Material Safety Data Sheet

Benzenesulfonyl chloride
MSDS# 96061

Section 1 - Chemical Product and Company Identification

MSDS Name: Benzenesulfonyl chloride
Catalog Numbers:
- 14847-0000, 14847-0010, 14847-2500, 14848-0000, 14848-0010, 14848-0100,
- 14848-2500, B/1800/PB07
Synonyms:
- Benzene sulphonyl chloride; benzenesulfonic acid chloride.
Company Identification: Fisher Scientific UK
- Bishop Meadow Road, Loughborough
- Leics. LE11 5RG
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Emergency Number, Europe: 01509 231166

Section 2 - Composition, Information on Ingredients

CAS#: 98-09-9
Chemical Name: Benzenesulfonyl chloride
%: >96
EINECS#: 202-636-6

Section 3 - Hazards Identification

Hazard Symbols: C
Risk Phrases: 22 34

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW
Harmful if swallowed. Causes burns. Moisture sensitive.

Potential Health Effects
Eye:
- Causes eye burns.
Skin:
- Causes skin burns. May cause an allergic reaction in certain individuals.
Ingestion:
- Causes gastrointestinal tract burns. May cause perforation of the digestive tract. May be harmful if swallowed.
Inhalation:
- Causes chemical burns to the respiratory tract. May cause pulmonary edema and severe respiratory disturbances.
Chronic:
- Chronic exposure may cause liver damage.

Section 4 - First Aid Measures

Eyes:
- In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical aid immediately.
Skin:
- In case of contact, immediately flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical aid immediately. Wash clothing before reuse.
Ingestion:
- If swallowed, do NOT induce vomiting. Get medical aid immediately. If victim is fully conscious, give a cupful of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
Inhalation:
If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical aid.  
Notes to Physician:  
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. During a fire, irritating and highly toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion. Use of water will produce irritating and toxic vapors of hydrogen chloride. Hydrochloric acid solutions react with most metals, forming flammable hydrogen gas.  
Extinguishing Media:  
Do NOT get water inside containers. For large fires, use water spray, fog or alcohol-resistant foam. Most foams will react with the material and release corrosive/toxic gases. For small fires, use dry chemical, dry sand, alcohol-resistant foam.  
Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures  
General Information:  
Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8.  
Spills/Leaks:  
Absorb the liquid and scrub the area with detergent and water. Clean up spills immediately, observing precautions in the Protective Equipment section. Provide ventilation. Do not get water inside containers. Spill may be carefully neutralized with soda ash (sodium carbonate).  
Section 7 - Handling and Storage  
Handling:  
Wash thoroughly after handling. Wash thoroughly after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Use with adequate ventilation. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Empty containers retain product residue, (liquid and/or vapor), and can be dangerous. Do not ingest or inhale. Use caution when opening. Can explode without warning when caps of old containers are unscrewed. Do not pressurize, cut, weld, braze, solder, drill, grind, or expose empty containers to heat, sparks or open flames.  
Storage:  
Store in a cool, dry place. Do not store in direct sunlight. Store in a tightly closed container. Keep from contact with oxidizing materials. Corrosives area. Water free area.  
Section 8 - Exposure Controls, Personal Protection  
Engineering Controls:  
Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower. Use process enclosure, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to control airborne levels.  
Exposure Limits
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Personal Protective Equipment

Eyes: Wear chemical splash goggles.

Skin: Wear appropriate protective gloves to prevent skin exposure.

Clothing: Wear appropriate protective clothing to prevent skin exposure.

Respirators: 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.

Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical State: Liquid
Color: colorless, oily
Odor: pungent odor
pH: Not available
Vapor Pressure: 0.68 mm Hg @ 25 deg C
Viscosity: Not available
Boiling Point: 251-252 deg C (dec)
Freezing/Melting Point: 14.5 deg C (58.10 F)
Autoignition Temperature: Not applicable
Flash Point: 128 deg C (262.40 deg F)
Explosion Limits: Lower: Not available
Explosion Limits: Upper: Not available
Decomposition Temperature:
Solubility in water: Insoluble & stable in cold water
Specific Gravity/Density: 1.384
Molecular Formula: C6H5SO2Cl
Molecular Weight: 176.62

Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

Chemical Stability:
Stable at room temperature in closed containers under normal storage and handling conditions. Stable at room temperature in closed containers under normal storage and handling conditions.

Conditions to Avoid:
High temperatures, contact with water.

Incompatibilities with Other Materials
Strong oxidizing agents, strong bases, ammonia, dimethyl sulfoxide, aliphatic amines.

Hazardous Decomposition Products
Hydrogen chloride, chlorine, carbon monoxide, oxides of sulfur, carbon dioxide.

Hazardous Polymerization
Has not been reported.

Section 11 - Toxicological Information

RTECS#:
CAS# 98-09-9: DB8750000
LD50/LC50:
RTECS: CAS# 98-09-9: Oral, mouse: LD50 = 828 mg/kg;
Oral, rabbit: LD50 = 828 mg/kg; Oral, rat: LD50 = 1960 mg/kg;
Carcinogenicity:
Benzenesulfonyl 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
Not available

Section 13 - Disposal Considerations
Dispose of in a manner consistent with federal, state, and local regulations.

Section 14 - Transport Information
IATA
Shipping Name: BENZENESULPHONYL CHLORIDE
Hazard Class: 8
UN Number: 2225
Packing Group: III

IMO
Shipping Name: BENZENESULPHONYL CHLORIDE
Hazard Class: 8
UN Number: 2225
Packing Group: III

RID/ADR
Shipping Name: BENZENESULPHONYL CHLORIDE
Hazard Class: 8
UN Number: 2225
Packing Group: III

USA RQ: CAS# 98-09-9: 100 lb final RQ; 45.4 kg final RQ

Section 15 - Regulatory Information
European/International Regulations
European Labeling in Accordance with EC Directives
Hazard Symbols: C
Risk Phrases:
R 22 Harmful if swallowed.
R 34 Causes burns.
Safety Phrases:
S 26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.
S 36/37/39 Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection.
S 45 In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).

WGK (Water Danger/Protection)
CAS# 98-09-9: 1
Canada
CAS# 98-09-9 is listed on Canada's DSL List
US Federal
TSCA
CAS# 98-09-9 is listed on the TSCA Inventory.

Section 16 - Other Information
MSDS Creation Date:
5/20/1998
Revision #5 Date
3/16/2007
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