

Occupational Safety and Health (Classification, Labelling and Safety Data Sheet of Hazardous Chemicals) Regulations 2013

**SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING**
**Product Identifier**

Perihalan Produk: **2-Methylbenzyl chloride**  
 Product Description: **2-Methylbenzyl chloride**  
 Cat No. : L02864  
 Synonyms 2-Methylbenzyl chloride; o-Xylyl chloride  
 CAS No 552-45-4  
 Molecular Formula C<sub>8</sub> H<sub>9</sub> Cl

**Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**

Recommended Use Laboratory chemicals.  
 Uses advised against No Information available

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**SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**
**Classification of the substance or mixture**

Skin Corrosion/Irritation	Category 1 B (H314)
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation	Category 1 (H318)
Specific target organ toxicity - (single exposure)	Category 3 (H335)

**Label Elements**


Signal Word

Danger

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## Hazard Statements

H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage  
H335 - May cause respiratory irritation

## Precautionary Statements

### Prevention

P210 - Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking  
P271 - Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area  
P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection  
P264 - Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling

### Response

P303 + P361 + P353 - IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or shower  
P304 + P340 - IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing  
P301 + P330 + P331 - IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting  
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  
P370 + P378 - In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam to extinguish  
P362 + P364 - Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse

### Storage

P403 + P233 - Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed

### Disposal

P501 - Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant

## Other Hazards

Combustible liquid  
Lachrymator (substance which increases the flow of tears)  
This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors

## SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component	CAS No	Weight %
Benzene, 1-(chloromethyl)-2-methyl-	552-45-4	>95

## SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

### Description of first aid measures

<b>Eye Contact</b>	Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. Get medical attention.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Clean mouth with water. Get medical attention.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Remove from exposure, lie down. Remove to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention.
<b>Self-Protection of the First Aider</b>	Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take precautions to protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination.

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

Difficulty in breathing. Causes burns by all exposure routes. Symptoms of overexposure

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may be headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting. Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated. Ingestion causes severe swelling, severe damage to the delicate tissue and danger of perforation.

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

### Notes to Physician

Treat symptomatically.

## SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

### Extinguishing media

#### Suitable Extinguishing Media

Water spray. Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). Dry chemical. Chemical foam.

### Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons

No information available.

### Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

### Hazardous Combustion Products

Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), Phosgene, Hydrogen chloride gas.

### Advice for fire-fighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

## SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

Ensure adequate ventilation.

### Environmental precautions

See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

### Methods and Material for Containment and Cleaning Up

Soak up with inert absorbent material (e.g. sand, silica gel, acid binder, universal binder, sawdust). Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal. Do not let this chemical enter the environment.

### Reference to Other Sections

Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 8 and 13.

## SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Precautions for Safe Handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breathe mist/vapors/spray. Do not ingest. If swallowed then seek immediate medical assistance. Store in well-ventilated place.

### Conditions for Safe Storage, Including any Incompatibilities

Keep in a dry place. Keep container tightly closed. Keep refrigerated.

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## Specific End Uses

Use in laboratories.

## SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Control Parameters

### Exposure Controls

#### **Engineering Measures**

Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

Wherever possible, engineering control measures such as the isolation or enclosure of the process, the introduction of process or equipment changes to minimise release or contact, and the use of properly designed ventilation systems, should be adopted to control hazardous materials at source

### Personal protective equipment

#### **Eye Protection**

Goggles

#### **Hand Protection**

Protective gloves

#### **Skin and body protection**

Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure

Inspect gloves before use.

Please observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves.

(Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information)

Ensure gloves are suitable for the task: Chemical compatibility, Dexterity, Operational conditions, User susceptibility, e.g.

sensitisation effects, also take into consideration the specific local conditions under which the product is used, such as the danger of cuts, abrasion.

Remove gloves with care avoiding skin contamination.

#### **Respiratory Protection**

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

To protect the wearer, respiratory protective equipment must be the correct fit and be used and maintained properly

When RPE is used a face piece Fit Test should be conducted

### Hygiene Measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice

### Environmental exposure controls

No information available

## SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

#### **Appearance**

Light yellow

#### **Physical State**

Liquid

#### **Odor**

pungent

#### **Odor Threshold**

No data available

#### **pH**

No information available

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Melting Point/Range	-2 °C / 28.4 °F	
Softening Point	No data available	
Boiling Point/Range	197 - 199 °C / 386.6 - 390.2 °F	@ 760 mmHg
Flash Point	73 °C / 163.4 °F	Method - No information available

Evaporation Rate	No data available
Flammability (solid,gas)	No information available
Explosion Limits	No data available

Vapor Pressure	No data available	
Vapor Density	No information available	(Air = 1.0)
Specific Gravity / Density	1.080	
Bulk Density	No data available	
Water Solubility	Insoluble	
Solubility in other solvents	No information available	

## Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)

Autoignition Temperature	No data available
Decomposition Temperature	No data available
Viscosity	No data available
Explosive Properties	No information available
Oxidizing Properties	No information available

Molecular Formula	C8 H9 Cl
Molecular Weight	140.61

## SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### Reactivity

None known, based on information available.

### Chemical Stability

Stable under normal conditions.

### Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

Hazardous Polymerization	No information available.
Hazardous Reactions	May react with metals and lead to the formation of flammable hydrogen gas.

### Conditions to Avoid

Incompatible products. Exposure to moisture.

### Incompatible Materials

Bases. Alcohols. Amines. Metals.

### Hazardous Decomposition Products

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Carbon monoxide (CO). Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). Phosgene. Hydrogen chloride gas.

## SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Information on Toxicological Effects

**Product Information** No acute toxicity information is available for this product

**(a) acute toxicity;**

Oral

No data available

Dermal

No data available

Inhalation

No data available

**(b) skin corrosion/irritation;** No data available

**(c) serious eye damage/irritation;** No data available

**(d) respiratory or skin sensitization;**

Respiratory

No data available

Skin

No data available

**(e) germ cell mutagenicity;** No data available

**(f) carcinogenicity;** No data available

There are no known carcinogenic chemicals in this product

**(g) reproductive toxicity;** No data available

**(h) STOT-single exposure;** No data available

Results / Target organs

Respiratory system.

**(i) STOT-repeated exposure;** No data available

Target Organs

No information available.

**(j) aspiration hazard;** No data available

**Other Adverse Effects**

The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

**Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed**

Symptoms of overexposure may be headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting. Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated. Ingestion causes severe swelling, severe damage to the delicate tissue and danger of perforation.

**Endocrine Disrupting Properties**

Assess endocrine disrupting properties for human health. This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors.

## SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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<u>Ecotoxicity effects</u>	Do not empty into drains.
<u>Persistence and degradability</u>	No information available
<u>Bioaccumulative potential</u>	No information available
<u>Mobility in soil</u>	No information available.
<u>Endocrine Disruptor Information</u>	This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors
<u>Other adverse effects</u>	No information available

## SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

<u>Waste treatment methods</u>	
<b>Waste from Residues/Unused Products</b>	Dispose of in accordance with local regulations
<b>Contaminated Packaging</b>	Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal

## SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

<u>IMDG/IMO</u>	
UN-No	UN3265
Hazard Class	8
Packing Group	II
Proper Shipping Name	Corrosive liquid, acidic, organic, n.o.s.
<u>Road and Rail Transport</u>	
UN-No	UN3265
Hazard Class	8
Packing Group	II
Proper Shipping Name	Corrosive liquid, acidic, organic, n.o.s.
<u>IATA</u>	
UN-No	UN3265
Hazard Class	8
Packing Group	II
Proper Shipping Name	CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S.*
<b>Special Precautions for User</b>	No special precautions required

## SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

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

### International Inventories

X = listed

Component	EINECS	TSCA	DSL	PICCS	ENCS	ISHL	IECSC	AICS	KECL
Benzene, 1-(chloromethyl)-2-methyl-	209-013-8	X	-	X	X	X	X	X	-

### National Regulations

#### Persistent Organic Pollutant

This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

#### Ozone Depletion Potential

This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

## SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

### Legend

**CAS** - Chemical Abstracts Service

**EINECS/ELINCS** - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances

**PICCS** - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

**IECSC** - Chinese Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

**KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

**TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

**DSL/NDL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

**ENCS** - Japanese Existing and New Chemical Substances

**AICS** - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

**NZIoC** - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

**WEL** - Workplace Exposure Limit

**ACGIH** - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

**RPE** - Respiratory Protective Equipment

**LC50** - Lethal Concentration 50%

**POW** - Partition coefficient Octanol:Water

**TWA** - Time Weighted Average

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

**LD50** - Lethal Dose 50%

**EC50** - Effective Concentration 50%

**ADR** - European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road

**IMO/IMDG** - International Maritime Organization/International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code

**OECD** - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

**BCF** - Bioconcentration factor

**ICAO/IATA** - International Civil Aviation Organization/International Air Transport Association

**MARPOL** - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships

**ATE** - Acute Toxicity Estimate

**VOC** - (Volatile Organic Compound)

### **Key literature references and sources for data**

<https://echa.europa.eu/information-on-chemicals>

Suppliers safety data sheet, Chemadvisor - LOLI, Merck index, RTECS

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### **Revision Summary**

Not applicable.

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