



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## Section 1 – Product and Company Identification

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**Trade Name:** Cadisol Gel

**Product Code:** 23020

**Product Type:** Embalming Chemical  
Contains Phenol 19.3%

**Revision Date:** Mar-15

## Section 2 – Hazards Identification

**Form:**

**Class II C** Flammable Semi-Solid

**Odor:** Pungent

**OSHA/HCS status:**  
**DANGER!**

This contains material is considered hazardous by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)



**Emergency Overview:** Toxic if swallowed. Toxic in contact with skin. Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. Fatal if inhaled. Suspected of causing genetic defects. May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

### Potential Health Effects:

**Inhalation:**

Inhalation can result in lung irritation and pulmonary edema. May affect the central nervous system. Symptoms may include dizziness, drowsiness, lethargy, coma and death.

**Ingestion:**

Toxic if swallowed. Ingestion quickly results in burning of the mouth, mouth sores, diarrhea, and marked abdominal pain.

**Skin:**

Phenol is rapidly absorbed through the skin, and can result in severe toxicity including death. Skin exposure results in pain, then numbness, severe burns, and eschar formation.

**Eyes:**

Eye exposure results in pain, then numbness, severe burns, and eschar formation. Contact with the eyes can cause severe corneal injury with permanent blindness.

### Potential chronic health effects

**Chronic effects:**

Symptoms of chronic phenol poisoning include vomiting, difficulty in swallowing, diarrhea, lack of appetite, headache, fainting, dizziness, dark urine, and mental disturbances. Major damage to the liver, kidneys, and eyes can occur. Skin rashes and changes in skin pigmentation, especially over the knuckles of the hand, have been noted.

**Carcinogenicity:**

Phenol has been found to induce skin tumors in mice exposed dermally (Cancer Research, Vol. 49, p. 413, 1959). However, this chemical is not considered to be carcinogenic by OSHA, NIOSH, NTP, IARC or EPA. IARC lists phenol in their Group 3 which is a category for substances unclassifiable as to their carcinogenicity.

**Mutagenicity:**

Repeated and prolonged exposure may cause mutagenic effects.

**Target organs:**

Liver, Kidney

**By overexposure:**

Pre-existing respiratory and skin disorders and disorders involving any other target organs mentioned in this MSDS as being at risk may be aggravated by over-exposure to this product.

See section 12 for more detailed information on Ecological effects.

### Section 3 – Composition/Information on Ingredients

<u>Ingredient Name:</u>	<u>CAS number</u>	<u>WT %</u>
Phenol	108-95-2	19.3
Methanol (Methyl Alcohol)	67-56-1	19.5

### Section 4 – First Aid Measures

<b>Inhalation</b>	Move victim to fresh air. Administer oxygen if breathing is difficult. Give artificial respiration if victim is not breathing. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim 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. Get medical attention immediately.
<b>Skin</b>	Phenol spills on the skin, especially in high concentrations, are immediately life threatening and speed is essential for treatment. Immediately flush with large volumes of water while removing contaminated clothing. Continue to thoroughly wash with water for at least 15 minutes after clothing is removed. For additional treatment, an undiluted solution of polyethylene glycol (PEG) 300 or 400 can be dabbed on the skin. Dispose of all contaminated clothing, avoiding additional skin contact. Get medical attention immediately.
<b>Eye</b>	In case of contact with substance, immediately flush eyes with running water for at least 20 minutes. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Ingestion is immediately life threatening and speed is essential in treatment. Gastric lavage may be used if performed soon after ingestion. If used, activated charcoal should be administered as a slurry either aqueous or mixed with saline cathartic or sorbitol. Administer one dose of a cathartic, mixed with charcoal or given separately. Get medical attention immediately.
<b>Protection of First aid personnel</b>	No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. It may be dangerous to the person providing aid to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Wash contaminated clothing thoroughly with water before removing it, or wear gloves. If it is suspected that dust, vapour, mist or gas are still present, the rescuer should wear an appropriate mask or self-contained breathing apparatus.
<b>Notes to physician</b>	All treatments should be based on observed signs and symptoms of distress in the patient. Consideration should be given to the possibility that overexposure to materials other than this product may have occurred.

See section 11 for more detailed information on health effects and symptoms.

### Section 5 – Fire-fighting measures

<b>Flammability of the product</b>	CII Flammable Liquid
<b><u>Extinguishing media</u></b>	
<b>Suitable</b>	SMALL FIRES: Halon replacement, carbon dioxide, water spray or alcohol foam. LARGE FIRES: Water spray, fog or alcohol-resistant foam.
<b>Non-suitable</b>	No data available.
<b>Special exposure hazards</b>	Containers may explode when heated.
<b>Hazardous combustion products</b>	Phenol produces toxic and corrosive gases during combustion.
<b>Special protective equipment for fire-fighters</b>	Fire-fighters should wear appropriate protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with full face-piece operated in positive pressure mode. Firefighters should wear chemical protective clothing that is specifically recommended by the manufacturer.

## Section 6 – Accidental Release Measures

<b>Personal precautions</b>	Do not walk through spilled material. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment, avoid direct contact. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Do not breathe mist, vapors, spray. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.
<b>Emergency Procedures</b>	As an immediate precautionary measure, isolate spill or leak area. Stay upwind. Keep out of low areas. Keep unauthorized personnel away. Ventilate closed spaces before entering.
<b>Environmental Precautions</b>	Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers. Inform the relevant authorities if the product has caused environmental pollution (sewers, waterways, soil or air).
<b>Spills</b>	Stop leak if you do it without risk. Take up <u>small spills</u> with sand or other non-combustible absorbent material and place into containers for later disposal. <u>Large Spills</u> : Dike far ahead of spill for later disposal.

## Section 7 – Handling & Storage

<b>Handling</b>	Handle an open container with care. Keep away from heat and ignition sources. Use caution when combining with water. Use only with adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment, avoid direct contact. Do not breathe mist, vapors or spray. Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing. Take precautionary measures against static charges. All equipment used when handling the product must be grounded. Was thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, or using tobacco.
<b>Storage</b>	Store in an area protected from direct sunlight in a dry, cool and well-ventilated area, away from incompatible materials (see section 10) and food and drink. Keep container tightly closed and sealed until ready for use. Containers that have been used must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage. Do not store in unlabelled containers. Use appropriate containment to avoid environmental contamination.

## Section 8 – Exposure Control/Personal Protection

<b><u>Ingredient Name:</u></b>	<b><u>Occupational exposure limits</u></b>		
Phenol (108-95-2)	<b>AGCIH TLV</b> 5 ppm TWA	<b>OSHA PEL 8-hr TWA</b> 5 ppm; 19mg/m <sup>3</sup>	<b>OSHA PEL STEL (15 mins)</b> NA
Methanol (67-56-1)	<b>AGCIH TLV TWA</b> 200 ppm	<b>OSHA PEL 8-hr TWA</b> 200 ppm	<b>OSHA PEL STEL (15 mins)</b> 250 ppm

**Consult local authorities for acceptable exposure limits.**

<b>Engineering</b>	Good general ventilation should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits.
<b>Hygiene measures</b>	Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling chemical products, before eating, smoking and using the lavatory and at the end of the working period. Appropriate techniques should be used to remove potentially contaminated clothing. Wash contaminated clothing before reusing. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.
<b>Respiratory protection</b>	Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or symptoms are experienced.

<b>Skin/Body</b>	Wear appropriate gloves. Wear long sleeves and/or protective coveralls.
<b>Eye protection</b>	Wear chemical splash safety goggles (for example meeting standard BS EN166 3), when handling this product.
<b>Environmental exposure Controls</b>	Controls should be engineered to prevent release to the environment, including procedures to prevent spills, atmospheric release and release to waterways. Follow best practice for site management and disposal of waste.

### Section 9 – Physical & Chemical Properties

<b>Appearance (physical state, color, etc.)</b>	Yellow gel
<b>Odor</b>	characteristically sweet odor
<b>pH</b>	<7
<b>Melting point/freezing point</b>	freezes below 0° C
<b>Boiling point</b>	63° C - 66° C
<b>Flash point</b>	57.2° C
<b>Evaporation Rate</b>	>1
<b>Flammability (solid/gas)</b>	<b>C II</b> Flammable liquid
<b>Lower flammable limit</b>	2.7%
<b>Upper flammable limit</b>	28.6%
<b>Vapor pressure (mm Hg)</b>	22.0
<b>Vapor density</b>	1.06
<b>Relative density</b>	1.03
<b>Water solubility</b>	Soluble
<b>Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water</b>	<1
<b>Auto ignition temperature</b>	715° C (1319° F)
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	NA
<b>Viscosity</b>	>1

### Section 10 – Stability & Reactivity

<b>Stability</b>	No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.
<b>Conditions to avoid</b>	Avoid excess heat.
<b>Materials to avoid</b>	Strong oxidizers, acid chlorides and acid anhydrides, halogens, especially calcium hypochlorite – contact with it may cause fires and explosions. Hot phenol attacks copper, aluminium magnesium lead, and zinc.
<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products</b>	Decomposition products may include the following materials: carbon monoxide, irritation aldehydes, ketones and unidentified organic compounds may be formed during combustion.

### Section 11- Toxicological Information

#### Acute toxicity

#### Ingredient Name:

Phenol	LD50 Inhalation	Rat	110 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Methanol	LDLo Oral	Human	143 mg/kg
	LdLo Dermal	Monkey	393 mg/kg

#### Other Toxicological Information

#### Phenol

OSHA HCS 2012 – Acute Toxicity- Dermal 3; Acute Toxicity – Inhalation 1; Acute Toxicity – Oral 4

#### Carcinogenicity

Ingredient Name

Methanol	ACGIH	Not Classified
	IARC	Not Classified
	NTP	Not Classified
	OSHA	Not Classified
	EU	Not Classified
Phenol	ACGIH	Not Classified
	IARC	Not Classified
	OSHA	Classification Criteria Not Met
	EU	Classification Criteria Not Met

**Section 12 – Ecological Information**

**Environmental effects** No known significant effects or critical hazards.

**Aquatic Eco toxicity**

**Ingredient Name**

Methanol	Fresh Water	Acute EC 50 13,000 ,g/l/4/d	Rainbow trout, donadson trout
Phenol	Fresh Water	Acute LC50 1.5 mg/L	Carp, Hawk Fish
Other adverse effects	No known significant effects or critical hazards.		

**Section 13 – Disposal Considerations**

**Waste disposal** The generation of waste should be avoided or minimized wherever possible. Disposal of surplus and non-recyclable products via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Disposal of this product, solutions and any by-products should at all times comply with the requirements of environmental protection and waste disposal legislation and any regional local authority requirements. Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers.

**Section 14 – Transportation Information**

The data in this section is for information only and may not be specific to your package size or mode of transport. You will need to apply the appropriate regulation to properly classify your shipment.

**International transport regulations**

<b>Regulatory Information</b>	<b>UN/NA number</b>	<b>Proper shipping name</b>	<b>Classes/*PG</b>	<b>Reportable Quantity (RQ)</b>
<b>CFR</b>	2821	Phenol Solution; (flammable)	Class 6.1/III	Phenol, Methanol
<b>TDG</b>	2821	Phenol Solution; (flammable)	Class 6.1/III	Phenol, Methanol
<b>IMO/MDG</b>	2821	Phenol Solution; (flammable)	Class 6.1/III	Phenol, Methanol
<b>IATA(Cargo)</b>	2821	Phenol Solution; (flammable)	Class 6.1/III	Phenol, Methanol

\*PG : Packing group

**Section 15 – Regulatory Information**

**US regulations**

**HCS Classification**  
**U.S. Federal regulations**

Acute, Chronic  
**SARA 311/312 Classification** Immediate (acute) health hazard, Delayed (chronic) health hazard, reactive, Fire hazard.

### SARA 313 – Supplier Notification

This product contains the following toxic chemical(s) subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 of the Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986, and Subpart C-Supplier Notification Requirement of 40 CFR Part 372.

Methanol – 67-56-1 23.9%, Phenol – 108-95-2

**SARA 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances.** The following components are listed:  
Phenol

**State regulations**  
**Massachusetts RTK Substances.** The following components are listed: Methanol  
**New Jersey RTK Hazardous Substances** The following components are listed:  
Methanol  
**Pennsylvania RTK Hazardous Substances** The following components are listed:  
Methanol

### Canada

**WHMIS (Canada)**  
**Classification of Substances:** Phenol 108-95-2 D1A, E  
**Ingredient Disclosure List:** Phenol 108-95-2 1%  
**Accerated Reduction/Elimination of Toxics (ARET):** Phenol 108-95-2 B-3

### International regulations

**Chemical Inventories**  
Australia inventory (AICS), All components are listed or exempted  
Canada inventory, All components are listed or exempted  
Europe inventory, All components are listed or exempted  
Japan inventory, All components are listed or exempted  
China inventory (IECSC) All components are listed or exempted  
Korea inventory, All components are listed or exempted  
New Zealand inventory (NZIoC), Not determined  
Philippines inventory, All components are listed or exempted  
United States inventory, (TSCA 8b), All components are listed or exempted

## Section 16 – Other Information

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