

Section 1 Chemical Product and Company Information

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Phone Number (800) 424-9300
For laboratory use only.
Not for drug, food or household use.

Product	4-(TERT-OCTYL) PHENOL
Synonyms	p-tert-Octylphenol / 4-(1,1,3,3-tetramethylbutyl)phenol

Section 2 Hazards Identification

Signal word: DANGER
Pictograms: GHS05 / GHS09
Target organs: Respiratory system

**GHS Classification:**

Skin irritation (Category 2)
Eye damage (Category 1)
Aquatic acute (Category 1)
Aquatic chronic (Category 1)

GHS Label information: Hazard statement:

H315: Causes skin irritation.
H318: Causes serious eye damage.
H400: Very toxic to aquatic life.
H410: Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary statement:

P264: Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
P280: Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P273: Avoid release to the environment.
P302+P352: IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water and soap.
P332+P313: If skin irritation occurs: Get medical attention.
P362+P364: Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.
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.
P391: Collect spillage.
P501: Dispose of contents/container to a licensed chemical disposal agency in accordance with local/regional/national regulations.

Ca Prop 65: This product does not contain any chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer or reproductive toxicity.

Section 3 Composition / Information on Ingredients

Chemical Name	CAS #	%	EINECS
4-(tert-octyl) phenol	140-66-9	100%	205-426-2

Section 4 First Aid Measures

INGESTION: MAY BE HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED. Call physician or Poison Control Center immediately. Induce vomiting only if advised by appropriate medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

INHALATION: MAY BE HARMFUL IF INHALED. MAY CAUSE RESPIRATORY TRACT IRRITATION. Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.

EYE CONTACT: CAUSES SERIOUS EYE DAMAGE. Check for and remove contact lenses. Flush thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes, lifting upper and lower eyelids occasionally. Get immediate medical attention.

SKIN ABSORPTION: CAUSES SKIN IRRITATION. Remove contaminated clothing. Flush thoroughly with mild soap and water. If irritation occurs, get medical attention.

Section 5 Fire Fighting Measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media: Carbon dioxide, dry chemical, dry sand, alcohol foam. Do not use water jet.

Protective Actions for Fire-fighters: In fire conditions, wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective gear. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool.

Specific Hazards: During a fire, irritating and highly toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion.

Section 6 Accidental Release Measures

Personal Precautions: Evacuate personnel to safe area. Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8. Provide adequate ventilation.

Environmental Precautions: Avoid runoff into storm sewers and ditches which lead to waterways.

Containment and Cleanup: Recover for reuse if not contaminated. Sweep or vacuum up and place in a suitable container for proper disposal. Wash spill area with soap and water.

Precautions for Safe Handling: Read label on container before using. Do not wear contact lenses when working with chemicals. Keep out of reach of children. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Do not inhale dusts. Use with adequate ventilation. Avoid ingestion. Wash thoroughly after handling. Remove and wash clothing before reuse.

Conditions for Safe Storage: Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from incompatible substances.

Section 8 Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

Exposure Limits:	Chemical Name	ACGIH (TLV)	OSHA (PEL)	NIOSH (REL)
	4-(tert-octyl) phenol	Not established	Not established	Not established

Engineering controls: Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower and fire extinguishing material. Personnel should wear safety glasses, goggles, or faceshield, lab coat or apron, appropriate protective gloves. Use adequate ventilation to keep airborne concentrations low.

Respiratory protection: None should be needed in normal laboratory handling at room temperatures. If dusty conditions prevail, work in fume hood or wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved respirator.

Section 9 Physical & Chemical Properties

Appearance: Solid. White powder	Evaporation rate (= 1): Data not available	Partition coefficient: (n-octanol / water): Log Pow: 3.7
Odor: Data not available	Flammability (solid/gas): Data not available	Auto-ignition temperature: Data not available
Odor threshold: Data not available	Explosion limits: Lower / Upper: Data not available	Decomposition temperature: Data not available
pH: 6.0 @ 10 g/L @ 20°C (68°F)	Vapor pressure (mm Hg): Data not available	Viscosity: Data not available
Melting / Freezing point: 101.5°C (216°F)	Vapor density (Air = 1): Data not available	Molecular formula: (CH ₃) ₃ CCH ₂ (CH ₃) ₂ C ₆ H ₄ OH
Boiling point: 83°C (181.4°F)	Relative density (Specific gravity): 0.912	Molecular weight: 206.33
Flash point: 145°C (293°F)	Solubility(ies): Soluble in methanol	

Section 10 Stability & Reactivity

Chemical stability: Stable **Hazardous polymerization:** Will not occur.

Conditions to avoid: Excessive temperatures and light.

Incompatible materials: Strong oxidizers, alkalies, bases.

Hazardous decomposition products: Carbon oxides.

Section 11 Toxicological Information

Acute toxicity: Oral-rat LD50: 4600 mg/kg ; Dermal-rabbit LD50: 1880 mg/kg

Skin corrosion/irritation: Skin-rabbit - Irritating to skin - 24 hours

Serious eye damage/irritation: Eyes-rabbit - Risk of serious damage to eyes - 24 hours

Respiratory or skin sensitization: Data not available

Germ cell mutagenicity: Data not available

Carcinogenicity: Data not available

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.

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.

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.

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Reproductive toxicity: Data not available

STOT-single exposure: Data not available

STOT-repeated exposure: Data not available

Aspiration hazard: Data not available

Potential health effects:

Inhalation: May be harmful by inhalation.

Ingestion: May be harmful by ingestion.

Skin: Causes skin irritation.

Eyes: Causes serious eye damage.

Signs and symptoms of exposure: To the best of our knowledge the chemical, physical and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated. Specific data is not available. Exercise appropriate procedures to minimize potential hazards.

Additional information: RTECS #: SM9625000

Section 12 Ecological Information

Toxicity to fish: No data available

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates: No data available

Toxicity to algae: No data available

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.

Section 13 Disposal Considerations

These disposal guidelines are intended for the disposal of catalog-size quantities only. Federal regulations may apply to empty container. State and/or local regulations may be different. Dispose of in accordance with all local, state and federal regulations or contract with a licensed chemical disposal agency.

Section 14 Transport Information (US DOT / CANADA TDG)

UN/NA number: UN2430 **Shipping name:** Alkylphenols, solid, n.o.s., (p-tert-Octylphenol)

Hazard class: 8 **Packing group:** III **Reportable Quantity:** No **Marine pollutant:** No

Exceptions: Limited quantity equal to or less than 5 Kg **2012 ERG Guide #** 153

Section 15 Regulatory Information

A chemical is considered to be listed if the CAS number for the anhydrous form is on the Inventory list.

Component	TSCA	CERCLA (RQ)	RCRA code	DSL	NDSL	WHMIS Classification
Octylphenol	Listed	Not listed	Not listed	Listed	Not listed	Uncontrolled product

Section 16 Additional Information

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