

# **Safety Data Sheet**

# 4-(t-Octyl) Phenol

### 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: 4-(t-Octyl) Phenol

**Synonyms/Generic Names:** 4-tert-Octylphenol; 4-(1,1,3,3-Tetramethylbutyl)phenol

**SDS Number:** 769.00

Product Use: For Educational Use Only

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### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

OSHA Hazards: Harmful by skin absorption, Irritant, Carcinogen, Teratogen, Reproductive hazard

Target Organs: None

Signal Word: Danger

**Pictograms:** 









#### **GHS Classification:**

Acute toxicity, Oral	Category 5
Acute toxicity, Dermal	Category 4
Skin irritation	Category 2
Serious eye damage	Category 1
Carcinogenicity	Category 2
Reproductive toxicity	Category 2
Acute aquatic toxicity	Category 1

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# **GHS Label Elements, including precautionary statements:**

### **Hazard Statements:**

H303	May be harmful if swallowed.
H312	Harmful in contact with skin.
H315	Causes skin irritation.
H318	Causes serious eye damage.
H351	Suspected of causing cancer.
H361	Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.
H400	Very toxic to aquatic life.

### **Precautionary Statements:**

P273	Avoid release to the environment.	
P280	Wear protective gloves/ eye protection/ face protection.	
P305+P351+P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact	
	lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.	

### **Potential Health Effects**

Eyes	Causes eye irritation.
Inhalation	May be harmful if inhaled. Causes respiratory tract irritation.
Skin	Causes skin irritation.
Ingestion	May be harmful if swallowed.

### **NFPA Ratings**

Health	2
Flammability	1
Reactivity	0
Specific hazard	Not Available

### **HMIS Ratings**

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Health	2
Fire	1
Reactivity	0
Personal	Е

# 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component	Weight %	CAS#	EINECS# / ELINCS#	Formula	Molecular Weight
4-(t-Octyl) Phenol	100	140-66-9	205-426-2	C <sub>14</sub> H <sub>22</sub> O	206.32 g/mol

# 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

Eyes	In case of eye contact, rinse with plenty of water and seek medical attention.
Inhalation	Move casualty to fresh air and keep at rest. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If not
	breathing, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention.
Skin	Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated
	clothing and wash using soap. Get medical attention.
Ingestion	Do Not Induce Vomiting! Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If
	conscious, wash out mouth with water. Get medical attention.

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### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media	Product is flammable. Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide. Use appropriate media for adjacent fire. Cool containers with water.	
Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters	Wear self-contained, approved breathing apparatus and full protective	
Specific hazards arising from the chemical	Emits toxic fumes (carbon oxides, formaldehyde) under fire conditions. (See also Stability and Reactivity section).	

### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures	See section 8 for recommendations on the use of personal protective equipment.
Environmental precautions	Prevent spillage from entering drains. Any release to the environment may be subject to federal/national or local reporting requirements.
Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up	Prevent spillage from entering drains. Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Sweep up and place in suitable, closed containers for disposal. Clean surfaces thoroughly with water to remove residual contamination. Dispose of all waste and cleanup materials in accordance with regulations.

### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Precautions for safe handling

See section 8 for recommendations on the use of personal protective equipment. Use with adequate ventilation. Wash thoroughly after using. Keep container closed when not in use. Avoid formation of dusts.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in cool, dry well ventilated area. Keep away from incompatible materials (see section 10 for incompatibilities).

### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Occupational exposure controls: Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

#### **Personal Protection**

Eyes	Wear chemical safety glasses or goggles.	
Inhalation	Provide local exhaust, preferably mechanical. If exposure levels are excessive, use an	
	approved respirator.	
Skin	Wear nitrile or rubber gloves, apron or lab coat.	
Other	Not Available	

#### Other Recommendations

Provide eyewash stations, quick-drench showers and washing facilities accessible to areas of use and handling.

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# 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance (physical state, color, etc.)	White solid.
Odor	Not Available
Odor threshold	Not Available
рН	6.0 at 10 g/l at 20°C (68°F)
Melting point/freezing point	79 - 82°C (174 - 180°F)
Initial boiling point and boiling range	175°C (347°F)
Flash point	145°C (293°F)
Evaporation rate	Not Available
Flammability (solid, gas)	Flammable
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limit	Not Available
Vapor pressure	10.7 hPa (8.0 mmHg) at 150°C (302°F)
Vapor density	Not Available
Density	0.912 g/cm <sup>3</sup> at 87°C (189°F)
Solubility (ies)	Insoluble.
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	log Pow: 3.7
Auto-ignition temperature	360°C (680°F)
Decomposition temperature	Not Available

# **10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Chemical Stability	Stable	
Possibility of Hazardous Reactions	s Will not occur.	
Conditions to Avoid	Substance may darken with time.	
Incompatible Materials	Strong oxidizing agents.	
Hazardous Decomposition Products	S Carbon oxides, formaldehyde.	

# 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Acute Toxicity** 

Skin	LD50 Dermal - rabbit - 1,880 mg/kg
Eyes	Not Available
Respiratory	Not Available
Ingestion	LD50 Oral - rat - 4,600 mg/kg
	LD50 Oral - mouse - 3,210 mg/kg

Carcinogenicity

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IARC	No components of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified
	as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.
ACGIH	No components of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified
	as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.
NTP	No components of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified
	as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.
OSHA	No components of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified
	as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

Signs & Symptoms of Exposure

Skin	Irritation, redness, itchiness.	
Eyes	Irritation, redness, watering eyes, itchiness.	
Respiratory	Irritation, coughing, wheezing.	
Ingestion	Irritation, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea.	

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Chronic Toxicity	Suspected human carcinogensCarcinogenicity - mouse - Skin Tumorigenic: Equivocal tumorigenic agent by RTECS criteria. Skin and Appendages: Other: Tumors	
Teratogenicity	Suspected human reproductive toxicant.  -Developmental Toxicity - mouse - Oral Specific Developmental Abnormalities: Urogenital system.  -Developmental Toxicity - rat - Oral Effects on Embryo or Fetus: Fetal death.  -Developmental Toxicity - rat - female - Subcutaneous Specific Developmental Abnormalities: Endocrine system. Specific Developmental Abnormalities: Urogenital system.	
Mutagenicity	Not Available	
Embryotoxicity	Not Available	
Specific Target Organ Toxicity	Not Available	
Reproductive Toxicity	Suspected human reproductive toxicantReproductive toxicity - mouse - Oral Effects on Newborn: Delayed effectsReproductive toxicity - rat - male Paternal Effects: Spermatogenesis (including genetic material, sperm morphology, motility, and count). Paternal Effects: Testes, epididymis, sperm duct.	
Respiratory/Skin Sensitization	Not Available	

### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Ecotoxicity** 

Aquatic Vertebrate	Flow-through test LC50 - Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow) - 0.25 mg/l - 96 h Static test LC50 - Leuciscus idus (Golden orfe) - 2.2 mg/l - 96 h	
Aquatic Invertebrate	, ,	
Terrestrial	Not Available	

Persistence and Degradability	Not Available
Bioaccumulative Potential	Not Available
Mobility in Soil	Not Available
PBT and vPvB Assessment	Not Available
Other Adverse Effects	Very toxic to aquatic life.

### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Residues	Users should review their operations in terms of the applicable federal/national or local regulations and consult with appropriate regulatory agencies if necessary before disposing of waste product container or residues.
Product	Users should review their operations in terms of the applicable federal/national or
Containers	local regulations and consult with appropriate regulatory agencies if necessary
	before disposing of waste product container.

The information offered in section 13 is for the product as shipped. Use and/or alterations to the product may significantly change the characteristics of the material and alter the waste classification and proper disposal methods.

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### 14. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

US DOT	Not Dangerous Goods
TDG	Not Dangerous Goods
IMDG	UN3077, ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S.
	(4-(T-OCTYL) PHENOL), 9, pg III
Marine Pollutant	No
IATA/ICAO	UN3077, Environmentally hazardous substance, solid, n.o.s. (4-(t-Octyl)
	Phenol, 9, pg III

### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

TSCA Inventory Status	All ingredients are listed on the TSCA inventory.	
DSCL (EEC)	All ingredients are listed on the DSCL inventory.	
California Proposition 65	Not Listed	
SARA 302	Not Listed	
SARA 304	Not Listed	
SARA 311	4-(t-Octyl) Phenol	
SARA 312	4-(t-Octyl) Phenol	
SARA 313	Not Listed	
WHMIS Canada	Class D-2B: Poisonous and infectious material- Other effects- Toxic	

### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

Revision	Date
Revision 1	08/01/2012
Revision 2	06/19/2013

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