



MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

according to the Global Harmonized System

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Version 1.0

SECTION 1. Identification

Product identifier

Product number 818419
Product name 3-Fluorobenzyl chloride for synthesis

Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses Chemical for synthesis

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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SECTION 2. Hazards identification

GHS Classification

Flammable liquid, Category 3, H226
Skin corrosion, Category 1B, H314

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

GHS-Labeling

Hazard pictograms



Signal Word
Danger

Hazard Statements

H226 Flammable liquid and vapor.
H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

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Precautionary Statements

P210 Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking.
P260 Do not breathe vapors.
P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.
P301 + P330 + P331 IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.
P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P309 + P310 IF exposed or if you feel unwell: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

Other hazards

None known.

SECTION 3. Composition/information on ingredients

Formula	C ₇ H ₆ ClF (Hill)
CAS-No.	456-42-8
Molar mass	144.57 g/mol

Hazardous ingredients

Chemical Name (Concentration)

CAS-No.
3-fluorobenzyl chloride (>= 90 % - <= 100 %)
456-42-8

SECTION 4. First aid measures

Description of first-aid measures

Inhalation

After inhalation: fresh air. Call in physician.

Skin contact

After skin contact: wash off with plenty of water. Immediately remove contaminated clothing. If available swab with polyethylene glycol 400. Call a physician immediately.

Eye contact

After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Immediately call in ophthalmologist.

Ingestion

After swallowing: make victim drink water (two glasses at most), avoid vomiting (risk of perforation!). Call a physician immediately. Do not attempt to neutralize.

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Irritation and corrosion, Risk of blindness!

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No information available.

SECTION 5. Fire-fighting measures

Extinguishing media

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Suitable extinguishing media

Water, Carbon dioxide (CO₂), Foam, Dry powder

Unsuitable extinguishing media

For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Combustible material, Vapors are heavier than air and may spread along floors.

Forms explosive mixtures with air at elevated temperatures.

Development of hazardous combustion gases or vapors possible in the event of fire.

Fire may cause evolution of:

Hydrogen chloride gas, Hydrogen fluoride

Advice for firefighters

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters

Stay in danger area only with self-contained breathing apparatus. Prevent skin contact by keeping a safe distance or by wearing suitable protective clothing.

Further information

Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

Suppress (knock down) gases/vapors/mists with a water spray jet. Remove container from danger zone and cool with water.

SECTION 6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Advice for non-emergency personnel: Do not breathe vapors, aerosols. Avoid substance contact. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert.

Advice for emergency responders: Protective equipment see section 8.

Environmental precautions

Do not empty into drains.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills.

Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10).

Take up with liquid-absorbent material (e.g. Chemisorb®). Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area.

SECTION 7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

Observe label precautions.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Tightly closed. Keep in a well-ventilated place. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.

Store at +15°C to +25°C (+59°F to +77°F).

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SECTION 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Exposure limit(s)

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

Engineering measures

Technical measures and appropriate working operations should be given priority over the use of personal protective equipment.

Individual protection measures

Protective clothing should be selected specifically for the workplace, depending on concentration and quantity of the hazardous substances handled. The chemical resistance of the protective equipment should be inquired at the respective supplier.

Hygiene measures

Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply skin- protective barrier cream. Wash hands and face after working with substance.

Eye/face protection

Tightly fitting safety goggles

Hand protection

Chemical-resistant, impervious gloves complying with an approved standard should be worn at all times when handling chemical products if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary.

Other protective equipment:

protective clothing

Respiratory protection

required when vapors/aerosols are generated.

Use a properly fitted, air-purifying or air-fed respirator complying with an approved standard if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary. Respirator selection must be based on known or anticipated exposure levels, the hazards of the product and the safe working limits of the selected respirator.

SECTION 9. Physical and chemical properties

Physical state	liquid
Color	colorless
Odor	No strong odor known.
Odor Threshold	No information available.
pH	No information available.
Melting point	No information available.
Boiling point/boiling range	349 - 351 °F (176 - 177 °C) at 1,013 hPa
Flash point	136 °F (58 °C) Method: c.c.

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Evaporation rate	No information available.
Flammability (solid, gas)	not applicable
Lower explosion limit	No information available.
Upper explosion limit	No information available.
Vapor pressure	No information available.
Relative vapor density	No information available.
Relative density	1.21 g/cm ³ at 68 °F (20 °C)
Water solubility	40 g/l at 68 °F (20 °C)
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	log Pow: 2.77 (experimental) (Lit.) Bioaccumulation is not expected (log Pow <1).
Autoignition temperature	No information available.
Decomposition temperature	No information available.
Viscosity, dynamic	No information available.
Explosive properties	Not classified as explosive.

SECTION 10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity

Vapor/air-mixtures are explosive at intense warming.

Chemical stability

sensitive to moisture

Possibility of hazardous reactions

Violent reactions possible with:

Oxidizing agents, Bases, Amines, Alcohols

Conditions to avoid

Heating.

A range from approx. 15 Kelvin below the flash point is to be rated as critical.

Incompatible materials

Mild steel

Hazardous decomposition products

in the event of fire: See section 5.

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SECTION 11. Toxicological information

Information on toxicological effects

Likely route of exposure

Eye contact, Skin contact

Acute oral toxicity

Symptoms: If ingested, severe burns of the mouth and throat, as well as a danger of perforation of the esophagus and the stomach.

Acute inhalation toxicity

Symptoms: mucosal irritations, Cough, Shortness of breath, Possible damages:, damage of respiratory tract

Skin irritation

Causes burns.

Eye irritation

Causes serious eye damage.

Risk of blindness!

Specific target organ systemic toxicity - single exposure

The substance or mixture is not classified as specific target organ toxicant, single exposure.

Specific target organ systemic toxicity - repeated exposure

The substance or mixture is not classified as specific target organ toxicant, repeated exposure.

Aspiration hazard

Regarding the available data the classification criteria are not fulfilled.

Carcinogenicity

IARC	No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.
OSHA	No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.
NTP	No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.
ACGIH	No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.

Further information

Quantitative data on the toxicity of this product are not available.

Further data:

Other dangerous properties can not be excluded.

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

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SECTION 12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity

No information available.

Persistence and degradability

No information available.

Bioaccumulative potential

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water

log Pow: 2.77

(experimental)

(Lit.) Bioaccumulation is not expected (log Pow <1).

Mobility in soil

No information available.

Other adverse effects

Henry constant

247.2 Pa*m³/mol

Method: (calculated)

(Lit.) Distribution preferentially in air.

Additional ecological information

We have no quantitative data concerning the ecological effects of this product.

Further information on ecology

Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

SECTION 13. Disposal considerations

The information presented only applies to the material as supplied. The identification based on characteristic(s) or listing may not apply if the material has been used or otherwise contaminated. It is the responsibility of the waste generator to determine the toxicity and physical properties of the material generated to determine the proper waste identification and disposal methods in compliance with applicable regulations. Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

SECTION 14. Transport information

Land transport (DOT)

UN number	UN 2920
Proper shipping name	CORROSIVE LIQUID, FLAMMABLE, N.O.S. (3-FLUOROBENZYL CHLORIDE)
Class	8 (3)
Packing group	II
Environmentally hazardous	--

Air transport (IATA)

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Class 8 (3)
Packing group II
Environmentally hazardous --
Special precautions for user no

Sea transport (IMDG)

UN number UN 2920
Proper shipping name CORROSIVE LIQUID, FLAMMABLE, N.O.S. (3-FLUOROBENZYL CHLORIDE)
Class 8 (3)
Packing group II
Environmentally hazardous --
Special precautions for user yes
EmS F-E S-C

SECTION 15. Regulatory information

United States of America

Canada

WHMIS Classification

B3 Combustible Liquid

E Corrosive Material

Combustible Liquid, Corrosive to skin, Corrosive to eyes

This product has been classified according to the hazard criteria of the CPR and the MSDS contains all of the information required by the CPR.

Notification status

TSCA: On TSCA Inventory

DSL: This product contains one or several components listed in the Canadian NDSL.

Ingredients

3-fluorobenzyl chloride

SECTION 16. Other information

Training advice

Provide adequate information, instruction and training for operators.

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Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3.

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Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet

Used abbreviations and acronyms can be looked up at www.wikipedia.org.

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