

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**

Perihal Produk: **a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene**  
 Product Description: **a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene**  
 Cat No. : 139770000; 139770050; 139770500; 139775000; 139770025  
 Synonyms Benzotrifluoride  
 CAS No 98-08-8  
 Molecular Formula C7 H5 F3

**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**

Flammable liquids	Category 2 (H225)
Chronic aquatic toxicity	Category 2 (H411)

**Label Elements**

**Signal Word**
**Danger**
**Hazard Statements**

H225 - Highly flammable liquid and vapor  
 H411 - Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

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## Precautionary Statements

### Prevention

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

P233 - Keep container tightly closed

P240 - Ground and bond container and receiving equipment

P241 - Use explosion-proof electrical/ ventilating/ lighting equipment

P242 - Use non-sparking tools

P243 - Take action to prevent static discharges

P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

### Response

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

P370 + P378 - In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam to extinguish

### Storage

P403 + P235 - Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool

### Disposal

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

## Other Hazards

This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors

## SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component	CAS No	Weight %
Benzotrifluoride	98-08-8	>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 plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Get medical attention.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Remove to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. 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. . Inhalation of high vapor concentrations may cause symptoms like headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting.

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

**Notes to Physician** Treat symptomatically.

## SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

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## 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

Flammable. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors. Flash back possible over considerable distance. May form explosive mixtures with air. Containers may explode when heated. Vapors may form explosive mixtures with air. Vapors may travel to source of ignition and flash back.

## **Hazardous Combustion Products**

Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), Gaseous hydrogen fluoride (HF).

## 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

Remove all sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharges.

### Environmental precautions

Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system. See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information. Avoid release to the environment. Collect spillage.

### 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. Remove all sources of ignition. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment. 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. Avoid contact with skin and clothing. Avoid breathing vapors or mists. Do not ingest. If swallowed then seek immediate medical assistance. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment. Use only non-sparking tools. Ensure adequate ventilation. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. To avoid ignition of vapors by static electricity discharge, all metal parts of the equipment must be grounded. Take precautionary measures against static discharges.

### Conditions for Safe Storage, Including any Incompatibilities

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

### Specific End Uses

Use in laboratories.

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## SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Control Parameters

Component	Malaysia	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL
Benzotrifluoride		TWA: 2.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	(Vacated) TWA: 2.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

Component	European Union	The United Kingdom	Germany
Benzotrifluoride			TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (8 Stunden). AGW - exposure factor 4 TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (8 Stunden). MAK Haut

### Exposure Controls

#### Engineering Measures

Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting equipment. 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

Wear safety glasses with side shields (or 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

No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions

### Hygiene Measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice

### Environmental exposure controls

Prevent product from entering drains Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system

## SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Colorless
Physical State	Liquid
Odor	Odorless
Odor Threshold	No data available
pH	No information available

Melting Point/Range	-29 °C / -20.2 °F
Softening Point	No data available

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Boiling Point/Range	102 °C / 215.6 °F	@ 760 mmHg
Flash Point	12 °C / 53.6 °F	<b>Method -</b> No information available

Evaporation Rate	No data available	
Flammability (solid,gas)	Not applicable	Liquid
Explosion Limits	No data available	

Vapor Pressure	No data available	
Vapor Density	No data available	(Air = 1.0)
Specific Gravity / Density	1.190	
Bulk Density	Not applicable	Liquid
Water Solubility	may decompose	
Solubility in other solvents	No information available	

## Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)

Component	<b>log Pow</b>
Benzotrifluoride	3.01

Autoignition Temperature	620 °C / 1148 °F	
Decomposition Temperature	No data available	
Viscosity	No data available	
Explosive Properties		Vapors may form explosive mixtures with air
Oxidizing Properties	No information available	

Molecular Formula	C7 H5 F3
Molecular Weight	146.11

## SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### Reactivity

None known, based on information available.

### Chemical Stability

Stable under normal conditions.

### Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

Hazardous Polymerization	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
Hazardous Reactions	No information available.

### Conditions to Avoid

Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Incompatible products.

### Incompatible Materials

Strong oxidizing agents. Strong bases. Strong reducing agents.

### Hazardous Decomposition Products

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Carbon monoxide (CO). Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). Gaseous hydrogen fluoride (HF).

## SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Information on Toxicological Effects

#### Product Information

##### (a) acute toxicity;

Oral

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Dermal

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Inhalation

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Benzotrifluoride	LD50 = 15 g/kg ( Rat )	LD50 > 2000 mg/kg ( Rat )	LC50 = 70810 mg/m <sup>3</sup> ( Rat ) 4 h

(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

(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. See actual entry in RTECS for complete information

Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed

Inhalation of high vapor concentrations may cause symptoms like headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting.

#### Endocrine Disrupting Properties

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

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## SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Ecotoxicity effects

Toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment. The product contains following substances which are hazardous for the environment.

Component	Freshwater Fish	Water Flea	Freshwater Algae	Microtox
Benzotrifluoride	LC50: = 212 mg/L, 96h static (Brachydanio rerio)			

### Persistence and degradability

#### Degradation in sewage treatment plant

No information available

Contains substances known to be hazardous to the environment or not degradable in waste water treatment plants.

### Bioaccumulative potential

No information available

Component	log Pow	Bioconcentration factor (BCF)
Benzotrifluoride	3.01	No data available

### Mobility in soil

No information available.

### Endocrine Disruptor Information

This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors

### Other adverse effects

No information available

## SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### 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

#### 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

### IMDG/IMO

UN-No UN2338  
Hazard Class 3  
Packing Group II  
Proper Shipping Name BENZOTRIFLUORIDE

### Road and Rail Transport

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**Packing Group** II  
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## IATA

**UN-No** UN2338  
**Hazard Class** 3  
**Packing Group** II  
**Proper Shipping Name** BENZOTRIFLUORIDE

**Special Precautions for User** No special precautions required

## SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

### 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
Benzotrifluoride	202-635-0	X	-	X	X	X	X	-	2015-3-7034

## 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**

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<https://echa.europa.eu/information-on-chemicals>  
Suppliers safety data sheet, Chemadvisor - LOLI, Merck index, RTECS

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