

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. Identification

Product Name Benzethonium chloride

Cat No. : AC105380000; AC105380025; AC105380050; AC105380250;
AC105381000; AC105385000

CAS No 121-54-0
Synonyms (Diisobutylphenoxyethoxyethyl)dimethylbenzylammonium chloride

Recommended Use Laboratory chemicals.
Uses advised against Food, drug, pesticide or biocidal product use.

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company

Fisher Scientific Company
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Fair Lawn, NJ 07410
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2. Hazard(s) identification

Classification

This chemical is considered hazardous according to [US] OSHA (29 CFR 1910.1200, 2024)

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| Acute oral toxicity | Category 3 |
| Skin Corrosion/Irritation | Category 1 C |
| Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation | Category 1 |
| Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) | Category 3 |
| Target Organs - Respiratory system. | |

Label Elements

Signal Word

Danger

Hazard Statements

Toxic if swallowed
 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
 May cause respiratory irritation

**Precautionary Statements****Prevention**

Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
 Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area
 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product
 Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling

Response

Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell

Inhalation

IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing

Skin

IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or shower
 Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor
 Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse

Eyes

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing
 Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician

Ingestion

IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. DO NOT induce vomiting
 IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor

Storage

Store locked up
 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed

Disposal

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Very toxic to aquatic life

Hazards classified under paragraph (d)(1)(ii) of 1910.1200

No information available

3. Composition/information on Ingredients

| Component | CAS No | Weight % |
|-----------------------|----------|----------|
| Benzethonium chloride | 121-54-0 | >95 |

4. First-aid measures

Eye Contact

Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Immediate medical attention is required.

Skin Contact

Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Immediate medical attention is required.

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| Inhalation | Remove to fresh air. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested or 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. Immediate medical attention is required. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. |
| Ingestion | Do NOT induce vomiting. Call a physician or poison control center immediately. |
| Most important symptoms and effects Notes to Physician | Causes burns by all exposure routes. Ingestion causes severe swelling, severe damage to the delicate tissue and danger of perforation Treat symptomatically |

5. Fire-fighting measures

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| Suitable Extinguishing Media | Water spray, carbon dioxide (CO ₂), dry chemical, alcohol-resistant foam. |
| Unsuitable Extinguishing Media | No information available |
| Flash Point | No information available |
| Method - | No information available |
| Autoignition Temperature | No information available |
| Explosion Limits | |
| Upper | No data available |
| Lower | No data available |
| Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact | No information available |
| Sensitivity to Static Discharge | No information available |

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

Corrosive material. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors. Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition. Do not allow run-off from fire-fighting to enter drains or water courses.

Hazardous Combustion Products

Nitrogen oxides (NO_x). Carbon monoxide (CO). Carbon dioxide (CO₂). Hydrogen chloride gas.

Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

NFPA

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| Health 3 | Flammability 1 | Instability 1 | Physical hazards N/A |
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6. Accidental release measures

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| Personal Precautions | Use personal protective equipment as required. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid dust formation. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. |
| Environmental Precautions | Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system. Prevent product from entering drains. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained. |

Methods for Containment and Clean Up Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Avoid dust formation.

7. Handling and Storage

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| Handling | Use only under a chemical fume hood. Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Avoid dust formation. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Do not breathe (dust, vapor, mist, gas). Do not ingest. If swallowed then seek immediate medical assistance. |
| Storage. | Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Corrosives area. |

Incompatible Materials. Strong oxidizing agents.

8. Exposure controls / personal protection

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| Exposure Guidelines | This product does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies. |
| Engineering Measures | Use only under a chemical fume hood. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location. |
| Personal Protective Equipment | |
| Eye/face Protection | Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166. |
| Skin and body protection | Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure. |
| Respiratory Protection | Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced. |
| Recommended Filter type: | Particulates filter conforming to EN 143. |
| Hygiene Measures | Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. |

9. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance

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| Physical State | Powder Solid | | |
| Color | White | | |
| Odor | Odorless | | |
| Odor Threshold | No information available | | |
| Property | Values | Remarks | • Method |
| Melting Point/Range | 158 - 163 °C / 316.4 - 325.4 °F | | |
| Softening Point | No data available | | |
| Boiling Point/Range | No information available | | |
| Flash Point | No information available | | |
| Flammability (liquid) | Not applicable | | |
| Flammability (solid,gas) | No information available | | |
| Explosion Limits | No data available | | |
| Autoignition Temperature | No data available | | |
| Decomposition Temperature | No data available | | |
| pH | 4.8-5.5 | 1% aq.sol | |
| Viscosity | Not applicable | Solid | |
| Water Solubility | Soluble | | |
| Solubility in other solvents | No information available | | |
| Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water) | | | |
| Component | log Pow | | |
| Benzethonium chloride | 1.08 | | |
| Vapor Pressure | No data available | | |
| Density / Specific Gravity | No data available | | |
| Bulk Density | No data available | | |
| Vapor Density | Not applicable | Solid | |
| Particle characteristics | No data available | | |

Other Information

Molecular Formula C27 H42 Cl N O2
Molecular Weight 448.08
Evaporation Rate Not applicable - Solid

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactive Hazard None known, based on information available

Stability Hygroscopic.

Conditions to Avoid Avoid dust formation. Incompatible products. Excess heat. Exposure to moisture.

Incompatible Materials Strong oxidizing agents

Hazardous Decomposition Products Nitrogen oxides (NO_x), Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO₂), Hydrogen chloride gas

Hazardous Polymerization No information available.

Hazardous Reactions None under normal processing.

11. Toxicological information

Information on expected route of exposure

Inhalation Avoid breathing dust or spray mist. May be harmful if inhaled.
Ingestion May be harmful if swallowed.
Eyes Corrosive to the eyes and may cause severe damage including blindness. Avoid contact with eyes.
Skin Avoid contact with skin. Causes burns. Skin Corrosion/Irritation.

Toxicology data for the components

| Component | LD50 Oral | LD50 Dermal | LC50 Inhalation |
|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Benzethonium chloride | 295 mg/kg (Rat) | - | - |

Toxicologically Synergistic Products No information available

(b) skin corrosion/irritation; Category 1 C

(c) serious eye damage/irritation; Category 1

(d) respiratory or skin sensitization;
Respiratory No data available
Skin No data available

(e) germ cell mutagenicity; No data available
 Not mutagenic in AMES Test

(f) carcinogenicity;

The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen

| Component | CAS No | IARC | NTP | ACGIH | OSHA | Mexico |
|-----------------------|----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Benzethonium chloride | 121-54-0 | Not listed |

(g) reproductive toxicity; No data available

(h) STOT-single exposure; No data available

(i) STOT-repeated exposure; No data available

Target Organs No information available.

(j) aspiration hazard; Not applicable
Solid

Other Adverse Effects The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed Ingestion causes severe swelling, severe damage to the delicate tissue and danger of perforation.

Other Adverse Effects The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

Endocrine Disrupting Properties This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity

Very toxic to aquatic organisms. The product contains following substances which are hazardous for the environment.

| Component | Freshwater Algae | Freshwater Fish | Microtox | Water Flea |
|-----------------------|------------------|--|----------|----------------------|
| Benzethonium chloride | - | LC50: 1.15 mg/L/96h (Oncorhynchus mykiss) | - | EC50: 0.220 mg/L/48h |

Persistence and Degradability Soluble in water Persistence is unlikely based on information available.

Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation No information available.

Mobility . Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its water solubility.

| Component | log Pow |
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| Benzethonium chloride | 1.08 |

13. Disposal considerations

Waste Disposal Methods Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

14. Transport information

DOT

UN-No UN2923
 Proper Shipping Name Corrosive solid, toxic, n.o.s.
 Technical Shipping Name Benzethonium chloride
 Hazard Class 8
 Subsidiary Hazard Class 6.1
 Packing Group III

TDG

UN-No UN2923
 Proper Shipping Name Corrosive solid, toxic, n.o.s.

Technical Shipping Name Benzethonium chloride
Hazard Class 8
Subsidiary Hazard Class 6.1
Packing Group III

IATA

UN-No UN2923
Proper Shipping Name Corrosive solid, toxic, n.o.s.
Technical Shipping Name Benzethonium chloride
Hazard Class 8
Subsidiary Hazard Class 6.1
Packing Group III

IMDG/IMO

UN-No UN2923
Proper Shipping Name Corrosive solid, toxic, n.o.s.
Technical Shipping Name Benzethonium chloride
Hazard Class 8
Subsidiary Hazard Class 6.1
Packing Group III

15. Regulatory Information

United States of America Inventory

| Component | CAS No | TSCA | TSCA Inventory notification - Active-Inactive | TSCA - EPA Regulatory Flags |
|-----------------------|----------|------|---|-----------------------------|
| Benzethonium chloride | 121-54-0 | X | ACTIVE | - |

Legend:

TSCA US EPA (TSCA) - Toxic Substances Control Act, (40 CFR Part 710)

X - Listed

- - Not Listed

TSCA - Per 40 CFR 751, Regulation of Certain Chemical Substances & Mixtures, Under TSCA Section 6(h) (PBT) Not applicable

TSCA 12(b) - Notices of Export Not applicable

International Inventories

Canada (DSL/NDSL), Europe (EINECS/ELINCS/NLP), Philippines (PICCS), Japan (ENCS), Japan (ISHL), Australia (AICS), China (IECSC), Korea (KECL).

| Component | CAS No | DSL | NDSL | EINECS | PICCS | ENCS | ISHL | AICS | IECSC | KECL |
|-----------------------|----------|-----|------|-----------|-------|------|------|------|-------|----------|
| Benzethonium chloride | 121-54-0 | X | - | 204-479-9 | X | X | X | X | X | KE-11871 |

KECL - NIER number or KE number (<http://ncis.nier.go.kr/en/main.do>)

U.S. Federal Regulations**SARA 313**

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372

SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

Should this product meet EPCRA 311/312 Tier reporting criteria at 40 CFR 370, refer to Section 2 of this SDS for appropriate classifications.

CWA (Clean Water Act) Not applicable

Clean Air Act Not applicable

OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration Not applicable

CERCLA

This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355). There may be specific reporting requirements at the local, regional, or state level pertaining to releases of this material.

California Proposition 65 This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations Not applicable

U.S. Department of Transportation

Reportable Quantity (RQ): N
DOT Marine Pollutant N
DOT Severe Marine Pollutant N

U.S. Department of Homeland Security This product does not contain any DHS chemicals.

Other International Regulations

Mexico - Grade No information available

Authorisation/Restrictions according to EU REACH Not applicable

| Component | CAS No | REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XIV - Substances Subject to Authorization | REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XVII - Restrictions on Certain Dangerous Substances | REACH Regulation (EC 1907/2006) article 59 - Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) |
|-----------------------|----------|---|---|---|
| Benzethonium chloride | 121-54-0 | - | - | - |

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

| Component | CAS No | OECD HPV | Persistent Organic Pollutant | Ozone Depletion Potential | Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS) |
|-----------------------|----------|----------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|--|
| Benzethonium chloride | 121-54-0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable |

Contains component(s) that meet a 'definition' of per & poly fluoroalkyl substance (PFAS)?

Not applicable

Other International Regulations

| Component | CAS No | Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Major Accident Notification | Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Safety Report Requirements | Rotterdam Convention (PIC) | Basel Convention (Hazardous Waste) |
|-----------------------|----------|---|--|----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Benzethonium chloride | 121-54-0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable |

16. Other Information

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| Prepared By | Product stewardship (Regulatory Affairs) Thermo Fisher Scientific email - begel.sdsdesk@thermofisher.com |
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