

1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Benzalkonium Chloride
- **Article number:** 190158
- **EC number:**
264-151-6
- **Molecular Formula** C₉H₁₃NRCl, R = C₈H₁₇ to C₁₈H₃₇
- **Molecular Weight** N/A g/mol
- **Application of the substance / the mixture** For Research Use Only
- **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:** Quality Control Department
- **Emergency telephone number:** CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300 (1-703-527-3887)

2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**



GHS05 Corrosion

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

Eye Dam. 1 H318 Causes serious eye damage.



GHS07

Acute Tox. 4 H302 Harmful if swallowed.

Acute Tox. 4 H312 Harmful in contact with skin.

Acute Tox. 4 H332 Harmful if inhaled.

- **Label elements**
- **GHS label elements** The substance is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
- **Hazard pictograms**



GHS05 GHS07

- **Signal word** Danger
- **Hazard statements**
Harmful if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled.
Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
- **Precautionary statements**
Do not breathe dusts or mists.
Wear protective gloves / protective clothing.
Wear eye protection / face protection.

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Wash thoroughly after handling.

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

If on skin (or hair): 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/doctor.

Specific treatment (see on this label).

IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell.

IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

If swallowed: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

Store locked up.

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

· **Classification system:**

· **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**

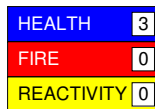


Health = 3

Fire = 0

Reactivity = 0

· **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



Health = 3

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**

Benzalkonium Chloride

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4 First-aid measures

· **Description of first aid measures**

· **General information:**

Consult your Doctor. Show the safety data sheet to the Doctor. Away from the dangerous area.

· **After inhalation:**

Supply fresh air. If required, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm. Consult doctor if symptoms persist.

If breathed in, supply fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a Doctor.

· **After skin contact:** Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a Doctor.

· **After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.

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- **After swallowing:**
Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. If symptoms persist consult a Doctor.
Drink copious amounts of water and provide fresh air. Immediately call a doctor.
- **Information for doctor:**
- **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** No further relevant information available.
- **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**
No further relevant information available.

5 Fire-fighting measures

- **Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:**
CO₂, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**
During heating or in case of fire poisonous gases are produced.
- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** Mouth respiratory protective device.

6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**
Mount respiratory protective device.
Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
- **Environmental precautions:** Do not allow to enter sewers/surface or ground water.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**
Use neutralizing agent.
Pick up mechanically, dispose contaminated material as waste according to Section 13.
Ensure adequate ventilation.
- **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**
Thorough dedusting.
Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace. Avoid direct contact with skin and eyes.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** Keep respiratory protective device available.
- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:** 15-30 °C
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.
- **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 Section 7.

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- **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.

Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing.

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

Avoid contact with the eyes.

Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

- **Breathing equipment:**

In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use respiratory protective device that is independent of circulating air.

- **Protection of hands:**



Protective gloves

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:**



Tightly sealed goggles

9 Physical and chemical properties

- **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

- **General Information**

- **Appearance:**

Form: Waxy solid

Color: Yellow

- **Odor:** Indeterminate

- **Odor threshold:** Not determined.

- **pH-value:** Not applicable.

- **Change in condition**

Boiling point/Boiling range: Undetermined.

- **Flash point:** Not applicable.

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· Flammability (solid, gaseous):	Product is not flammable.
· Ignition temperature:	
· Decomposition temperature:	Not determined.
· Auto igniting:	Not determined.
· Danger of explosion:	See section 10
· Explosion limits:	
Lower:	Not Applicable
Upper:	Not Applicable
· Vapor pressure:	Not applicable.
· Density:	Not Applicable
· Relative density	Not determined.
· Vapor density	Not applicable.
· Evaporation rate	Not applicable.
· Solubility in / Miscibility with	Not Determined
· Water:	Not determined.
· Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):	Not determined.
· Viscosity:	
Dynamic:	Not applicable.
Kinematic:	Not applicable.
· Other information	No further relevant information available.

10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
- **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:** Caustic effect on skin and mucous membranes.
- **on the eye:**
- Strong caustic effect.
- Strong irritant with the danger of severe eye injury.
- **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.
- **Additional toxicological information:**
- Swallowing will lead to a strong caustic effect on mouth and throat and to the danger of perforation of esophagus and stomach.

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- **Carcinogenic categories**
- **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)** Substance is not listed.
- **NTP (National Toxicology Program)** Substance is not listed.
- **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)** 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:** Must not reach bodies of water or drainage ditch undiluted or unneutralized.
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

13 Disposal considerations

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

14 Transport information

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| · UN-Number | UN3261 |
| · DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA | |
| · UN proper shipping name | Corrosive solid, acidic, organic, n.o.s. (Benzalkonium Chloride) |
| · DOT | 3261 Corrosive solid, acidic, organic, n.o.s. (Benzalkonium Chloride), ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS |
| · ADR | CORROSIVE SOLID, ACIDIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (Benzalkonium Chloride), MARINE POLLUTANT |
| · IMDG | CORROSIVE SOLID, ACIDIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (Benzalkonium Chloride) |
| · IATA | CORROSIVE SOLID, ACIDIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (Benzalkonium Chloride) |
| · Transport hazard class(es) | |
| · DOT | |
|   | |
| · Class | 8 Corrosive substances |

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· ADR, IMDG	
 	
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· Packing group	
· DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA	II
· Environmental hazards:	Environmentally hazardous substance, solid; Marine Pollutant
· Marine pollutant:	Yes (DOT)
	Symbol (fish and tree)
· Special marking (ADR):	Symbol (fish and tree)
· Special precautions for user	Warning: Corrosive substances
· EMS Number:	F-A,S-B
· Segregation groups	Acids
· Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code	Not applicable.
· Transport/Additional information:	
· DOT	
· Remarks:	Special marking with the symbol (fish and tree).
· ADR	
· Excepted quantities (EQ)	Code: E2 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 g Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 500 g
· UN "Model Regulation":	UN 3261 CORROSIVE SOLID, ACIDIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (BENZALKONIUM CHLORIDE), 8, II, ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS

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.
- **Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):** Substance is not listed.
- **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):** Substance is not listed.
- **Proposition 65**
- **Chemicals known to cause cancer:** Substance is not listed.

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- **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.
- **GHS label elements** The substance is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
- **Hazard pictograms**



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- **Signal word** *Danger*
- **Hazard statements**
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- **Precautionary statements**
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Wear protective gloves / protective clothing.
Wear eye protection / face protection.
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- **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 SDS:** Quality Control Dept.
- **Date of preparation / last revision** 01/05/2017 / -
- **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

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*CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)**NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)**HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)**PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic**vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative**NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety**OSHA: Occupational Safety & Health**TLV: Threshold Limit Value**PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit**REL: Recommended Exposure Limit**Acute Tox. 4: Acute toxicity – Category 4**Skin Corr. 1B: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 1B**Eye Dam. 1: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 1*

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