SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. Identification

Product Name: Benzalkonium chloride, 50 wt% aqueous solution
Cat No.: AC263820000; AC263820010; AC263820025
Synonyms: Alkyl-benzyl-dimethylammonium chloride
Recommended Use: Laboratory chemicals.
Uses advised against: Food, drug, pesticide or biocidal product use.

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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Fair Lawn, NJ 07410
Tel: (201) 796-7100

Company: Acros Organics
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CHEMTREC Tel. No. US: 001-800-424-9300 / Europe: 001-703-527-3887

2. Hazard(s) identification

Classification
This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

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<th>Hazard Class</th>
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<tr>
<td>Acute oral toxicity</td>
<td>Category 4</td>
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<td>Skin Corrosion/Irritation</td>
<td>Category 1 B</td>
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<td>Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation</td>
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<td>Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)</td>
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<td>Target Organs - Respiratory system.</td>
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Label Elements

Signal Word
Danger

Hazard Statements
Harmful if swallowed
Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
May cause respiratory irritation
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
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area

Response
Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician

Inhalation
IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing

Skin
IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower
Wash contaminated clothing 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
Rinse mouth
Do NOT induce vomiting

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 with long lasting effects

3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

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4. First-aid measures

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

Eye Contact
Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes.
Immediate medical attention is required. Keep eye wide open while rinsing.

Skin Contact
Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove and wash contaminated clothing and gloves, including the inside, before re-use. Call a physician immediately.

Inhalation
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 from exposure, lie down. Call a physician immediately. If not breathing, give artificial respiration.
Ingestion

Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Clean mouth with water. Call a physician immediately.

Most important symptoms and effects

Causes burns by all exposure routes. 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

CO$_2$, dry chemical, dry sand, alcohol-resistant foam.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media

No information available

Flash Point

No information available °C / °F

Method -

No information available

Autoignition Temperature

370 °C / 698 °F

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

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors. The product causes burns of eyes, skin and mucous membranes. Do not allow run-off from fire-fighting to enter drains or water courses.

Hazardous Combustion Products

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

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 3 | Flammability 1 | Instability 0 | Physical hazards N/A

6. Accidental release measures

Personal Precautions

Use personal protective equipment as required. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak.

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

Soak up with inert absorbent material. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

7. Handling and storage

Handling

Use only under a chemical fume hood. Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. 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.

Storage

Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Corrosives area.
### 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**

Use only under a chemical fume hood. 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. 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.

- **Hygiene Measures**
  
  Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

### 9. Physical and chemical properties

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<td>Viscosity</td>
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### 10. Stability and reactivity

- **Reactive Hazard**
  None known, based on information available

- **Stability**
  Stable under normal conditions.

- **Conditions to Avoid**
  Incompatible products. Excess heat.

- **Incompatible Materials**
  Strong oxidizing agents, Strong acids, Strong bases, Metals

- **Hazardous Decomposition Products**
  Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors
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Hazardous Polymerization
Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

Hazardous Reactions
None under normal processing.

11. Toxicological information

Acute Toxicity

Product Information

Oral LD50
Category 4. ATE = 300 - 2000 mg/kg.

Dermal LD50
Category 4. ATE = 1000 - 2000 mg/kg. Based on ATE data, the classification criteria are not met. ATE > 2000 mg/kg.

Vapor LC50
Based on ATE data, the classification criteria are not met. ATE > 20 mg/l.

Component Information

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Toxicologically Synergistic Products
No information available

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Irritation
Causes burns by all exposure routes

Sensitization
No information available

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

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<th>Component</th>
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Mutagenic Effects
Not mutagenic in AMES Test

Reproductive Effects
No information available.

Developmental Effects
No information available.

Teratogenicity
No information available.

STOT - single exposure
Respiratory system

STOT - repeated exposure
None known

Aspiration hazard
No information available

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

Endocrine Disruptor Information
No information available

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

12. Ecological information

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

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LC50: = 1.3 mg/L, 96h semi-static (Poecilia reticulata)  
LC50: 0.823 - 1.61 mg/L, 96h static (Oncorhynchus mykiss)  
LC50: 0.223 - 0.46 mg/L, 96h static (Lepomis macrochirus)  
phosphate 15 min 15 °C

**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: UN1760  
- Proper Shipping Name: Corrosive liquid, n.o.s.  
- Technical Name: N-Alkylidimethylbenzyl ammonium chloride  
- Hazard Class: 8  
- Packing Group: II  

**TDG**
- UN-No: UN1760  
- Proper Shipping Name: Corrosive liquid, n.o.s.  
- Hazard Class: 8  
- Packing Group: II  

**IATA**
- UN-No: UN1760  
- Proper Shipping Name: Corrosive liquid, n.o.s.  
- Hazard Class: 8  
- Packing Group: II  

**IMDG/IMO**
- UN-No: UN1760  
- Proper Shipping Name: Corrosive liquid, n.o.s.  
- Hazard Class: 8  
- Packing Group: II  

**15. Regulatory information**

**United States of America Inventory**

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<th>Component</th>
<th>CAS-No</th>
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Legend:

TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act, (40 CFR Part 710)  
X - Listed  
'-' - Not Listed
Benzalkonium chloride, 50 wt% aqueous solution

TSCA 12(b) - Notices of Export
Not applicable

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

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U.S. Federal Regulations

- SARA 313
  Not applicable
- SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories
  See section 2 for more information
- CWA (Clean Water Act)
  Not applicable
- Clean Air Act
  Not applicable
- OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration
  Not applicable
- CERCLA
  Not applicable
- California Proposition 65
  This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

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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

16. Other information

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This document has been updated to comply with the US OSHA HazCom 2012 Standard replacing the current legislation under 29 CFR 1910.1200 to align with the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals (GHS).
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End of SDS