

## Chemical Safety Data Sheet MSDS / SDS

## Nitrobenzene

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## SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

## Product identifier

Product name : Nitrobenzene  
CBnumber : CB7854756  
CAS : 98-95-3  
EINECS Number : 202-716-0  
Synonyms : nitrobenzene,nitrobenzen

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

Relevant identified uses : For R&D use only. Not for medicinal, household or other use.  
Uses advised against : none

## Company Identification

Company : Chemicalbook  
Address : Building 1, Huihuang International, Shangdi 10th Street, Haidian District, Beijing  
Telephone : 010-86108875

## SECTION 2: Hazards identification

## GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Symbol(GHS)



Signal word

Danger

## Precautionary statements

P201 Obtain special instructions before use.  
P210 Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. — No smoking.  
P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.  
P304+P340 IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and Keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.  
P308+P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.  
P320 Specific treatment is urgent (see ... on this label).  
P330 Rinse mouth.  
P370+P378 In case of fire: Use ... for extinction.  
P403+P235 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.  
P405 Store locked up.

### Hazard statements

H225 Highly Flammable liquid and vapour

H227 Combustible liquid

H300 Fatal if swallowed

H310 Fatal in contact with skin

H330 Fatal if inhaled

H351 Suspected of causing cancer

H361 Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child

H370 Causes damage to organs

H372 Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure

H401 Toxic to aquatic life

H411 Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

H412 Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects

### Disposal

WARNING: Cancer - <https://oehha.ca.gov/proposition-65/chemicals/nitrobenzene>

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## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### Substance

Product name	: Nitrobenzene
Synonyms	: nitrobenzene,nitrobenzen
CAS	: 98-95-3
EC number	: 202-716-0
MF	: C6H5NO2
MW	: 123.11

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## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### Description of first aid measures

#### General advice

Consult a physician. Show this material safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

#### If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

#### In case of skin contact

Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Take victim immediately to hospital. Consult a physician.

#### In case of eye contact

Flush eyes with water as a precaution.

#### If swallowed

Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

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

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

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

No data available

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## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### Extinguishing media

#### Suitable extinguishing media

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

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

Carbon oxides Nitrogen oxides (NOx) Combustible.

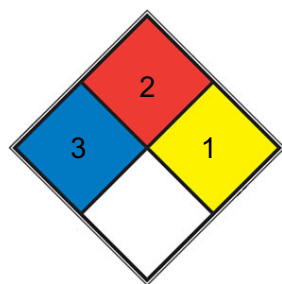
#### Advice for firefighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

#### Further information

Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

#### NFPA 704



■ HEALTH 3 Short exposure could cause serious temporary or moderate residual injury (e.g. [liquid hydrogen](#), [sulfuric acid](#), [calcium hypochlorite](#), hexafluorosilicic acid)

■ FIRE 2 Must be moderately heated or exposed to relatively high ambient temperature before ignition can occur and multiple finely divided suspended solids that do not require heating before ignition can occur. Flash point between 37.8 and 93.3 °C (100 and 200 °F). (e.g. diesel fuel, [sulfur](#))

■ REACT 1 Normally stable, but can become unstable at elevated temperatures and pressures (e.g. [propene](#))

□ SPEC.

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## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Wear respiratory protection. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Remove all sources of ignition. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Beware of vapors accumulating to form explosive concentrations. Vapors can accumulate in low areas.

For personal protection see section 8.

## Environmental precautions

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

## Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Contain spillage, and then collect with an electrically protected vacuum cleaner or by wet- brushing and place in container for disposal according to local regulations (see section 13). Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

## Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

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# SECTION 7: Handling and storage

## Precautions for safe handling

### Advice on safe handling

Avoid exposure - obtain special instructions before use. **Advice on safe handling**

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of vapor or mist.

### Advice on protection against fire and explosion

Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Take measures to prevent the build up of electrostatic charge.

### Hygiene measures

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

For precautions see section 2.2.

## Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

### Storage conditions

Store in cool place. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage.

Store under nitrogen.

### Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

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# SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

## control parameter

### Hazard composition and occupational exposure limits

Does not contain substances with occupational exposure limits.

## Exposure controls

### Personal protective equipment

### Eye/face protection

Face shield and safety glasses Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

### Skin protection

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of Regulation (EU) 2016/425 and the standard EN 374 derived from it.

Full contact

Material: butyl-rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0,3 mm Break through time: 480 min

Material tested:Butoject? (KCL 897 / Aldrich Z677647, Size M)

Splash contact

Material: Nature latex/chloroprene Minimum layer thickness: 0,6 mm Break through time: 40 min

Material tested:Lapren? (KCL 706 / Aldrich Z677558, Size M)

data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone +49 (0)6659 87300, e-mail sales@kcl.de, test method: EN374

If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the EC approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an industrial hygienist and safety officer familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use by our customers. It should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario.

### Body Protection

Complete suit protecting against chemicals, The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

### Respiratory protection

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full- face respirator with multi-purpose combination (US) or type ABEK (EN 14387) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

### Control of environmental exposure

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

### Exposure limits

TLV-TWA 1 ppm ( $\sim 5 \text{ mg/m}^3$ ) (ACGIH, MSHA, and OSHA); IDLH 200 ppm (NIOSH).

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## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### Information on basic physicochemical properties

Appearance	colorless, yellow liquid, clear
Odour	pungent
Odour Threshold	No data available d) pH 8,0 - 8,5 at 1,00000 g/l at 20,0 °C Melting point/freezing point Initial boiling point and boiling range Melting point/range: 5 - 6 °C - lit. 210 - 211 °C - lit. Flash point 88,0 °C - closed cup Evaporation rate No data available Flammability (solid, gas) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits No data available Upper explosion limit: 40 %(V) Lower explosion limit: 1,8 %(V) Vapour pressure 66,7 hPa at 120,0 °C 0,3 hPa at 20,0 °C Vapour density No data available Density

1,196 g/cm<sup>3</sup> at 25 °C - lit. Relative density No data available Water solubility 1,9 g/l at 20 °C Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water Autoignition temperature log Pow: 1,86 at 24,5 °C 482,0 °C  
Decomposition temperature No data available Viscosity Viscosity, kinematic: No data available  
Viscosity, dynamic: No data available Explosive properties No data available Oxidizing properties No data available

Melting point/freezing point	Melting point/range: 5 - 6 °C - lit.
Initial boiling point and boiling range	210 - 211 °C - lit.
Flash point	88,0 °C - closed cup
Evaporation rate	190 °F
Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	Upper explosion limit: 40 %(V) Lower explosion limit: 1,8 %(V)
Vapour pressure	66,7 hPa at 120,0 °C 0,3 hPa at 20,0 °C
Vapour density	0.15 mm Hg ( 20 °C)
Relative density	4.2 (vs air)
Water solubility	1,9 g/l at 20 °C
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	log Pow: 1,86 at 24,5 °C
Autoignition temperature	482,0 °C
Decomposition temperature	No data available
Viscosity	Viscosity, kinematic: No data available Viscosity, dynamic: No data available
Explosive properties	No data available
Oxidizing properties	No data available
Henry's Law Constant	9.86 at 25 °C (thermodynamic method-GC/UV spectrophotometry, Altschuh et al., 1999)

## Other safety information

Surface tension 43,4 mN/m at 20,0 °C

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### Reactivity

No data available

### Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

### Possibility of hazardous reactions

No data available

### Conditions to avoid

Heat, flames and sparks.

### Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents, Strong reducing agents, Strong bases

## Hazardous decomposition products

In the event of fire: see section 5

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## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral - Rat - 349,0 mg/kg

Remarks: Behavioral: Altered sleep time (including change in righting reflex). Lungs, Thorax, or Respiration: Dyspnea.  
(RTECS)

Oral

Remarks: Sense Organs and Special Senses (Nose, Eye, Ear, and Taste): Eye: Lacrimation. Behavioral: Tremor.  
(RTECS)

LD50 Dermal - Rabbit - 760 mg/kg Remarks: (ECHA)

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - Rabbit

Result: No skin irritation - 24 h Remarks: (ECHA)

#### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes - Rabbit

Result: No eye irritation

Remarks: (ECHA)

#### Respiratory or skin sensitization

(OECD Test Guideline 429)

#### Germ cell mutagenicity

Test Type: Ames test

Test system: Salmonella typhimurium

Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation Result: negative

Remarks: (ECHA)

Test Type: Micronucleus test Species: Mouse

Cell type: Bone marrow

Application Route: Intraperitoneal injection Method: OECD Test Guideline 474

Result: negative

Test Type: unscheduled DNA synthesis assay Species: Rat

Cell type: Liver cells Application Route: Oral

Method: OECD Test Guideline 486 Result: negative

#### Carcinogenicity

No data available

#### Reproductive toxicity

May damage fertility.

#### Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

No data available

#### Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

Inhalation - Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. - Blood

#### **Aspiration hazard**

No data available

#### **Toxicity**

LD50 orally in rats: 600 mg/kg (PB91-108398)

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## **SECTION 12: Ecological information**

### **Toxicity**

#### **Toxicity to fish**

flow-through test LC50 - Danio rerio (zebra fish) - 92 mg/l - 96 h (OECD Test Guideline 203)

#### **Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates**

static test EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 35 mg/l - 48 h

#### **Toxicity to algae**

static test ErC50 - Chlorella pyrenoidosa - 18 mg/l - 96 h (OECD Test Guideline 201)

#### **Toxicity to bacteria**

static test EC20 - activated sludge - 1.000 mg/l - 30 min (OECD Test Guideline 209)

### **Persistence and degradability**

Biodegradability aerobic - Exposure time 28 d

Result: 50 - 60 % - Readily biodegradable. (OECD Test Guideline 301F)

### **Bioaccumulative potential**

Bioaccumulation Cyprinus carpio (Carp) - 42 d

at 25 °C - 0,125 mg/l(Nitrobenzene)

Bioconcentration factor (BCF): 3,1 - 4,8 (OECD Test Guideline 305C)

### **Mobility in soil**

No data available

### **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

### **Toxics Screening Level**

The current initial threshold screening level (ITSL) for nitrobenzene is 0.9 µg/m<sup>3</sup> based on an annual averaging time.

### **Other adverse effects**

Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

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## **SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**



## Waste treatment methods

### Product

This combustible material may be burned in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber. Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company.

### Incompatibilities

Concentrated nitric acid, nitrogen tetroxide; caustics; phosphorus pentachloride; chemically-active metals, such as tin or zinc. Violent reaction with strong oxidizers and reducing agents. Attacks many plastics. Forms thermally unstable compounds with many organic and inorganic compounds.

### Waste Disposal

Incineration (982°C, 2.0 seconds minimum) with scrubbing for nitrogen oxides abatement . Consult with environmental regulatory agencies for guidance on acceptable disposal practices. Generators of waste containing this contaminant (≥100 kg/mo) must conform with EPA regulations governing storage, transportation, treatment, and waste disposal.

### Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

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## SECTION 14: Transport information

### UN number

ADR/RID: 1662 IMDG: 1662 IATA: 1662

### UN proper shipping name

ADR/RID: NITROBENZENE IMDG: NITROBENZENE IATA: Nitrobenzene

### Transport hazard class(es)

ADR/RID: 6.1 IMDG: 6.1 IATA: 6.1

### Packaging group

ADR/RID: II IMDG: II IATA: II

### Environmental hazards

ADR/RID: yes IMDG Marine pollutant: yes IATA: no

### Special precautions for user

No data available

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## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

#### Regulations on the Safety Management of Hazardous Chemicals

China Catalog of Hazardous chemicals 2015: Listed. website: <https://www.mem.gov.cn/>

## Measures for Environmental Management of New Chemical Substances

Chinese Chemical Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances (China IECSC): Listed. website: <https://www.mee.gov.cn/>

EC Inventory: Listed.

European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS): Listed. website: <https://echa.europa.eu/>

Korea Existing Chemicals List (KECL): Listed. website: <http://ncis.nier.go.kr>

New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals (NZIoC): Listed. website: <https://www.epa.govt.nz/>

Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS): Listed. website: <https://emb.gov.ph/>

United States Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory: Listed. website: <https://www.epa.gov/>

Vietnam National Chemical Inventory: Listed. website: <https://chemicaldata.gov.vn/>

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## SECTION 16: Other information

### Abbreviations and acronyms

ADR: European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service

EC50: Effective Concentration 50%

IATA: International Air Transportation Association

IMDG: International Maritime Dangerous Goods

LC50: Lethal Concentration 50%

LD50: Lethal Dose 50%

RID: Regulation concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail

STEL: Short term exposure limit

TWA: Time Weighted Average

### References

【1】 CAMEO Chemicals, website: <http://cameochemicals.noaa.gov/search/simple>

【2】 ChemIDplus, website: <http://chem.sis.nlm.nih.gov/chemidplus/chemidlite.jsp>

【3】 ECHA - European Chemicals Agency, website: <https://echa.europa.eu/>

【4】 eChemPortal - The Global Portal to Information on Chemical Substances by OECD, website:  
[http://www.echemportal.org/echemportal/index?pageID=0&request\\_locale=en](http://www.echemportal.org/echemportal/index?pageID=0&request_locale=en)

【5】 ERG - Emergency Response Guidebook by U.S. Department of Transportation, website: <http://www.phmsa.dot.gov/hazmat/library/erg>

【6】 Germany GESTIS-database on hazard substance, website: <http://www.dguv.de/ifa/gestis/gestis-stoffdatenbank/index-2.jsp>

【7】 HSDB - Hazardous Substances Data Bank, website: <https://toxnet.nlm.nih.gov/newtoxnet/hsdb.htm>

【8】 IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer, website: <http://www.iarc.fr/>

【9】 IPCS - The International Chemical Safety Cards (ICSC), website: <http://www.ilo.org/dyn/icsc/showcard.home>

【10】 Sigma-Aldrich, website: <https://www.sigmaaldrich.com/>

### Other Information

Use of alcoholic beverages enhances the harmful effect. Depending on the degree of exposure, periodic medical examination is suggested. Specific treatment is necessary in case of poisoning with this substance; the appropriate means with instructions must be available. Do NOT take working clothes home.

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