

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

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### 1. Identification

**Product Name** Chlorobenzene

**Cat No. :** AC396970000; AC396970010; AC396971000

**CAS No** 108-90-7

**Synonyms** Monochlorobenzene; Benzene chloride

**Recommended Use** Laboratory chemicals.

**Uses advised against** Food, drug, pesticide or biocidal product use.

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

##### Company

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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)

Flammable liquids	Category 3
Acute Inhalation Toxicity - Vapors	Category 4
Skin Corrosion/Irritation	Category 2

#### Label Elements

##### **Signal Word**

Warning

##### **Hazard Statements**

Flammable liquid and vapor  
Causes skin irritation  
Harmful if inhaled

**Precautionary Statements****Prevention**

Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area  
Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling  
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection  
Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray  
Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking  
Keep container tightly closed  
Ground/bond container and receiving equipment  
Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting equipment  
Use only non-sparking tools  
Take precautionary measures against static discharge

**Response**

Get medical attention/advice if you feel unwell

**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 skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention  
IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower  
Wash contaminated clothing before reuse

**Eyes**

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing  
If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention

**Fire**

In case of fire: Use CO<sub>2</sub>, dry chemical, or foam for extinction

**Storage**

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool

**Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

**Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)**

Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

### 3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

Component	CAS No	Weight %
Chlorobenzene	108-90-7	>95

### 4. First-aid measures

**General Advice**

If symptoms persist, call a physician.

**Eye Contact**

Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.

**Skin Contact**

Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If skin irritation persists, call a physician.

<b>Inhalation</b>	Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water.
<b>Most important symptoms and effects</b>	None reasonably foreseeable. Causes central nervous system depression: Symptoms of overexposure may be headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting
<b>Notes to Physician</b>	Treat symptomatically

## 5. Fire-fighting measures

<b>Suitable Extinguishing Media</b>	Water spray, carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ), dry chemical, alcohol-resistant foam.
<b>Unsuitable Extinguishing Media</b>	Water may be ineffective
<b>Flash Point</b>	23 °C / 73.4 °F
<b>Method -</b>	No information available
<b>Autoignition Temperature</b>	590 °C / 1094 °F
<b>Explosion Limits</b>	
<b>Upper</b>	9.6 vol %
<b>Lower</b>	1.8 vol %
<b>Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact</b>	No information available
<b>Sensitivity to Static Discharge</b>	No information available

### Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

Flammable. Risk of ignition. Vapors may form explosive mixtures with air. Vapors may travel to source of ignition and flash back. Containers may explode when heated.

### Hazardous Combustion Products

Carbon monoxide (CO). Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). Phosgene. 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**  
2

**Flammability**  
3

**Instability**  
0

**Physical hazards**  
N/A

## 6. Accidental release measures

<b>Personal Precautions</b>	Use personal protective equipment as required. Ensure adequate ventilation.
<b>Environmental Precautions</b>	Should not be released into the environment.

**Methods for Containment and Clean Up** Soak up with inert absorbent material. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

## 7. Handling and storage

<b>Handling</b>	Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. Ensure adequate ventilation.
<b>Storage.</b>	Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep away from heat, sparks and flame. Incompatible Materials. Strong oxidizing agents. Bases. Strong reducing agents. Metals.

## 8. Exposure controls / personal protection

**Exposure Guidelines**

Component	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH	Mexico OEL (TWA)
Chlorobenzene	TWA: 10 ppm	(Vacated) TWA: 75 ppm (Vacated) TWA: 350 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA: 75 ppm TWA: 350 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	IDLH: 1000 ppm	TWA: 5 ppm STEL: 15 ppm

Legend

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration

NIOSH IDLH: NIOSH - National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health

**Engineering Measures**

Use only under a chemical fume hood. Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting equipment. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

**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**

No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions.

**Hygiene Measures**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

Physical State	Liquid
Appearance	Clear
Odor	bitter almonds
Odor Threshold	No information available
pH	No information available
Melting Point/Range	-45 °C / -49 °F
Boiling Point/Range	131 °C / 267.8 °F
Flash Point	23 °C / 73.4 °F
Evaporation Rate	1 (Butyl Acetate = 1.0)
Flammability (solid,gas)	Not applicable
Flammability or explosive limits	
Upper	9.6 vol %
Lower	1.8 vol %
Vapor Pressure	12 mbar @ 20°C
Vapor Density	3.9
Specific Gravity	1.108
Solubility	Moderately soluble
Partition coefficient; n-octanol/water	No data available
Autoignition Temperature	590 °C / 1094 °F
Decomposition Temperature	> 132°C
Viscosity	0.8 mPa.s @ 20°C
Molecular Formula	C6 H5 Cl
Molecular Weight	112.56

## 10. Stability and reactivity

**Reactive Hazard**

None known, based on information available

<b>Stability</b>	Stable under recommended storage conditions.
<b>Conditions to Avoid</b>	Incompatible products. Excess heat. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition.
<b>Incompatible Materials</b>	Strong oxidizing agents, Bases, Strong reducing agents, Metals
<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products</b>	Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ), Phosgene, Hydrogen chloride gas
<b>Hazardous Polymerization</b>	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
<b>Hazardous Reactions</b>	None under normal processing.

## 11. Toxicological information

### Acute Toxicity

#### Product Information Component Information

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Chlorobenzene	LD50 2000 - 4000 mg/kg ( Rat )	LD50 > 7940 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	LC50 = 13.5 mg/L ( Rat ) 7 h

**Toxicologically Synergistic Products** No information available

#### Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

<b>Irritation</b>	Irritating to skin
<b>Sensitization</b>	No information available

#### Carcinogenicity

Component	CAS No	IARC	NTP	ACGIH	OSHA	Mexico
Chlorobenzene	108-90-7	Not listed	Not listed	A3	Not listed	A3

ACGIH: (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists)

Mexico - Occupational Exposure Limits - Carcinogens

A1 - Known Human Carcinogen  
A2 - Suspected Human Carcinogen  
A3 - Animal Carcinogen  
ACGIH: (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists)  
Mexico - Occupational Exposure Limits - Carcinogens  
A1 - Confirmed Human Carcinogen  
A2 - Suspected Human Carcinogen  
A3 - Confirmed Animal Carcinogen  
A4 - Not Classifiable as a Human Carcinogen  
A5 - Not Suspected as a Human Carcinogen

<b>Mutagenic Effects</b>	No information available
<b>Reproductive Effects</b>	No information available.
<b>Developmental Effects</b>	No information available.
<b>Teratogenicity</b>	No information available.
<b>STOT - single exposure</b>	None known
<b>STOT - repeated exposure</b>	None known
<b>Aspiration hazard</b>	No information available

**Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed** Causes central nervous system depression: Symptoms of overexposure may be headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting

**Endocrine Disruptor Information** No information available

**Other Adverse Effects**

Tumorigenic effects have been reported in experimental animals.

## 12. Ecological information

**Ecotoxicity**

The product contains following substances which are hazardous for the environment. Contains a substance which is: Very toxic to aquatic organisms.

Component	Freshwater Algae	Freshwater Fish	Microtox	Water Flea
Chlorobenzene	EC50: = 12.5 mg/L, 96h static (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata) EC50: 2.55 - 420 mg/L, 96h (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata)	LC50: 36.35 - 58.19 mg/L, 96h static (Poecilia reticulata) LC50: 7 - 8.5 mg/L, 96h flow-through (Pimephales promelas) LC50: = 4.5 mg/L, 96h static (Pimephales promelas) LC50: 6.9 - 7.9 mg/L, 96h flow-through (Lepomis macrochirus) LC50: 4.1 - 4.9 mg/L, 96h static (Lepomis macrochirus) LC50: 4.1 - 5.3 mg/L, 96h flow-through (Oncorhynchus mykiss) LC50: = 91 mg/L, 96h static (Brachydanio rerio)	EC50 = 11.26 mg/L 30 min EC50 = 11.3 mg/L 30 min EC50 = 11.5 mg/L 15 min EC50 = 20 mg/L 10 min EC50 = 9.36 mg/L 5 min	EC50: = 0.59 mg/L, 48h (Daphnia magna)

**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
Chlorobenzene	2.8

## 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.

Component	RCRA - U Series Wastes	RCRA - P Series Wastes
Chlorobenzene - 108-90-7	U037	-

## 14. Transport information

**DOT**

UN-No UN1134  
 Proper Shipping Name CHLOROBENZENE  
 Hazard Class 3  
 Packing Group III

**TDG**

UN-No UN1134  
 Proper Shipping Name CHLOROBENZENE  
 Hazard Class 3  
 Packing Group III

**IATA**

UN-No UN1134  
 Proper Shipping Name CHLOROBENZENE  
 Hazard Class 3  
 Packing Group III

**IMDG/IMO**

**UN-No** UN1134  
**Proper Shipping Name** CHLOROBENZENE  
**Hazard Class** 3  
**Packing Group** III

## 15. Regulatory information

### United States of America Inventory

Component	CAS No	TSCA	TSCA Inventory notification - Active-Inactive	TSCA - EPA Regulatory Flags
Chlorobenzene	108-90-7	X	ACTIVE	-

#### 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
Chlorobenzene	108-90-7	X	-	203-628-5	X	X	X	X	X	KE-25489

**KECL** - NIER number or KE number (<http://ncis.nier.go.kr/en/main.do>)

### U.S. Federal Regulations

#### SARA 313

Component	CAS No	Weight %	SARA 313 - Threshold Values %
Chlorobenzene	108-90-7	>95	1.0

**SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories** See section 2 for more information

#### CWA (Clean Water Act)

Component	CWA - Hazardous Substances	CWA - Reportable Quantities	CWA - Toxic Pollutants	CWA - Priority Pollutants
Chlorobenzene	X	100 lb	-	X

#### Clean Air Act

Component	HAPS Data	Class 1 Ozone Depletors	Class 2 Ozone Depletors
Chlorobenzene	X		-

**OSHA** - Occupational Safety and Health Administration Not applicable

#### CERCLA

This material, as supplied, contains one or more substances regulated as a hazardous substance under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302)

Component	Hazardous Substances RQs	CERCLA EHS RQs
Chlorobenzene	100 lb 1 lb	-

**California Proposition 65** This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

#### U.S. State Right-to-Know

## Regulations

Component	Massachusetts	New Jersey	Pennsylvania	Illinois	Rhode Island
Chlorobenzene	X	X	X	X	X

## U.S. Department of Transportation

Reportable Quantity (RQ): Y  
 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

Serious risk, Grade 3

## Authorisation/Restrictions according to EU REACH

Component	REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XIV - Substances Subject to Authorization	REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XVII - Restrictions on Certain Dangerous Substances	REACH Regulation (EC 1907/2006) article 59 - Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC)
Chlorobenzene	-	Use restricted. See item 75. (see link for restriction details)	-

<https://echa.europa.eu/substances-restricted-under-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)
Chlorobenzene	108-90-7	Listed	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable

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)
Chlorobenzene	108-90-7	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Annex I - Y45

## 16. Other information

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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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