



SIGMA-ALDRICH

Material Safety Data Sheet

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Section 1 - Product and Company Information

Product Name	m-Cresol Purple, indicator grade
Product Number	857890
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Section 2 - Composition/Information on Ingredient

Substance Name	CAS #	SARA 313	EC no	Annex I Index Number
M-CRESOL PURPLE	2303-01-7	No	218-960-6	

Formula
C₂₁H₁₈O₅S

Section 3 - Hazards Identification

Emergency Overview

Caution: Avoid contact and inhalation.

For additional information on toxicity, please refer to Section 11.

Section 4 - First Aid Measures

Oral Exposure

If swallowed, wash out mouth with water provided person is conscious. Call a physician.

Inhalation Exposure

If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.

Dermal Exposure

In case of contact, immediately wash skin with soap and copious amounts of water.

Eye Exposure

In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes.

Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

Autoignition Temp: N/A

Extinguishing Media

Suitable
Water spray, Carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder, or appropriate foam.

Firefighting

Protective Equipment

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.

Specific Hazard(s)

Emits toxic fumes under fire conditions.

Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

Procedure(s) of Personal Precaution(s)

Wear respirator, chemical safety goggles, rubber boots, and heavy rubber gloves.

Methods for Cleaning Up

Sweep up, place in a bag and hold for waste disposal. Avoid raising dust. Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pickup is complete.

Section 7 - Handling and Storage

Handling

User Exposure

Avoid inhalation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure.

Storage

Suitable
Keep tightly closed. Store in a cool dry place.

Section 8 - Exposure Controls / PPE

Engineering Controls

Safety shower and eye bath. Mechanical exhaust required.

Personal Protective Equipment

Respiratory

Government approved respirator.

Hand

Compatible chemical-resistant gloves.

Eye

Chemical safety goggles.

General Hygiene Measures

Wash thoroughly after handling. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

Section 9 - Physical/Chemical Properties

Appearance

Form
Powder

Molecular Weight: 382.43 AMU

pH N/A

BP/MP Range N/A

MP/MP Range N/A

Freezing Point N/A

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Vapor Pressure N/A
Vapor Density N/A
Saturated Vapor Conc. N/A
SG/Density N/A
Bulk Density N/A
Odor Threshold N/A
Volatile% N/A
VOC Content N/A
Water Content N/A
Solvent Content N/A
Evaporation Rate N/A
Viscosity N/A
Partition Coefficient N/A
Decomposition Temp. N/A
Flash Point °F N/A
Flash Point °C N/A
Explosion Limits N/A
Flammability N/A
Autoignition Temp N/A
Solubility N/A
N/A = not available

Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

Stability
Materials to Avoid
Strong oxidizing agents.

Hazardous Decomposition Products
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Carbon monoxide, Carbon dioxide, Sulfur oxides.

Section 11 - Toxicological Information

Route of Exposure
Skin Contact
May cause skin irritation.
Eye Contact
May cause eye irritation.
Multiple Routes
May be harmful by inhalation, ingestion, or skin absorption.

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

RTECS Number: N/A

Section 12 - Ecological Information

No data available.

Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

Appropriate Method of Disposal of Substance or Preparation
Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber.
Observe all federal, state, and local environmental regulations.

Section 14 - Transport Information

DOT
Proper Shipping Name: None
Non-Hazardous for Transport: This substance is considered to be non-hazardous for transport.
IATA
Non-Hazardous for Air Transport: Non-hazardous for air transport.

Section 15 - Regulatory Information

US Classification and Label Text
US Statements
Caution: Avoid contact and inhalation.
United States Regulatory Information
SARA Listed: No
Canada Regulatory Information
WHMIS Classification
This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the CPR, and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR.
DSL: Yes
NDSL: No

Section 16 - Other Information

Disclaimer
For R&D use only. Not for drug, household or other uses.

Warranty

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