SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

1.1. Product Identification:

Product Name: m-Cresol

Synonyms: 3-Hydroxytoluene; 3-Methylphenol

CAS-No.: 108-39-4

EC-No.: 203-577-9

Catalog Codes: 96505, 93505, 98505, 90505, 92505, 97505, 95505

Molecular Formula: C₇H₈O

REACH Registration No: A registration number is not available for this substance as the substance or its use are exempted from registration according to Article 2 REACH Regulation (EC) No 1907/200 annual tonnage does not require a registration or the registration is envisaged for a later registration deadline.

1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against:

Identified Uses: Pharmaceutical excipient, not for food or other biological use

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet:

- Company

  Finar Limited

  184-186/P, Chacharwadi Vasna,
  Sarkhej-Bavla Highway,
  Ta: Sanand, Dist.: Ahmedabad,
  Email: info@finarchemicals.com
  Web: www.finarchemicals.com

- E-mail Address

  safety@finarchemicals.com;
  info@finarchemicals.com

1.3. Emergency Telephone Number:

- For Emergency Contact No: +91 - 2717 - 616 717
- Registered office No: +91 - 79 – 40040085
SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture:

Classification (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008)
Acute toxicity, Category 3, Oral, H301
Acute toxicity, Category 3, Dermal, H311
Skin corrosion, Category 1B, H314

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

2.2 Label Elements:

- **Hazard Pictograms**

- **Signal Word**: Danger

- **Hazard Statements**: H301 + H311 Toxic if swallowed or in contact with skin
  H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

- **Precautionary Statements - Prevention:**

  Prevention
  P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.

  Response
  P301 + P330 + P331 IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.
  P302 + P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.
  P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes.
  Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
  P308 + P310 IF exposed or concerned: immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician.

- **Supplemental Hazard Statement** - None

2.3 Other Hazards: None Known
SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

3.1 Substances: m-Cresol CAS No. – 108-39-4

3.2 Mixtures:

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SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

4.1 Description of First Aid Measures:

General information: Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

Eye Contact: Check for and remove any contact lenses. In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention immediately.

Skin Contact: Wash with soap and water. Cover the irritated skin with an emollient. Get medical attention if irritation develops.

Serious Skin Contact: Not Available

Inhalation: Move to fresh air. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; give artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device. Immediate medical attention is required. If not breathing, give artificial respiration.

Serious Inhalation: Not Available

Ingestion: Do not induce vomiting. Call a physician or Poison Control Center immediately.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed:

Breathing difficulties. Causes burns by all exposure routes. Ingestion causes severe swelling, severe damage to the delicate tissue and danger of perforation. Symptoms of overexposure may be headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting: Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed:

Not Available
SECTION 5: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media
Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide. Use water spray to cool unopened containers. Cool closed containers exposed to fire with water spray.

Unsuitable extinguishing media: No information available

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture
Combustible material. Corrosive Material. Risk of ignition. Containers may explode when heated. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.
Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition.

5.3 Special Protective Equipment for firefighters
Stay in danger area only with self-contained breathing apparatus.
Prevent skin contact by keeping a safe distance or by wearing suitable protective clothing.

5.4 Further Information (Precautions)
Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:
Use personal protective equipment. Remove all sources of ignition.
Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.
Take precautionary measures against static discharges.

6.2 Environmental precautions:
Avoid release to the environment. See Section 12 for additional ecological information.
Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.

6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:
Remove all sources of ignition. Soak up with inert absorbent material. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

6.4 Reference to other sections:
Disposal considerations: see section 13
SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

7.1 Precautions for Safe Handling
Wear personal protective equipment. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Ensure adequate ventilation. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.
Do not breathe vapors or spray mist. Do not ingest.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:
Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Keep away from direct sunlight. Corrosives area.

7.3 Specific end use(s):
Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

8.1 Control Parameters:
Components with workplace control parameters

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<th>ACGIH TLV</th>
<th>OSHA PEL</th>
<th>NIOSH IDLH</th>
<th>Mexico (TWA)</th>
<th>OEL</th>
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<td>TWA: 20 mg/m3 Skin</td>
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<td>IDLH: 250 ppm TWA: 2.3 ppm TWA: 10 mg/m3</td>
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8.2 Exposure Controls:
Appropriate Engineering Controls: Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.
Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment.
Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

Personal Protective Equipment:
Eye/face protection: Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA’s eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.
Skin protection: Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.
Body Protection: Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.
Respiratory Protection: Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or
**SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties:

**Physical state and appearance:** Liquid, clear  
**Odour:** Aromatic  
**Taste:** Not Available  
**Color:** Clear  
**pH (1% soln/Water):** 5  
**Melting Point:** 8 - 10 °C / 46.4 - 50 °F  
**Boiling Point:** 203 °C / 397.4 °F @ 760 mmHg  
**Flash Point:** 86 °C / 186.8 °F  
**Molecular Weight:** 108.14 g/mol  
**Critical Temperature:** Not Available  
**Specific Gravity:** 1.030  
**Vapor Pressure:** 0.05 mbar @ 20 °C  
**Vapor Density:** Not Available  
**Flammability or explosive limits:**  
- **Upper:** 1.5% (V)  
- **Lower:** 1.06% (V)  
**Solubility:** 20 g/l (20°C)  
**Autoignition Temperature:** 558 °C / 1036.4 °F  
**Viscosity:** Not Available

### 9.2 Other Information:

Not Available
SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

10.1 Reactivity: No data available
10.2 Chemical Stability: Stable under normal conditions. Light sensitive.
10.3 Possibility of Hazardous Reactions: Not Available
10.4 Conditions to Avoid: Incompatible products. Exposure to light. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition.
10.5 Incompatible Materials: Acids, Bases, Strong oxidizing agents, Acid anhydrides, Chloroformates
10.6 Hazardous Decomposition Products: Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO₂)
10.7 Hazardous Polymerization: Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
10.8 Hazardous Reactions: None under normal processing.

SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

11.1 Information on toxicological effects:
    Product Information:
    Toxicology data for the components:

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<th>LC50 Inhalation</th>
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<td>2830 mg/kg ( Rabbit )</td>
<td>&gt; 710 mg/m³ ( Rat ) 1 h</td>
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Toxicologically Synergistic Products: Not Available

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Irritation: Causes burns by all exposure routes

Sensitization: No information available

Carcinogenicity: The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

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Mutagenic Effects: No information available

Reproductive Effects: No information available
**Developmental Effects**: No information available

**Teratogenicity**: No information available

**STOT - single exposure**: Respiratory system

**STOT - repeated exposure**: None Known

**Aspiration hazard**: No information available

**Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed**: Ingestion causes severe swelling, severe damage to the delicate tissue and danger of perforation: Symptoms of overexposure may be headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting: Product is a corrosive material.

Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated.

Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated

**Endocrine Disruptor Information**: No information available

**Other Adverse Effects**: Tumorigenic effects have been reported in experimental animals.

### SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### 12.1 Toxicity:

**Toxicity to fish**: static test LC50 Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout): 8.6 mg/l; 96 h

**Remarks**: (ECHA)

**Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates**:

flow-through test EC50 Daphnia pulicaria: > 99.5 mg/l; 48 h

Analytical monitoring: yes

US-EPA

**Toxicity to algae**: IC5 Scenedesmus quadricauda (Green algae): 15 mg/l

(Hommel) (maximum permissible toxic concentration)

**Toxicity to bacteria**: EC50 Photobacterium phosphoreum: 11.8 mg/l; 30 min

(IUCLID)

#### 12.2 Persistence and degradability Persistence:

**Biodegradability**: Result: 90 % -28d; aerobic

(OECD Test Guideline 301C)

Readily biodegradable

Theoretical oxygen demand (ThOD)

2,520 mg/g
Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD): Ratio BOD/ThBODBOD5 68 % (Lit.)

Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD): Not Available

12.3 Bio Accumulative Potential:
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/waterlog Pow: 1.96
(experimental)
Bioaccumulation is not expected. (IUCLID)
Bioconcentration factor (BCF): 17 - 20
Leuciscus idus (Golden orfe) 0.05 mg/l; 3 d

12.4 Mobility in soil: Not Available

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB Assessment:
Substance does not meet the criteria for PBT or vPvB according to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006.

12.6 Other Adverse Effects:
Additional ecological information
Biological effects:
Hazard for drinking water supplies.
Change in the flavour characteristics of fish protein.
Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

13.1 Waste Disposal Methods:
Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.
SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

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SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture
National legislation
Storage class 6.1A

15.2 Chemical safety assessment
For this product a chemical safety assessment was not carried out.

SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3.

| H301  | Toxic if swallowed. |
| H311  | Toxic in contact with skin. |
| H314  | Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. |

Training Advice: Provide adequate information, instruction and training for operators.
Labelling
Hazard pictograms:

Signal Word: Danger

Hazard statements:
H227 Combustible liquid.
H301 + H311 Toxic if swallowed or in contact with skin
H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Precautionary statements
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References: Not available

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