

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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This safety data sheet was created pursuant to the requirements of: US OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 2024 (29 CFR 1910.1200)

## 1. Identification

<b>Product Name</b>	Valeryl chloride
<b>Cat No. :</b>	AC169120000; AC169120010; AC169121000
<b>CAS No</b>	638-29-9
<b>Synonyms</b>	No information available

**Recommended Use**  
Uses advised against

Laboratory chemicals.  
Food, drug, pesticide or biocidal product use.

## Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

### Company

Fisher Scientific Company  
One Reagent Lane  
Fair Lawn, NJ 07410  
Tel: (201) 796-7100

Acros Organics  
One Reagent Lane  
Fair Lawn, NJ 07410

### Emergency Telephone Number

For information **US** call: 001-800-227-6701 / **Europe** call: +32 14 57 52 11  
Emergency Number **US**:001-201-796-7100 / **Europe**: +32 14 57 52 99  
**CHEMTREC** Tel. No. **US**:001-800-424-9300 / **Europe**:001-703-527-3887

## 2. Hazard(s) identification

### Classification

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

Flammable liquids	Category 3
Corrosive to metals	Category 1
Acute Inhalation Toxicity - Vapors	Category 3
Skin Corrosion/Irritation	Category 1 A
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation	Category 1

## Label Elements

### Signal Word

Danger

### Hazard Statements

Flammable liquid and vapor

May be corrosive to metals  
Causes severe skin burns and eye damage  
Toxic if inhaled



#### Precautionary Statements

##### Prevention

Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray  
Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling  
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection  
Keep cool  
Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking  
Keep container tightly closed  
Ground and bond container and receiving equipment  
Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting equipment  
Keep only in original packaging  
Take action to prevent static discharges  
Use non-sparking tools

##### Response

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor

##### 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  
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

##### Ingestion

IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. DO NOT induce vomiting

##### Fire

In case of fire: Use CO<sub>2</sub>, dry chemical, or foam to extinguish

##### Spills

Absorb spillage to prevent material damage

##### Storage

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

Store locked up

Store in corrosive resistant polypropylene container with a resistant inliner

Store in a dry place

##### Disposal

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

##### Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects

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

No information available

### 3. Composition/information on Ingredients

Component	CAS No	Weight %
Valeryl chloride	638-29-9	<=100

#### 4. First-aid measures

<b>General Advice</b>	Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Immediate medical attention is required.
<b>Eye Contact</b>	Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Immediate medical attention is required.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Immediate medical attention is required.
<b>Inhalation</b>	If not breathing, give artificial respiration. 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. Remove to fresh air. Immediate medical attention is required.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Do NOT induce vomiting. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.
<b>Most important symptoms and effects</b>	Causes burns by all exposure routes. Symptoms of overexposure may be headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting: Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated: Ingestion causes severe swelling, severe damage to the delicate tissue and danger of perforation
<b>Notes to Physician</b>	Treat symptomatically

#### 5. Fire-fighting measures

<b>Suitable Extinguishing Media</b>	Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ). Dry chemical. Chemical foam. CO <sub>2</sub> , dry chemical, dry sand, alcohol-resistant foam. Water mist may be used to cool closed containers.
<b>Unsuitable Extinguishing Media</b>	DO NOT USE WATER
<b>Flash Point</b>	32 °C / 89.6 °F
<b>Method -</b>	No information available
<b>Autoignition Temperature</b>	265 °C / 509 °F
<b>Explosion Limits</b>	
Upper	No data available
Lower	No data available
<b>Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact</b>	No information available
<b>Sensitivity to Static Discharge</b>	No information available

#### **Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical**

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors. The product causes burns of eyes, skin and mucous membranes. Contact with water liberates toxic gas. Flammable. Containers may explode when heated. Vapors may form explosive mixtures with air. Vapors may travel to source of ignition and flash back.

#### **Hazardous Combustion Products**

Carbon monoxide (CO). Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). Phosgene. 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. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

#### **NFPA**

**Health**  
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**Flammability**  
2

**Instability**  
0

**Physical hazards**  
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## 6. Accidental release measures

<b>Personal Precautions</b>	Use personal protective equipment as required. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Remove all sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharges.
<b>Environmental Precautions</b>	Should not be released into the environment. Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.
<b>Methods for Containment and Clean Up</b>	Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal. Soak up with inert absorbent material. Do not expose spill to water. Remove all sources of ignition. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment.

## 7. Handling and Storage

<b>Handling</b>	Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Use only under a chemical fume hood. Do not breathe mist/vapors/spray. Do not ingest. If swallowed then seek immediate medical assistance. Do not allow contact with water. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Use only non-sparking tools. Take precautionary measures against static discharges.
<b>Storage.</b>	Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep away from heat, sparks and flame. Air sensitive. Flammables area. Store under an inert atmosphere. Keep away from water or moist air. Don't use. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Corrosives area. Incompatible Materials. Water. Strong oxidizing agents. Strong bases. Alcohols. Amines.

## 8. Exposure controls / personal protection

<b>Exposure Guidelines</b>	This product does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limit established by the region specific regulatory bodies.
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<b>Engineering Measures</b>	Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting equipment. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location. Use only under a chemical fume hood. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.
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### Personal Protective Equipment

<b>Eye/face Protection</b>	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.
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<b>Skin and body protection</b>	Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.
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<b>Respiratory Protection</b>	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.
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<b>Recommended Filter type:</b>	Particulates filter conforming to EN 143. Acid gases filter. Type E. Yellow. conforming to EN14387.
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<b>Hygiene Measures</b>	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.
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## 9. Physical and chemical properties

### Appearance

<b>Physical State</b>	Liquid
<b>Color</b>	Light yellow

<b>Odor</b>	pungent		
<b>Odor Threshold</b>	No information available		
<b>Property</b>	<b>Values</b>	<b>Remarks</b>	<b>• Method</b>
<b>Melting Point/Range</b>	-110 °C / -166 °F		
<b>Softening Point</b>	No data available		
<b>Boiling Point/Range</b>	125 - 127 °C / 257 - 260.6 °F	@ 760 mmHg	
<b>Flash Point</b>	32 °C / 89.6 °F	<b>Method</b> - No information available	
<b>Flammability (liquid)</b>	Flammable	On basis of test data	
<b>Flammability (solid,gas)</b>	Not applicable	Liquid	
<b>Explosion Limits</b>	No data available		
<b>Autoignition Temperature</b>	265 - °C / 509 - °F		
<b>Decomposition Temperature</b>	No data available		
<b>pH</b>	Not applicable		
<b>Viscosity</b>	No data available		
<b>Water Solubility</b>	hydrolysis		
<b>Solubility in other solvents</b>	No information available		
<b>Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)</b>			
<b>Vapor Pressure</b>	11.4 mbar @ 20 °C		
<b>Density / Specific Gravity</b>	0.990		
<b>Bulk Density</b>	Not applicable	Liquid	
<b>Vapor Density</b>	4.16	(Air = 1.0)	
<b>Particle characteristics</b>	Not applicable (liquid)		
<b>Other Information</b>			
<b>Molecular Formula</b>	C5 H9 Cl O		
<b>Molecular Weight</b>	120.58		
<b>Explosive Properties</b>	explosive air/vapour mixtures possible		

## 10. Stability and reactivity

<b>Reactive Hazard</b>	Yes
<b>Stability</b>	Moisture sensitive. Contact with water liberates toxic gas.
<b>Conditions to Avoid</b>	Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Incompatible products. Exposure to moist air or water. Heat, flames and sparks. Exposure to moisture.
<b>Incompatible Materials</b>	Water, Strong oxidizing agents, Strong bases, Alcohols, Amines
<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products</b>	Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ), Phosgene, Hydrogen chloride gas
<b>Hazardous Polymerization</b>	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
<b>Hazardous Reactions</b>	None under normal processing.

## 11. Toxicological information

### Information on expected route of exposure

<b>Inhalation</b>	Not an expected route of exposure.
<b>Ingestion</b>	May be harmful if swallowed.
<b>Eyes</b>	Avoid contact with eyes. Corrosive to the eyes and may cause severe damage including blindness. Lachrymator (substance which increases the flow of tears).
<b>Skin</b>	Avoid contact with skin. Causes burns.

### Toxicology data for the components

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation

Valeryl chloride	-	-	2.07 mg/L/54h ( Rat )
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**Toxicologically Synergistic Products** No information available

**(b) skin corrosion/irritation;** Category 1 A

**(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
Valeryl chloride	638-29-9	Not listed				

**(g) reproductive toxicity;** No data available

**(h) STOT-single exposure;** No data available

**(i) STOT-repeated exposure;** No data available

**Target Organs** None known.

**(j) aspiration hazard;** No data available

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

**Symptoms / effects,both acute and delayed** Symptoms of overexposure may be headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting. Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated. 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

Harmful to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment. The product contains following substances which are hazardous for the environment.

Component	Freshwater Algae	Freshwater Fish	Microtox	Water Flea
Valeryl chloride	Not listed	Leuciscus idus: 46-100 mg/L 96h	Not listed	Not listed

**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.

### 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 UN2502  
**Proper Shipping Name** VALERYL CHLORIDE  
**Hazard Class** 8  
**Subsidiary Hazard Class** 3  
**Packing Group** II

**TDG**

UN-No UN2502  
**Proper Shipping Name** VALERYL CHLORIDE  
**Hazard Class** 8  
**Subsidiary Hazard Class** 3  
**Packing Group** II

**IATA**

UN-No UN2502  
**Proper Shipping Name** VALERYL CHLORIDE  
**Hazard Class** 8  
**Subsidiary Hazard Class** 3  
**Packing Group** II

**IMDG/IMO**

UN-No UN2502  
**Proper Shipping Name** VALERYL CHLORIDE  
**Hazard Class** 8  
**Subsidiary Hazard Class** 3  
**Packing Group** II

### 15. Regulatory Information

**United States of America Inventory**

Component	CAS No	TSCA	TSCA Inventory notification - Active-Inactive	TSCA - EPA Regulatory Flags
Valeryl chloride	638-29-9	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

Valeryl chloride	638-29-9	X	-	211-330-1	X	X	X	X	X	-
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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**

Component	Massachusetts	New Jersey	Pennsylvania	Illinois	Rhode Island
Valeryl chloride	-	X	-	-	-

#### **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)
Valeryl chloride	638-29-9	-	-	-

**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)
Valeryl chloride	638-29-9	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)
Valeryl chloride	638-29-9	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable

### 16. Other Information

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#### Revision Summary

Updated to the U.S. Department of Labor's Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) which published its Final Rule in the Federal Register revising the Hazard Communication Standard (HCS/HazCom), 29 CFR 1910.1200 (2024) (HCS §1910.1200, 2024), May 20, 2024, effective July 19, 2024.

#### Disclaimer

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**End of SDS**