

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. Identification

Product Name Chlorobenzene

Cat No. : B254-4; B254-4LC; B254-20; B254RS-200; B255-1; B255-500

CAS-No 108-90-7
Synonyms Monochlorobenzene; Benzene chloride (Laboratory/Certified)

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

Emergency Telephone Number

CHEMTREC®, Inside the USA: 800-424-9300
CHEMTREC®, Outside the USA: 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)

Flammable liquids	Category 3
Acute Inhalation Toxicity - Vapors	Category 4
Skin Corrosion/irritation	Category 2

Label Elements

Signal Word

Warning

Hazard Statements

Flammable liquid and vapor
Causes skin irritation
Harmful if inhaled

**Precautionary Statements****Prevention**

Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area
 Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
 Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
 Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking
 Keep container tightly closed
 Ground/bond container and receiving equipment
 Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment
 Use only non-sparking tools
 Take precautionary measures against static discharge

Response

Get medical attention/advice if you feel unwell

Inhalation

IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing
 Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell

Skin

If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention
 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
 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention

Fire

In case of fire: Use CO₂, dry chemical, or foam for extinction

Storage

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool

Disposal

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

Component	CAS-No	Weight %
Chlorobenzene	108-90-7	>95

4. First-aid measures

General Advice	If symptoms persist, call a physician.
Eye Contact	Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.
Skin Contact	Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If skin irritation persists, call a physician.
Inhalation	Move to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention if

symptoms occur.

Ingestion

Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water.

Most important symptoms and effects

None reasonably foreseeable. Causes central nervous system depression: Symptoms of overexposure may be headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting

Notes to Physician

Treat symptomatically

5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media Water may be ineffective

Flash Point 23 °C / 73.4 °F

Method - No information available

Autoignition Temperature 590 °C / 1094 °F

Explosion Limits

Upper 9.6 vol %

Lower 1.8 vol %

Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact No information available

Sensitivity to Static Discharge No information available

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

Flammable. Risk of ignition. Vapors may form explosive mixtures with air. Vapors may travel to source of ignition and flash back. Containers may explode when heated.

Hazardous Combustion Products

Carbon monoxide (CO) Carbon dioxide (CO₂) Hydrogen chloride gas Phosgene

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.

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Health
2

Flammability
3

Instability
0

Physical hazards
N/A

6. Accidental release measures

Personal Precautions Use personal protective equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation.

Environmental Precautions Should not be released into the environment.

Methods for Containment and Clean Up Soak up with inert absorbent material. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

7. Handling and storage

Handling Wear personal protective equipment. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. Ensure adequate ventilation.

Storage Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.

8. Exposure controls / personal protection

Exposure Guidelines

Component	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH	Mexico OEL (TWA)
Chlorobenzene	TWA: 10 ppm	(Vacated) TWA: 75 ppm (Vacated) TWA: 350 mg/m ³ TWA: 75 ppm TWA: 350 mg/m ³	IDLH: 1000 ppm	TWA: 75 ppm TWA: 350 mg/m ³

Legend

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration

NIOSH IDLH: The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health

Engineering Measures

Use only under a chemical fume hood. Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

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

Long sleeved clothing.

Respiratory Protection

No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions.

Hygiene Measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Physical State	Liquid
Appearance	Clear
Odor	bitter almond
Odor Threshold	No information available
pH	No information available
Melting Point/Range	-45 °C / -49 °F
Boiling Point/Range	131 °C / 267.8 °F
Flash Point	23 °C / 73.4 °F
Evaporation Rate	1 (Butyl Acetate = 1.0)
Flammability (solid,gas)	Not applicable
Flammability or explosive limits	
Upper	9.6 vol %
Lower	1.8 vol %
Vapor Pressure	12 mbar @ 20°C
Vapor Density	3.9
Specific Gravity	1.108
Solubility	moderately soluble
Partition coefficient; n-octanol/water	No data available
Autoignition Temperature	590 °C / 1094 °F
Decomposition Temperature	> 132°C
Viscosity	0.8 mPa.s @ 20°C
Molecular Formula	C6 H5 Cl
Molecular Weight	112.56

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactive Hazard

None known, based on information available

Stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Conditions to Avoid	Incompatible products. Excess heat. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition.
Incompatible Materials	Strong oxidizing agents, Bases, Strong reducing agents, Metals
Hazardous Decomposition Products	Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO ₂), Hydrogen chloride gas, Phosgene
Hazardous Polymerization	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
Hazardous Reactions	None under normal processing.

11. Toxicological information

Acute Toxicity

Product Information

Component Information

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Chlorobenzene	LD50 2000 - 4000 mg/kg (Rat)	LD50 > 7940 mg/kg (Rabbit)	LC50 = 13.5 mg/L (Rat) 7 h

Toxicologically Synergistic Products No information available

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

Irritation Irritating to skin

Sensitization No information available

Carcinogenicity

Component	CAS-No	IARC	NTP	ACGIH	OSHA	Mexico
Chlorobenzene	108-90-7	Not listed	Not listed	A3	Not listed	A3

ACGIH: (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists)

Mexico - Occupational Exposure Limits - Carcinogens

A1 - Known Human Carcinogen
 A2 - Suspected Human Carcinogen
 A3 - Animal Carcinogen
 ACGIH: (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists)
 Mexico - Occupational Exposure Limits - Carcinogens
 A1 - Confirmed Human Carcinogen
 A2 - Suspected Human Carcinogen
 A3 - Confirmed Animal Carcinogen
 A4 - Not Classifiable as a Human Carcinogen
 A5 - Not Suspected as a Human Carcinogen

Mutagenic Effects No information available

Reproductive Effects No information available.

Developmental Effects No information available.

Teratogenicity No information available.

STOT - single exposure None known

STOT - repeated exposure None known

Aspiration hazard No information available

Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed Causes central nervous system depression: Symptoms of overexposure may be headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting

Endocrine Disruptor Information No information available

Other Adverse Effects Tumorigenic effects have been reported in experimental animals.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity

The product contains following substances which are hazardous for the environment. Contains a substance which is: Very toxic to aquatic organisms.

Component	Freshwater Algae	Freshwater Fish	Microtox	Water Flea
Chlorobenzene	EC50: = 12.5 mg/L, 96h static (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata) EC50: 2.55 - 420 mg/L, 96h (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata)	LC50: = 91 mg/L, 96h static (Brachydanio rerio) LC50: 4.1 - 5.3 mg/L, 96h flow-through (Oncorhynchus mykiss) LC50: 36.35 - 58.19 mg/L, 96h static (Poecilia reticulata) LC50: 4.1 - 4.9 mg/L, 96h static (Lepomis macrochirus) LC50: 7 - 8.5 mg/L, 96h flow-through (Pimephales promelas) LC50: 6.9 - 7.9 mg/L, 96h flow-through (Lepomis macrochirus) LC50: = 4.5 mg/L, 96h static (Pimephales promelas)	EC50 = 11.26 mg/L 30 min EC50 = 11.3 mg/L 30 min EC50 = 11.5 mg/L 15 min EC50 = 20 mg/L 10 min EC50 = 9.36 mg/L 5 min	EC50: = 0.59 mg/L, 48h (Daphnia magna)

Persistence and Degradability Persistence is unlikely

Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation No information available.

Mobility . Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its water solubility.

Component	log Pow
Chlorobenzene	2.8

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.

Component	RCRA - U Series Wastes	RCRA - P Series Wastes
Chlorobenzene - 108-90-7	U037	-

14. Transport information

DOT

UN-No UN1134
 Proper Shipping Name CHLOROBENZENE
 Hazard Class 3
 Packing Group III

TDG

UN-No UN1134
 Proper Shipping Name CHLOROBENZENE
 Hazard Class 3
 Packing Group III

IATA

UN-No UN1134
 Proper Shipping Name CHLOROBENZENE
 Hazard Class 3
 Packing Group III

IMDG/IMO

UN-No UN1134

Proper Shipping Name CHLOROBENZENE
 Hazard Class 3
 Packing Group III

15. Regulatory information

All of the components in the product are on the following Inventory lists: The product is classified and labeled according to EC directives or corresponding national laws. The product is classified and labeled in accordance with Directive 1999/45/EC. Europe, China, Canada, TSCA, Korea, Japan, X = listed, Australia, U.S.A. (TSCA), Canada (DSL/NDSL), Europe (EINECS/ELINCS/NLP), Australia (AICS), Korea (ECL), China (IECSC), Japan (ENCS), Philippines (PICCS), Philippines Complete Regulatory Information contained in following SDS's.

International Inventories

Component	TSCA	DSL	NDSL	EINECS	ELINCS	NLP	PICCS	ENCS	AICS	IECSC	KECL
Chlorobenzene	X	X	-	203-628-5	-		X	X	X	X	X

Legend:

X - Listed

E - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 5(e) Consent order under TSCA.

F - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 5(f) Rule under TSCA.

N - Indicates a polymeric substance containing no free-radical initiator in its inventory name but is considered to cover the designated polymer made with any free-radical initiator regardless of the amount used.

P - Indicates a commenced PMN substance

R - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 6 risk management rule under TSCA.

S - Indicates a substance that is identified in a proposed or final Significant New Use Rule

T - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 4 test rule under TSCA.

XU - Indicates a substance exempt from reporting under the Inventory Update Rule, i.e. Partial Updating of the TSCA Inventory Data Base Production and Site Reports (40 CFR 710(B)).

Y1 - Indicates an exempt polymer that has a number-average molecular weight of 1,000 or greater.

Y2 - Indicates an exempt polymer that is a polyester and is made only from reactants included in a specified list of low concern reactants that comprises one of the eligibility criteria for the exemption rule.

U.S. Federal Regulations

TSCA 12(b)

SARA 313

Component	CAS-No	Weight %	SARA 313 - Threshold Values %
Chlorobenzene	108-90-7	>95	1.0

SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories See section 2 for more information

CWA (Clean Water Act)

Component	CWA - Hazardous Substances	CWA - Reportable Quantities	CWA - Toxic Pollutants	CWA - Priority Pollutants
Chlorobenzene	X	100 lb	-	X

Clean Air Act

Component	HAPS Data	Class 1 Ozone Depletors	Class 2 Ozone Depletors
Chlorobenzene	X		-

OSHA Occupational Safety and Health Administration
 Not applicable

CERCLA

This material, as supplied, contains one or more substances regulated as a hazardous substance under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302)

Component	Hazardous Substances RQs	CERCLA EHS RQs
Chlorobenzene	100 lb 1 lb	-

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
Chlorobenzene	X	X	X	X	X

U.S. Department of Transportation

Reportable Quantity (RQ): Y
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 Serious risk, Grade 3

16. Other information

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End of SDS