

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

Product Name	4-Ethylbenzoyl chloride
Cat No. :	AC305730000; AC305730050; AC305730250
CAS No	16331-45-6
Synonyms	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
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Acros Organics
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2. Hazard(s) identification

Classification

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

Skin Corrosion/Irritation	Category 1 B
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation	Category 1

Label Elements

Signal Word

Danger

Hazard Statements

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

**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

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

Storage

Store locked up

Disposal

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

None identified

Hazards classified under paragraph (d)(1)(ii) of 1910.1200**Hazards resulting from a reaction with other chemicals under normal conditions of use**

Reacts violently with water. Contact with water liberates toxic gas.

3. Composition/information on Ingredients

Component	CAS No	Weight %
4-Ethylbenzoyl chloride	16331-45-6	<=100

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.

Inhalation

Remove to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. 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. Immediate medical attention is required.

Ingestion

Do NOT induce vomiting. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.

Most important symptoms and effects Causes burns by all exposure routes. . 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

Notes to Physician Treat symptomatically

5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media Carbon dioxide (CO₂). Dry chemical. Chemical foam.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media No information available

Flash Point > 110 °C / > 230 °F

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

Contact with water liberates toxic gas. Water reactive. Produce flammable gases on contact with water.

Hazardous Combustion Products

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

Health
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Flammability
1

Instability
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Physical hazards
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6. Accidental release measures

Personal Precautions Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment as required. Evacuate personnel to safe areas.

Environmental Precautions Should not be released into the environment.

Methods for Containment and Clean Up Soak up with inert absorbent material (e.g. sand, silica gel, acid binder, universal binder, sawdust). Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal. Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective suit. Do not expose spill to water. Do not let this chemical enter the environment.

7. Handling and Storage

Handling Use only under a chemical fume hood. Do not breathe mist/vapors/spray. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Do not ingest. If swallowed then seek immediate medical assistance. Do not allow contact with water because of violent reaction. Handle under argon. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

Storage. Keep in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Keep from any possible contact with water. Corrosives area. Incompatible Materials. Strong oxidizing agents. Strong bases. Alcohols. Amines.

8. Exposure controls / personal protection

Exposure Guidelines	This product does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.		
Engineering Measures	Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. 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:	Organic gases and vapours filter. Type A. Brown. conforming to EN14387.		
Hygiene Measures	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.		

9. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance

<u>Physical State</u>	Liquid	<u>Remarks</u>	<u>• Method</u>
<u>Color</u>	Light yellow		
<u>Odor</u>	No information available		
<u>Odor Threshold</u>	No information available		
<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>		
<u>Melting Point/Range</u>	No data available		
<u>Softening Point</u>	No data available		
<u>Boiling Point/Range</u>	235 - 236 °C / 455 - 456.8 °F		
<u>Flash Point</u>	> 110 °C / > 230 °F	Method -	No information available
<u>Flammability (liquid)</u>	No data available		
<u>Flammability (solid,gas)</u>	Not applicable	Liquid	
<u>Explosion Limits</u>	No data available		
<u>Autoignition Temperature</u>	No data available		
<u>Decomposition Temperature</u>	No data available		
<u>pH</u>	No information available		
<u>Viscosity</u>	No data available		
<u>Water Solubility</u>	No information available		
<u>Solubility in other solvents</u>	No information available		
<u>Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)</u>			
<u>Vapor Pressure</u>	No data available		
<u>Density / Specific Gravity</u>	1.140		
<u>Bulk Density</u>	Not applicable	Liquid	
<u>Vapor Density</u>	5.81	(Air = 1.0)	
<u>Particle characteristics</u>	Not applicable (liquid)		
<u>Other Information</u>			
<u>Molecular Formula</u>	C9 H9 Cl O		
<u>Molecular Weight</u>	168.62		

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactive Hazard	Yes
Stability	Water reactive. Contact with water liberates toxic gas.
Conditions to Avoid	Incompatible products. Exposure to moist air or water.
Incompatible Materials	Strong oxidizing agents, Strong bases, Alcohols, Amines
Hazardous Decomposition Products	Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO ₂), Hydrogen chloride gas
Hazardous Polymerization	No information available.
Hazardous Reactions	None under normal processing.

11. Toxicological information

Information on expected route of exposure

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

Toxicology data for the components

Toxicologically Synergistic Products	No information available
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(b) skin corrosion/irritation; Category 1 B

(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

(f) carcinogenicity;

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

Component	CAS No	IARC	NTP	ACGIH	OSHA	Mexico
4-Ethylbenzoyl chloride	16331-45-6	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;	No data available
Other Adverse Effects	The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.
Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed	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

Do not empty into drains.

Persistence and Degradability	No information available
Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation	No information available.
Mobility	No information available.

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.
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14. Transport information

DOT

UN-No	UN3094
Proper Shipping Name	Corrosive liquid, water-reactive, n.o.s.
Technical Shipping Name	4-Ethylbenzoyl chloride
Hazard Class	8
Subsidiary Hazard Class	4.3
Packing Group	II

TDG

UN-No	UN3094
Proper Shipping Name	Corrosive liquid, water-reactive, n.o.s.
Technical Shipping Name	4-Ethylbenzoyl chloride
Hazard Class	8
Subsidiary Hazard Class	4.3
Packing Group	II

IATA

UN-No	UN3265
Proper Shipping Name	CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S.*
Technical Shipping Name	4-Ethylbenzoyl chloride
Hazard Class	8
Packing Group	II

IMDG/IMO

UN-No	UN3265
Proper Shipping Name	Corrosive liquid, acidic, organic, n.o.s.
Technical Shipping Name	4-Ethylbenzoyl chloride

Hazard Class	8
Packing Group	II

15. Regulatory Information

United States of America Inventory

Component	CAS No	TSCA	TSCA Inventory notification - Active-Inactive	TSCA - EPA Regulatory Flags
4-Ethylbenzoyl chloride	16331-45-6	-	-	-

Legend:

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

X - Listed

U - 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
4-Ethylbenzoyl chloride	16331-45-6	-	-	240-404-6	-	-	X	-	-	-

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)
4-Ethylbenzoyl chloride	16331-45-6	-	-	-

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)
4-Ethylbenzoyl chloride	16331-45-6	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)
4-Ethylbenzoyl chloride	16331-45-6	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable

16. Other Information

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