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# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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# SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

#### 1.1. Product identifier

Product Description: Chlorobenzene
Cat No.: SP/2960/15L

Synonyms Monochlorobenzene; Benzene chloride

 CAS-No
 108-90-7

 EC-No.
 203-628-5

 Molecular Formula
 C6 H5 Cl

Reach Registration Number 01-2119432722-45

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

Recommended Use Laboratory chemicals.

Sector of use SU3 - Industrial uses: Uses of substances as such or in preparations at industrial sites

Product category PC21 - Laboratory chemicals

Process categories PROC15 - Use as a laboratory reagent

Environmental release category ERC6a - Industrial use resulting in manufacture of another substance (use of intermediates)

Uses advised against No Information available

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

Company UK entity/business name

Fisher Scientific UK

Bishop Meadow Road, Loughborough, Leicestershire LE11 5RG, United Kingdom

EU entity/business name Acros Organics BVBA

Janssen Pharmaceuticalaan 3a

2440 Geel, Belgium

E-mail address begel.sdsdesk@thermofisher.com

1.4. Emergency telephone number

Tel: 01509 231166

Chemtrec US: (800) 424-9300 Chemtrec EU: 001 (202) 483-7616

# **SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

# 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

CLP Classification - Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Physical hazards

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Flammable liquids

Category 3 (H226)

Health hazards

Acute Inhalation Toxicity - Vapors
Skin Corrosion/Irritation

Category 4 (H332)
Category 2 (H315)

Environmental hazards

Chronic aquatic toxicity

Category 2 (H411)

Full text of Hazard Statements: see section 16

#### 2.2. Label elements



Signal Word

Warning

#### **Hazard Statements**

H226 - Flammable liquid and vapor

H332 - Harmful if inhaled

H315 - Causes skin irritation

H411 - Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

# **Precautionary Statements**

P304 + P340 - IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing

P312 - Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell

P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing

P264 - Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling

P303 + P361 + P353 - IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or shower

P210 - Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking

#### 2.3. Other hazards

Substance is not considered persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT) / very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB)

Toxic to terrestrial vertebrates

# **SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

#### 3.1. Substances

Component	CAS-No	EC-No.	Weight %	CLP Classification - Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008
Chlorobenzene	108-90-7	EEC No. 203-628-5	>95	Acute Tox. 4 (H332)
				Flam. Liq. 3 (H226)
				Skin Irrit. 2 (H315)

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		Aguatic Chronic 2 (H411)

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Full text of Hazard Statements: see section 16

# **SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES**

#### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

**General Advice** If symptoms persist, call a physician.

Eye Contact Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Get

medical attention.

**Skin Contact** Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If skin irritation persists,

call a physician.

**Ingestion** Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water.

**Inhalation** Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention if

symptoms occur.

Self-Protection of the First Aider Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take precautions to

protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination.

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

None reasonably foreseeable. Causes central nervous system depression: Symptoms of

overexposure may be headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting

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

**Notes to Physician** Treat symptomatically. Symptoms may be delayed.

## **SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

#### 5.1. Extinguishing media

#### **Suitable Extinguishing Media**

Water spray, carbon dioxide (CO2), dry chemical, alcohol-resistant foam.

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

No information available.

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

Flammable. Risk of ignition. Vapors may form explosive mixtures with air. Vapors may travel to source of ignition and flash back. Containers may explode when heated.

#### **Hazardous Combustion Products**

Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO2), Phosgene, Hydrogen chloride gas.

#### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

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

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protective gear.

# **SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

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

Use personal protective equipment as required. Ensure adequate ventilation.

#### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Should not be released into the environment.

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

Soak up with inert absorbent material. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

#### 6.4. Reference to other sections

Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 8 and 13.

# **SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE**

#### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. Ensure adequate ventilation.

#### **Hygiene Measures**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

# 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep away from heat, sparks and flame.

# Technical Rules for Hazardous Substances (TRGS) 510 Storage Class (LGK) Class 3 (Germany)

# 7.3. Specific end use(s)

Use in laboratories

# **SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

# 8.1. Control parameters

#### **Exposure limits**

List source(s): **EU** - Commission Directive (EU) 2019/1831 of 24 October 2019 establishing a fifth list of indicative occupational exposure limit values pursuant to Council Directive 98/24/EC and amending Commission Directive 2000/39/EC **UK** - EH40/2005 Work Exposure Limits, Third edition. Published 2018. **IRE** - 2018 Code of Practice for the Chemical Agents Regulations, Schedule 1. Published by the Health and Safety Authority

Component	The United Kingdom	European Union	Ireland
Chlorobenzene	STEL: 3 ppm 15 min	TWA: 5 ppm (8hr)	TWA: 5 ppm 8 hr.
	STEL: 14 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 min	TWA: 23 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (8hr)	TWA: 23 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hr.
	TWA: 1 ppm 8 hr	STEL: 15 ppm (15min)	STEL: 15 ppm 15 min
	TWA: 4.7 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hr	STEL: 70 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (15min)	STEL: 70 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 min
	Skin		

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# Biological limit values

List source(s):

Component	United Kingdom	European Union
Chlorobenzene	4-Chlorocatechol: 5 mmol/mol creatinine	
	urine post-shift	

#### Monitoring methods

BS EN 14042:2003 Title Identifier: Workplace atmospheres. Guide for the application and use of procedures for the assessment of exposure to chemical and biological agents.

MDHS70 General methods for sampling airborne gases and vapours

MDHS 88 Volatile organic compounds in air. Laboratory method using diffusive samplers, solvent desorption and gas chromatography

MDHS 96 Volatile organic compounds in air - Laboratory method using pumped solid sorbent tubes, solvent desorption and gas chromatography

Derived No Effect Level (DNEL) See table for values

Route of exposure	Acute effects (local)	Acute effects (systemic)	Chronic effects (local)	Chronic effects (systemic)
Oral		3 mg/kg bw/day		3 mg/kg bw/day
Dermal		15 mg/kg bw/day		5 mg/kg bw/day
Inhalation			70 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	23 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

# **Predicted No Effect Concentration** See values below. **(PNEC)**

Fresh water 0.032 mg/l
Fresh water sediment 0.922 mg/kg dwt
Marine water 0.0032 mg/l
Marine water sediment 0.0922 mg/kg dwt
Microorganisms in sewage 1.4 mg/kg

treatment

Soil (Agriculture) 0.166 mg/kg

# 8.2. Exposure controls

#### **Engineering Measures**

Use only under a chemical fume hood. Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. 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** Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles) (European standard - EN 166)

Hand Protection Protective gloves

Γ	Glove material	Breakthrough time	Glove thickness	EU standard	Glove comments
-	Viton (R)	> 480 minutes	0.7 mm	Level 6	As tested under EN374-3 Determination of
				EN 374	Resistance to Permeation by Chemicals

Skin and body protection Long sleeved clothing

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 compatability, 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

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of cuts, abrasion.

Remove gloves with care avoiding skin contamination.

**Respiratory Protection** No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions.

Large scale/emergency use Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 136 approved respirator if exposure limits

are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced

Recommended Filter type: Organic gases and vapours filter Type A Brown conforming to

EN14387

Small scale/Laboratory use Maintain adequate ventilation Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149:2001

approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are

experienced.

Recommended half mask:- Valve filtering: EN405; or; Half mask: EN140; plus filter, EN

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**Environmental exposure controls** Prevent product from entering drains. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water

system. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.

# **SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

# 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical State Liquid

Appearance Clear

Odor
Odor bitter almonds
Odor Threshold No data available
Melting Point/Range -45 °C / -49 °F
Softening Point No data available
Boiling Point/Range 131 °C / 267.8 °F

Flammability (liquid) Flammable On basis of test data

Flammability (solid,gas) Not applicable Liquid

Explosion Limits Lower 1.3 Vol%

Upper 11 Vol%

Flash Point 23 °C / 73.4 °F Method - No information available Autoignition Temperature 590 °C / 1094 °F

Autoignition Temperature 590 °C / Decomposition Temperature > 132 °C

pH No information available Viscosity 0.8 mPa.s @ 20°C Water Solubility 0.4 g/l (20°C)

Solubility in other solvents No information available

Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)

Componentlog PowChlorobenzene2.8

Vapor Pressure 12 mbar @ 20°C

Density / Specific Gravity 1.108

Bulk DensityNot applicableLiquidVapor Density3.9(Air = 1.0)

Particle characteristics Not applicable (liquid)

#### 9.2. Other information

Molecular Formula C6 H5 Cl Molecular Weight 112.56

**Explosive Properties** explosive air/vapour mixtures possible

**Evaporation Rate** 1 (Butyl Acetate = 1.0)

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# **SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

10.1. Reactivity

None known, based on information available

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

**Hazardous Polymerization** Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

Hazardous Reactions None under normal processing.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Incompatible products. Excess heat. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and

sources of ignition.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents. Bases. Strong reducing agents. Metals.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

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

# **SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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

#### **Product Information**

(a) acute toxicity;

Oral Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Inhalation Category 4

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Chlorobenzene	LD50 2000 - 4000 mg/kg (Rat)	LD50 > 7940 mg/kg (Rabbit)	LC50 = 13.5 mg/L (Rat) 7 h

# (b) skin corrosion/irritation;

Test method OECD 404
Test species rabbit

**Observational endpoint** Erythema/Eschar = 2.7

Oedema = 1

#### (c) serious eye damage/irritation;

Test method OECD 405
Test species rabbit

**Observation end point** Redness of the conjunctivae = 0.9

Iris lesion = 0

Oedema of the conjunctivae = 0.4

Cornea opacity = 0.1

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(d) respiratory or skin sensitization;

Respiratory No data available No data available Skin

(e) germ cell mutagenicity; No data available

(f) carcinogenicity; No data available

(g) reproductive toxicity; No data available

No data available (h) STOT-single exposure;

(i) STOT-repeated exposure; No data available

Test method **Chronic Toxicity** 

**Test species / Duration** Rat / 90 days Rat / 90 days NOAEL = 125 mg/kgNOAEC =  $234 \text{ mg/m}^3$ Study result Route of exposure Oral Inhalation

No information available. **Target Organs** 

(j) aspiration hazard; Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

**Other Adverse Effects** Tumorigenic effects have been reported in experimental animals.

Symptoms / effects, both acute and Causes central nervous system depression. Symptoms of overexposure may be headache,

delayed

dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting.

#### 11.2. Information on other hazards

**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**

12.1. Toxicity

**Ecotoxicity effects** The product contains following substances which are hazardous for the environment.

Contains a substance which is:. Very toxic to aquatic organisms.

Component	Freshwater Fish	Water Flea	Freshwater Algae
Chlorobenzene	LC50: 36.35 - 58.19 mg/L, 96h	EC50: = 0.59 mg/L, 48h	EC50: = 12.5 mg/L, 96h static
	static (Poecilia reticulata)	(Daphnia magna)	(Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata)
	LC50: 7 - 8.5 mg/L, 96h		EC50: 2.55 - 420 mg/L, 96h
	flow-through (Pimephales		(Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata)
	promelas)		
	LC50: = 4.5 mg/L, 96h static		
	(Pimephales promelas)		
	LC50: 6.9 - 7.9 mg/L, 96h		
	flow-through (Lepomis		
	macrochirus)		
	LC50: 4.1 - 4.9 mg/L, 96h static		
	(Lepomis macrochirus)		
	LC50: 4.1 - 5.3 mg/L, 96h		
	flow-through (Oncorhynchus		1

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	mykiss) LC50: = 91 mg/L, 96h static (Brachydanio rerio)		
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Component	Microtox	M-Factor
Chlorobenzene	EC50 = 11.26 mg/L 30 min	
	EC50 = 11.3 mg/L 30 min	
	EC50 = 11.5 mg/L 15 min	
	EC50 = 20 mg/L 10 min	
	EC50 = 9.36 mg/L 5 min	· ·

12.2. Persistence and degradability Not readily biodegradable

**Persistence** 

Persistence is unlikely.

Degradation in sewage treatment plant

Contains substances known to be hazardous to the environment or not degradable in waste

water treatment plants.

## 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulation is unlikely

Component	log Pow	Bioconcentration factor (BCF)
Chlorobenzene	2.8	No data available

#### 12.4. Mobility in soil

The product contains volatile organic compounds (VOC) which will evaporate easily from all surfaces The product is water soluble, and may spread in water systems . Will likely be

mobile in the environment due to its water solubility. Highly mobile in soils

# 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB

assessment

Substance is not considered persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT) / very persistent

and very bioaccumulative (vPvB).

#### 12.6. Endocrine disrupting

properties

**Endocrine Disruptor Information** 

This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors

# 12.7. Other adverse effects

**Persistent Organic Pollutant Ozone Depletion Potential** 

This product does not contain any known or suspected substance This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

# **SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

#### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

Waste from Residues/Unused

**Products** 

Waste is classified as hazardous. Dispose of in accordance with the European Directives on waste and hazardous waste. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

**Contaminated Packaging** 

Dispose of this container to hazardous or special waste collection point. Empty containers retain product residue, (liquid and/or vapor), and can be dangerous. Keep product and

empty container away from heat and sources of ignition.

**European Waste Catalogue (EWC)** 

According to the European Waste Catalog, Waste Codes are not product specific, but

application specific.

Other Information

Do not flush to sewer. Waste codes should be assigned by the user based on the application for which the product was used. Can be landfilled or incinerated, when in compliance with local regulations. Do not let this chemical enter the environment. Do not

empty into drains.

# **SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

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# IMDG/IMO

**14.1. UN number** UN1134

14.2. UN proper shipping name CHLOROBENZENE

14.3. Transport hazard class(es) 3 14.4. Packing group III

#### ADR

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#### IATA

**14.1. UN number** UN1134

14.2. UN proper shipping name CHLOROBENZENE

14.3. Transport hazard class(es) 3 14.4. Packing group III

<u>14.5. Environmental hazards</u> Dangerous for the environment

14.6. Special precautions for user No special precautions required

14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

Not applicable, packaged goods

# **SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION**

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

#### **International Inventories**

X = listed, Europe (EINECS/ELINCS/NLP), U.S.A. (TSCA), Canada (DSL/NDSL), Philippines (PICCS), China (IECSC), Japan (ENCS), Australia (AICS), Korea (ECL).

Component	EINECS	ELINCS	NLP	TSCA	DSL	NDSL	PICCS	ENCS	IECSC	AICS	KECL
Chlorobenzene	203-628-5	-		Х	Х	-	Χ	Х	Х	Х	KE-2548
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Regulation (EC) No 649/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 4 July 2012 concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals

Not applicable

#### **National Regulations**

WGK Classification See table for values

Component	Germany - Water Classification (VwVwS)	Germany - TA-Luft Class
Chlorobenzene	WGK2	

Component	France - INRS (Tables of occupational diseases)			
Chlorobenzene	Tableaux des maladies professionnelles (TMP) - RG 9			

UK - Take note of Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations (COSHH) 2002 and 2005 Amendment

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#### 15.2. Chemical safety assessment

A Chemical Safety Assessment/Report (CSA/CSR) has been conducted by the manufacturer/importer

## **SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION**

#### Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3

H332 - Harmful if inhaled

H315 - Causes skin irritation

H411 - Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

## Legend

**CAS** - Chemical Abstracts Service

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

**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 DSL/NDSL - 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

**DNEL** - Derived No Effect Level

RPE - Respiratory Protective Equipment LC50 - Lethal Concentration 50% NOEC - No Observed Effect Concentration PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative, Toxic

TWA - Time Weighted Average

IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer

Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)

LD50 - Lethal Dose 50%

EC50 - Effective Concentration 50% POW - Partition coefficient Octanol:Water vPvB - very Persistent, very Bioaccumulative

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

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

#### **Training Advice**

Chemical incident response training.

Chemical hazard awareness training, incorporating labelling, Safety Data Sheets (SDS), Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and

Use of personal protective equipment, covering appropriate selection, compatibility, breakthrough thresholds, care, maintenance, fit and standards.

First aid for chemical exposure, including the use of eye wash and safety showers.

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