



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

# MCCM99

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## 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

**Product name** MCCM99

**UN/ID No** UN2076

**Synonyms** m-Cresol

**Molecular Weight** 108.14

**Recommended use** Chemical intermediate. Solvent mixture.

**Manufacturer** Sasol Chemicals (USA) LLC  
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### Emergency telephone

Call Center	Region	Number
NCEC	Europe, Israel, Africa, Americas	+44 (0) 2087 628 322
	Middle East, Arabic African Countries (where European languages are spoken)	+44 (0) 1235 239 670
	Middle East/Africa (where Arabic is spoken)	+44 (0) 1235 239 671
	Asia Pacific	+65 3158 1074
	China	+86 10 5100 3039
SCC	Australia	+61 2801 44558
	Southern Africa (Sasol Call Centre)	+27 17 610 4444 +27 800 112 890
Chemtrec®	North America	+1 800 424 9300
	World Wide	+1 703 527 3887

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### GHS - Classification

Acute oral toxicity	Category 3
Acute dermal toxicity	Category 3
Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 1 b
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1
Acute aquatic toxicity	Category 2
Chronic aquatic toxicity	Category 3

GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements



**Signal Word: DANGER**

**Hazard statements**

- Toxic if swallowed
- Toxic in contact with skin
- Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
- Toxic to aquatic life
- Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects

**Physical hazards**

- Not classified

**Precautionary Statements - EU (§28, 1272/2008)**

P301 + P310 - IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician

P301 + P330 + P331 - IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting

P260 - Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray

P304 + P340 - IF INHALED: Remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing

P280 - Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection

P303 + P361 + P353 - IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/ Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower

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/ physician

P273 - Avoid release to the environment

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	CAS-No	Weight %	EC-No
m-Cresol	108-39-4	99	203-577-9
p-Cresol	106-44-5	1	203-398-6

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**General advice**

Immediate medical attention is required.

**Main symptoms**

Salivation. Tremors. Convulsions. Erythema. Burn. Dizziness. Hypoactivity.

**Eye contact**

Immediate medical attention is required. Immediately flush with plenty of water. After initial flushing, remove any contact lenses and continue flushing for at least 15 minutes. Keep eye wide open while rinsing. Do not rub affected area.

<b>Skin contact</b>	Immediate medical attention is required. Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. Apply PEG/EtOH solution liberally to affected area. Allow to remain 15 to 30 seconds, then wash with water. Continue cycle of water - PEG/EtOH solution for at least 15 minutes. (PEG/EtOH solution consists of 2 parts polyethylene glycol 400 to 1 part ethanol. For external use only). Finish decontamination with thorough washing using soap and water.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Move to fresh air. Call a physician or poison control center immediately. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Immediate medical attention is required. Do NOT induce vomiting. Rinse mouth. Ingest immediately about 350 ml (5 ml/kg body weight) of activated charcoal slurry. Note: To prepare activated charcoal slurry, mix thoroughly 50 g of activated charcoal in 400 ml (about 2 cups) water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.
<b>Notes to physician</b>	Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated. Do not give chemical antidotes. Asphyxia from glottal edema may occur. Marked decrease in blood pressure may occur with moist rales, frothy sputum, and high pulse pressure. Treat symptomatically.
<b>Protection of first-aiders</b>	Use personal protective equipment. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.

## 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

### Flammable properties

Contents may catch fire.

### Suitable Extinguishing Media

Dry chemical, Foam, Water spray, Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>).

### Unsuitable Extinguishing Media

Do not use a solid water stream as it may scatter and spread fire.

### Specific hazards arising from the chemical

In the event of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes. The product causes burns of eyes, skin and mucous membranes. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

### Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective suit.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### Personal precautions

Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Use personal protective equipment. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak.

### Environmental precautions

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system. Should not be released into the environment. Prevent product from entering drains.

### Methods for containment

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Prevent spreading over a wide area (e.g. by containment or oil barriers).

**Methods for cleaning up** Soak up with inert absorbent material. Take up mechanically and collect in suitable container for disposal. Clean contaminated surface thoroughly. Prevent product from entering drains.

**OTHER INFORMATION** Refer to protective measures listed in sections 7 and 8.

## **7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

**Advice on safe handling** Provide adequate information, instruction and training for operators. Wear personal protective equipment. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.

**Technical measures/Storage conditions** Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep in properly labeled containers. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition.

**Incompatible products** Incompatible with strong acids and bases. Incompatible with oxidizing agents, copper alloys, aluminum.

**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION****Exposure guidelines**

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV	NIOSH REL	OSHA PEL	Ontario TWA	European Union
m-Cresol	TWA: 20 mg/m <sup>3</sup> inhalable fraction and vapor S*	IDLH: 250 ppm TWA: 2.3 ppm TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	5 ppm (cresols)	TWA: 5 ppm Skin	
p-Cresol	TWA: 20 mg/m <sup>3</sup> inhalable fraction and vapor S*	IDLH: 250 ppm TWA: 2.3 ppm TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	5 ppm (cresols)	TWA: 5 ppm Skin	

Chemical Name	China	Japan	Korea	Australia	Taiwan
m-Cresol	TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 20 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Skin	TWA: 5 ppm TWA: 22 mg/m <sup>3</sup> ISHL/ACL: 5 ppm	Skin TWA: 5 ppm TWA: 22 mg/m <sup>3</sup>		
p-Cresol	TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 20 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Skin	TWA: 5 ppm TWA: 22 mg/m <sup>3</sup> ISHL/ACL: 5 ppm	Skin TWA: 5 ppm TWA: 22 mg/m <sup>3</sup>		

Chemical Name	Mexico	Brazil	Argentina	Venezuela	India
m-Cresol			TWA: 5 ppm Skin		TWA: 5 ppm TWA: 22 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Skin
p-Cresol			TWA: 5 ppm Skin		TWA: 5 ppm TWA: 22 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Skin

**Engineering measures**

Handle only in a place equipped with local exhaust (or other appropriate exhaust). Drain down and flush system prior to equipment break-in or maintenance. Carry out filling operations only at stations with exhaust ventilation facilities. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

**Personal protective equipment****Eye/face protection**

Tightly fitting safety goggles. Face-shield.

**Skin and body protection**

Wear as appropriate: Impervious clothing; Impervious gloves; Boots; Chemical resistant apron.

**Hand protection**

Fluorinated rubber, Chloroprene, Polyvinylchloride, Break through time, >60 min. Please observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves. Also take into consideration the specific local conditions under which the product is used, such as the danger of cuts, abrasion.

**Respiratory Protection**

When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators

**Hygiene measures**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Wash hands and face before breaks and immediately after handling the product. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Provide regular cleaning of equipment, work area and clothing. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

<b>Physical State @20°C appearance</b>	Liquid clear to Amber
<b>Odor</b>	Phenolic
<b>Odor Threshold</b>	No information available
<b>pH</b>	5.5
<b>Melting point/range</b>	12 °C
<b>Boiling point/boiling range</b>	202 °C
<b>Flash point</b>	94 °C
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	No information available
<b>Flammable properties</b>	Contents may catch fire
<b>Flammability Limits in Air</b>	
<b>upper</b>	7.6
<b>lower</b>	1.1
<b>Oxidizing properties</b>	not applicable
<b>Vapor pressure</b>	0.14 mmHg @ 25 °C
<b>Vapor density</b>	3.72
<b>Specific Gravity</b>	1.04
<b>Water solubility</b>	20 g/L @ 25 °C
<b>Partition coefficient:</b>	1.96
<b>Autoignition temperature</b>	559 °C
<b>Viscosity, dynamic</b>	4 cp @ 50 °C
<b>Molecular Weight</b>	108.14

**Dust explosion properties**

not applicable

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

<b>Stability</b>	Stable under normal conditions.
<b>Conditions to avoid</b>	Heat, flames and sparks.
<b>Incompatible products</b>	Incompatible with strong acids and bases, Incompatible with oxidizing agents, copper alloys, aluminum.
<b>Hazardous decomposition products</b>	Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors. Carbon monoxide. Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ).
<b>Hazardous reactions</b>	None under normal processing.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Product Information**

**Acute toxicity** 0 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity.

Oral 244.18 mg/kg  
 Dermal 302.72 mg/kg  
 Inhalation

### Component Information

Chemical Name	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
m-Cresol	= 242 mg/kg ( Rat )	= 2050 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	> 710 mg/m <sup>3</sup> ( Rat ) 1 h
p-Cresol	= 207 mg/kg ( Rat )	= 750 mg/kg ( Rat ) = 130 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	> 710 mg/m <sup>3</sup> ( Rat ) 1 h

### Chronic toxicity

**Carcinogenicity** There are no known carcinogenic chemicals in this product.

**IARC: (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**

Group 3: Not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity to humans

**Irritation** Causes severe irritation and or burns.

**Sensitization** None known.

**Mutagenic effects** Not classified due to inconclusive data.

**Reproductive toxicity** This product does not contain any known or suspected reproductive hazards.

**Developmental Toxicity** NOAEL: 450 mg/kg/d.

**Target Organ Effects** Pancreas, Central nervous system (CNS), Central Vascular System (CVS), Eyes, Kidney, Liver, Respiratory system, Skin, Central nervous system (CNS), Central Vascular System (CVS), Eyes, Kidney, Liver, Pancreas, Respiratory system, Skin.

## **12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

### Ecotoxicity

Toxic to aquatic life. Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Chemical Name	Toxicity to algae	Toxicity to fish	Toxicity to microorganisms	Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates
m-Cresol		LC50 96 h: = 7.6 mg/L static ( <i>Salvelinus fontinalis</i> )	EC50 = 6.82 mg/L 5 min EC50 = 7.48 mg/L 15 min EC50 = 7.83 mg/L 30 min	LC50 48 h: = 18.8 mg/L ( <i>Daphnia magna</i> )

p-Cresol		LC50 96 h: 15.9 - 17 mg/L flow-through ( <i>Pimephales promelas</i> ) LC50 96 h: = 19 mg/L static ( <i>Pimephales promelas</i> ) LC50 96 h: = 7.5 mg/L flow-through ( <i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i> )	EC50 = 160 mg/L 24 h EC50 = 2.06 mg/L 5 min EC50 = 2.31 mg/L 15 min EC50 = 2.37 mg/L 30 min	EC50 48 h: = 21.1 mg/L ( <i>Daphnia magna</i> )
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**Persistence and degradability**

Readily biodegradable. The product can be degraded by abiotic (e.g. chemical or photolytic) processes.

**Bioaccumulative potential**

Not likely to bioaccumulate

**Mobility**

Not expected to adsorb on soil. The product evaporates slowly.

Chemical Name	log Pow
m-Cresol	1.96
p-Cresol	1.94

**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS****Waste from residues / unused products**

Must be incinerated in a suitable incineration plant holding a permit delivered by the competent authorities. The aqueous medium should be given appropriate treatment as waste water in line with local regulations.

**Contaminated packaging**

Do not re-use empty containers. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal. Can be incinerated, when in compliance with local regulations. Where possible recycling is preferred to disposal or incineration.



**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION****IMDG/IMO**

Proper Shipping Name	Cresols, liquid
Hazard class	6.1
Subsidiary hazard class	8
UN/ID No	UN2076
Packing group	II
EmS No.	F-A, S-B
Description	UN2076, Cresols, liquid, 6.1, (8), II

**ICAO/IATA**

UN/ID No	UN2076
Proper Shipping Name	Cresols, liquid
Hazard class	6.1
Subsidiary hazard class	8
Packing group	II
ERG Code	6C
Description	UN2076, Cresols, liquid, 6.1, (8), II

**DOT**

Proper Shipping Name	Cresols, liquid
Hazard class	6.1
Subsidiary Class	8
UN/ID No	UN2076
Packing group	II
Description	UN2076, Cresols, liquid, 6.1, (8), II

**ADR/RID**

Proper Shipping Name	Cresols, liquid
Hazard class	6.1
UN/ID No	UN2076
Packing group	II
Classification Code	TC1
Description	UN2076, Cresols, liquid, 6.1, (8), II
ADR/RID-Labels	8

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### International Inventories

All of the components in the product are on the following Inventory lists:

<b>TSCA</b>	Complies
<b>EINECS/ELINCS</b>	Complies
<b>DSL/NDSL</b>	Complies
<b>PICCS</b>	Complies
<b>ENCS</b>	Complies
<b>IECSC</b>	Complies
<b>AICS</b>	Complies
<b>KECL</b>	Complies

### Legend

**TSCA** (Toxic Substances Control Act)

**EINECS/ELINCS** - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances

**DSL/NDSL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

**PICCS** - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

**ENCS** - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances

**IECSC** - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

**AICS** - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

**KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

**RESTRICTIONS - REACH TITLE VIII** No information available

### U.S. FEDERAL REGULATIONS

#### SARA 313

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product contains a chemical or chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372:

Chemical Name	CAS-No	Weight %	SARA 313 - Threshold Values %
m-Cresol	108-39-4	99	1.0
p-Cresol	106-44-5	1	1.0

#### SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

<b>Acute Health Hazard</b>	yes
<b>Chronic Health Hazard</b>	no
<b>Fire Hazard</b>	no
<b>Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard</b>	no
<b>Reactive Hazard</b>	no

#### Clean Water Act

This product contains the following substances which are regulated pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42)

Chemical Name	CWA - Reportable Quantities	CWA - Toxic Pollutants	CWA - Priority Pollutants	CWA - Hazardous Substances
m-Cresol				X
p-Cresol				X

**CERCLA**

This material, as supplied, contains one or more substances regulated as a hazardous substance under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302):

Chemical Name	Hazardous Substances RQs	Extremely Hazardous Substances RQs	RQ
m-Cresol	100 lb		RQ 100 lb final RQ RQ 45.4 kg final RQ
p-Cresol	100 lb		RQ 100 lb final RQ RQ 45.4 kg final RQ

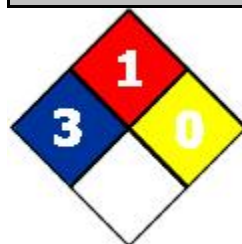
**U.S. STATE REGULATIONS****U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations**

Chemical Name	Massachusetts	New Jersey	Pennsylvania	Illinois	Rhode Island
m-Cresol	X	X	X	X	
p-Cresol	X	X	X	X	

Chemical Name	NPRI
m-Cresol	X
p-Cresol	X

**Legend**

NPRI - National Pollutant Release Inventory

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

Health Hazard	3
Fire Hazard	1
Reactivity	0

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