



# Material Safety Data Sheet

HAZARD WARNINGS	RISK PHRASES	PROTECTIVE CLOTHING
	Harmful compound, minimize exposure. Irritating to skin, eyes, and the respiratory system. Light sensitive.	

## Section I. Chemical Product and Company Identification

Chemical Name	<b>4-Ethylphenol</b>		
Catalog Number	E0159	Supplier	TCI America 9211 N. Harborside St. Portland OR 1-800-423-8616
Synonym	Not available.		
Chemical Formula	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub> C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub> OH		
CAS Number	123-07-9	In case of Emergency Call	<b>Chemtec®</b> <b>(800) 424-9300 (U.S.)</b> <b>(703) 527-3887 (International)</b>

## Section II. Composition and Information on Ingredients

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Percent (%)	TLV/PEL	Toxicology Data
4-Ethylphenol	123-07-9	Min. 97.0 (GC)	Not available.	Mouse LD <sub>50</sub> (intraperitoneal) 138mg/kg

## Section III. Hazards Identification

Acute Health Effects	Harmful if ingested or inhaled. Minimize exposure to this material. Severe overexposure can result in injury or death. Irritating to eyes and skin on contact. Inhalation causes irritation of the lungs and respiratory system. Inflammation of the eye is characterized by redness, watering, and itching. Skin inflammation is characterized by itching, scaling, reddening, or, occasionally, blistering. Follow safe industrial hygiene practices and always wear proper protective equipment when handling this compound.
Chronic Health Effects	<b>CARCINOGENIC EFFECTS</b> : Not available. <b>MUTAGENIC EFFECTS</b> : Not available. <b>TERATOGENIC EFFECTS</b> : Not available. <b>DEVELOPMENTAL TOXICITY</b> : Not available. Repeated or prolonged exposure to this compound is not known to aggravate existing medical conditions.

## Section IV. First Aid Measures

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.
Skin Contact	In case of contact, immediately flush skin with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash clothing before reuse. Thoroughly clean shoes before reuse. Get medical attention.
Inhalation	If the victim is not breathing, perform mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband. If breathing is difficult, oxygen can be administered. Seek medical attention if respiration problems do not improve.
Ingestion	INDUCE VOMITING by sticking finger in throat. Lower the head so that the vomit will not reenter the mouth and throat. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband. If the victim is not breathing, perform mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Examine the lips and mouth to ascertain whether the tissues are damaged, a possible indication that the toxic material was ingested; the absence of such signs, however, is not conclusive. SEEK IMMEDIATE MEDICAL ATTENTION in case of ingestion of a radioactive material.

## Section V. Fire and Explosion Data

Flammability	May be combustible at high temperature.	Auto-Ignition	Not available.
Flash Points	100°C (212°F).	Flammable Limits	Not available.
Combustion Products	These products are toxic carbon oxides (CO, CO <sub>2</sub> ).		
Fire Hazards	Not available.		
Explosion Hazards	Risks of explosion of the product in presence of mechanical impact: Not available. Risks of explosion of the product in presence of static discharge: Not available.		
Fire Fighting Media and Instructions	SMALL FIRE: Use DRY chemical powder. LARGE FIRE: Use water spray, fog or foam. DO NOT use water jet. Consult with local fire authorities before attempting large scale fire-fighting operations.		

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Emergency phone number (800) 424-9300

**Section VI. Accidental Release Measures****Spill Cleanup Instructions**

Harmful material. Irritating material. Light-sensitive material.  
Use a shovel to put the material into a convenient waste disposal container. Finish cleaning the spill by rinsing any contaminated surfaces with copious amounts of water. Consult federal, state, and/or local authorities for assistance on disposal.

**Section VII. Handling and Storage****Handling and Storage Information**

HARMFUL. IRRITANT. LIGHT SENSITIVE. Keep away from heat. Mechanical exhaust required. When not in use, tightly seal the container and store in a dry, cool place. Avoid excessive heat and light. Do not breathe dust. Always store away from incompatible compounds such as oxidizing agents.

**Section VIII. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection****Engineering Controls**

Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to keep airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If user operations generate dust, fume or mist, use ventilation to keep exposure to airborne contaminants below the exposure limit.

**Personal Protection**

Splash goggles. Lab coat. Dust respirator. Boots. Gloves. Suggested protective clothing might not be sufficient; consult a specialist BEFORE handling this product. Be sure to use a MSHA/NIOSH approved respirator or equivalent.

**Exposure Limits**

Not available.

**Section IX. Physical and Chemical Properties****Physical state @ 20°C**

Solid. (Off-white.)

**Solubility**

Slightly soluble in water.  
Soluble in alcohol, ether, benzene, carbon disulfide, acetone.

**Specific Gravity**

1.011 (water=1)

**Molecular Weight**

122.16

**Partition Coefficient**

Not available.

**Boiling Point**

218 to 219°C (424.4 to 426.2°F)

**Vapor Pressure**

0.13mm Hg @ 20°C

**Melting Point**

42 to 45°C (107.6 to 113°F)

**Vapor Density**

4.2 (Air = 1)

**Refractive Index**

1.5239 @ 25°C

**Volatility**

Not available.

**Critical Temperature**

Not available.

**Odor**

Medicinal, phenolic.

**Viscosity**

Not available.

**Taste**

Sweet, smokey.

**Section X. Stability and Reactivity Data****Stability**

This material is stable if stored under proper conditions. (See Section VII for instructions)

**Conditions of Instability**

Avoid excessive heat and light. Light sensitive.

**Incompatibilities**

Reactive with oxidizing agents, acid chlorides, and acid anhydrides.

**Section XI. Toxicological Information****RTECS Number**

SL4040000

**Routes of Exposure**

Eye Contact. Ingestion. inhalation.

**Toxicity Data**

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**Chronic Toxic Effects**

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**Section XII. Ecological Information**

Ecotoxicity Not available.

Environmental Fate

p-Ethylphenol's production and use in the manufacture of phenolic resins and varnishes, as an intermediate for pharmaceuticals and dyes, as a starting material for the production of antioxidants used in rubber and polymers, and its use as a food flavoring may result in its release to the environment through various waste streams. p-Ethylphenol may be released to the environment during its extraction from coal or from the smoke in cigarettes. If released to the atmosphere, p-ethylphenol will mainly exist in the vapor phase based on a experimental vapor pressure of 0.0372 mm Hg at 25 deg C. Vapor-phase p-ethylphenol is degraded in the atmosphere by reaction with photochemically produced hydroxyl radicals with an estimated half-life of about 9 hours. An estimated Koc of 600 suggests that p-ethylphenol will have low mobility in soil. Volatilization from dry and moist soil surfaces is possible, but should not be a major fate process for this compound. Based on limited data, this compound may biodegrade in both soil and water. A system where water was passed through contaminated soil (initial p-ethylphenol concentration=4000 ug/L) and then through an upflow aerated column was capable of 76% removal in 37 days. In water, p-ethylphenol may adsorb to suspended matter in the water column based on its Koc value. p-Ethylphenol may volatilize from water surfaces given an estimated Henry's Law constant of 1.2X10<sup>-6</sup> atm-cu m/mole. Estimated half-lives for a model river and model lake are 33 and 245 days, respectively. Bioconcentration in aquatic organisms may occur based on an estimated BCF value of 54. The general population may be exposed p-ethylphenol by inhalation of cigarette smoke, ingestion of foods or handling of products containing this compound.

**Section XIII. Disposal Considerations**

Waste Disposal

Recycle to process, if possible. Consult your local regional authorities. You may be able to dissolve or mix material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber system. Observe all federal, state and local regulations when disposing of the substance.

**Section XIV. Transport Information**

DOT Classification

Not a DOT controlled material (United States).

PIN Number

Not applicable.

Proper Shipping Name

Not applicable.

Packing Group (PG)

Not applicable.

DOT Pictograms

**Section XV. Other Regulatory Information and Pictograms**

TSCA Chemical Inventory (EPA)

This compound is **ON** the EPA Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) inventory list.

WHMIS Classification (Canada)

Not available.

EINECS Number (EEC)

204-598-6

EEC Risk Statements

R20/21/22- Harmful by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.  
R36/37/38- Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

Japanese Regulatory Data

Not available.

**Section XVI. Other Information****Version 1.0****Validated on 6/7/2002.****Printed 2/16/2005.****Notice to Reader**

TCI laboratory chemicals are for research purposes only and are NOT intended for use as drugs, food additives, households, or pesticides. The information herein is believed to be correct, but does not claim to be all inclusive and should be used only as a guide. Neither the above named supplier nor any of its subsidiaries assumes any liability whatsoever for the accuracy or completeness of the information contained herein. Final determination of suitability of any material is the sole responsibility of the user. All chemical reagents must be handled with the recognition that their chemical, physiological, toxicological, and hazardous properties have not been fully investigated or determined. All chemical reagents should be handled only by individuals who are familiar with their potential hazards and who have been fully trained in proper safety, laboratory, and chemical handling procedures. Although certain hazards are described herein, we can not guarantee that these are the only hazards which exist. Our MSDS sheets are based only on data available at the time of shipping and are subject to change without notice as new information is obtained. Avoid long storage periods since the product is subject to degradation with age and may become more dangerous or hazardous. It is the responsibility of the user to request updated MSDS sheets for products that are stored for extended periods. Disposal of unused product must be undertaken by qualified personnel who are knowledgeable in all applicable regulations and follow all pertinent safety precautions including the use of appropriate protective equipment (e.g. protective goggles, protective clothing, breathing equipment, facial mask, fume hood). For proper handling and disposal, always comply with federal, state, and local regulations.