

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006

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GENERIC EU MSDS - NO COUNTRY SPECIFIC DATA - NO OEL DATA

## SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

### 1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : Benzyl chloride

Product Number : 185558

Brand : Aldrich

Index-No. : 602-037-00-3

REACH No. : 01-2119487137-31-XXXX

CAS-No. : 100-44-7

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

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Manufacture of substances

### 1.3

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### 1.4 Emergency telephone

Emergency Phone # : 000 800 1007 141 (CHEMTREC)

## SECTION 2: Hazards identification

### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

#### Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4), H302

Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 3), H331

Skin irritation (Category 2), H315

Serious eye damage (Category 1), H318

Skin sensitization (Category 1), H317

Germ cell mutagenicity (Category 1B), H340

Carcinogenicity (Category 1B), H350

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category 3), Respiratory system, H335

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure, Oral (Category 2), Heart, forestomach, H373

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

## 2.2 Label elements

### Labelling according Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Pictogram

Signal Word	Danger
Hazard statement(s)	
H302	Harmful if swallowed.
H315	Causes skin irritation.
H317	May cause an allergic skin reaction.
H318	Causes serious eye damage.
H331	Toxic if inhaled.
H335	May cause respiratory irritation.
H340	May cause genetic defects.
H350	May cause cancer.
H373	May cause damage to organs (Heart, forestomach) through prolonged or repeated exposure if swallowed.
Precautionary statement(s)	
P280	Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.
P301 + P312	IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor if you feel unwell.
P302 + P352	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.
P304 + P340 + P311	IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.
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 + P313	IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.
Supplemental Hazard Statements	none
	Restricted to professional users.

### Reduced Labeling (<= 125 ml)

Pictogram

Signal Word	Danger
Hazard statement(s)	
H331	Toxic if inhaled.
H317	May cause an allergic skin reaction.
H340	May cause genetic defects.
H350	May cause cancer.
H318	Causes serious eye damage.
Precautionary statement(s)	
P280	Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face

P302 + P352	protection.
P304 + P340 + P311	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.
	IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.
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 + P313	IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.
Supplemental Hazard Statements	none

### 2.3 Other hazards

This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.  
Lachrymator.

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1 Substances

Synonyms	: α-Chlorotoluene
Formula	: C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>7</sub> Cl
Molecular weight	: 126,58 g/mol
CAS-No.	: 100-44-7
EC-No.	: 202-853-6
Index-No.	: 602-037-00-3

Component	Classification	Concentration
<b>Benzyl chloride</b>		
CAS-No. 100-44-7 EC-No. 202-853-6 Index-No. 602-037-00-3	Acute Tox. 4; Acute Tox. 3; Skin Irrit. 2; Eye Dam. 1; Skin Sens. 1; Carc. 1B; STOT SE 3; STOT RE 2; H302, H331, H315, H318, H317, H350, H335, H373	<= 100 %
<b>propylene oxide</b> Included in the Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH)		
CAS-No. 75-56-9 EC-No. 200-879-2 Index-No. 603-055-00-4	Flam. Liq. 1; Acute Tox. 4; Acute Tox. 3; Eye Irrit. 2; Muta. 1B; Carc. 1B; STOT SE 3; H224, H302, H331, H311, H319, H340, H350, H335	>= 0,1 - < 1 %

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

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## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1 Description of first-aid measures

#### General advice

First aiders need to protect themselves. Show this material safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

#### If inhaled

After inhalation: fresh air. Immediately call in physician. If breathing stops: immediately apply artificial respiration, if necessary also oxygen.

#### In case of skin contact

In case of skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower. Consult a physician.

#### In case of eye contact

After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Immediately call in ophthalmologist. Remove contact lenses.

#### If swallowed

After swallowing: immediately make victim drink water (two glasses at most). Consult a physician.

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

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

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

No data available

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## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### 5.1 Extinguishing media

#### Suitable extinguishing media

Water Foam Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) Dry powder

#### Unsuitable extinguishing media

For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.

### 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Carbon oxides

Hydrogen chloride gas

Mixture with combustible ingredients.

Vapors are heavier than air and may spread along floors.

Forms explosive mixtures with air on intense heating.

Development of hazardous combustion gases or vapours possible in the event of fire.

### 5.3 Advice 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

Remove container from danger zone and cool with water. Suppress (knock down) gases/vapors/mists with a water spray jet. Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

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## **SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

### **6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Advice for non-emergency personnel: Do not breathe vapors, aerosols. Avoid substance contact. Ensure adequate ventilation. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert. For personal protection see section 8.

### **6.2 Environmental precautions**

Do not let product enter drains.

### **6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**

Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills. Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10). Take up carefully with liquid-absorbent material (e.g. Chemizorb®). Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area.

### **6.4 Reference to other sections**

For disposal see section 13.

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## **SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

### **7.1 Precautions for safe handling**

#### **Advice on safe handling**

Work under hood. Do not inhale substance/mixture. Avoid generation of vapours/aerosols.

#### **Advice on protection against fire and explosion**

Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharge.

#### **Hygiene measures**

Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with substance.

For precautions see section 2.2.

### **7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

#### **Storage conditions**

Tightly closed. Keep in a well-ventilated place. Keep locked up or in an area accessible only to qualified or authorized persons.

Light sensitive. Moisture sensitive.

#### **Storage class**

Storage class (TRGS 510): 6.1A: Combustible, acute toxic Cat. 1 and 2 / very toxic hazardous materials

### **7.3 Specific end use(s)**

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

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## **SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

### **8.1 Control parameters**

#### **Ingredients with workplace control parameters**

### **8.2 Exposure controls**

#### **Personal protective equipment**

##### **Eye/face protection**

Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU). Tightly fitting safety goggles

##### **Skin protection**

This recommendation applies only to the product stated in the safety data sheet, supplied by us and for the designated use. When dissolving in or mixing with other substances and under conditions deviating from those stated in EN374 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Internet: [www.kcl.de](http://www.kcl.de)).

Full contact

Material: Viton®

Minimum layer thickness: 0,7 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: Vitoject® (KCL 890 / Aldrich Z677698, Size M)

This recommendation applies only to the product stated in the safety data sheet, supplied by us and for the designated use. When dissolving in or mixing with other substances and under conditions deviating from those stated in EN374 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Internet: [www.kcl.de](http://www.kcl.de)).

Splash contact

Material: Chloroprene

Minimum layer thickness: 0,65 mm

Break through time: 30 min

Material tested: KCL 720 Camapren®

##### **Body Protection**

protective clothing

##### **Respiratory protection**

Recommended Filter type: Respirator.

The entrepreneur has to ensure that maintenance, cleaning and testing of respiratory protective devices are carried out according to the instructions of the producer. These measures have to be properly documented.

##### **Control of environmental exposure**

Do not let product enter drains.

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**SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties****9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

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|---|---|
| a) Physical state                               | liquid  |
| b) Color  | colorless   |
| c) Odor   | stinging  |
| d) Melting point/freezing point                 | Melting point/range: -43 °C - lit.  |
| e) Initial boiling point and boiling range      | 177 - 181 °C - lit.   |
| f) Flammability (solid, gas)                    | No data available   |
| g) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits | Upper explosion limit: 14 %(V)<br>Lower explosion limit: 1,1 %(V)                   |
| h) Flash point                                  | 67 °C - c.c.  |
| i) Autoignition temperature                     | 585 °C<br>at 1.013 hPa  |
| j) Decomposition temperature                    | No data available   |
| k) pH   | Not applicable  |
| l) Viscosity                                    | Viscosity, kinematic: No data available<br>Viscosity, dynamic: 1,380 mPa.s at 20 °C |
| m) Water solubility                             | 0,46 g/l at 30 °C   |
| n) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water       | log Pow: 2,3 - (IUCLID), Bioaccumulation is not expected.                           |
| o) Vapor pressure                               | 1,6 hPa at 25 °C  |
| p) Density                                      | 1,1 g/cm <sup>3</sup> at 25 °C - lit.   |
| Relative density                                | 1,1 at 20 °C  |
| q) Relative vapor density                       | 4,36  |
| r) Particle characteristics                     | No data available   |
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| s) Explosive properties                         | No data available   |
| t) Oxidizing properties                         | none  |

**9.2 Other safety information**

Relative vapor density	4,36
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## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1 Reactivity

Forms explosive mixtures with air on intense heating.  
A range from approx. 15 Kelvin below the flash point is to be rated as critical.

### 10.2 Chemical stability

The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature) .  
Contains the following stabilizer(s):  
propylene oxide (<1 %)

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Violent reactions possible with:  
Strong oxidizing agents  
amides  
substances with a catalytic effect  
numerous inorganic and/or organic compounds  
Risk of explosion with:  
polymerisation initiators  
Acids  
A risk of explosion and/or of toxic gas formation exists with the following substances:  
Alkali metals  
Alkaline earth metals  
Metals  
Exothermic reaction with:  
Water  
Release of:  
Hydrogen chloride gas

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Strong heating.

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

various plastics, Strong oxidizing agents

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

In the event of fire: see section 5

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## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity

Acute toxicity estimate Oral - 1.192,37 mg/kg  
(Calculation method)  
Acute toxicity estimate Oral - 560 mg/kg  
(Calculation method)  
LD50 Oral - Rat - male and female - 560 mg/kg  
(OECD Test Guideline 401)  
Symptoms: Possible damages:, Bloody vomiting  
Acute toxicity estimate Inhalation - 0,74 mg/l(Calculation method)



Acute toxicity estimate Inhalation - 4 h - 4,98 mg/l - vapor(Calculation method)

Acute toxicity estimate Inhalation - 4 h - 5 mg/l - vapor

(Expert judgment)

Remarks: Classified according to Regulation (EU) 1272/2008, Annex VI (Table 3.1/3.2)

Symptoms: Cough, Shortness of breath, mucosal irritations, Possible damages:, damage of respiratory tract, Lung edema, Symptoms may be delayed.

Acute toxicity estimate Dermal - 124.400 mg/kg

(Calculation method)

Acute toxicity estimate Dermal - > 2.000 mg/kg

(Calculation method)

### **Skin corrosion/irritation**

Remarks: Causes skin irritation.

Classified according to Regulation (EU) 1272/2008, Annex VI (Table 3.1/3.2)

### **Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

Remarks: Lacrimal irritation due to vapours.

Remarks: Causes serious eye damage.

Classified according to Regulation (EU) 1272/2008, Annex VI (Table 3.1/3.2)

### **Respiratory or skin sensitization**

Local lymph node assay (LLNA) - Mouse

Result: positive

(OECD Test Guideline 429)

### **Germ cell mutagenicity**

Test Type: Ames test

Test system: Salmonella typhimurium

Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation

Method: OECD Test Guideline 471

Result: positive

### **Carcinogenicity**

Presumed to have carcinogenic potential for humans

### **Reproductive toxicity**

No data available

### **Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**

Inhalation - May cause respiratory irritation. - Respiratory system

Remarks: Classified according to Regulation (EU) 1272/2008, Annex VI (Table 3.1/3.2)

### **Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**

Oral - May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

- Heart, forestomach

Remarks: Classified according to Regulation (EU) 1272/2008, Annex VI (Table 3.1/3.2)

### **Aspiration hazard**

No data available

## 11.2 Additional Information

### Endocrine disrupting properties

#### Product:

Assessment

The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher.

RTECS: XS8925000

burning sensation, Cough, wheezing, laryngitis, Shortness of breath, Headache, Nausea, Vomiting

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

Systemic effects:

Unconsciousness

CNS disorders

Damage to:

Kidney

Liver

Other dangerous properties can not be excluded.

This substance should be handled with particular care.

Liver - Irregularities - Based on Human Evidence

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## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1 Toxicity

Toxicity to fish                      static test LC50 - Danio rerio (zebra fish) - 4 mg/l - 96 h  
(OECD Test Guideline 203)

Toxicity to daphnia                      static test EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 6,1 mg/l - 48 h  
and other aquatic                      (OECD Test Guideline 202)  
invertebrates

### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

Biodegradability                      aerobic - Exposure time 14 d  
Result: 71 % - Readily biodegradable.  
(OECD Test Guideline 301C)

### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

#### 12.4 Mobility in soil

No data available

#### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

#### 12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties

##### **Product:**

Assessment : The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher.

#### 12.7 Other adverse effects

Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

Stability in water

Test substance: Water  
Remarks: Rapid degradation.

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### SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

#### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

##### **Product**

See [www.retrologistik.com](http://www.retrologistik.com) for processes regarding the return of chemicals and containers, or contact us there if you have further questions.

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### SECTION 14: Transport information

#### 14.1 UN number

ADR/RID: 1738

IMDG: 1738

IATA: 1738

#### 14.2 UN proper shipping name

ADR/RID: BENZYL CHLORIDE

IMDG: BENZYL CHLORIDE

IATA: Benzyl chloride

#### 14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

ADR/RID: 6.1 (8)

IMDG: 6.1 (8)

IATA: 6.1 (8)

#### 14.4 Packaging group

ADR/RID: II

IMDG: II

IATA: II

#### 14.5 Environmental hazards

ADR/RID: no

IMDG Marine pollutant: no

IATA: no

#### 14.6 Special precautions for user

Tunnel restriction code : (D/E)

Further information : No data available

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## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

### 15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

This material safety data sheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.

#### Authorisations and/or restrictions on use

REACH - Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern for Authorisation (Article 59) : propylene oxide

REACH - Restrictions on the manufacture, placing on the market and use of certain dangerous substances, mixtures and articles (Annex XVII) : Benzyl chloride  
propylene oxide

#### National legislation

Seveso III: Directive 2012/18/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council on the control of major-accident hazards involving dangerous substances : ACUTE TOXIC

#### Other regulations

Observe work restrictions regarding maternity protection in accordance to Dir 92/85/EEC or stricter national regulations where applicable.

Take note of Dir 94/33/EC on the protection of young people at work.

### 15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment

For this product a chemical safety assessment was not carried out

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## SECTION 16: Other information

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

H224	Extremely flammable liquid and vapor.
H302	Harmful if swallowed.
H311	Toxic in contact with skin.
H315	Causes skin irritation.
H317	Harmful if swallowed.
H318	Causes skin irritation.
H319	May cause an allergic skin reaction.
H331	Causes serious eye damage.
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## Full text of other abbreviations

ADN - European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways; ADR - Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road; AIIC - Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals; ASTM - American Society for the Testing of Materials; bw - Body weight; CMR - Carcinogen, Mutagen or Reproductive Toxicant; DIN - Standard of the German Institute for Standardisation; DSL - Domestic Substances List (Canada); ECx - Concentration associated with x% response; ELx - Loading rate associated with x% response; EmS - Emergency Schedule; ENCS - Existing and New Chemical Substances (Japan); ErCx - Concentration associated with x% growth rate response; GHS - Globally Harmonized System; GLP - Good Laboratory Practice; IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer; IATA - International Air Transport Association; IBC - International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk; IC50 - Half maximal inhibitory concentration; ICAO - International Civil Aviation Organization; IECSC - Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China; IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods; IMO - International Maritime Organization; ISHL - Industrial Safety and Health Law (Japan); ISO - International Organisation for Standardization; KECI - Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory; LC50 - Lethal Concentration to 50 % of a test population; LD50 - Lethal Dose to 50% of a test population (Median Lethal Dose); MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships; n.o.s. - Not Otherwise Specified; NO(A)EC - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Concentration; NO(A)EL - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Level; NOELR - No Observable Effect Loading Rate; NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals; OECD - Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development; OPPTS - Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention; PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic substance; PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances; (Q)SAR - (Quantitative) Structure Activity Relationship; REACH - Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals; RID - Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail; SADT - Self-Accelerating Decomposition Temperature; SDS - Safety Data Sheet; TCSI - Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory; TECI - Thailand Existing Chemicals Inventory; TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act (United States); UN - United Nations; UNRTDG - United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods; vPvB - Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative

## Further information

The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. Sigma-Aldrich Corporation and its Affiliates shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product. See [www.sigma-aldrich.com](http://www.sigma-aldrich.com) and/or the reverse side of invoice or packing slip for additional terms and conditions of sale.

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