

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## 1. Identification

**Product Name** Benzyl mercaptan

**Cat No. :** AC421260000; AC421260050; AC421260250; AC421261000; AC421265000

**CAS No** 100-53-8  
**Synonyms** alpha-Toluenetiol; Thiobenzyl alcohol

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

Acros Organics  
One Reagent Lane  
Fair Lawn, NJ 07410

#### **Emergency Telephone Number**

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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 4
Acute oral toxicity	Category 4
Acute Inhalation Toxicity - Vapors	Category 2
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation	Category 2

### Label Elements

#### **Signal Word**

Danger

#### **Hazard Statements**

Combustible liquid

Harmful if swallowed  
Causes serious eye irritation  
Fatal if inhaled

**Precautionary Statements****Prevention**

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling  
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product  
Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray  
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area  
Wear respiratory protection  
Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking  
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection  
Keep cool

**Inhalation**

IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing  
Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor

**Eyes**

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing  
If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention

**Ingestion**

IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell  
Rinse mouth

**Fire**

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

**Storage**

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

**Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

**Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)**

Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

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

No information available

**Other hazards**

Stench.

### 3. Composition/information on Ingredients

Component	CAS No	Weight %
Benzyl mercaptan	100-53-8	>95

### 4. First-aid measures

**General Advice**

Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Immediate medical attention is required.

**Eye Contact**

Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. In

	the case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Immediate medical attention is required.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Remove to fresh air. 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.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Do NOT induce vomiting. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.
<b>Most important symptoms and effects</b>	None reasonably foreseeable. Symptoms of overexposure may be headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting
<b>Notes to Physician</b>	Treat symptomatically

## 5. Fire-fighting measures

<b>Suitable Extinguishing Media</b>	Water spray, carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ), dry chemical, alcohol-resistant foam. Water mist may be used to cool closed containers.
<b>Unsuitable Extinguishing Media</b>	Do not use a solid water stream as it may scatter and spread fire
<b>Flash Point</b>	70 °C / 158 °F
<b>Method -</b>	No information available
<b>Autoignition Temperature</b>	270 °C / 518 °F
<b>Explosion Limits</b>	
<b>Upper</b>	No data available
<b>Lower</b>	1%
<b>Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact</b>	No information available
<b>Sensitivity to Static Discharge</b>	No information available

### Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

Combustible material. Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition. Risk of ignition. Containers may explode when heated. Do not allow run-off from fire-fighting to enter drains or water courses.

### Hazardous Combustion Products

Carbon monoxide (CO). Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). Sulfur oxides. Sulfides.

### 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**  
4

**Flammability**  
2

**Instability**  
1

**Physical hazards**  
N/A

## 6. Accidental release measures

<b>Personal Precautions</b>	Use personal protective equipment as required. Ensure adequate ventilation. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Remove all sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharges.
<b>Environmental Precautions</b>	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** Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal. Soak up with inert absorbent material.

**Up** Remove all sources of ignition.

## 7. Handling and Storage

**Handling** 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. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition.

**Storage.** Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep away from heat, sparks and flame. Store under an inert atmosphere. Incompatible Materials. Acids. Strong oxidizing agents. Strong bases.

## 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** Tight sealing safety goggles. Face protection shield.

**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

**Physical State** Liquid  
**Color** Light yellow  
**Odor** Stench  
**Odor Threshold** No information available

**Property** **Values**  
**Melting Point/Range** -29 °C / -20.2 °F  
**Softening Point** No data available  
**Boiling Point/Range** 195 °C / 383 °F  
**Flash Point** 70 °C / 158 °F  
**Flammability (liquid)** Combustible liquid  
**Flammability (solid,gas)** Not applicable  
**Explosion Limits** **Lower** 1

**Autoignition Temperature** 270 °C / 518 °F  
**Decomposition Temperature** No data available  
**pH** No information available  
**Viscosity** No data available  
**Water Solubility** Insoluble  
**Solubility in other solvents** No information available

**Remarks** **• Method**

**Method** - No information available  
 On basis of test data  
 Liquid

**Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)**

<b>Component</b>	<b>log Pow</b>	
Benzyl mercaptan	2.48	
<b>Vapor Pressure</b>	0.5 mbar @ 20 °C	
<b>Density / Specific Gravity</b>	1.058	
<b>Bulk Density</b>	Not applicable	Liquid
<b>Vapor Density</b>	4.28	(Air = 1.0)
<b>Particle characteristics</b>	Not applicable (liquid)	

**Other Information**

<b>Molecular Formula</b>	C7 H8 S
<b>Molecular Weight</b>	124.21
<b>Explosive Properties</b>	explosive air/vapour mixtures possible

## 10. Stability and reactivity

<b>Reactive Hazard</b>	None known, based on information available
<b>Stability</b>	Air sensitive.
<b>Conditions to Avoid</b>	Incompatible products. Excess heat. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Exposure to air.
<b>Incompatible Materials</b>	Acids, Strong oxidizing agents, Strong bases
<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products</b>	Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ), Sulfur oxides, Sulfides
<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>	May cause irritation of respiratory tract.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Ingestion may cause irritation to mucous membranes.
<b>Eyes</b>	Moderately irritating to the eyes. Contact with eyes may cause irritation.
<b>Skin</b>	May cause eye/skin irritation.

**Toxicology data for the components**

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Benzyl mercaptan	493 mg/kg ( Rat )	> 2000 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	178 ppm (4h) ( Mouse )

<b>Toxicologically Synergistic Products</b>	No information available
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<b>(b) skin corrosion/irritation;</b>	No data available
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<b>(c) serious eye damage/irritation;</b>	Category 2
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<b>(d) respiratory or skin sensitization;</b>	
<b>Respiratory</b>	No data available
<b>Skin</b>	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
Benzyl mercaptan	100-53-8	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	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 Symptoms of overexposure may be headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting.

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

## 12. Ecological information

### Ecotoxicity

Very toxic 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
Benzyl mercaptan	Not listed	Not listed	EC50 = 0.96 mg/L 5 min EC50 = 0.99 mg/L 15 min EC50 = 1.21 mg/L 30 min	Not listed

Persistence and Degradability Persistence is unlikely

Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation No information available.

Mobility Is not likely mobile in the environment due its low water solubility.

Component	log Pow
Benzyl mercaptan	2.48

## 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 UN2810  
 Proper Shipping Name Toxic liquid, organic, n.o.s.  
 Technical Shipping Name Benzyl mercaptan  
 Hazard Class 6.1  
 Packing Group II

**TDG**

UN-No UN2810  
 Proper Shipping Name Toxic liquid, organic, n.o.s.  
 Technical Shipping Name Benzyl mercaptan  
 Hazard Class 6.1  
 Packing Group II

**IATA**

UN-No UN2810  
 Proper Shipping Name Toxic liquid, organic, n.o.s.  
 Technical Shipping Name Benzyl mercaptan  
 Hazard Class 6.1  
 Packing Group II

**IMDG/IMO**

UN-No UN2810  
 Proper Shipping Name Toxic liquid, organic, n.o.s.  
 Technical Shipping Name Benzyl mercaptan  
 Hazard Class 6.1  
 Packing Group II

## 15. Regulatory Information

**United States of America Inventory**

Component	CAS No	TSCA	TSCA Inventory notification - Active-Inactive	TSCA - EPA Regulatory Flags
Benzyl mercaptan	100-53-8	X	ACTIVE	SP;TP

**Legend:**

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

X - Listed

'-' - Not Listed

SP - Indicates a substance that is identified in a proposed SNUR

**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**

Component	CAS No	TSCA 12(b) - Notices of Export
Benzyl mercaptan	100-53-8	Section 5(a)(2)

**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
Benzyl mercaptan	100-53-8	X	-	202-862-5	X	X	X	X	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**

Component	Massachusetts	New Jersey	Pennsylvania	Illinois	Rhode Island
Benzyl mercaptan	X	-	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** Moderate risk, Grade 2

**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)
Benzyl mercaptan	100-53-8	-	-	-

**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)
Benzyl mercaptan	100-53-8	Listed	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)
Benzyl mercaptan	100-53-8	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable

## 16. Other Information

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**End of SDS**