# **MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET (MSDS)**

## 1. PRODUCT NAME AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

#### **Product Name:**

- Para-Chlorometaxylenol (PCMX)
- **Synonyms:** 4-Chloro-3,5-dimethylphenol, Chloroxylenol

#### Manufacturer/Supplier:

Swadesh (India) Chemical Pvt. Ltd.

#### Address:

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#### **Recommended Use:**

• Antiseptic, disinfectant, preservative

# 2. COMPOSITION/INGREDIENT INFORMATION

Component	CAS No.	Concentration (%)
Para-Chlorometaxylenol	88-04-0	≥ 98% (Pure)

#### **Additional Notes:**

• Impurities: May contain trace isomers (<0.5%).

#### 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### **GHS Classification:**

- Acute Toxicity (Oral, Category 3)
- Skin Corrosion/Irritation (Category 2)
- Eye Damage (Category 1)
- Hazardous to Aquatic Life (Chronic, Category 2)

## **Hazard Statements (H-Codes):**

- H301 (Toxic if swallowed)
- H315 (Causes skin irritation)
- H318 (Causes serious eye damage)
- H411 (Toxic to aquatic life with long-lasting effects)

#### **Precautionary Statements (P-Codes):**

- P264 (Wash hands thoroughly after handling)
- P305+P351+P338 (IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes)
- P301+P312 (IF SWALLOWED: Call a poison center/doctor if you feel unwell)

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

- Inhalation: Move to fresh air; seek medical attention if breathing difficulty occurs.
- Skin Contact: Wash with soap and water; remove contaminated clothing.
- Eye Contact: Rinse immediately with water for 15 mins; consult an ophthalmologist if irritation persists.
- Ingestion: Rinse mouth, drink water; DO NOT induce vomiting. Seek medical help if symptoms appear.

# **5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

- Extinguishing Media: Water spray, dry chemical, CO<sub>2</sub>, or foam.
- Hazardous Combustion Products: CO, CO₂, hydrogen chloride gas.
- Protective Equipment for Firefighters: May melt and flow when heated.

# 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES (STEPS FOR SPILLS)

- Spill Response:
  - Personal Precautions: Wear nitrile gloves, goggles, and dust mask.
  - **Environmental Precautions**: Prevent entry into drains/waterways.
  - Cleanup Methods: Absorb with inert material (sand, vermiculite).

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

- Handling:
  - Use in well-ventilated areas.
  - Avoid dust formation.
- Storage:
  - Store in airtight containers away from oxidizers.
  - Keep in cool, dry place (<30°C).

# 8. EXPOSURE CONTROL/PERSONAL PROTECTION

- Engineering Controls: Local exhaust ventilation recommended.
- PPE:
  - Respiratory: N95 mask (if dust is present)
  - Gloves: Nitrile (≥0.4mm thickness)
  - Eye Protection: Chemical goggles
  - O Body Protection: Lab coat with cuffs

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Property	Value	
Appearance	White to off-white crystalline powder	
Odor	Characteristic phenolic	
Melting Point	114-116°C	
Solubility in Water	Slightly soluble (0.3 g/L at 20°C)	
pH (saturated solution)	5.0 - 6.0	

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

#### **Chemical Stability:**

Stable under normal conditions

## **Incompatible Materials:**

- Strong oxidizers
- Strong acids/bases

## **Hazardous Decomposition Products:**

• Thermal decomposition releases HCl and COx.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### **Acute Toxicity:**

•  $LD_{50}$  (rat) = 383 mg/kg

#### **Skin Irritation:**

May cause allergic dermatitis.

## **Carcinogenicity:**

• Not classified as carcinogenic (IARC, NTP).

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

## **Ecotoxicity:**

- Aquatic Toxicity: LC<sub>50</sub> (fish) = 2.1 mg/L (96h)
- **Biodegradation**: Not readily biodegradable.

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

## **Waste Disposal:**

- Incinerate in an approved facility with acid gas scrubber.
- Never dispose of municipal sewage.



# 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

# DOT/IMO/IATA:

Not classified as dangerous goods

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

#### India:

Compliant with CPCB regulations

#### International:

- REACH registered
- OSHA compliant

## **16. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

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