

# Benzethonium chloride

## Safety Data Sheet

according to the REACH Regulation (EC) 1907/2006 amended by Regulation (EU) 2020/878  
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### SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

#### 1.1. Product identifier

Product form : Substance  
Substance name : Benzethonium chloride  
Product code : 201600097  
Synonyms : Benzethonium chloride, salts, hydrates, isomers and impurities where applicable

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

##### 1.2.1. Relevant identified uses

Main use category : The product is intended for research, analysis and scientific education.  
Use of the substance/mixture : For professional use only  
Function or use category : Laboratory chemicals

##### 1.2.2. Uses advised against

Restrictions on use : Do not use : Ingestion, Inhalation, Dermal

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

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#### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : +33(0)390215608

### SECTION 2: Hazards identification

#### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

##### Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Acute toxicity (oral), Category 4 H302  
Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Category 2 H319  
Full text of H- and EUH-statements: see section 16

##### Adverse physicochemical, human health and environmental effects

Expert judgement and weight of evidence determination.

#### 2.2. Label elements

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

Hazard pictograms (CLP) :



GHS07

Signal word (CLP) : Warning  
Hazard statements (CLP) : H302 - Harmful if swallowed.  
H319 - Causes serious eye irritation.  
Precautionary statements (CLP) : P280 - Wear eye 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.  
P301+P312 - IF SWALLOWED: Call a doctor if you feel unwell.

Labelling according to: exemption for inner packaging where the contents do not exceed 10ml

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No labelling required

### 2.3. Other hazards

No additional information available

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1. Substances

Name	Product identifier	%	Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]
Benzethonium chloride	-	≤ 100	Acute Tox. 4 (Oral), H302 (ATE=300 mg/kg bodyweight) Eye Irrit. 2, H319

Full text of H- and EUH-statements: see section 16

### 3.2. Mixtures

Not applicable

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures after skin contact : Wipe off as much as possible (using a clean, soft, absorbent material).  
First-aid measures after eye contact : Rinse eyes with water as a precaution.

### 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

No additional information available

### 4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No additional information available

## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### 5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Extinguishing blanket.

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

Fire hazard : See Heading 2.2.

### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

Firefighting instructions : Use extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding fire.

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

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

#### 6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Emergency procedures : Avoid all unnecessary exposure.

#### 6.1.2. For emergency responders

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### 6.2. Environmental precautions

No additional information available

### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

No additional information available

### 6.4. Reference to other sections

No additional information available

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

No additional information available

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

No additional information available

### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

See Heading 1.

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1. Control parameters

#### 8.1.1 National occupational exposure and biological limit values

No additional information available

#### 8.1.2. Recommended monitoring procedures

No additional information available

#### 8.1.3. Air contaminants formed

No additional information available

#### 8.1.4. DNEL and PNEC

No additional information available

#### 8.1.5. Control banding

No additional information available

### 8.2. Exposure controls

#### 8.2.1. Appropriate engineering controls

##### Appropriate engineering controls:

Keep in a well-ventilated room. Both local exhaust and general room ventilation are usually required.

#### 8.2.2. Personal protection equipment

##### 8.2.2.1. Eye and face protection

No additional information available

##### 8.2.2.2. Skin protection

##### Skin and body protection:

Lab coat

##### Hand protection:

Protective gloves

##### 8.2.2.3. Respiratory protection

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### 8.2.2.4. Thermal hazards

No additional information available

### 8.2.3. Environmental exposure controls

No additional information available

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Solid
Colour	: Not available
Appearance	: Powder.
Odour	: Not available
Odour threshold	: Not available
Melting point	: Not available
Freezing point	: Not available
Boiling point	: Not available
Flammability	: Not available
Explosive limits	: Not applicable
Lower explosion limit	: Not applicable
Upper explosion limit	: Not applicable
Flash point	: Not applicable
Auto-ignition temperature	: Not applicable
Decomposition temperature	: Not available
pH	: Not available
pH solution	: Not available
Viscosity, kinematic	: Not applicable
Solubility	: Water: > 1000 g/l
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Kow)	: Not available
Vapour pressure	: Not available
Vapour pressure at 50°C	: Not available
Density	: Not available
Relative density	: Not available
Relative vapour density at 20°C	: Not applicable
Particle size	: Not available

### 9.2. Other information

#### 9.2.1. Information with regard to physical hazard classes

No additional information available

#### 9.2.2. Other safety characteristics

No additional information available

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1. Reactivity

Stable under normal conditions.

### 10.2. Chemical stability

No additional information available

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

None known.

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

No additional information available

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### 10.5. Incompatible materials

None under normal use. See Section 7.

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

When heated to decomposition, emits dangerous fumes.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1. Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Acute toxicity (oral) : Harmful if swallowed.  
Acute toxicity (dermal) : Not classified  
Acute toxicity (inhalation) : Not classified

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LD50 oral rat	300 – 2000 mg/kg
Skin corrosion/irritation	: Not classified (Lack of data)
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Causes serious eye irritation.
Respiratory or skin sensitisation	: Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)
Germ cell mutagenicity	: Not classified (Lack of data)
Carcinogenicity	: Not classified (Lack of data)
Reproductive toxicity	: Not classified (Further details: Acute toxicity)
STOT-single exposure	: Not classified
STOT-repeated exposure	: Not classified
Aspiration hazard	: Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)

### 11.2. Information on other hazards

No additional information available

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - general : Presents no specific risk for the environment.  
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term (acute) : Not classified  
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term (chronic) : Not classified

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

No additional information available

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

No additional information available

### 12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

### 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No additional information available

### 12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties

No additional information available

### 12.7. Other adverse effects

No additional information available

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### SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

#### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

No additional information available

### SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with ADR / IMDG / IATA

ADR	IMDG	IATA
<b>14.1. UN number or ID number</b>		
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
<b>14.2. UN proper shipping name</b>		
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
<b>14.3. Transport hazard class(es)</b>		
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
<b>14.4. Packing group</b>		
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
<b>14.5. Environmental hazards</b>		
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
No supplementary information available		

#### 14.6. Special precautions for user

##### Overland transport

Not applicable

##### Transport by sea

Not applicable

##### Air transport

Not applicable

#### 14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

Not applicable

### SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

##### 15.1.1. EU-Regulations

###### REACH Annex XVII (Restriction List)

Not listed on REACH Annex XVII

###### REACH Annex XIV (Authorisation List)

Not listed on REACH Annex XIV (Authorisation List)

###### REACH Candidate List (SVHC)

Not listed on the REACH Candidate List

###### PIC Regulation (Prior Informed Consent)

Not applicable.

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### POP Regulation (Persistent Organic Pollutants)

Not applicable.

### Ozone Regulation (1005/2009)

Not listed on the Ozone Depletion list (Regulation EU 1005/2009)

### Explosives Precursors Regulation (2019/1148)

Contains no substance(s) listed on the Explosives Precursors list (Regulation EU 2019/1148 on the marketing and use of explosives precursors)

### Drug Precursors Regulation (273/2004)

Contains no substance(s) listed on the Drug Precursors list (Regulation EC 273/2004 on the manufacture and the placing on market of certain substances used in the illicit manufacture of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances)

#### 15.1.2. National regulations

No additional information available

### 15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No additional information available

## SECTION 16: Other information

Full text of H- and EUH-statements:	
Acute Tox. 4 (Oral)	Acute toxicity (oral), Category 4
Eye Irrit. 2	Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Category 2
H302	Harmful if swallowed.
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.

Safety Data Sheet (SDS), EU

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