

**Section 1. Identification****1.1 Product Identifier**

1167

Product Name

meta-CRESOL

CAS Number

108-39-4

REACH Registration No

A registration number is not available as the substance or its uses are exempt, the annual tonnage does not require a registration or the registration is envisaged for a later date.

Molecular Formula

 $\text{C}_6\text{H}_6\text{O}$ **1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture & uses advised against**

Uses of Material

Chemical for industrial and laboratory use. Not suitable for domestic use.

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**Section 2. Hazards Identification****2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture****Classification according to regulation 1272/2008/EC**

Acute toxicity, category 3 (oral)

H301: Toxic if swallowed.

Acute toxicity, category 3 (dermal)

H311: Toxic in contact with skin.

Skin corrosion/irritation, category 1B

H314: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Hazard to aquatic environment, category 3

H412: Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

**2.2 Label elements****Labelling according to regulation 1272/2008/EC**

Signal word

Danger

Hazard Pictograms



**Hazard Statements** Toxic in contact with skin. Toxic if swallowed. Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

**Precautionary Statements** Wear protective gloves / protective clothing / eye protection. Do not breathe fume/vapours. IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do and continue rinsing. IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

## Section 3. Composition

### 3.1 Substances

Component	CAS No.	EEC No.	REACH No.	Conc w/w	CLP Classification (1272/2008/CE)
Cresol, all isomers	108-39-4	203-577-9		>97%	Acute Tox. 3 (O), Acute Tox. 3 (D), Skin Corr. 1B, Aquatic Chronic 3

## Section 4. First Aid

### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

Eyes	Irrigate thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 10 minutes, holding the eye open. OBTAIN MEDICAL ATTENTION.
Skin	Remove contaminated clothing immediately avoiding contamination of unaffected areas. Swab contaminated skin with a mixture of 70 parts polyethylene glycol and 30 parts alcohol. Alternatively use glycerol or polyethylene glycol, or if solvents are not available flush with water for at least 10 minutes. OBTAIN MEDICAL ATTENTION URGENTLY.
Inhalation	Remove from exposure. Keep warm and at rest. If there is difficulty in breathing give oxygen if available. If breathing stops or shows signs of failing, apply artificial resuscitation. If unconscious place in the recovery position.
Ingestion	If conscious give plenty of water to drink. Do not induce vomiting. Convulsions may occur and cause unconsciousness. If unconscious place in the recovery position. OBTAIN MEDICAL ATTENTION URGENTLY.
Personal protection for first aiders	Wear protective gloves / eye protection.

### 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute & delayed.

No further relevant information available.

### 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed.

No further relevant information available.

## Section 5. Fire Fighting

### 5.1 Extinguishing media

Extinguishing Media	Water spray, alcohol resistant foam, dry powder or carbon dioxide. Use water spray to keep fire exposed containers cool.
Unsuitable Media	Do not use water jet.

### 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hazards	Vapour-air mixtures are explosive.
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### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

Advice for firefighters	Evacuate area immediately. Keep up wind. Avoid exposure to toxic vapours and fumes. Fire-fighters should wear protective clothing and breathing apparatus.
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## Section 6. Accidental Release Measures

### 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal Protection Ensure no sources of ignition. Avoid breathing vapour. Use approved personal protective equipment. Evacuate area immediately. Do not allow general use of area until it is safe to do so.

### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Environmental Keep material out of sewers, storm drains, surface waters and soil. Notify the Environmental Agency and local Environmental Health Officer if major spillage occurs.

### 6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Major Spillage If molten allow to solidify first. Contain and absorb on inert material. Transfer absorbent to salvage container for removal. Wash area down with copious amounts of water.

Minor Spillage Contain and absorb on inert material. Transfer absorbent to salvage container for removal. Wash area down with copious amounts of water.

### 6.4 Reference to other sections

See section 8.2 for information on protective equipment and section 13 for information on disposal.

## Section 7. Storage & Handling

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

All transfer systems should be earthed to prevent accumulation of static electricity. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breath vapours. Do not allow to contaminate clothing.

Ensure Local Exhaust Ventilation maintains vapour concentrations below the recommended limits.

### 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Well ventilated, cool, dry storage . Protect from direct sun and store away from sources of ignition. Keep containers closed when not in use. Keep well separated from oxidising agents.

### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

See section 1.2.

## Section 8. Workplace Exposure & Personal Protection

### 8.1 Control parameters

Component	CAS No	Concentration	Workplace Exposure Limits			
			Long Term (8hr TWA)	Short Term 15min period		
Cresol, all isomers	108-39-4	>97%	5.0 ppm	10.0 mg/m-3	19.0 ppm	38.0 mg/m-3

Exposure data source(s) IOELV: Indicative Occupational Exposure Limit Value.

### 8.2 Exposure controls

Respiratory Protection Use L.E.V. or natural ventilation to maintain vapour concentrations below exposure limits. If not, use a well maintained chemical cartridge organic vapour respirator, or use self contained breathing apparatus.

Hand Protection Use PVC gauntlets.

Eye Protection Use chemical full face shield.

Skin Protection Wear PVC oversuit.

Special Hazards No special precautions required.

## Section 9. Physical & Chemical Properties

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance Clear colourless to pale brown liquid.

Odour Fresh and characteristic of phenol.

pH Not applicable

Boiling Point	202 °C
Melting Point	11.8 °C
Flash Point	86 °C (Closed cup)
Upper Flammable Limit	Not applicable
Lower Flammable Limit	Not applicable
Auto Ignition	559 °C
Explosive Properties	Moderate/severe in confined spaces.
Oxidising Properties	No.
Vapour Pressure	0.147 hPa @ 25 °C
Relative Density	1.030
Water Solubility	22.7 g/L @ 25 °C Moderately soluble in water.

## 9.2 Other information

No data available.

## Section 10. Stability & Reactivity

10.1 Reactivity	No data available.
10.2 Chemical Stability	Stable under normal conditions
10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions	No data available.
10.4 Conditions to Avoid	Hot surfaces, naked flames or other sources of ignition.
10.5 Incompatible Materials	Acetaldehyde. Aluminium chloride plus nitro benzene or nitromethane. Sodium nitrite.
10.6 Hazardous Decomposition Products	None unusual. Burning will produce smoke, carbon monoxide and/or carbon dioxide.

## Section 11. Toxicological Information

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Eyes	The solid, molten liquid and solutions are irritating to the eyes. Damage can range from severe irritation and corneal scarring to permanent blindness.
Skin	Toxic when absorbed through skin. The solid, molten liquid and solutions will cause severe burns. Because of its local anaesthetic effect, skin burns may be painless. Even small amounts may lead rapidly to a state of collapse. Symptoms include, profuse sweating, vomiting, cyanosis, convulsions, leading to coma and respiratory failure. Death can occur from exposure to as little as 400 cm <sup>2</sup> of unprotected skin.
LD50 Skin	2050mg/kg Rabbit
Ingestion	The liquid is Causes severe corrosion of the mouth, throat and gastro-intestinal tract. Ingestion may prove fatal.
LD50 Oral	242 mg/Kg Rat
Inhalation	Contact with the liquid or vapour will Exposure to vapour concentrations above the occupational exposure limits will produce irritation of the eyes, nose, throat and respiratory tract. High concentrations of vapour may cause digestive and nervous disorders, pulmonary oedema or liver and kidney failure.
LD50 Inhalation	>0.71 mg/L Rat
TCLo	Not available
Carcinogenicity	Not considered to be a carcinogen.
Mutagenicity	May be a mutagen.
Reproductive Effects	An increased incidence of preimplantation loss and early postnatal deaths have been reported in the offspring of rats exposed to the vapour throughout pregnancy.

## Section 12. Ecological

12.1 Toxicity	Slightly toxic to aquatic species but will bioaccumulate.
LC50 Algal	Not available
LC50 Crustacea	99.5 mg/L Daphnia (48 hours)
LC50 Fish	7.6 mg/L Fish (96 hours)
12.2 Persistence and degradability	No data available.

12.3	Bioaccumulative potential	No data available.
12.4	Mobility in soil	No data available.
12.5	Results of PBT & vPvB assessment	Assessment not required.
12.6	Other adverse effects	None known at present.

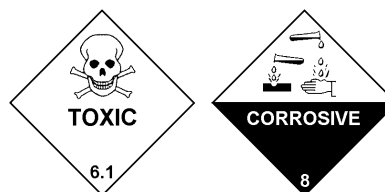
## Section 13. Disposal Considerations

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

Disposal Methods	Dispose of in a licensed incinerator. Do not dispose of as domestic waste. Never dispose of into water courses or sewerage systems.
Contaminated Packaging	Clean out with a weak sodium hydroxide solution then wash out thoroughly with water. Use a licensed waste disposer.

## Section 14. Transport Information

14.1	UN Number	2076
14.2	Proper Shipping Name	Cresol, liquid.
14.3	Transport classes	
	UN classification	6.1
	Subsidiary hazard(s)	8
	Transport category	2
	ADR Hazard ID	68
	Tunnel Restriction Code	D/E
14.4	Packing Group	II
14.5	Environment hazards	See section 12.
14.6	Special precautions for user	No special precautions required.
14.7	Transport in bulk	Not transported in bulk.



## Section 15. Regulatory Information

### 15.1 Safety, health and environment regulations specific for substance/mixture.

#### Classification, Labeling & Packaging of Substances & Mixtures Regulations (1272/2008/CE)

Classification	Acute toxicity, category 3 (oral); Acute toxicity, category 3 (dermal); Skin corrosion/irritation, category 1B; Hazard to aquatic environment, category 3
Signal word	Danger
Hazard Pictograms	<p>The image shows two diamond-shaped hazard pictograms with red borders. The left one shows a hand being corroded by a liquid, and the right one shows a skull and crossbones symbol.</p>
Hazard Statements	H311, H301, H314, H412 Toxic in contact with skin. Toxic if swallowed. Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
Precautionary Statements	P280, P260, P303+P361+P353, P304+P340, P305+P351+P338, P301+P330+P331 Wear protective gloves / protective clothing / eye protection. Do not breathe fume/vapours. IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do and continue rinsing. IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

### 15.2 Chemical safety assessment

Assessment not required.

## Section 16. Other Information

The information contained in this document only covers the hazards presented by this material, it DOES NOT constitute a workplace risk assessment. See sections 11 for toxicological information and section 12 for ecological information.

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