

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. Identification

Product Name Benzalkonium chloride, alkyl distribution from C8H17 to C16H33

Cat No. : AC215410000; AC215410010; AC215410050; AC215410051; AC215411000

CAS No 8001-54-5
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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2. Hazard(s) identification

Classification

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

Acute oral toxicity	Category 4
Acute dermal toxicity	Category 4
Acute Inhalation Toxicity - Dusts and Mists	Category 4
Skin Corrosion/Irritation	Category 1 B
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation	Category 1
Respiratory Sensitization	Category 1
Skin Sensitization	Category 1

Label Elements

Signal Word
Danger

Hazard Statements

Harmful if swallowed
Harmful in contact with skin
Harmful if inhaled
Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled
May cause an allergic skin reaction



Precautionary Statements

Prevention

Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection
Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product
Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray

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 ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower
Wash contaminated clothing before reuse
Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician

Eyes

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing
Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician

Ingestion

Rinse mouth
IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell

Storage

Store locked up

Disposal

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Very toxic to aquatic life

Other hazards

Hygroscopic.

3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

Component	CAS No	Weight %
N-Alkyldimethylbenzyl ammonium chloride	8001-54-5	>95

4. First-aid measures

Eye Contact

Immediate medical attention is required. Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under

	the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes.
Skin Contact	Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Immediate medical attention is required.
Inhalation	Remove to fresh air. Get medical attention. If not breathing, give artificial respiration.
Ingestion	Do NOT induce vomiting. Get medical attention.
Most important symptoms and effects	Causes burns by all exposure routes. Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated: 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	Carbon dioxide (CO ₂). Dry chemical. Chemical foam.
Unsuitable Extinguishing Media	No information available
Flash Point	No information available
Method -	No information available
Autoignition Temperature	No information available
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

Do not allow run-off from fire-fighting to enter drains or water courses.

Hazardous Combustion Products

Nitrogen oxides (NO_x). Carbon monoxide (CO). Carbon dioxide (CO₂). Hydrogen chloride gas.

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.

NFPA

Health
3

Flammability
0

Instability
1

Physical hazards
N/A

6. Accidental release measures

Personal Precautions	Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment as required. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Avoid dust formation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Evacuate personnel to safe areas.
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	Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Do not let this chemical enter the environment.

7. Handling and storage

Handling	Ensure adequate ventilation. Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Avoid
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contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Avoid ingestion and inhalation.

Storage.

Keep in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Corrosives area. Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Incompatible Materials. Strong oxidizing agents.

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

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.

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

Physical State	Low melting solid
Appearance	Light yellow
Odor	No information available
Odor Threshold	No information available
pH	No information available
Melting Point/Range	40 °C
Boiling Point/Range	No information available
Flash Point	No information available
Evaporation Rate	Not applicable
Flammability (solid,gas)	No information available
Flammability or explosive limits	
Upper	No data available
Lower	No data available
Vapor Pressure	No information available
Vapor Density	Not applicable
Specific Gravity	0.980
Solubility	No information available
Partition coefficient; n-octanol/water	No data available
Autoignition Temperature	No information available
Decomposition Temperature	> 140°C
Viscosity	Not applicable

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactive Hazard

None known, based on information available

Stability	Hygroscopic.
Conditions to Avoid	Incompatible products. Exposure to moist air or water. Excess heat.
Incompatible Materials	Strong oxidizing agents
Hazardous Decomposition Products	Nitrogen oxides (NOx), Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO ₂), Hydrogen chloride gas
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
N-Alkyldimethylbenzyl ammonium chloride	>300-2000 mg/kg (Rat)	LD50 = 1420 mg/kg (Rat)	Not listed

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.

Component	CAS No	IARC	NTP	ACGIH	OSHA	Mexico
N-Alkyldimethylbenzyl ammonium chloride	8001-54-5	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed

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 Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated: 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.

Component	Freshwater Algae	Freshwater Fish	Microtox	Water Flea
N-Alkyldimethylbenzyl ammonium chloride	Not listed	LC50: 0.223 - 0.46 mg/L, 96h static (Lepomis macrochirus) LC50: 0.823 - 1.61 mg/L, 96h static (Oncorhynchus mykiss) LC50: = 2.4 mg/L, 96h semi-static (Oryzias latipes) LC50: = 1.3 mg/L, 96h semi-static (Poecilia reticulata)	= 0.6 mg/L EC50 Photobacterium phosphoreum 15 min 15 °C	Not listed

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
N-Alkyldimethylbenzyl ammonium chloride	<3

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 UN1759
 Proper Shipping Name Corrosive solid, n.o.s.
 Technical Name (BENZALKONIUM CHLORIDE)
 Hazard Class 8
 Packing Group II

TDG

UN-No UN1759
 Proper Shipping Name Corrosive solid, n.o.s.
 Hazard Class 8
 Packing Group II

IATA

UN-No UN1759
 Proper Shipping Name Corrosive solid, n.o.s.
 Hazard Class 8
 Packing Group II

IMDG/IMO

UN-No UN1759
 Proper Shipping Name Corrosive solid, n.o.s.
 Hazard Class 8
 Packing Group II

15. Regulatory information

United States of America Inventory

Component	CAS No	TSCA	TSCA Inventory notification - Active-Inactive	TSCA - EPA Regulatory Flags
N-Alkyldimethylbenzyl ammonium chloride	8001-54-5	-	-	-

Legend:**TSCA** US EPA (TSCA) - Toxic Substances Control Act, (40 CFR Part 710)

X - Listed

- - Not Listed

TSCA 12(b) - Notices of Export Not applicable**International Inventories**

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

Component	CAS No	DSL	NDSL	EINECS	PICCS	ENCS	ISHL	AICS	IECSC	KECL
N-Alkyldimethylbenzyl ammonium chloride	8001-54-5	X	-	-	X	-		X	X	KE-00790

KECL - NIER number or KE number (<http://ncis.nier.go.kr/en/main.do>)**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** Not applicable**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**Authorisation/Restrictions according to EU REACH****Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**

Component	CAS No	OECD HPV	Persistent Organic Pollutant	Ozone Depletion Potential	Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS)
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N-Alkyldimethylbenzyl ammonium chloride	8001-54-5	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
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Component	CAS No	Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Major Accident Notification	Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Safety Report Requirements	Rotterdam Convention (PIC)	Basel Convention (Hazardous Waste)
N-Alkyldimethylbenzyl ammonium chloride	8001-54-5	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable

16. Other information

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Revision Summary 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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