



Material Safety Data Sheet

Benzyltrimethylammonium chloride

MSDS# 17607

Section 1 - Chemical Product and Company Identification

MSDS Name: Benzyltrimethylammonium chloride
Catalog Numbers: AC211860000, AC211860010, AC211862500
Synonyms: Trimethylbenzylammonium chloride; BTMAC.

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Section 2 - Composition, Information on Ingredients

CAS#: 56-93-9
Chemical Name: Benzyltrimethylammonium chloride
%: 98+
EINECS#: 200-300-3

Hazard Symbols: XN



Risk Phrases: 22 36/38

Section 3 - Hazards Identification

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

Warning! Hygroscopic (absorbs moisture from the air). Harmful if swallowed. Causes eye and skin irritation. Target Organs: Eyes, skin.

Potential Health Effects

Eye: Causes eye irritation.
Skin: Causes skin irritation. May be harmful if absorbed through the skin.
Ingestion: Harmful if swallowed. May cause irritation of the digestive tract.
Inhalation: May cause respiratory tract irritation. May be harmful if inhaled.
Chronic: No information found.

Section 4 - First Aid Measures

Eyes: Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Get medical aid.

Skin:	Get medical aid. Immediately flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes.
Ingestion:	Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical aid. Do NOT induce vomiting. If conscious and alert, rinse mouth and drink 2-4 cupfuls of milk or water.
Inhalation:	Remove from exposure and move to fresh air immediately. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical aid. Do not use mouth-to-mouth resuscitation if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; induce artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device.
Notes to Physician:	Treat symptomatically and supportively.

Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

General Information:	As in any fire, wear a self-contained breathing apparatus in pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent), and full protective gear. Dusts at sufficient concentrations can form explosive mixtures with air.
Extinguishing Media:	Use water spray to cool fire-exposed containers. Use water spray, dry chemical, carbon dioxide, or appropriate foam.
Autoignition Temperature:	Not available
Flash Point:	Not available
Explosion Limits: Lower:	N/A
Explosion Limits: Upper:	N/A
NFPA Rating:	health: 2; flammability: 1; instability: 1;

Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

General Information:	Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8.
Spills/Leaks:	Vacuum or sweep up material and place into a suitable disposal container. Avoid generating dusty conditions. Provide ventilation. Do not let this chemical enter the environment.

Section 7 - Handling and Storage

Handling:	Use only in a well-ventilated area. Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Avoid ingestion and inhalation.
Storage:	Keep away from heat and flame. Store in a cool, dry place. Store in a tightly closed container.

Section 8 - Exposure Controls, Personal Protection

Chemical Name	ACGIH	NIOSH	OSHA - Final PELs
Benzyltrimethylammonium chloride	none listed	none listed	none listed

OSHA Vacated PELs: Benzyltrimethylammonium chloride: None listed

Engineering Controls:

Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower. Use adequate ventilation to keep airborne concentrations low.

Exposure Limits

Personal Protective Equipment

Eyes:	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:	Wear appropriate gloves to prevent skin exposure.
Clothing:	Wear appropriate clothing to prevent skin exposure.
Respirators:	A respiratory protection program that meets OSHA's 29 CFR 1910.134 and ANSI Z88.2 requirements or European Standard EN 149 must be followed whenever workplace conditions warrant respirator use.

Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical State: Chunks

Color: white - ivory

Odor: characteristic odor

pH: 6 - 8 (100 g/L aq.sol.)

Vapor Pressure: < 0.0001 hPa @20 deg C

Vapor Density: Not available

Evaporation Rate: Not available

Viscosity: Not available

Boiling Point: Not available

Freezing/Melting Point: 239 deg C (decom)

Decomposition Temperature:

Solubility in water: 800 g/l

Specific Gravity/Density:

Molecular Formula: C10H16ClN

Molecular Weight: 185.70

Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

Chemical Stability:

Hygroscopic: absorbs moisture or water from the air.

Conditions to Avoid:

Incompatible materials, dust generation, exposure to moist air or water.

Incompatibilities with Other Materials

Oxidizing agents, bases.

Hazardous Decomposition Products

Hydrogen chloride, nitrogen oxides, carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide.

Hazardous Polymerization

Has not been reported.

Section 11 - Toxicological Information

RTECS#: CAS# 56-93-9: BO8400000

LD50/LC50: RTECS: Not available.

Carcinogenicity: Benzyltrimethylammonium chloride - Not listed as a carcinogen by ACGIH, IARC, NTP, or CA Prop 65.

Other: See actual entry in RTECS for complete information.

Section 12 - Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity: Daphnia: Daphnia: 16.9mg/L; 48H; LC50

Other: Do not empty into drains. Biodegradable.

Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

Dispose of in a manner consistent with federal, state, and local regulations.

Section 14 - Transport Information

US DOT

Shipping Name: TOXIC SOLIDS, ORGANIC, N.O.S.

Hazard Class: 6.1

UN Number: UN2811

Packing Group: III

Canada TDG

Shipping Name: Not available

Hazard Class:

UN Number:

Packing Group:

Section 15 - Regulatory Information

European/International Regulations

European Labeling in Accordance with EC Directives

Hazard Symbols: XN

Risk Phrases:

R 22 Harmful if swallowed.

R 36/38 Irritating to eyes and skin.

Safety Phrases:

S 26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

S 37/39 Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection.

WGK (Water Danger/Protection)

CAS# 56-93-9: 2

Canada

CAS# 56-93-9 is listed on Canada's DSL List

Canadian WHMIS Classifications: D1B, D2B

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the MSDS contains all of the information required by those regulations.

CAS# 56-93-9 is not listed on Canada's Ingredient Disclosure List.

US Federal

TSCA

CAS# 56-93-9 is listed on the TSCA
Inventory.

Section 16 - Other Information

MSDS Creation Date: 9/08/1998

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