






Hazardous according to criteria of Australian Safety and Compensation Council

1 Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Benzalkonium Chloride
- **Article number:** 190158
- **CAS Number:**
8001-54-5
- **EC number:**
264-151-6
- **Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**
No further relevant information available.
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
MP Biomedicals Australasia Pty Limited
2/29 Bearing Road
Seven Hills, NSW 2147 Aust.
Telephone Number: (02) 9838 7422
Fax Number: (02) 9838
www.mpbio.com
- **Further information obtainable from:** Product safety department
- **Emergency telephone number:**
(02) 9838 7422: hours: 8.30 AM to 5.00 PM
Poisons Information Service 13 11 26

2 Hazards identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**
- **Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC or Directive 1999/45/EC**
 -  **Corrosive**
Causes burns.
 -  **Harmful**
Harmful in contact with skin and if swallowed.
 -  **Dangerous for the environment**
Very toxic to aquatic organisms.
- **Information concerning particular hazards for human and environment:** *Not applicable.*
- **Label elements**
- **Labelling according to EU guidelines:**
The product has been classified and marked in accordance with EU Directives / Ordinance on Hazardous Materials.
- **Code letter and hazard designation of product:**
 -   **Corrosive**
Dangerous for the environment
- **Risk phrases:**
Harmful in contact with skin and if swallowed.

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- Causes burns.
- Very toxic to aquatic organisms.
- **Information concerning particular hazards for human and environment:**
- **Safety phrases:**
 - Keep out of the reach of children.
 - Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection.
 - In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).
 - Avoid release to the environment. Refer to special instructions/safety data sheets.
- **Other hazards**
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

3 Composition/information on ingredients

- **Chemical characterization: Substances**
- **CAS No. Description**
8001-54-5 Benzalkonium chloride (+)
- **Identification number(s)**
- **EC number:** 264-151-6

4 First aid measures

- **Description of first aid measures**
- **General information:**
 - Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.
 - Symptoms of poisoning may even occur after several hours; therefore medical observation for at least 48 hours after the accident.
- **After inhalation:** In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.
- **After skin contact:** Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.
- **After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.
- **After swallowing:**
 - Call for a doctor immediately.
 - Drink plenty of water and provide fresh air. Call for a doctor immediately.
- **Information for doctor:**
- **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** No further relevant information available.
- **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**
No further relevant information available.

5 Firefighting measures

- **Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:**
CO₂, powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** No further relevant information available.
- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** No special measures required.

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6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**
Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
- **Environmental precautions:**
Inform respective authorities in case of seepage into water course or sewage system.
Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**
Use neutralizing agent.
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.
Ensure adequate ventilation.
- **Reference to other sections**
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.
See Section 13 for disposal information.

7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:**
- **Precautions for safe handling** Thorough dedusting.
- **Information about fire - and explosion protection:** No special measures required.
- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:** 15-30 °C
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:** Keep container tightly sealed.
- **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical facilities:** No further data; see item 7.
- **Control parameters**
- **Ingredients with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:** Not required.
- **Additional information:** The lists valid during the making were used as basis.
- **Exposure controls**
- **Personal protective equipment:**
- **General protective and hygienic measures:**
Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.
Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.
- **Respiratory protection:** Not required.
- **Protection of hands:**



Protective gloves

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.
Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.

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- Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation*
- **Material of gloves**
The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer.
 - **Penetration time of glove material**
The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.
 - **Eye protection:**



Tightly sealed goggles

9 Physical and chemical properties

- **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**
- **General Information**
- **Appearance:**
 - Form:** Crystalline
 - Colour:** Yellow
- **Odour:** Characteristic
- **Odour threshold:** Not determined.
- **pH-value:** Not applicable.
- **Change in condition**
 - Melting point/Melting range:** Undetermined.
 - Boiling point/Boiling range:** Undetermined.
- **Flash point:** Not applicable.
- **Flammability (solid, gaseous):** Product is not flammable.
- **Ignition temperature:**
 - Decomposition temperature:** Not determined.
- **Self-igniting:** Not determined.
- **Danger of explosion:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.
- **Explosion limits:**
 - Lower:** Not determined.
 - Upper:** Not determined.
- **Vapour pressure:** Not applicable.
- **Density:** Not determined.
- **Relative density** Not determined.
- **Vapour density** Not applicable.
- **Evaporation rate** Not applicable.
- **Solubility in / Miscibility with water:** Insoluble.
- **Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):** Not determined.
- **Viscosity:**
 - Dynamic:** Not applicable.

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Kinematic:	Not applicable.
· Solvent content:	
Organic solvents:	0.0 %
VOC (EC)	0.00 %
Solids content:	100.0 %
· Other information	No further relevant information available.

10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity**
- **Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
- **Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity:**
- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** Caustic effect on skin and mucous membranes.
- **on the eye:** Strong caustic effect.
- **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.
- **Additional toxicological information:**
Swallowing will lead to a strong caustic effect on mouth and throat and to the danger of perforation of esophagus and stomach.

12 Ecological information

- **Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **Behaviour in environmental systems:**
- **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Ecotoxicological effects:**
- **Remark:** Very toxic for fish
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**
Water hazard class 2 (German Regulation) (Self-assessment): hazardous for water
Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.
Must not reach sewage water or drainage ditch undiluted or unneutralized.
Danger to drinking water if even small quantities leak into the ground.
Also poisonous for fish and plankton in water bodies.
Very toxic for aquatic organisms
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.

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- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

13 Disposal considerations

- **Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation**
Must not be disposed together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
- **Uncleaned packaging:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

14 Transport information

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| · UN-Number | |
| · ADG, IATA | UN2923 |
| · IMDG | UN3077 |
| · UN proper shipping name | |
| · ADG | 2923 CORROSIVE SOLID, TOXIC, N.O.S., ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS |
| · IMDG | ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. |
| · IATA | CORROSIVE SOLID, TOXIC, N.O.S. |
| · Transport hazard class(es) | |
| · ADG | |
|  | |
| · Class | 8 Corrosive substances. |
| · IMDG | |
|  | |
| · Class | 9 Miscellaneous dangerous substances and articles. |
| · Label | 9 |
| · IATA | |
| · Class | 8 Corrosive substances. |
| · Packing group | |
| · ADG, IMDG, IATA | III |
| · Environmental hazards: | |
| · Marine pollutant: | No |
| · Special marking (ADG): | Symbol (fish and tree) |
| · Special precautions for user | Warning: Corrosive substances. |
| · Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code | Not applicable. |

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· **Transport/Additional information:**

- **ADG**
- **Limited quantities (LQ)** 5 kg
- **Transport category** 3
- **Tunnel restriction code** E

15 Regulatory information

- **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**

· **Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances**

Substance is listed.

· **Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Drugs and Poisons**

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· **Labelling according to EU guidelines:**

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· **Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.**16 Other information**

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

· **Department issuing MSDS:** Product safety department

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