally Harmonized System)

May cause damage to organs.

### Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (Globally Harmonized System)

May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

### Aspiration hazard

no data available

### Potential health effects

<b>Inhalation</b>	Toxic if inhaled. Material is extremely destructive to the tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Toxic if swallowed.
<b>Skin</b>	Toxic if absorbed through skin. Causes skin burns.
<b>Eyes</b>	Causes eye burns.

### Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

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, Circulatory collapse, tachypnea, paralysis, Convulsions, Coma., necrosis of mouth and G.I. Tract, Jaundice, respiratory failure, cardiac arrest

### Synergistic effects

no data available

### Additional Information

RTECS: SJ3325000

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## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Toxicity

Toxicity to fish	LC50 - Leuciscus idus (Golden orfe) - 14.00 - 25.00 mg/l - 48 h
	LC50 - Carassius auratus (goldfish) - 36.10 - 68.80 mg/l - 96 h
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates.	EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 12.00 mg/l - 24 h
	EC100 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 100.00 mg/l - 24 h
Toxicity to algae	EC50 - Chlorella vulgaris (Fresh water algae) - 370.00 mg/l - 96 h

### 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.

Harmful to aquatic life.

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**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

**Product**

Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material. Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber.

**Contaminated packaging**

Dispose of as unused product.

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**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

**DOT (US)**

UN-Number: 1671 Class: 6.1 Packing group: II  
Proper shipping name: Phenol, solid  
Reportable Quantity (RQ): 1000 lbs  
Marine pollutant: No  
Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

**IMDG**

UN-Number: 1671 Class: 6.1 Packing group: II EMS-No: F-A, S-A  
Proper shipping name: PHENOL, SOLID  
Marine pollutant: No

**IATA**

UN-Number: 1671 Class: 6.1 Packing group: II  
Proper shipping name: Phenol, solid

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**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

**OSHA Hazards**

Target Organ Effect, Toxic by inhalation., Toxic by ingestion, Toxic by skin absorption, Corrosive, Mutagen

**DSL Status**

All components of this product are on the Canadian DSL list.

**SARA 302 Components**

	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Phenol	108-95-2	2007-07-01

**SARA 313 Components**

	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Phenol	108-95-2	2007-07-01

**SARA 311/312 Hazards**

Acute Health Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard

**Massachusetts Right To Know Components**

	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Phenol	108-95-2	2007-07-01

**Pennsylvania Right To Know Components**

	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Phenol	108-95-2	2007-07-01

## New Jersey Right To Know Components

Phenol

CAS-No.  
108-95-2

Revision Date  
2007-07-01

### California Prop. 65 Components

This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

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## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

### Further information

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