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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Emergency Overview

OSHA Hazards
Combustible Liquid, Carcinogen, Target Organ Effect, Toxic by inhalation, Toxic by ingestion, Toxic by skin absorption, Corrosive, Mutagen

Target Organs
Kidney, Liver, Blood, Central nervous system

Other hazards which do not result in classification
Lachrymator.

GHS Classification
Flammable liquids (Category 3)
Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 2)
Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4)
Skin irritation (Category 2)
Serious eye damage (Category 1)
Germ cell mutagenicity (Category 1B)
Carcinogenicity (Category 1B)
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category 3)
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category 2)
Acute aquatic toxicity (Category 2)

GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram Danger

Hazard statement(s)
H226 Flammable liquid and vapour.
H302 Harmful if swallowed.
H315 Causes skin irritation.
H318 Causes serious eye damage.
**H330** Fatal if inhaled.
**H335** May cause respiratory irritation.
**H340** May cause genetic defects.
**H350** May cause cancer.
**H371** May cause damage to organs.
**H401** Toxic to aquatic life.

Precautionary statement(s)
**P201** Obtain special instructions before use.
**P260** Do not breathe dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray.
**P280** Wear protective gloves/ eye protection/ face protection.
**P284** Wear respiratory protection.
**P305 + P351 + P338** IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
**P310** Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician.

**HMIS Classification**
- **Health hazard:** 3
- **Chronic Health Hazard:** *
- **Flammability:** 2
- **Physical hazards:** 0

**NFPA Rating**
- **Health hazard:** 4
- **Fire:** 2
- **Reactivity Hazard:** 0

**Potential Health Effects**
- **Inhalation** Toxic if inhaled. Material is extremely destructive to the tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract.
- **Skin** Causes skin burns.
- **Eyes** Causes eye burns.
- **Ingestion** Toxic if swallowed.

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

**Synonyms** : α-Chlorotoluene

**Formula** : C\textsubscript{7}H\textsubscript{7}Cl

**Molecular Weight** : 126.58 g/mol

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**Methyloxirane** Included in the Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH)

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### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**General advice**
Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area.

**If inhaled**
If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

**In case of skin contact**
Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Take victim immediately to hospital. Consult a physician.
In case of eye contact
Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician. Continue rinsing eyes during transport to hospital.

If swallowed
Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media
For small (incipient) fires, use media such as "alcohol" foam, dry chemical, or carbon dioxide. For large fires, apply water from as far as possible. Use very large quantities (flooding) of water applied as a mist or spray; solid streams of water may be ineffective. Cool all affected containers with flooding quantities of water.

Special protective equipment for firefighters
Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

Hazardous combustion products
Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides, Hydrogen chloride gas

Further information
Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions
Wear respiratory protection. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Remove all sources of ignition. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Beware of vapours accumulating to form explosive concentrations. Vapours can accumulate in low areas.

Environmental precautions
Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up
Contain spillage, and then collect with an electrically protected vacuum cleaner or by wet-brushing and place in container for disposal according to local regulations (see section 13).

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling
Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of vapour or mist. Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Take measures to prevent the build up of electrostatic charge.

Conditions for safe storage
Store in cool place. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage.

Light sensitive. Moisture sensitive.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Components with workplace control parameters

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15 minute ceiling value

Remarks
Potential Occupational Carcinogen See Appendix A

**Methyloxirane**

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Eye & Upper Respiratory Tract irritation Confirmed animal carcinogen with unknown relevance to humans Sensitizer

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**Personal protective equipment**

**Respiratory protection**
Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face respirator with multi-purpose combination (US) or type ABEK (EN 14387) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

**Hand protection**
Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove’s outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

Full contact
Material: Fluorinated rubber
Minimum layer thickness: 0.7 mm
Break through time: 480 min
Material tested: Vitoject® (KCL 890 / Aldrich Z677698, Size M)

Splash protection
Material: Nitrile rubber
Minimum layer thickness: 0.4 mm
Break through time: 30 min
Material tested: Camatril® (KCL 730 / Aldrich Z677442, Size M)

data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone +49 (0)6659 87300, e-mail sales@kcl.de, test method: EN374
If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the CE approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an Industrial Hygienist familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use by our customers. It should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario.

**Eye protection**
Tightly fitting safety goggles. Faceshield (8-inch minimum). Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

**Skin and body protection**
Complete suit protecting against chemicals. Flame retardant antistatic protective clothing. The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

**Hygiene measures**
Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.
9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance
Form liquid
Colour colourless

Safety data
pH no data available
Melting point/freezing point: -43 °C (-45 °F) - lit.
Boiling point 177 - 181 °C (351 - 358 °F) - lit.
Flash point 60 °C (140 °F) - closed cup
Ignition temperature 585 °C (1,085 °F)
Auto-ignition temperature no data available
Lower explosion limit 1.1 % (V)
Upper explosion limit 14 % (V)
Vapour pressure 13.7 hPa (10.3 mmHg) at 60 °C (140 °F)
9 hPa (7 mmHg) at 55 °C (131 °F)
Density 1.1 g/cm³ at 25 °C (77 °F)
Water solubility no data available
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water no data available
Relative vapor density 4.37 - (Air = 1.0)
Odour no data available
Odour Threshold no data available
Evaporation rate no data available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical stability
Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions
no data available

Conditions to avoid
Heat, flames and sparks.

Materials to avoid
Contact with common metals (except nickel and lead) or moisture produces a Friedel-Crafts, condensation-type reaction with the liberation of heat and formation of toxic and corrosive hydrogen chloride. Hydrolyzes very slowly to form hydrogen chloride and benzyl alcohol. This product is not sensitive to physical impact. When stabilized with propylene oxide, the possibility of a Friedel-Crafts type reaction is minimized. Depletion of the stabilizer increases the possibility of condensation reactions, Oxidizing agents, Iron and iron salts., Brass, Aluminum

Hazardous decomposition products
Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides, Hydrogen chloride gas
Other decomposition products - no data available
Contains the following stabiliser(s):
Methyloxirane (<=1 %)

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION
Acute toxicity

**Oral LD50**
LD50 Oral - rat - 1,231 mg/kg

**Inhalation LC50**
LC50 Inhalation - rat - 4 h - 0.74 mg/l
Remarks: Irritating to respiratory system.

**Dermal LD50**
o no data available

**Other information on acute toxicity**
no data available

**Skin corrosion/irritation**
o no data available

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**
o no data available

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**
o no data available

**Germ cell mutagenicity**
o no data available

**Carcinogenicity**
This product is or contains a component that has been reported to be probably carcinogenic based on its IARC, OSHA, ACGIH, NTP, or EPA classification.

Possible human carcinogen

IARC: 2A - Group 2A: Probably carcinogenic to humans (Benzyl chloride)
IARC: 2B - Group 2B: Possibly carcinogenic to humans (Methyloxirane)
NTP: Reasonably anticipated to be a human carcinogen (Methyloxirane)
OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

**Reproductive toxicity**
o no data available

**Teratogenicity**
o no data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Globally Harmonized System)**
May cause respiratory irritation.

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (Globally Harmonized System)**
The substance or mixture is classified as specific target organ toxicant, repeated exposure, category 2.
Aspiration hazard
no data available

Potential health effects

Inhalation Toxic if inhaled. Material is extremely destructive to the tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract.

Ingestion Toxic if swallowed.

Skin Causes skin burns.

Eyes Causes eye burns.

Signs and Symptoms of Exposure
burning sensation, Cough, wheezing, laryngitis, Shortness of breath, Headache, Nausea, Vomiting, To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

Synergistic effects
no data available

Additional Information
RTECS: XS8925000

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity

Toxicity to fish LC50 - Danio rerio (zebra fish) - 4 mg/l - 96 h

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 6.1 mg/l - 48 h

Persistence and degradability

Biodegradability Biotic/Aerobic
Result: 80 % - Readily biodegradable.

Bioaccumulative potential
no data available

Mobility in soil
no data available

PBT and vPvB assessment
no data available

Other adverse effects
An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.

Toxic to aquatic life.

no data available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Product
Burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber but exert extra care in igniting as this material is highly flammable. Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material.

Contaminated packaging
Dispose of as unused product.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT (US)
UN number: 1738 Class: 6.1 (8) Packing group: II
Proper shipping name: Benzyl chloride Reportable Quantity (RQ): 100 lbs
Marine Pollutant: No
Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

**IMDG**
UN number: 1738  Class: 6.1 (8)  Packing group: II  EMS-No: F-A, S-B
Proper shipping name: BENZYL CHLORIDE
Marine Pollutant: No

**IATA**
UN number: 1738  Class: 6.1 (8)  Packing group: II
Proper shipping name: Benzyl chloride

### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

**OSHA Hazards**
Combustible Liquid, Carcinogen, Target Organ Effect, Toxic by inhalation., Toxic by ingestion, Toxic by skin absorption, Corrosive, Mutagen

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**SARA 311/312 Hazards**
Fire Hazard, Acute Health Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard

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