

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

Australian statement of hazardous nature: Classified as hazardous according to criteria of Safe Work Australia

## Section 1 - Identification

Product Name <u>Nitrobenzene</u>

**CAS No** 98-95-3

**Synonyms** Essence of mirbane; Mirbane oil; Nitrobenzol

Product Code L04120

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Recommended Use Laboratory chemicals.

Uses advised against

This product does not contain any substance(s) on the Illicit Drug Precursors/Reagents list.

This product does not contain any substance(s) subject to Prohibition, Authorization or Restriction. This product does not contain any substance(s) listed on the voluntary National

Code of Practice for Chemicals of Security Concern.

## Section 2 - Hazard(s) Identification

## Classification under Safe Work Australia

Classified as hazardous according to criteria of Safe Work Australia

## Physical hazards

No hazards identified

## **Health hazards**

Acute Oral Toxicity
Category 3
Acute Dermal Toxicity
Category 3
Acute Inhalation Toxicity - Vapors
Carcinogenicity
Carcinogenicity
Category 2
Reproductive Toxicity
Specific target organ toxicity - (repeated exposure)
Category 1
Category 1

**Environmental hazards** 

Chronic aquatic toxicity Category 3

**Label Elements** 

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Signal Word

#### **Hazard Statements**

H351 - Suspected of causing cancer

H360 - May damage fertility or the unborn child

H372 - Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure

**Danger** 

H412 - Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects

H301 + H311 + H331 - Toxic if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled

Combustible liquid

## **Precautionary Statements**

P201 - Obtain special instructions before use

P202 - Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood

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

P260 - Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray

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

P270 - Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product

P271 - Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area

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

P301 + P310 - IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor

P302 + P352 - IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water

P304 + P340 - IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing

P311 - Call a POISON CENTER or doctor

P330 - Rinse mouth

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

P361 + P364 - Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse

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

P405 - Store locked up

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

## Other information

Toxic to terrestrial vertebrates

# Section 3 - Composition and Information on Ingredients

Component	CAS No	Weight %
Nitrobenzene	98-95-3	99

## Section 4 - First Aid Measures

Inhalation

Remove to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Immediate medical attention is required. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; give artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device.

Ingestion

Do NOT induce vomiting. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.

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**Skin Contact** 

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least 15 minutes.

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

the case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical

Immediate medical attention is required. Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at

advice.

General Advice Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Immediate medical attention is

required.

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.

First Aid Facilities Eyewash, safety shower and washroom.

Most important symptoms and

effects

Difficulty in breathing. Symptoms of overexposure may be headache, dizziness, tiredness,

nausea and vomiting

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

# Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

## **Suitable Extinguishing Media**

Water spray, carbon dioxide (CO2), dry chemical, alcohol-resistant foam. Water mist may be used to cool closed containers.

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

No information available.

## **Hazardous Decomposition Products**

Nitrogen oxides (NOx), Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>).

## **Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical**

Flammable. Combustible material. Containers may explode when heated.

## Special protective equipment and precautions for fire fighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

## Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

## **Emergency procedures**

Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment as required. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Remove all sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharges.

## **Environmental Precautions**

Should not be released into the environment. Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.

## Methods for Containment and Clean Up

## Clean-up methods - small spillage

Soak up with inert absorbent material. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal. Remove all sources of ignition.

## Clean-up methods - large spillage

Typically only supplied is small quantiites as packaged goods.

If extremely toxic or used in larger quantities ensure a spillage action plan is in place. Evacuate area. Control the source and/or contain the spill if safe and able to do so. Use temporary diking, sand bags, dry sand, earth or proprietary booms/absorbent pads if available. Obtain advice on containment, neutralisation and clean-up from local emergency responders.

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## **Reference to Other Sections**

Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 8 and 13.

# Section 7 - Handling and Storage

#### **Precautions for Safe Handling**

Use only under a chemical fume hood. Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Do not breathe mist/vapors/spray. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Do not ingest. If swallowed then seek immediate medical assistance. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition.

## Conditions for Safe Storage, Including any Incompatibilities

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

AS/NZS 2243.10:2004, Safety in laboratories - Storage of chemicals AS 1940-2004 - The storage and handling of flammable and combustible liquids

# Section 8 - Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

## **Exposure limits**

AUS - Exposure Standards for Atmospheric Contaminants in the Occupational Environment - Guidance Note on the Interpretation of Exposure Standards for Atmospheric Contaminants in the Occupational Environment [NOHSC:3008(1995)]

Adopted National Exposure Standards for Atmospheric Contaminants in the Occupational Environment [NOHSC:1003(1995)] updated in August, 2005. Safe Work Australia ACGIH - Threshold Limit Values - Ceiling (TLV-C) guidelines by the American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (ACGIH) for controlling worker exposure to airborne chemical concentrations in the workplace. UK - EH40/2005 Work Exposure Limits, Fourth edition. Published 2020. DE - MAK and BAT values of Hazardous Chemical Compounds in the Work Area. Published by German Research Foundation on July 1, 2011

Component	Australia	New Zealand WEL	ACGIH TLV	The United Kingdom	Germany
Nitrobenzene	TWA: 1 ppm	TWA: 0.1 ppm	TWA: 1 ppm	TWA: 0.2 ppm 8 hr	TWA: 0.51 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (8
	TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Skin	TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hr	Stunden). AGW -
		Skin		Skin	exposure factor 4
					TWA: 0.1 ppm (8
					Stunden). AGW -
					exposure factor 4
					TWA: 0.1 ppm (8
					Stunden). MAK can
					occur as vapor and
					aerosol at the same
					time
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					Stunden). MAK can
					occur as vapor and
					aerosol at the same
					time
					Höhepunkt: 0.4 ppm
					Höhepunkt: 2.04 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
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## **Biological limit values**

This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with biological limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies

## **Exposure Controls**

## **Engineering Measures**

Use only under a chemical fume hood. 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

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**Eye Protection** If splashes are likely to occur: Goggles Face protection shield (Australian/New Zealand

Standard AS/NZS 1337 - Eye protectors for Industrial applications)

Hand Protection Protective gloves

Glove material Breakthrough time Glove thickness AUS/NZ Standard Glove comments

Viton (R) See manufacturers - AS/NZS 2161 (minimum requirement)

recommendations

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 of cuts, abrasion.

Remove gloves with care avoiding skin contamination.

Skin and body protection Long sleeved clothing

Repiratory Protection Use an AS/NZS 1716 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 in line with AS/NZS 1715 on the use

and maintenance of repiratory protective devices

Recommended Filter type: Organic gases and vapours filter Type A Brown conforming to EN14387 (or AUS/NZ

equivalent)

Recommended half mask:- Valve filtering: EN405 or Half mask: EN140 plus filter, EN 141 (or AUS/NZ equivalent)

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** Prevent product from entering drains.

# Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

## Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance Yellow Physical State Liquid

Odor bitter almonds
Odor Threshold No data available
pH Not applicable

 Melting Point/Range
 5 - 6 °C / 41 - 42.8 °F

Softening Point No data available

**Boiling Point/Range** 210 - 211 °C / 410 - 411.8 °F @ 760 mmHg

Flash Point 88 °C / 190.4 °F Method - No information available Evaporation Rate No data available

Flammability (solid,gas) Not applicable Liquid

Explosion Limits Lower 1.8

Upper 40

Vapor Pressure 0.2 mbar @ 20 °C

Vapor Density 4.25 (Air = 1.0)

Specific Gravity / Density 1.205

Bulk DensityNot applicableLiquidWater Solubilityslightly soluble

Solubility in other solvents No information available

Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)

Componentlog PowNitrobenzene1.86

Autoignition Temperature

Decomposition Temperature

Viscosity

480 °C / 896 °F

No data available

No data available

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

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Oxidizing Properties No information available

Other information

Molecular FormulaC6 H5 N O2Molecular Weight123.11

# Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

Reactivity None known, based on information available

Stability Stable under normal conditions. Unstable if heated.

Conditions to Avoid Incompatible products, Excess heat, Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and

sources of ignition.

Incompatible Materials Reducing Agent, Acids, Bases, Alkali metals, Oxidizing agent.

Hazardous Decomposition Products Nitrogen oxides (NOx). Carbon monoxide (CO). Carbon dioxide (CO2).

Hazardous Polymerization Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

# Section 11 - Toxicological Information

## Information on Toxicological Effects

## **Product Information**

(a) acute toxicity;

OralCategory 3DermalCategory 3InhalationCategory 3

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation		
Nitrobenzene	LD50 = 349 mg/kg (Rat)	LD50 = 760 mg/kg (Rabbit)	LC50 = 2.847 mg/L (Rat) 4 h		

(b) skin corrosion/irritation; No data available

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

(d) respiratory or skin sensitization;

**Respiratory**Skin
No data available
No data available

(e) germ cell mutagenicity; No data available

(f) carcinogenicity; Category 2

Possible cancer hazard. May cause cancer based on animal data The table below indicates

whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen

Component	Australia	New Zealand	New South Wales	Western Australia	IARC	EU	UK	Germany
Nitrobenzene		Suspected carcinogen			Group 2B			

(g) reproductive toxicity; Category 1E

Reproductive Effects Experiments have shown reproductive toxicity effects on laboratory animals

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(h) STOT-single exposure; No data available

(i) STOT-repeated exposure; Category 1

Target Organs Blood.

(j) aspiration hazard; No data available

Other Adverse Effects The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

Symptoms / effects,both acute and Symptoms of overexposure may be headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting delayed

# Section 12 - Ecological Information

**Ecotoxicity effects** 

Harmful 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
Nitrobenzene	LC50: 121 - 150 mg/L,	EC50: = 33 mg/L, 48h	EC50: 36 - 88.8 mg/L,	EC50 = 18  mg/L  15  min
	96h semi-static (Poecilia	(Daphnia magna)	72h static	EC50 = 34.67 mg/L 30
	reticulata)	EC50: 25.6 - 42 mg/L,	(Pseudokirchneriella	min
	LC50: 36 - 49 mg/L,	48h Static (Daphnia	subcapitata)	EC50 = 98 mg/L 24 h
	96h static (Lepomis	magna)	EC50: 3.45 - 38.13	
	macrochirus)		mg/L, 96h static	
	LC50: 40.49 - 47.51		(Pseudokirchneriella	
	mg/L, 96h flow-through		subcapitata)	
	(Pimephales promelas)		EC50: = 44.1 mg/L, 96h	
	LC50: = 92.2 mg/L, 96h		(Pseudokirchneriella	
	(Brachydanio rerio)		subcapitata)	

Persistence and Degradability

**Persistence** 

Degradation in sewage treatment plant
Bioaccumulative Potential

Not readily biodegradable

Soluble in water, Persistence is unlikely, based on information available.

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

Bioaccumulation is unlikely

Component	log Pow	Bioconcentration factor (BCF)					
Nitrobenzene	1.86	1.6 - 7.7 dimensionless					
Mobility	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						
Endocrine Disruptor Information This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors							
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 13 - Disposal Considerations

Waste from Residues/Unused Products

Do not allow into drains or watercourses or dispose of where ground or surface waters may be affected. Wastes, including emptied containers, are controlled wastes and should be disposed of in accordance with all federal, E.P.A., state and local regulations. Assure conformity with all applicable regulations.

**Contaminated Packaging** 

Dispose of this container to hazardous or special waste collection point.

Other Information

Chemical wastes should be disposed through a licensed commercial waste collection service. Do not flush to sewer. Waste codes should be assigned by the user based on the application for which the product was used. Do not empty into drains. Do not let this chemical enter the environment.

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# Section 14 - Transport Information

## IMDG/IMO

UN-No UN1662

Proper Shipping Name NITROBENZENE

Hazard Class 6.1 Packing Group II

ADG

UN-No UN1662

Proper Shipping Name NITROBENZENE

Hazard Class 6.1 Packing Group II

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Component	Hazchem Code
Nitrobenzene	2X
98-95-3 ( 99 )	

## IATA

UN-No UN1662

Proper Shipping Name NITROBENZENE

Hazard Class 6.1 Packing Group II

Environmental hazards No hazards identified

Special Precautions No special precautions required

Additional information None known

# Section 15 - Regulatory Information

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

National Regulations Australia

See section 8 for national exposure control parameters.

## Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons

Classified as a scheduled poison according to the Standard for Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons.

Component	Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons				
Nitrobenzene - 98-95-3	Schedule 6 listed - except in solid or semi-solid polishes;in soaps containing <=1% of Nitrobenzene, or				
	in other preparations containing <=0.1% of Nitrobenzene				

## **Australian Industrial Chemicals Introduction Scheme (AICIS)**

Component	Australian Industrial Chemicals Introduction Scheme (AICIS)	Additional information
Nitrobenzene - 98-95-3	Present	-

## Australian - Illicit Drug Precursors/Reagents Substance List

This product does not contain any substance(s) on the Illicit Drug Precursors/Reagents list.

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## **Chemicals of Security Concern**

This product does not contain any substance(s) listed on the voluntary National Code of Practice for Chemicals of Security Concern

National pollutant inventory Not applicable

## Prohibition or notification/licensing requirements

Shown below are details of specific prohibition/notifications or licencing requirements when they apply.

This product does not contain any substance(s) subject to Prohibition, Authorization or Restriction.

Component	Australia	New South Wales	Western Australia	New Zealand
Nitrobenzene - 98-95-3				Suspected carcinogen

## **International Inventories**

Component	AICS	NZIoC	EINECS	ELINCS	TSCA	DSL	NDSL	PICCS	<b>ENCS</b>	ISHL	IECSC	KECL
Nitrobenzene	Х	Х	202-716-0	-	X	Х	-	Х	Х	Х	Х	KE-25965

Legend: X - Listed. '-' - Not Listed. KECL - NIER number or KE number (http://ncis.nier.go.kr/en/main.do)

## International Regulations

Ozone Depletion Potential This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

Persistent Organic Pollutant This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

Rotterdam Convention (PIC) Not applicable

Basel convention on the control of transboundary movements of hazardous wastes and their dispoal Not applicable.

Component	CAS No	OECD HPV	Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS)	Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Major Accident Notification	Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Safety Report Requirements
Nitrobenzene	98-95-3	Listed	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable

## Authorisation/Restrictions according to EU REACH

Component	REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XIV - Substances Subject to Authorization	REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XVII - Restrictions on Certain Dangerous Substances	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Nitrobenzene	-	Use restricted. See item 30.	SVHC Candidate list - 202-716-0 -
		(see link for restriction details)	Toxic for reproduction (Article 57c)
		Use restricted. See item 75.	
		(see link for restriction details)	

After the sunset date the use of this substance requires either an authorization or can only be used for exempted uses, e.g. use in scientific research and development which includes routine analytics or use as intermediate.

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https://echa.europa.eu/authorisation-list

https://echa.europa.eu/substances-restricted-under-reach

https://echa.europa.eu/candidate-list-table

## **Section 16 - Other Information**

## Legend

AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

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

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

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

PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

TWA - Time Weighted Average

IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer

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

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

NZS 5433:2012 - Transport of Dangerous Goods on Land

LD50 - Lethal Dose 50%

EC50 - Effective Concentration 50%
WEL - Workplace Exposure Limit
DNEL - Derived No Effect Level

**POW** - Partition coefficient Octanol:Water **vPvB** - very Persistent, very Bioaccumulative

VOC - (Volatile Organic Compound)

**NZIoC** - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

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

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

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

CAS - Chemical Abstracts Service

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)

IMO/IMDG - International Maritime Organization/International Maritime

Dangerous Goods Code

ADG Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail

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

LC50 - Lethal Concentration 50%

ATE - Acute Toxicity Estimate

**RPE** - Respiratory Protective Equipment **NOEC** - No Observed Effect Concentration

**BCF** - Bioconcentration factor

PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative, Toxic

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

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.

Chemical incident response training.

Fire prevention and fighting, identifying hazards and risks, static electricity, explosive atmospheres posed by vapours and dusts.

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# This Safety Data Sheet (SDS) is prepared in accordance to and complies with the requirements of Safe Work Australia - Work Health and Safety Regulations (WHS Regulations).

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## **End of Safety Data Sheet**

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