

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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This safety data sheet was created pursuant to the requirements of: US OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 2024 (29 CFR 1910.1200)

1. Identification

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| Product Name | 2,5-Dimethylphenol |
| Cat No. : | AC116540000; AC116540050; AC116541000; AC116545000 |
| CAS No | 95-87-4 |
| Synonyms | 2,5-Xylenol |
| Recommended Use | Laboratory chemicals. |
| Uses advised against | Food, drug, pesticide or biocidal product use. |

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company

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2. Hazard(s) identification

Classification

This chemical is considered hazardous according to [US] OSHA (29 CFR 1910.1200, 2024).

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| Acute oral toxicity | Category 3 |
| Acute dermal toxicity | Category 3 |
| Skin Corrosion/Irritation | Category 1 B |
| Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation | Category 1 |
| Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) | Category 3 |
| Target Organs - Respiratory system. | |

Label Elements

Signal Word

Danger

Hazard Statements

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
May cause respiratory irritation
Toxic if swallowed or in contact with skin

**Precautionary Statements****Prevention**

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area

Response

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor

Inhalation

IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing

Skin

Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse

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

Eyes

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing

Ingestion

Rinse mouth

Do NOT induce vomiting

Storage

Store locked up

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed

Disposal

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

Hazards classified under paragraph (d)(1)(ii) of 1910.1200

No information available

3. Composition/information on Ingredients

| Component | CAS No | Weight % |
|-------------|---------|----------|
| 2,5-Xylenol | 95-87-4 | > 99 |

4. First-aid measures**General Advice**

Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Immediate medical attention is required.

Eye Contact

In the case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice. Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes.

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| Skin Contact | Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Immediate medical attention is required. |
| Inhalation | Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; give artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device. Immediate medical attention is required. |
| Ingestion | Do NOT induce vomiting. Call a physician or poison control center immediately. |
| Most important symptoms and effects | Causes burns by all exposure routes. Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated: Ingestion causes severe swelling, severe damage to the delicate tissue and danger of perforation |
| Notes to Physician | Treat symptomatically |

5. Fire-fighting measures

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| Suitable Extinguishing Media | Carbon dioxide (CO ₂). Dry chemical. Chemical foam. Water mist may be used to cool closed containers. CO ₂ , dry chemical, dry sand, alcohol-resistant foam. |
| Unsuitable Extinguishing Media | No information available |
| Flash Point | 85 °C / 185 °F |
| Method - | No information available |
| Autoignition Temperature | No information available |
| Explosion Limits | No information available |
| Upper | No data available |
| Lower | No data available |
| Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact | No information available |
| Sensitivity to Static Discharge | No information available |

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

The product causes burns of eyes, skin and mucous membranes. Combustible material. Containers may explode when heated.

Hazardous Combustion Products

Carbon monoxide (CO). Carbon dioxide (CO₂).

Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

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| | Health | Flammability | Instability | Physical hazards |
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| | 3 | 1 | 0 | N/A |

6. Accidental release measures

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| Personal Precautions | Use personal protective equipment as required. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Avoid dust formation. Remove all sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. |
| Environmental Precautions | Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system. |
| Methods for Containment and Clean Up | Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Avoid dust formation. Remove all sources of ignition. |

7. Handling and Storage

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| Handling | Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Wear personal protective equipment/face |
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protection. Use only under a chemical fume hood. Do not ingest. If swallowed then seek immediate medical assistance. Do not breathe (dust, vapor, mist, gas). Avoid dust formation. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition.

Storage. Keep in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Keep away from heat, sparks and flame. Corrosives area. This product is hygroscopic. Incompatible Materials. Bases. Strong oxidizing agents. Acid chlorides. Metals. copper.

8. Exposure controls / personal protection

Exposure Guidelines This product does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limitsestablished by the region specific regulatory bodies.

| Component | ACGIH TLV | OSHA PEL | NIOSH | Mexico OEL (TWA) |
|-------------|------------|----------|-------|------------------|
| 2,5-Xylenol | TWA: 1 ppm | | | |

Engineering Measures Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

Personal Protective Equipment

Eye/face Protection Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.

Skin and body protection Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.

Respiratory Protection Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

Recommended Filter type: Particulates filter conforming to EN 143.

Hygiene Measures Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance

Physical State Solid

Color Off-white

Odor No information available

Odor Threshold No information available

Property

Melting Point/Range 75 - 77 °C / 167 - 170.6 °F

Softening Point No data available

Boiling Point/Range 212 °C / 413.6 °F

Flash Point 85 °C / 185 °F

Flammability (liquid) Not applicable

Flammability (solid,gas) No information available

Explosion Limits No data available

Autoignition Temperature No data available

Decomposition Temperature No data available

pH No information available

Viscosity Not applicable

Water Solubility 1% (60°C)

Solubility in other solvents No information available

Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)

Remarks

• Method

Method - No information available

Solid

| Component | log Pow |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
| 2,5-Xylenol | 2.6 |
| Vapor Pressure | 1.3 hPa @ 62 °C |
| Density / Specific Gravity | 0.970 |
| Bulk Density | No data available |
| Vapor Density | Not applicable |
| Particle characteristics | No data available |
| | Solid |

Other Information

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| Molecular Formula | C8 H10 O |
| Molecular Weight | 122.17 |
| Explosive Properties | explosive air/vapour mixtures possible |
| Evaporation Rate | Not applicable - Solid |

10. Stability and reactivity

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| Reactive Hazard | None known, based on information available |
| Stability | Hygroscopic. |
| Conditions to Avoid | Incompatible products. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. |
| Incompatible Materials | Bases, Strong oxidizing agents, Acid chlorides, Metals, copper |
| Hazardous Decomposition Products | Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO ₂) |
| Hazardous Polymerization | Hazardous polymerization does not occur. |
| Hazardous Reactions | None under normal processing. |

11. Toxicological information**Information on expected route of exposure**

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| Inhalation | Not an expected route of exposure. |
| Ingestion | May be harmful if swallowed. |
| Eyes | Avoid contact with eyes. Corrosive to the eyes and may cause severe damage including blindness. |
| Skin | Avoid contact with skin. Causes burns. Harmful in contact with skin. |

Toxicology data for the components

| Component | LD50 Oral | LD50 Dermal | LC50 Inhalation |
|-------------|--------------------------|-------------|-----------------|
| 2,5-Xylenol | LD50 = 444 mg/kg (Rat) | - | - |

Toxicologically Synergistic Products No information available

(b) skin corrosion/irritation; Category 1 B

(c) serious eye damage/irritation; Category 1

(d) respiratory or skin sensitization;
 Respiratory No data available
 Skin No data available

(e) germ cell mutagenicity; No data available

(f) carcinogenicity;

The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen

| Component | CAS No | IARC | NTP | ACGIH | OSHA | Mexico |
|-------------|---------|------------|------------|-------|------------|------------|
| 2,5-Xylenol | 95-87-4 | Not listed | Not listed | A3 | Not listed | Not listed |

(g) reproductive toxicity; No data available

(h) STOT-single exposure; No data available

(i) STOT-repeated exposure; No data available

Target Organs No information available.

(j) aspiration hazard; Not applicable
Solid

Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated. Ingestion causes severe swelling, severe damage to the delicate tissue and danger of perforation.

Other Adverse Effects The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

Endocrine Disrupting Properties This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity

Toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment. The product contains following substances which are hazardous for the environment.

Persistence and Degradability Soluble in water Persistence is unlikely based on information available.

Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation No information available.

Mobility Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its water solubility.

| Component | log Pow |
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| 2,5-Xylenol | 2.6 |

13. Disposal considerations

Waste Disposal Methods Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

14. Transport information

DOT

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| UN-No | UN2261 |
| Proper Shipping Name | XYLENOLS, SOLID |
| Hazard Class | 6.1 |
| Packing Group | II |

TDG

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| UN-No | UN2261 |
| Proper Shipping Name | XYLENOLS, SOLID |
| Hazard Class | 6.1 |
| Packing Group | II |

IATA

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| UN-No | UN2261 |
| Proper Shipping Name | XYLENOLS, SOLID |
| Hazard Class | 6.1 |
| Packing Group | II |

IMDG/IMO

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| UN-No | UN2261 |
| Proper Shipping Name | XYLENOLS, SOLID |
| Hazard Class | 6.1 |
| Packing Group | II |

15. Regulatory InformationUnited States of America Inventory

| Component | CAS No | TSCA | TSCA Inventory notification - Active-Inactive | TSCA - EPA Regulatory Flags |
|-------------|---------|------|---|-----------------------------|
| 2,5-Xylenol | 95-87-4 | X | ACTIVE | - |

Legend:

TSCA US EPA (TSCA) - Toxic Substances Control Act, (40 CFR Part 710)

X - Listed

'-' - Not Listed

TSCA - Per 40 CFR 751, Regulation of Certain Chemical Substances & Mixtures, Under TSCA Section 6(h) (PBT) Not applicable**TSCA 12(b) - Notices of Export** Not applicableInternational Inventories

Canada (DSL/NDSL), Europe (EINECS/ELINCS/NLP), Philippines (PICCS), Japan (ENCS), Japan (ISHL), Australia (AICS), China (IECSC), Korea (KECL).

| Component | CAS No | DSL | NDSL | EINECS | PICCS | ENCS | ISHL | AICS | IECSC | KECL |
|-------------|---------|-----|------|-----------|-------|------|------|------|-------|----------|
| 2,5-Xylenol | 95-87-4 | X | - | 202-461-5 | X | X | X | X | X | KE-11764 |

KECL - NIER number or KE number (<http://ncis.nier.go.kr/en/main.do>)U.S. Federal Regulations**SARA 313**

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372

SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

Should this product meet EPCRA 311/312 Tier reporting criteria at 40 CFR 370, refer to Section 2 of this SDS for appropriate classifications.

CWA (Clean Water Act) Not applicable**Clean Air Act** Not applicable**OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration** Not applicable

CERCLA

This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355). There may be specific reporting requirements at the local, regional, or state level pertaining to releases of this material.

California Proposition 65

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

Not applicable

U.S. Department of Transportation

Reportable Quantity (RQ): N
 DOT Marine Pollutant N
 DOT Severe Marine Pollutant N

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

This product does not contain any DHS chemicals.

Other International Regulations**Mexico - Grade**

No information available

Authorisation/Restrictions according to EU REACH

| Component | CAS No | REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XIV - Substances Subject to Authorization | REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XVII - Restrictions on Certain Dangerous Substances | REACH Regulation (EC 1907/2006) article 59 - Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) |
|-------------|---------|---|---|---|
| 2,5-Xylenol | 95-87-4 | - | Use restricted. See entry 75. (see link for restriction details) | - |

REACH links

<https://echa.europa.eu/substances-restricted-under-reach>

Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

| Component | CAS No | OECD HPV | Persistent Organic Pollutant | Ozone Depletion Potential | Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS) |
|-------------|---------|----------|------------------------------|---------------------------|--|
| 2,5-Xylenol | 95-87-4 | Listed | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable |

Contains component(s) that meet a 'definition' of per & poly fluoroalkyl substance (PFAS)?

Not applicable

Other International Regulations

| Component | CAS No | Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Major Accident Notification | Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Safety Report Requirements | Rotterdam Convention (PIC) | Basel Convention (Hazardous Waste) |
|-----------|--------|---|--|----------------------------|------------------------------------|
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|-------------|---------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| 2,5-Xylenol | 95-87-4 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable |
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16. Other Information

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