# 2,3-Dihydroxybenzaldehyde

sc-238279

**Material Safety Data Sheet** 



The Power to Question

Hazard Alert Code Key:

**EXTREME** 

HIGH

**MODERATE** 

LOW

# Section 1 - CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

### **PRODUCT NAME**

2,3-Dihydroxybenzaldehyde

### STATEMENT OF HAZARDOUS NATURE

CONSIDERED A HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE ACCORDING TO OSHA 29 CFR 1910.1200.

#### NFPΔ



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# **PRODUCT USE**

Laboratory reagent.

# **SYNONYMS**

C7-H6-O3, (HO)2C6H3CHO, "benzaldehyde, 2, 3-dihydroxy-", "benzaldehyde, 2, 3-dihydroxy-"

# **Section 2 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

### **CANADIAN WHMIS SYMBOLS**

None

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW RISK

**POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS** 

**ACUTE HEALTH EFFECTS** 

#### **SWALLOWED**

- Although ingestion is not thought to produce harmful effects, the material may still be damaging to the health of the individual following ingestion, especially where pre-existing organ (e.g. liver, kidney) damage is evident. Present definitions of harmful or toxic substances are generally based on doses producing mortality (death) rather than those producing morbidity (disease, ill-health). Gastrointestinal tract discomfort may produce nausea and vomiting. In an occupational setting however, ingestion of insignificant quantities is not thought to be cause for concern.
- Ingestion may result in nausea, abdominal irritation, pain and vomiting.
- Considered an unlikely route of entry in commercial/industrial environments.

### EYE

■ Although the material is not thought to be an irritant, direct contact with the eye may produce transient discomfort characterized by tearing or conjunctival redness (as with windburn).

#### SKIN

■ The material is not thought to produce adverse health effects or skin irritation following contact (as classified using animal

models). Nevertheless, good hygiene practice requires that exposure be kept to a minimum and that suitable gloves be used in an occupational setting.

■ Toxic effects may result from skin absorption.

### **INHALED**

- The material is not thought to produce adverse health effects or irritation of the respiratory tract (as classified using animal models). Nevertheless, good hygiene practice requires that exposure be kept to a minimum and that suitable control measures be used in an occupational setting.
- Persons with impaired respiratory function, airway diseases and conditions such as emphysema or chronic bronchitis, may incur further disability if excessive concentrations of particulate are inhaled.

#### CHRONIC HEALTH EFFECTS

■ Principal routes of exposure are usually by skin contact/absorption and inhalation of generated dust.

No human exposure data available. For this reason health effects described are based on experience with chemically related materials.

As with any chemical product, contact with unprotected bare skin; inhalation of vapor, mist or dust in work place atmosphere; or ingestion in any form, should be avoided by observing good occupational work practice.

# Section 3 - COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

#### **HAZARD RATINGS**



NAME	CAS RN	%
2.3-dihydroxybenzaldehyde	24677-78-9	>98

### Section 4 - FIRST AID MEASURES

### **SWALLOWED**

- If poisoning occurs, contact a doctor or Poisons Information Center.
- If swallowed do NOT induce vomiting.
- If vomiting occurs, lean patient forward or place on left side (head-down position, if possible) to maintain open airway and prevent aspiration.
- Observe the patient carefully.
- · Never give liquid to a person showing signs of being sleepy or with reduced awareness; i.e. becoming unconscious
- · Give water to rinse out mouth, then provide liquid slowly and as much as casualty can comfortably drink.
- Seek medical advice.

# EYE

- If this product comes in contact with the eyes:
- Immediately hold eyelids apart and flush the eye continuously with running water.
- Ensure complete irrigation of the eye by keeping eyelids apart and away from eye and moving the eyelids by occasionally
  lifting the upper and lower lids.
- Continue flushing until advised to stop by the Poisons Information Center or a doctor, or for at least 15 minutes.
- Transport to hospital or doctor without delay.
- Removal of contact lenses after an eye injury should only be undertaken by skilled personnel.

# SKIN

- If skin contact occurs:
- · Immediately remove all contaminated clothing, including footwear
- Flush skin and hair with running water (and soap if available).
- Seek medical attention in event of irritation.

# **INHALED**

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- If dust is inhaled, remove from contaminated area.
- Encourage patient to blow nose to ensure clear passage of breathing.
- If irritation or discomfort persists seek medical attention.

#### **NOTES TO PHYSICIAN**

- For acute or short term repeated exposures to phenols/ cresols:
- Phenol is absorbed rapidly through lungs and skin. [Massive skin contact may result in collapse and death]\*
- [Ingestion may result in ulceration of upper respiratory tract; perforation of esophagus and/or stomach, with attendant complications, may occur. Esophageal stricture may occur.]\*
- An initial excitory phase may present. Convulsions may appear as long as 18 hours after ingestion. Hypotension and ventricular tachycardia that require vasopressor and antiarrhythmic therapy, respectively, can occur.
- Respiratory arrest, ventricular dysrhythmias, seizures and metabolic acidosis may complicate severe phenol exposures so
  the initial attention should be directed towards stabilization of breathing and circulation with ventilation, intravenous lines, fluids and cardiac monitoring as indicated.
- [Vegetable oils retard absorption; do NOT use paraffin oils or alcohols. Gastric lavage, with endotracheal intubation, should be repeated until phenol odor is no longer detectable; follow with vegetable oil. A saline cathartic should then be given.]\* ALTERNATELY: Activated charcoal (1g/kg) may be given. A cathartic should be given after oral activated charcoal.

- [Severe poisoning may require slow intravenous injection of methylene blue to treat methemoglobinemia.
- [Renal failure may require hemodialysis.]\*
- Most absorbed phenol is biotransformed by the liver to ethereal and glucoronide sulfates and is eliminated almost completely after 24 hours. [Ellenhorn and Barceloux: Medical Toxicology] \*[Union Carbide]

BIOLOGICAL EXPOSURE INDEX - BEI

These represent the determinants observed in specimens collected from a healthy worker who has been exposed to the Exposure Standard (ES or TLV):

Determinant	Index	Sampling Time	Comments
1.Total phenol in blood	250 gm/gm creatinine	End of shift	B, NS

B: Background levels occur in specimens collected from subjects NOT exposed NS: Non-specific determinant; also seen after exposure to other materials.

# **Section 5 - FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

Upper Explosive Limit (%):	Not available.
Specific Gravity (water=1):	Not available
Lower Explosive Limit (%):	Not available
Relative Vapor Density (air=1):	>1

# **EXTINGUISHING MEDIA**

- · Water spray or fog.
- Foam.
- Dry chemical powder.
- BCF (where regulations permit).
- · Carbon dioxide.

#### **FIRE FIGHTING**

- Alert Emergency Responders and tell them location and nature of hazard.
- Wear full body protective clothing with breathing apparatus.
- Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water courses.

Cool fire exposed containers with water spray from a protected location.

DO NOT approach containers suspected to be hot.

If safe to do so, remove containers from path of fire.

### GENERAL FIRE HAZARDS/HAZARDOUS COMBUSTIBLE PRODUCTS

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- · Solid which exhibits difficult combustion or is difficult to ignite.
- Avoid generating dust, particularly clouds of dust in a confined or unventilated space as dusts may form an explosive
  mixture with air, and any source of ignition, i.e. flame or spark, will cause fire or explosion. Dust clouds generated by the
  fine grinding of the solid are a particular hazard; accumulations of fine dust may burn rapidly and fiercely if ignited.
- Dry dust can be charged electrostatically by turbulence, pneumatic transport, pouring, in exhaust ducts and during transport.
- · Build-up of electrostatic charge may be prevented by bonding and grounding.
- Powder handling equipment such as dust collectors, dryers and mills may require additional protection measures such as explosion venting.

# FIRE INCOMPATIBILITY

■ Avoid contamination with oxidizing agents i.e. nitrates, oxidizing acids,chlorine bleaches, pool chlorine etc. as ignition may result.

### PERSONAL PROTECTION

Glasses:

Chemical goggles.

Full face- shield.

Gloves:

Respirator:

Particulate

# Section 6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

# MINOR SPILLS

- · Clean up all spills immediately.
- Avoid contact with skin and eyes.
- Wear protective clothing, gloves, safety glasses and dust respirator.
- · Use dry clean up procedures and avoid generating dust.
- · Sweep up or vacuum up (consider explosion-proof machines designed to be grounded during storage and use).
- Place in clean drum then flush area with water.

# MAJOR SPILLS

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- · Clear area of personnel and move upwind.
- · Alert Emergency Responders and tell them location and nature of hazard.
- · Wear breathing apparatus plus protective gloves.
- Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water course.
- Stop leak if safe to do so.
- Contain spill with sand, earth or vermiculite.
- Collect recoverable product into labeled containers for recycling.

- · Neutralize/decontaminate residue.
- Collect solid residues and seal in labeled drums for disposal.
- Wash area and prevent runoff into drains.
- After clean up operations, decontaminate and launder all protective clothing and equipment before storing and re-using.
- If contamination of drains or waterways occurs, advise emergency services.

# ACUTE EXPOSURE GUIDELINE LEVELS (AEGL) (in ppm)

AEGL 1: The airborne concentration of a substance above which it is predicted that the general population, including susceptible individuals, could experience notable discomfort, irritation, or certain asymptomatic nonsensory effects. However, the effects are not disabling and are transient and reversible upon cessation of exposure.

AEGL 2: The airborne concentration of a substance above which it is predicted that the general population, including susceptible individuals, could experience irreversible or other serious, long-lasting adverse health effects or an impaired ability to escape.

AEGL 3: The airborne concentration of a substance above which it is predicted that the general population, including susceptible individuals, could experience life-threatening health effects or death.

# **Section 7 - HANDLING AND STORAGE**

# PROCEDURE FOR HANDLING

- Limit all unnecessary personal contact.
- Wear protective clothing when risk of exposure occurs.
- · Use in a well-ventilated area.
- · When handling DO NOT eat, drink or smoke.
- Always wash hands with soap and water after handling.
- Avoid physical damage to containers.
- Use good occupational work practice.
- Observe manufacturer's storing and handling recommendations.

#### RECOMMENDED STORAGE METHODS

- Metal can or drum
- Packing as recommended by manufacturer.
- · Check all containers are clearly labeled and free from leaks.

Multi ply paper bag with sealed plastic liner or heavy gauge plastic bag. NOTE: Bags should be stacked, blocked, interlocked, and limited in height so that they are stable and secure against sliding or collapse. Check that all containers are clearly labelled and free from leaks. Packing as recommended by manufacturer.

# STORAGE REQUIREMENTS

- Keep dry.
- Store in original containers.
- Keep containers securely sealed.
- No smoking, naked lights or ignition sources.
- Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area.
- Store away from incompatible materials.
- Protect containers against physical damage.
- · Check regularly for leaks.
- Observe manufacturer's storing and handling recommendations.

# SAFE STORAGE WITH OTHER CLASSIFIED CHEMICALS



X: Must not be stored together

O: May be stored together with specific preventions

+: May be stored together

# Section 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

# **EXPOSURE CONTROLS**

Source	Material	TWA ppm	TWA mg/m³	STEL ppm	STEL mg/m³	Peak ppm	Peak mg/m³	TWA F/CC	Notes
US - Oregon Permissible Exposure Limits (Z3)	2,3-dihydroxybenzaldehyde (Inert or Nuisance Dust: (d) Total dust)		10						*
US OSHA Permissible	2,3-dihydroxybenzaldehyde (Inert or								

Exposure Levels (PELs) - Table Z3	Nuisance Dust: (d) Respirable fraction)	5
US OSHA Permissible Exposure Levels (PELs) - Table Z3	2,3-dihydroxybenzaldehyde (Inert or Nuisance Dust: (d) Total dust)	15
US - Hawaii Air Contaminant Limits	2,3-dihydroxybenzaldehyde (Particulates not other wise regulated - Total dust)	10
US - Hawaii Air Contaminant Limits	2,3-dihydroxybenzaldehyde (Particulates not other wise regulated - Respirable fraction)	5
US - Oregon Permissible Exposure Limits (Z3)	2,3-dihydroxybenzaldehyde (Inert or Nuisance Dust: (d) Respirable fraction)	5 *
US - Tennessee Occupational Exposure Limits - Limits For Air Contaminants	2,3-dihydroxybenzaldehyde (Particulates not otherwise regulated Respirable fraction)	5
US - Wyoming Toxic and Hazardous Substances Table Z1 Limits for Air Contaminants	2,3-dihydroxybenzaldehyde (Particulates not otherwise regulated (PNOR)(f)- Respirable fraction)	5
US - Michigan Exposure Limits for Air Contaminants	2,3-dihydroxybenzaldehyde (Particulates not otherwise regulated, Respirable dust)	5

### **MATERIAL DATA**

#### 2.3-DIHYDROXYBENZALDEHYDE:

- These "dusts" have little adverse effect on the lungs and do not produce toxic effects or organic disease. Although there is no dust which does not evoke some cellular response at sufficiently high concentrations, the cellular response caused by P.N.O.C.s has the following characteristics:
- the architecture of the air spaces remain intact,
- scar tissue (collagen) is not synthesised to any degree,
- · tissue reaction is potentially reversible.

Extensive concentrations of P.N.O.C.s may:

- · seriously reduce visibility,
- cause unpleasant deposits in the eyes, ears and nasal passages,
- contribute to skin or mucous membrane injury by chemical or mechanical action, per se, or by the rigorous skin cleansing
  procedures necessary for their removal. [ACGIH]

This limit does not apply:

- to brief exposures to higher concentrations
- nor does it apply to those substances that may cause physiological impairment at lower concentrations but for which a TLV
  has as yet to be determined.

This exposure standard applies to particles which

- are insoluble or poorly soluble\* in water or, preferably, in aqueous lung fluid (if data is available) and
- have a low toxicity (i.e., are not cytotoxic, genotoxic, or otherwise chemically reactive with lung tissue, and do not emit ionizing radiation, cause immune sensitization, or cause toxic effects other than by inflammation or by a mechanism of lung overload)

# PERSONAL PROTECTION



Consult your EHS staff for recommendations

### **EYE**

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- Chemical goggles.
- Full face shield.
- Contact lenses pose a special hazard; soft lenses may absorb irritants and all lenses concentrate them.

### HANDS/FEET

- Barrier cream

and

Neoprene gloves

Wear chemical protective gloves, eg. PVC.

Wear safety footwear.

# OTHER

- •
- Overalls.
- P.V.C. apron.
- Barrier cream.
- Skin cleansing cream.
- Eye wash unit.

Ensure there is ready access to a safety shower.

#### **RESPIRATOR**

Protection Factor	Half-Face Respirator	Full-Face Respirator	Powered Air Respirator
10 x PEL	P1	-	PAPR-P1
	Air-line*	-	-
50 x PEL	Air-line**	P2	PAPR-P2
100 x PEL	-	P3	-
		Air-line*	-
100+ x PEL	-	Air-line**	PAPR-P3

\* - Negative pressure demand \*\* - Continuous flow

Explanation of Respirator Codes:

Class 1 low to medium absorption capacity filters.

Class 2 medium absorption capacity filters.

Class 3 high absorption capacity filters.

PAPR Powered Air Purifying Respirator (positive pressure) cartridge.

Type A for use against certain organic gases and vapors.

Type AX for use against low boiling point organic compounds (less than 65°C).

Type B for use against certain inorganic gases and other acid gases and vapors.

Type E for use against sulfur dioxide and other acid gases and vapors.

Type K for use against ammonia and organic ammonia derivatives

Class P1 intended for use against mechanically generated particulates of sizes most commonly encountered in industry, e.g. asbestos, silica,

Class P2 intended for use against both mechanically and thermally generated particulates, e.g. metal fume. Class P3 intended for use against all particulates containing highly toxic materials, e.g. beryllium.

The local concentration of material, quantity and conditions of use determine the type of personal protective equipment

Use appropriate NIOSH-certified respirator based on informed professional judgement. In conditions where no reasonable estimate of exposure can be made, assume the exposure is in a concentration IDLH and use NIOSH-certified full face pressure demand SCBA with a minimum service life of 30 minutes, or a combination full facepiece pressure demand SAR with auxiliary self-contained air supply. Respirators provided only for escape from IDLH atmospheres shall be NIOSH-certified for escape from the atmosphere in which they will be used.

### **ENGINEERING CONTROLS**

■ General exhaust is adequate under normal operating conditions. Local exhaust ventilation may be required in specific circumstances. If risk of overexposure exists, wear an approved respirator. Correct fit is essential to obtain adequate protection. Provide adequate ventilation in warehouse or closed storage areas. Air contaminants generated in the workplace possess varying "escape" velocities which, in turn, determine the "capture velocities" of fresh circulating air required to effectively

Air Speed:
0.25-0.5 m/s (50-100 f/min)
0.5-1 m/s (100-200 f/min.)
1-2.5 m/s (200-500 f/min.)
2.5-10 m/s (500-2000 f/min.)
Upper end of the range
1: Disturbing room air currents
2: Contaminants of high toxicity
3: High production, heavy use
4: Small hood-local control only

Simple theory shows that air velocity falls rapidly with distance away from the opening of a simple extraction pipe. Velocity generally decreases with the square of distance from the extraction point (in simple cases). Therefore the air speed at the extraction point should be adjusted, accordingly, after reference to distance from the contaminating source. The air velocity at the extraction fan, for example, should be a minimum of 1-2 m/s (200-400 f/min) for extraction of solvents generated in a tank 2 meters distant from the extraction point. Other mechanical considerations, producing performance deficits within the extraction apparatus, make it essential that theoretical air velocities are multiplied by factors of 10 or more when extraction systems are installed or used.

# **Section 9 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

### PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

Solid.

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State	Divided solid	Molecular Weight	138.12
Melting Range (°F)	226.4- 230	Boiling Range (°F)	Not available
Solubility in water (g/L)	Miscible	Flash Point (°F)	Not available
nH (1% solution)	Not available	Decomposition Temp (°F)	Not available

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pH (as supplied)	Not applicable	Autoignition Temp (°F)	Not available
Vapour Pressure (mmHG)	Not available	Upper Explosive Limit (%)	Not available.
Specific Gravity (water=1)	Not available	Lower Explosive Limit (%)	Not available
Relative Vapor Density (air=1)	>1	Volatile Component (%vol)	Not available
Evaporation Rate	Not available		

#### **APPEARANCE**

Tan to green powder; mixes with water.

### **Section 10 - CHEMICAL STABILITY**

### **CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO INSTABILITY**

- Presence of incompatible materials.
- Product is considered stable.
- Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

### STORAGE INCOMPATIBILITY

■ Avoid reaction with oxidizing agents, bases and strong reducing agents.

For incompatible materials - refer to Section 7 - Handling and Storage.

# **Section 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

2,3-dihydroxybenzaldehyde

### **TOXICITY AND IRRITATION**

None available.

# Section 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Refer to data for ingredients, which follows: 2,3-DIHYDROXYBENZALDEHYDE:

**Ecotoxicity** 

Persistence: Ingredient Persistence: Air Bioaccumulation Mobility Water/Soil 2,3-dihydroxybenzaldehyde LOW LOW HIGH

# **Section 13 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

# **Disposal Instructions**

All waste must be handled in accordance with local, state and federal regulations.

- Consult manufacturer for recycling options and recycle where possible .
- Consult Waste Management Authority for disposal.
- Incinerate residue at an approved site.
- · Recycle containers where possible, or dispose of in an authorized landfill.

# **Section 14 - TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION**

NOT REGULATED FOR TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS: DOT, IATA, IMDG

# **Section 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION**

# 2,3-dihydroxybenzaldehyde (CAS: 24677-78-9) is found on the following regulatory lists;

"ÚS - Hawaii Air Contaminant Limits", "US - Oregon Permissible Exposure Limits (Z3)", "US OSHA Permissible Exposure Levels (PELs) - Table Z3"

### **Section 16 - OTHER INFORMATION**

# LIMITED EVIDENCE

- Skin contact may produce health damage\*.
   \* (limited evidence).

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  A list of reference resources used to assist the committee may be found at: www.chemwatch.net/references.
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