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# **SAFETY DATA SHEET**

## 1. Identification

Product identifier: Chlorobenzene

Other means of identification

**Product No.:** 4426, 4419, 9179, 5163, 5153, 8023

Recommended use and restriction on use

Recommended use: For Laboratory, Research or Manufacturing Use.

Restrictions on use: Not determined.

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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# 2. Hazard(s) identification

# **Hazard Classification**

#### **Physical Hazards**

Flammable liquids Category 3
Static-accumulating flammable liquid Category 1

**Health Hazards** 

Acute toxicity (Oral)

Acute toxicity (Inhalation - vapor)

Skin Corrosion/Irritation

Category 4

Category 4

Category 2A

#### **Unknown toxicity - Health**

Acute toxicity, dermal 100 % Acute toxicity, inhalation, vapor 100 % Acute toxicity, inhalation, dust 100 %

or mist

#### **Unknown toxicity - Environment**

Acute hazards to the aquatic 0 %

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Chronic hazards to the aquatic 100 %

environment

#### **Label Elements**

#### **Hazard Symbol:**



Signal Word: Warning

**Hazard Statement:** Flammable liquid and vapor.

Causes skin irritation. Harmful if inhaled.

Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary Statements

**Prevention:** Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition

sources. No smoking. Ground and bond container and receiving equipment. Use non-sparking tools. Take action to prevent static discharges. Wear protective gloves/eye protection/face protection. Wash hands thoroughly

after handling. Keep container tightly closed. Avoid breathing

dust/fume/mist/vapors.

**Response:** IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse

skin with water [or shower]. IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell. In case of fire: Use water spray, foam, dry powder or carbon dioxide

for extinction.

**Storage:** Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.

**Disposal:** Dispose of contents/container to an appropriate treatment and disposal

facility in accordance with applicable laws and regulations, and product

characteristics at time of disposal.

Other hazards which do not result in GHS classification:

Static accumulating flammable liquid can become electrostatically charged

even in bonded and grounded equipment.

## 3. Composition/information on ingredients

#### **Substances**

Chemical name	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	Content in percent (%)*
CHLOROBENZENE		108-90-7	99 - 100%

<sup>\*</sup> All concentrations are percent by weight unless ingredient is a gas. Gas concentrations are in percent by volume.

## 4. First-aid measures



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General information: Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell. Show this safety data sheet

to the doctor in attendance.

Ingestion: Rinse mouth. If vomiting occurs, keep head low so that stomach content

doesn't get into the lungs. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

Inhalation: Move to fresh air. Get medical attention if symptoms persist.

**Skin Contact:** Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while

> removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical attention if irritation persists after washing. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

Destroy or thoroughly clean contaminated shoes.

Eye contact: Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If easy to do,

remove contact lenses. Get medical attention if irritation persists after

washing.

Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

Symptoms: May cause skin and eye irritation.

Hazards: None known.

Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treatment: Treat symptomatically. Symptoms may be delayed.

5. Fire-fighting measures

**General Fire Hazards:** Flammable liquid and vapor.

Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing

media:

Water spray, foam, dry powder or carbon dioxide.

Unsuitable extinguishing

media:

Avoid water in straight hose stream; will scatter and spread fire.

Specific hazards arising from

the chemical:

Vapors may cause a flash fire or ignite explosively. Vapors may travel considerable distance to a source of ignition and flash back. Prevent

buildup of vapors or gases to explosive concentrations. Heat may cause the

containers to explode.

Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

Special fire fighting

procedures:

Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool. Water may be ineffective in fighting the fire. Fight fire from a protected location. Move

containers from fire area if you can do so without risk.

Special protective equipment

for fire-fighters:

Firefighters must use standard protective equipment including flame retardant coat, helmet with face shield, gloves, rubber boots, and in

enclosed spaces, SCBA.

#### 6. Accidental release measures



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Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures: ELIMINATE all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks or flames in immediate area). Keep unauthorized personnel away. Keep upwind. Use personal protective equipment. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Ventilate closed spaces before entering them. See Section 8 of the SDS for Personal Protective Equipment.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:

In case of leakage, eliminate all ignition sources. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Stop leak if possible without any risk. Use non-sparking tools. Absorb spill with vermiculite or other inert material, then place in a container for chemical waste. Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination. Dike far ahead of larger spill for later recovery and disposal.

**Notification Procedures:** 

Prevent entry into waterways, sewer, basements or confined areas. Inform authorities if large amounts are involved.

**Environmental Precautions:** 

Do not contaminate water sources or sewer. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

# 7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling:

DO NOT handle, store or open near an open flame, sources of heat or sources of ignition. Protect material from direct sunlight. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Ground and bond container and receiving equipment. Use explosion-proof [electrical/ventilating/lighting] equipment. Use non-sparking tools. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Use only with adequate ventilation. Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:

Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. Keep container tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place. Ground container and transfer equipment to eliminate static electric sparks. Comply with all national, state, and local codes pertaining to the storage, handling, dispensing, and disposal of flammable liquids.

## 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

#### **Control Parameters**

**Occupational Exposure Limits** 

Chemical Identity	Туре	Exposure Limit Values	Source
CHLOROBENZENE	TWA	10 ppm 46 mg/m3	Canada. Alberta OELs (Occupational Health & Safety Code, Schedule 1, Table 2) (07 2009)
CHLOROBENZENE	TWA	10 ppm	Canada. British Columbia OELs. (Occupational Exposure Limits for Chemical Substances, Occupational Health and Safety Regulation 296/97, as amended) (07 2007)
CHLOROBENZENE	TWA	10 ppm	Canada. Manitoba OELs (Reg. 217/2006, The Workplace Safety And Health Act) (03 2011)
CHLOROBENZENE	TWA	10 ppm	Canada. Ontario OELs. (Control of Exposure to Biological or Chemical Agents) (11 2010)
CHLOROBENZENE	8 HR ACL	10 ppm	Canada. Saskatchewan OELs (Occupational Health and Safety Regulations, 1996, Table 21) (05 2009)
	15 MIN ACL	15 ppm	Canada. Saskatchewan OELs (Occupational Health and Safety Regulations, 1996, Table 21) (05 2009)



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CHLOROBENZENE	TWA	50 ppm 230 m	g/m3 Canada. Quebec OELs. (Ministry of Labor - Regulation Respecting the Quality of the Work Environment) (12 2008)
CHLOROBENZENE	TWA	10 ppm	US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (2011)

**Appropriate Engineering** 

**Controls** 

No data available.

#### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

**General information:** Good general ventilation (typically 10 air changes per hour) should be used.

Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level. An eye wash and safety shower must be available in the

immediate work area. Use explosion-proof ventilation equipment.

**Eye/face protection:** Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).

**Skin Protection** 

Hand Protection: Chemical resistant gloves

Other: Wear suitable protective clothing.

**Respiratory Protection:** In case of inadequate ventilation use suitable respirator.

**Hygiene measures:** Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after

handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants.

Provide eyewash station and safety shower.

#### 9. Physical and chemical properties

## **Appearance**

Physical state: Liquid
Form: Liquid
Color: Colorless

Odor: Almond-like odor
Odor threshold: No data available.
pH: No data available.

Melting point/freezing point: -45,2 °C Initial boiling point and boiling range: 132 °C

Flash Point: 28 °C (Closed Cup)
Evaporation rate: 1 (butyl acetate=1)

Flammability (solid, gas): Class IC Flammable Liquid

Upper/lower limit on flammability or explosive limits

Flammability limit - upper (%): 7,1 %(V) 7,1 %(V)

Flammability limit - lower (%): 1,3 %(V) 1,3 %(V)

Explosive limit - upper (%):

No data available.

3,57 kPa (25 °C)

3,88 (Air=1)

Density:

1,11 g/ml (20 °C)



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Relative density: 1,11 (20 °C)

Solubility(ies)

Solubility in water: No data available.
Solubility (other): water: 0,5 g/l

ethanol: SolubleSoluble

Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): 2,89 Auto-ignition temperature: 638 °C

**Decomposition temperature:**No data available. **Viscosity:**No data available.

Other information

Molecular weight: 112,56 g/mol (C6H5Cl)

#### 10. Stability and reactivity

**Reactivity:** No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.

**Chemical Stability:** Material is stable under normal conditions.

Possibility of hazardous

reactions:

Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

Conditions to avoid: Heat, sparks, flames. Contact with incompatible materials.

Incompatible Materials: Strong oxidizers

**Hazardous Decomposition** 

**Products:** 

Fire or excessive heat may produce hazardous decomposition products.

#### 11. Toxicological information

Information on likely routes of exposure

**Inhalation:** Harmful if inhaled.

**Skin Contact:** Causes skin irritation.

**Eye contact:** May irritate eyes.

**Ingestion:** May be harmful if swallowed.

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity (list all possible routes of exposure)

Oral

**Product:** LD 50 (Rat): 2.290 mg/kg

LD 50 (Mouse): 1.440 mg/kg LD 50 (Rabbit): 2.250 mg/kg

Dermal

**Product:** No data available.

Inhalation

**Product:** LC 50 (Rat): 13,9 mg/l



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Repeated dose toxicity

**Product:** No data available.

Skin Corrosion/Irritation

**Product:** Causes skin irritation.

Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation

**Product:** May irritate eyes.

Respiratory or Skin Sensitization

**Product:** Not a skin sensitizer.

Carcinogenicity

**Product:** No data available.

IARC Monographs on the Evaluation of Carcinogenic Risks to Humans:

No carcinogenic components identified

US. National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens:

No carcinogenic components identified

**ACGIH Carcinogen List:** 

No carcinogenic components identified

**Germ Cell Mutagenicity** 

In vitro

**Product:** No mutagenic components identified

In vivo

**Product:** No mutagenic components identified

Reproductive toxicity

**Product:** No data available.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure
Product:
No data available.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure
Product:
No data available.

**Aspiration Hazard** 

**Product:** No data available.

Other effects: No data available.

## 12. Ecological information

#### **Ecotoxicity:**

#### Acute hazards to the aquatic environment:

Fish

**Product:** No data available.

**Aquatic Invertebrates** 

**Product:** No data available.

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## Chronic hazards to the aquatic environment:

Fish

**Product:** No data available.

**Aquatic Invertebrates** 

**Product:** No data available.

**Toxicity to Aquatic Plants** 

**Product:** No data available.

**Persistence and Degradability** 

Biodegradation

**Product:** There are no data on the degradability of this product.

**BOD/COD Ratio** 

**Product:** No data available.

**Bioaccumulative potential** 

**Bioconcentration Factor (BCF)** 

**Product:** No data available on bioaccumulation.

Partition Coefficient n-octanol / water (log Kow)

**Product:** Log Kow: 2,89

**Mobility in soil:** No data available.

Other adverse effects: Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

13. Disposal considerations

**Disposal instructions:** Discharge, treatment, or disposal may be subject to national, state, or local

laws.

**Contaminated Packaging:** Since emptied containers retain product residue, follow label warnings even

after container is emptied.

## 14. Transport information

**TDG** 

UN Number: UN 1134

UN Proper Shipping Name: CHLOROBENZENE

Transport Hazard Class(es)

Class: 3
Label(s): 3
Packing Group: III
Marine Pollutant: No



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Special precautions for user: Not determined.

**IMDG** 

UN Number: UN 1134

UN Proper Shipping Name: CHLOROBENZENE

Transport Hazard Class(es)

Class: 3 Label(s): 3

EmS No.: F-E, S-D

Packing Group: III
Marine Pollutant: No

Special precautions for user: Not determined.

**IATA** 

UN Number: UN 1134 UN Proper Shipping Name: Chlorobenzene

Transport Hazard Class(es):

Class: 3
Label(s): 3

Packing Group: III

Marine Pollutant: No

Special precautions for user: Not determined.

Cargo aircraft only: Allowed.

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC Code: Not applicable

## 15. Regulatory information

# **Canada Federal Regulations**

List of Toxic Substances (CEPA, Schedule 1)

Export Control List (CEPA 1999, Schedule 3)

**National Pollutant Release Inventory (NPRI)** 

**Greenhouse Gases** 

**Controlled Drugs and Substances Act** 

**Precursor Control Regulations** 

# International regulations

# Montreal protocol

Not applicable

#### Stockholm convention

Not applicable

#### Rotterdam convention

Not applicable

#### **Kyoto protocol**

Not applicable



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# 16.Other information, including date of preparation or last revision

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Version #: 1.1

Further Information: No data available.

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