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Catechol

(*o*-Dihydroxybenzene; *Pyrocatechol*), $C_6H_4(OH)_2$ 110.11 CAS RN[®]: 120-80-9.—White crystals, which become discolored on exposure to air and light. Readily soluble in water, in alcohol, in benzene, in ether, in chloroform, and in pyridine, forming clear solutions. Use a suitable grade with a content of not less than 99%.

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