

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006

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### 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

#### 1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : Benzoyl chloride

Product Number : 259950  
Brand : Sigma-Aldrich  
Index-No. : 607-012-00-0  
CAS-No. : 98-88-4

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

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Manufacture of substances

#### 1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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#### 1.4 Emergency telephone number

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### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

##### Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [EU-GHS/CLP]

Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4)  
Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 4)  
Acute toxicity, Dermal (Category 4)  
Skin corrosion (Category 1B)  
Skin sensitization (Category 1)

##### Classification according to EU Directives 67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC

Causes burns. Harmful by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed. May cause sensitization by skin contact.

#### 2.2 Label elements

##### Labelling according Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [CLP]

Pictogram



Signal word : Danger

Hazard statement(s)  
H302 + H312 + H332  
H314  
H317

Harmful if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled  
Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.  
May cause an allergic skin reaction.

Precautionary statement(s)

P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.  
P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
P310 Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician.

Supplemental Hazard Statements none

**According to European Directive 67/548/EEC as amended.**

Hazard symbol(s)



R-phrases(s)

R20/21/22 Harmful by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.  
R34 Causes burns.  
R43 May cause sensitization by skin contact.

S-phrases(s)

S26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.  
S36/37/39 Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection.  
S45 In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).

**2.3 Other hazards**

Lachrymator.  
Lachrymator.

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**3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

**3.1 Substances**

Formula :  $C_7H_5ClO$   
Molecular Weight : 140.57 g/mol

Component		Concentration
<b>Benzoyl chloride</b>		
CAS-No.	98-88-4	-
EC-No.	202-710-8	
Index-No.	607-012-00-0	

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**4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

**4.1 Description of first aid measures**

**General advice**

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

**If inhaled**

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

**In case of skin contact**

Take off contaminated clothing and shoes immediately. Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

**In case of eye contact**

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

**If swallowed**

Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

**4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**  
spasm, inflammation and edema of the bronchi, pneumonitis, pulmonary edema, burning sensation, Cough, wheezing, laryngitis, Shortness of breath, Headache, Nausea, Vomiting, Lachrymation, Material is extremely destructive to tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract, eyes, and skin., To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

**4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**  
no data available

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## **5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

### **5.1 Extinguishing media**

#### **Suitable extinguishing media**

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

### **5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

Carbon oxides, Hydrogen chloride gas

### **5.3 Advice for firefighters**

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

### **5.4 Further information**

Water hydrolyzes material liberating acidic gas which in contact with metal surfaces can generate flammable and/or explosive hydrogen gas. Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

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## **6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

### **6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Remove all sources of ignition. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Beware of vapours accumulating to form explosive concentrations. Vapours can accumulate in low areas.

### **6.2 Environmental precautions**

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

### **6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**

Contain spillage, and then collect with an electrically protected vacuum cleaner or by wet-brushing and place in container for disposal according to local regulations (see section 13). Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

### **6.4 Reference to other sections**

For disposal see section 13.

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## **7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

### **7.1 Precautions for safe handling**

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of vapour or mist. Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Take measures to prevent the build up of electrostatic charge.

### **7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

Store in cool place. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage.

Store under inert gas. Moisture sensitive.

### **7.3 Specific end uses**

no data available

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## **8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

### **8.1 Control parameters**

#### **Components with workplace control parameters**

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

## 8.2 Exposure controls

### Appropriate engineering controls

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

### Personal protective equipment

#### Eye/face protection

Tightly fitting safety goggles. Faceshield (8-inch minimum). Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

#### Skin protection

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of EU Directive 89/686/EEC and the standard EN 374 derived from it.

#### Immersion protection

Material: Fluorinated rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.7 mm

Break through time: > 480 min

Material tested: Vitoject® (Aldrich Z677698, Size M)

#### Splash protection

Material: Fluorinated rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.7 mm

Break through time: > 30 min

Material tested: Vitoject® (Aldrich Z677698, Size M)

data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone +49 (0)6659 873000, e-mail sales@kcl.de, test method: EN374

If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the CE approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an Industrial Hygienist familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use by our customers. It should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario.

#### Body Protection

Complete suit protecting against chemicals, The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

#### Respiratory protection

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face respirator with multi-purpose combination (US) or type ABEK (EN 14387) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

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## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

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|---------------------------------|---|
| a) Appearance                   | Form: clear, liquid<br>Colour: colourless |
| b) Odour                        | pungent                                   |
| c) Odour Threshold              | no data available                         |
| d) pH                           | 2 at 1 g/l                                |
| e) Melting point/freezing point | Melting point/range: -1 °C                |
| f) Initial boiling point and    | 198 °C                                    |

boiling range

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|---|---|
| g) Flash point                                  | 72 °C - closed cup  |
| h) Evaporation rate                             | no data available   |
| i) Flammability (solid, gas)                    | no data available   |
| j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits | Upper explosion limit: 27 %(V)<br>Lower explosion limit: 2.5 %(V) |
| k) Vapour pressure                              | 1 hPa at 32 °C  |
| l) Vapour density                               | 4.85 - (Air = 1.0)  |
| m) Relative density                             | 1.211 g/mL at 25 °C   |
| n) Water solubility                             | 2 g/l   |
| o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water       | no data available   |
| p) Autoignition temperature                     | 600 °C at 1,013 hPaAuto-flammability                              |
| q) Decomposition temperature                    | no data available   |
| r) Viscosity                                    | no data available   |
| s) Explosive properties                         | no data available   |
| t) Oxidizing properties                         | no data available   |

## 9.2 Other safety information

no data available

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## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### 10.1 Reactivity

no data available

### 10.2 Chemical stability

no data available

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

no data available

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Exposure to moisture.  
Heat, flames and sparks.

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents, Strong bases, Alcohols

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Other decomposition products - no data available

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## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral - rat - female - 1,900 mg/kg

LD50 Oral - rat - male - 3,619 mg/kg

LC50 Inhalation - rat - 2 h - 1,870 mg/m3

LD50 Dermal - rabbit - 790 mg/kg

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - rabbit - Severe skin irritation - 24 h

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

Eyes - rabbit - Severe eye irritation

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**

Maximisation Test - guinea pig - OECD Test Guideline 406 - May cause sensitization by skin contact.

**Germ cell mutagenicity**

no data available

**Carcinogenicity**

This product is or contains a component that is not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity based on its IARC, ACGIH, NTP, or EPA classification.

IARC: 2A - Group 2A: Probably carcinogenic to humans (Benzoyl chloride)

**Reproductive toxicity**

no data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**

no data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**

no data available

**Aspiration hazard**

no data available

**Potential health effects**

<b>Inhalation</b>	Harmful if inhaled. Material is extremely destructive to the tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Harmful if swallowed. Causes burns.
<b>Skin</b>	Harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin burns.
<b>Eyes</b>	Causes eye burns.

**Signs and Symptoms of Exposure**

spasm, inflammation and edema of the bronchi, pneumonitis, pulmonary edema, burning sensation, Cough, wheezing, laryngitis, Shortness of breath, Headache, Nausea, Vomiting, Lachrymation, Material is extremely destructive to tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract, eyes, and skin., To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

**Additional Information**

RTECS: DM6600000

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**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION****12.1 Toxicity**

Toxicity to fish	LC50 - Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow) - 34.1 mg/l - 96 h
	LC0 - Danio rerio (zebra fish) - 7.5 mg/l - 96 h

**12.2 Persistence and degradability**

Biodegradability	aerobic - Exposure time 20 d
	Result: 95 % - Readily biodegradable.
	Method: Closed Bottle test

**12.3 Bioaccumulative potential**

no data available

**12.4 Mobility in soil**

no data available

**12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

no data available

## 12.6 Other adverse effects

Harmful to aquatic life.  
no data available

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## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

#### Product

This combustible material may be burned in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber. Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company.

#### Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

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## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### 14.1 UN number

ADR/RID: 1736

IMDG: 1736

IATA: 1736

### 14.2 UN proper shipping name

ADR/RID: BENZOYL CHLORIDE

IMDG: BENZOYL CHLORIDE

IATA: Benzoyl chloride

### 14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

ADR/RID: 8

IMDG: 8

IATA: 8

### 14.4 Packaging group

ADR/RID: II

IMDG: II

IATA: II

### 14.5 Environmental hazards

ADR/RID: no

IMDG Marine pollutant: no

IATA: no

### 14.6 Special precautions for user

no data available

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## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

This safety datasheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.

### 15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

no data available

### 15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment

no data available

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## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

### Further information

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