



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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

### 1.1. Product identification

**Product Description:** Benzyl bromide  
**Cat No. :** 105870000; 105870010; 105870050; 105871000; 105875000  
**Synonyms** alpha-Bromophenylmethane; alpha-Bromotoluene  
**CAS-No** 100-39-0  
**EC-No.** 202-847-3  
**Molecular Formula** C7 H7 Br

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

**Recommended Use** Laboratory chemicals.  
**Uses advised against** No Information available

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

**Company** Acros Organics BVBA  
Janssen Pharmaceuticaaan 3a  
2440 Geel, Belgium  
**E-mail address** begel.sdsdesk@thermofisher.com

### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

For information **US** call: 001-800-ACROS-01 / **Europe** call: +32 14 57 52 11  
Emergency Number **US**:001-201-796-7100 / **Europe**: +32 14 57 52 99  
**CHEMTREC** Tel. No.**US**:001-800-424-9300 / **Europe**:001-703-527-3887

## SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

#### CLP Classification - Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

#### Physical hazards

Substances/mixtures corrosive to metal

Category 1

#### Health hazards

Skin Corrosion/irritation

Category 2

Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation

Category 2

Specific target organ toxicity - (single exposure)

Category 3

#### Environmental hazards

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

### 2.2. Label elements

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**Signal Word**

**Warning**

## Hazard Statements

H290 - May be corrosive to metals  
H315 - Causes skin irritation  
H319 - Causes serious eye irritation  
H335 - May cause respiratory irritation  
Combustible liquid

## Precautionary Statements

P302 + P352 - IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water  
P280 - Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection  
P305 + P351 + P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing  
P304 + P340 - IF INHALED: Remove 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

## 2.3. Other hazards

Lachrymator (substance which increases the flow of tears)

## SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

### 3.1. Substances

| Component      | CAS-No   | EC-No.            | Weight % | CLP Classification - Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008                                      |
|----------------|----------|-------------------|----------|--|
| Benzyl bromide | 100-39-0 | EEC No. 202-847-3 | >95      | Skin Irrit. 2 (H315)<br>Eye Irrit. 2 (H319)<br>STOT SE 3 (H335)<br>Met. Corr. 1 (H290) |

Full text of Hazard Statements: see section 16

## SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

|                                   |  |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| <b>General Advice</b>             | If symptoms persist, call a physician.   |
| <b>Eye Contact</b>                | Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Obtain medical attention. |
| <b>Skin Contact</b>               | Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Obtain medical attention.                       |
| <b>Ingestion</b>                  | Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water.   |
| <b>Inhalation</b>                 | Move to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Obtain medical attention.                               |
| <b>Protection of First-aiders</b> | Use personal protective equipment.   |

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

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None reasonably foreseeable. . 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.

## SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

### 5.1. Extinguishing media

#### **Suitable Extinguishing Media**

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide. Cool closed containers exposed to fire with water spray.

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

Water.

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

Combustible material. Risk of ignition. Containers may explode when heated. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors. Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition.

#### **Hazardous Combustion Products**

Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), Hydrogen bromide.

### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

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

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

Use personal protective equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation. Remove all sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharges.

### 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. Remove all sources of ignition.

### 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. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition.

### 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 and sources of ignition.

### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

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Use in laboratories

## SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### 8.1. Control parameters

#### Exposure limits

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

#### Biological limit values

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

#### 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

**Derived No Effect Level (DNEL)** No information available

| <u>Route of exposure</u>     | <b>Acute effects (local)</b> | <b>Acute effects (systemic)</b> | <b>Chronic effects (local)</b> | <b>Chronic effects (systemic)</b> |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Oral<br>Dermal<br>Inhalation |                              |                                 |                                |                                   |

**Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)** No information available.

### 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

Goggles (European standard - EN 166)

##### Hand Protection

Protective gloves

| <b>Glove material</b> | <b>Breakthrough time</b>          | <b>Glove thickness</b> | <b>EU standard</b> | <b>Glove comments</b> |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| Nitrile rubber        | See manufacturers recommendations | -                      | EN 374             | (minimum requirement) |
| Neoprene              |                                   |                        |                    |                       |
| Natural rubber        |                                   |                        |                    |                       |
| PVC                   |                                   |                        |                    |                       |

##### 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)

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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.

|  |   |
|--|---|
| <b>Respiratory Protection</b>          | When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators.<br>To protect the wearer, respiratory protective equipment must be the correct fit and be used and maintained properly   |
| <b>Large scale/emergency use</b>       | Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 136 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced<br><b>Recommended Filter type:</b> Organic gases and vapours filter Type A Brown conforming to EN14387  |
| <b>Small scale/Laboratory use</b>      | 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.<br><b>Recommended half mask:-</b> Valve filtering: EN405; or; Half mask: EN140; plus filter, EN 141<br>When RPE is used a face piece Fit Test should be conducted |
| <b>Hygiene Measures</b>                | Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.  |
| <b>Environmental exposure controls</b> | No information available.   |

## SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

|  |   |
|--|---|
| <b>Appearance</b>                              | Clear   |
| <b>Physical State</b>                          | Liquid  |
| <b>Odor</b>                                    | pungent   |
| <b>Odor Threshold</b>                          | No data available   |
| <b>pH</b>                                      | No information available  |
| <b>Melting Point/Range</b>                     | -3 - -1 °C / 26.6 - 30.2 °F                                     |
| <b>Softening Point</b>                         | No data available   |
| <b>Boiling Point/Range</b>                     | 198 - 199 °C / 388.4 - 390.2 °F @ 760 mmHg                      |
| <b>Flash Point</b>                             | 86 °C / 186.8 °F <b>Method -</b> No information available       |
| <b>Evaporation Rate</b>                        | No data available   |
| <b>Flammability (solid,gas)</b>                | Not applicable Liquid   |
| <b>Explosion Limits</b>                        | No data available   |
| <b>Vapor Pressure</b>                          | 0.49 mbar @ 20 °C   |
| <b>Vapor Density</b>                           | 5.8 (Air = 1.0) (Air = 1.0)                                     |
| <b>Specific Gravity / Density</b>              | 1.430   |
| <b>Bulk Density</b>                            | Not applicable Liquid   |
| <b>Water Solubility</b>                        | 436 mg/L (25°C)   |
| <b>Solubility in other solvents</b>            | No information available  |
| <b>Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)</b> |   |
| <b>Autoignition Temperature</b>                | No data available   |
| <b>Decomposition Temperature</b>               | No data available   |
| <b>Viscosity</b>                               | No data available   |
| <b>Explosive Properties</b>                    | No information available explosive air/vapour mixtures possible |
| <b>Oxidizing Properties</b>                    | No information available  |

### 9.2. Other information

|                          |          |
|--------------------------|----------|
| <b>Molecular Formula</b> | C7 H7 Br |
| <b>Molecular Weight</b>  | 171.04   |

## SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

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## 10.1. Reactivity

None known, based on information available

## 10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions

## 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

### Hazardous Polymerization Hazardous Reactions

Hazardous polymerization does not occur.  
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.

## 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Carbon monoxide (CO). Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). Hydrogen bromide.

## SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

#### Product Information

No acute toxicity information is available for this product

#### (a) acute toxicity;

Oral

No data available

Dermal

No data available

Inhalation

No data available

#### (b) skin corrosion/irritation;

Category 2

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

Category 2

#### (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;

Category 3

#### (i) STOT-repeated exposure;

No data available

Target Organs

Skin, Respiratory system, Eyes.

#### (j) aspiration hazard;

No data available

#### Other Adverse Effects

See actual entry in RTECS for complete information

#### Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed

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

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## SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 12.1. Toxicity

**Ecotoxicity effects** Do not empty into drains.

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

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

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulation is unlikely

### 12.4. Mobility in soil

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

No data available for assessment.

### 12.6. Other adverse effects

**Endocrine Disruptor Information**  
**Persistent Organic Pollutant**  
**Ozone Depletion Potential**

This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors  
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.

**European Waste Catalogue (EWC)**

According to the European Waste Catalogue, Waste Codes are not product specific, but application specific.

**Other Information**

Waste codes should be assigned by the user based on the application for which the product was used. Do not empty into drains.

## SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### IMDG/IMO

**14.1. UN number** UN1737  
**14.2. UN proper shipping name** BENZYL BROMIDE  
**14.3. Transport hazard class(es)** 6.1  
**Subsidiary Hazard Class** 8  
**14.4. Packing group** II

### ADR

**14.1. UN number** 1737  
**14.2. UN proper shipping name** BENZYL BROMIDE  
**14.3. Transport hazard class(es)** 6.1  
**Subsidiary Hazard Class** 8  
**14.4. Packing group** II

### IATA

**14.1. UN number** UN1737  
**14.2. UN proper shipping name** BENZYL BROMIDE  
**14.3. Transport hazard class(es)** 6.1  
**Subsidiary Hazard Class** 8

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- 14.4. Packing group** II
- 14.5. Environmental hazards** No hazards identified
- 14.6. Special precautions for user** No special precautions required
- 14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code** 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

| Component      | EINECS    | ELINCS | NLP | TSCA | DSL | NDSL | PICCS | ENCS | IECSC | AICS | KECL |
|----------------|-----------|--------|-----|------|-----|------|-------|------|-------|------|------|
| Benzyl bromide | 202-847-3 | -      |     | X    | X   | -    | X     | X    | X     | X    | -    |

#### National Regulations

| Component      | Germany - Water Classification (VwVwS) | Germany - TA-Luft Class |
|----------------|--|-------------------------|
| Benzyl bromide | WGK 2                                  |                         |

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

Take note of Dir 94/33/EC on the protection of young people at work

Take note of Directive 98/24/EC on the protection of the health and safety of workers from the risks related to chemical agents at work

### 15.2. Chemical safety assessment

A Chemical Safety Assessment/Report (CSA/CSR) has not been conducted

## SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

### Full Text of H-/EUH-Statements Referred to Under Section 3

H315 - Causes skin irritation

H319 - Causes serious eye irritation

H335 - May cause respiratory irritation

H290 - May be corrosive to metals

#### 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

**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

**ADR** - European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road

**IMO/IMDG** - International Maritime Organization/International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code

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

**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

**TWA** - Time Weighted Average

**IARC** - International Agency for Research on Cancer

**PNEC** - Predicted No Effect Concentration

**LD50** - Lethal Dose 50%

**EC50** - Effective Concentration 50%

**POW** - Partition coefficient Octanol:Water

**vPvB** - very Persistent, very Bioaccumulative

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

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



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

**ATE** - Acute Toxicity Estimate

**BCF** - Bioconcentration factor

**VOC** - Volatile Organic Compounds

## Key literature references and sources for data

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.

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**This safety data sheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006**

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