

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

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Benzethonium Chloride
- **Article number:** 154823
- **CAS Number:**
121-54-0
- **EC number:**
204-479-9
- **Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**
No further relevant information available.
- **Application of the substance / the preparation** Research Use Only
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
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Parc d'Innovation BP 50067
Rue Geiler de Kaysersberg
Illkirch Cedex 67402
France
tel: +33 3.88.67.54.25
www.mpbio.com
- **Further information obtainable from:** Product safety department
- **Emergency telephone number:** :n° ORFILA" (01-45-42-59-59)

2 Hazards identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**
- **Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**



GHS05 corrosion

Skin Corr. 1A H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
Eye Dam. 1



GHS09 environment

Aquatic Acute 1 H400 Very toxic to aquatic life.
Aquatic Chronic 1 H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.



GHS07

Acute Tox. 4 H302 Harmful if swallowed.

- **Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC or Directive 1999/45/EC**



Xn; Harmful

R22: Harmful if swallowed.

- **Information concerning particular hazards for human and environment:** Not applicable.

- **Label elements**

- **Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**

The substance is classified and labelled according to the CLP regulation.

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· **Hazard pictograms**

GHS05 GHS07 GHS09

· **Signal word** *Danger*· **Hazard-determining components of labelling:***Benzethonium chloride*· **Hazard statements***H302 Harmful if swallowed.**H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.**H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.*· **Precautionary statements***P101 If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.**P102 Keep out of reach of children.**P103 Read label before use.**P260 Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.**P303+P361+P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.**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.**P405 Store locked up.**P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.*· **Additional information:** *Void*· **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***121-54-0 Benzethonium chloride*· **Identification number(s)**· **EC number:** *204-479-9*

4 First aid measures

· **Description of first aid measures**· **General information:***Symptoms of poisoning may even occur after several hours; therefore medical observation for at least 48 hours after the accident.*· **After inhalation:** *Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.*· **After skin contact:** *Generally the product does not irritate the skin.*· **After eye contact:** *Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water.*· **After swallowing:** *Call for a doctor immediately.*

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- **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.

6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures** Not required.
- **Environmental precautions:** Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.
- **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** No special precautions are necessary if used correctly.
- **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:**
This product is hygroscopic.
Protect from exposure to the light.
- **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.

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- Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
- **Respiratory protection:** Not required.
 - **Protection of hands:**
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.
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:** Not required.

9 Physical and chemical properties

- **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**
- **General Information**
- **Appearance:**
 - Form: Solid
 - Colour: Not determined.
- **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 at 20 °C:** 1 g/cm³
- **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.

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· Viscosity:	
Dynamic:	Not applicable.
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:** No irritant effect.
- **on the eye:** No irritating effect.
- **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.

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.
- **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.
- Danger to drinking water if even small quantities leak into the ground.
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

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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

· UN-Number	
· ADR, IMDG, IATA	UN1759
· UN proper shipping name	
· ADR	1759 CORROSIVE SOLID, N.O.S., ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS
· IMDG, IATA	CORROSIVE SOLID, N.O.S.
· Transport hazard class(es)	
· ADR	
	
· Class	8 Corrosive substances.
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· Packing group	
· ADR, IMDG, IATA	III
· Environmental hazards:	
· Marine pollutant:	No
· Special marking (ADR):	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.
· Transport/Additional information:	
· ADR	
· Limited quantities (LQ)	5 kg
· Transport category	2
· Tunnel restriction code	E
· UN "Model Regulation":	UN1759, CORROSIVE SOLID, N.O.S., ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS, 8, III

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15 Regulatory information

- **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

- **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

IATA: International Air Transport Association

GHS: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds (USA, EU)

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