

## 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
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
MP Biomedicals, LLC  
29525 Fountain Parkway  
Solon, OH 44139  
United States  
www.mpbio.com
- **Information department:** Product safety department
- **Emergency telephone number:** CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300 (1-703-527-3887)

## 2 Hazards identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**



GHS06 Skull and crossbones

Acute Tox. 3 H301 Toxic if swallowed.



GHS05 Corrosion

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

Eye Dam. 1

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



Harmful

Harmful if swallowed.

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

- **Label elements**

- **GHS label elements**

The substance is classified and labelled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

- **Hazard pictograms**



GHS05 GHS06

- **Signal word** Danger

- **Hazard-determining components of labelling:**

Benzethonium chloride

- **Hazard statements**

Toxic if swallowed.

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*Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.*

· **Precautionary statements**

*If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.*

*Keep out of reach of children.*

*Read label before use.*

*IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.*

*IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.*

*IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do.*

*Continue rinsing.*

*Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.*

*Store locked up.*

*Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.*

· **Additional information:** Void

· **Classification system:**

· **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



Health = 2

Fire = 0

Reactivity = 0

· **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



Health = 2

Fire = 0

Reactivity = 0

· **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:** Immediately call a doctor.

· **Information for doctor:**

· **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** No further relevant information available.

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- **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**  
No further relevant information available.

## 5 Firefighting measures

- **Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:**  
CO<sub>2</sub>, extinguishing 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 protection against explosions and fires:** 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 systems:** No further data; see item 7.
- **Control parameters**
- **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:** Not required.
- **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.
- **Exposure controls**
- **Personal protective equipment:**
- **General protective and hygienic measures:**  
Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.  
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
- **Breathing equipment:** Not required.

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- **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

**Color:** Not determined.

- **Odor:** 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.

- **Auto igniting:** Not determined.

- **Danger of explosion:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.

- **Explosion limits:**

**Lower:** Not determined.

**Upper:** Not determined.

- **Vapor pressure:** Not applicable.

- **Density at 20 °C (68 °F):** 1 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (8.345 lbs/gal)

- **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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| <b>Kinematic:</b>          | Not applicable.                            |
| <b>Organic solvents:</b>   | 0.0 %                                      |
| <b>Solids content:</b>     | 100.0 %                                    |
| · <b>Molecular weight</b>  | 448.18 g/mol                               |
| · <b>Other information</b> | 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.
- **Additional toxicological information:**
- **Carcinogenic categories**

- **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**

Substance is not listed.

- **NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

Substance is not listed.

## 12 Ecological information

- **Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **Behavior 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 (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.

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· **Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

## 13 Disposal considerations

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

## 14 Transport information

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|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| · <b>UN-Number</b>                                                                  | UN1759                                                             |
| · <b>DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA</b>                                                       | UN1759                                                             |
| · <b>UN proper shipping name</b>                                                    | CORROSIVE SOLID, N.O.S.                                            |
| · <b>DOT, IMDG, IATA</b>                                                            | 1759 CORROSIVE SOLID, N.O.S., ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS            |
| · <b>ADR</b>                                                                        | HAZARDOUS                                                          |
| · <b>Transport hazard class(es)</b>                                                 |                                                                    |
| · <b>DOT, IMDG, IATA</b>                                                            | 8 Corrosive substances.                                            |
| · <b>Class</b>                                                                      | 8 Corrosive substances.                                            |
| · <b>ADR</b>                                                                        |                                                                    |
|  |                                                                    |
| · <b>Class</b>                                                                      | 8 Corrosive substances                                             |
| · <b>Packing group</b>                                                              | III                                                                |
| · <b>DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA</b>                                                       | III                                                                |
| · <b>Environmental hazards:</b>                                                     |                                                                    |
| · <b>Marine pollutant:</b>                                                          | No                                                                 |
| · <b>Special marking (ADR):</b>                                                     | Symbol (fish and tree)                                             |
| · <b>Special precautions for user</b>                                               | Warning: Corrosive substances                                      |
| · <b>Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code</b>    | Not applicable.                                                    |
| · <b>UN "Model Regulation":</b>                                                     | UN1759, CORROSIVE SOLID, N.O.S., ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS, 8, III |

## 15 Regulatory information

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

· **Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):**

Substance is not listed.

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· **Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):**

Substance is not listed.

· **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):**

Substance is listed.

· **Proposition 65**

· **Chemicals known to cause cancer:**

Substance is not listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:**

Substance is not listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:**

Substance is not listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:**

Substance is not listed.

· **Carcinogenic categories**

· **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)**

Substance is not listed.

· **TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)**

Substance is not listed.

· **NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)**

Substance is not listed.

· **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)**

Substance is not listed.

· **GHS label elements**

The substance is classified and labelled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

· **Hazard pictograms**



GHS05    GHS06

· **Signal word** *Danger*

· **Hazard-determining components of labelling:**

Benzethonium chloride

· **Hazard statements**

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· **Precautionary statements**

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Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

· **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

DOT: US Department of Transportation

IATA: International Air Transport Association

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

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

NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)

HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)

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