

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

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### 1. Identification

**Product Name** Nitrobenzene (Certified ACS)  
**Cat No. :** N911-4; N911-500  
**CAS-No** 98-95-3  
**Synonyms** Essence of mirbane; Mirbane oil; Nitrobenzol  
**Recommended Use** Laboratory chemicals.  
**Uses advised against** Not for food, drug, pesticide or biocidal product use

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

##### Company

##### **Importer/Distributor**

Fisher Scientific  
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Ottawa, ON K2E 7L6,  
Canada  
Tel: 1-800-234-7437

##### **Manufacturer**

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Fair Lawn, NJ 07410  
Tel: (201) 796-7100

##### **Emergency Telephone Number**

CHEMTREC®, Inside the USA: 800-424-9300  
CHEMTREC®, Outside the USA: 001-703-527-3887

### 2. Hazard(s) identification

#### Classification

**WHMIS 2015 Classification** Classified as hazardous under the Hazardous Products Regulations (SOR/2015-17)

<b>Flammable liquids</b>	Category 4
<b>Acute oral toxicity</b>	Category 3
<b>Acute dermal toxicity</b>	Category 3
<b>Acute Inhalation Toxicity</b>	Category 3
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	Category 1B
<b>Reproductive Toxicity</b>	Category 1B
<b>Specific target organ toxicity - (repeated exposure)</b>	Category 1
Target Organs - Blood.	

#### Label Elements

##### **Signal Word**

Danger

##### **Hazard Statements**

Combustible liquid  
Toxic if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled  
May cause cancer  
May damage fertility

Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure



### Precautionary Statements

#### Prevention

Obtain special instructions before use

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

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

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

Do not breathe dust/fumes/gas/mist/vapours/spray

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product

Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area

#### Response

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention

IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water

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

Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor

Rinse mouth

Take off immediately all contaminated clothing

Wash contaminated clothing before reuse

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

#### Storage

Store locked up

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

#### Disposal

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

#### Other Hazards

Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects

## 3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

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

## 4. First-aid measures

#### General Advice

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

#### 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 advice.

#### Skin Contact

Immediate medical attention is required. Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes.

#### Inhalation

Move 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.

**Most important symptoms/effects** Breathing difficulties. Symptoms of overexposure may be headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting

**Notes to Physician** Treat symptomatically

## 5. Fire-fighting measures

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

**Unsuitable Extinguishing Media** No information available

**Flash Point** 88 °C / 190.4 °F

**Method -** No information available

**Autoignition Temperature** 480 °C / 896 °F

### Explosion Limits

**Upper** No data available

**Lower** 1.8%

**Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact** No information available

**Sensitivity to Static Discharge** No information available

### Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

Flammable. Combustible material. Containers may explode when heated.

### Hazardous Combustion Products

Nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>) Carbon monoxide (CO) Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)

### Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters

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.

### NFPA

**Health**  
3

**Flammability**  
2

**Instability**  
0

**Physical hazards**  
N/A

## 6. Accidental release measures

**Personal Precautions** Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment. 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** Soak up with inert absorbent material. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal. Remove all sources of ignition.

## 7. Handling and storage

**Handling** Use only under a chemical fume hood. Wear personal protective equipment. Do not breathe vapors or spray mist. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Do not ingest. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition.

**Storage** Keep in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.

## 8. Exposure controls / personal protection

### Exposure Guidelines

Component	Alberta	British Columbia	Ontario TWAEV	Quebec	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Nitrobenzene	TWA: 1 ppm TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Skin	TWA: 1 ppm Skin	TWA: 1 ppm Skin	TWA: 1 ppm TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Skin	TWA: 1 ppm Skin	(Vacated) TWA: 1 ppm (Vacated) TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Skin TWA: 1 ppm TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	IDLH: 200 ppm TWA: 1 ppm TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

#### Legend

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration

NIOSH IDLH: The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health

### 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

#### Eye Protection

If splashes are likely to occur, wear: Goggles Face-shield

#### Hand Protection

Protective gloves

Glove material	Breakthrough time	Glove thickness	Glove comments
Viton (R)	See manufacturers recommendations	-	Splash protection only

Inspect gloves before use. observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves. (Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information) 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. gloves with care avoiding skin contamination.

### Respiratory Protection

When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators. Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 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 properly

**Recommended Filter type:** Organic gases and vapours filter Type A Brown conforming to EN14387

When RPE is used a face piece Fit Test should be conducted

### Environmental exposure controls

Prevent product from entering drains.

### Hygiene Measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

#### Physical State

Liquid

#### Appearance

Yellow

#### Odor

bitter almond

Odor Threshold	No information available
pH	Not applicable
Melting Point/Range	5 - 6 °C / 41 - 42.8 °F
Boiling Point/Range	210 - 211 °C / 410 - 411.8 °F @ 760 mmHg
Flash Point	88 °C / 190.4 °F
Evaporation Rate	No information available
Flammability (solid,gas)	Not applicable
Flammability or explosive limits	
Upper	No data available
Lower	1.8%
Vapor Pressure	0.2 mbar @ 20 °C
Vapor Density	4.25
Specific Gravity	1.205
Solubility	No information available
Partition coefficient; n-octanol/water	No data available
Autoignition Temperature	480 °C / 896 °F
Decomposition Temperature	No information available
Viscosity	No information available
Molecular Formula	C6 H5 N O2
Molecular Weight	123.11

## 10. Stability and reactivity

Reactive Hazard	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	Oxidizing agents, Reducing agents, Acids, Bases, Alkali metals
Hazardous Decomposition Products	Nitrogen oxides (NOx), Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> )
Hazardous Polymerization	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
Hazardous Reactions	None under normal processing.

## 11. Toxicological information

### Acute Toxicity

#### Product Information Component Information

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Nitrobenzene	LD50 = 349 mg/kg ( Rat )	LD50 = 760 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	LC50 = 556 ppm ( Rat ) 4 h

**Toxicologically Synergistic Products** No information available

#### Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

**Irritation** No information available

**Sensitization** No information available

**Carcinogenicity** 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	CAS-No	IARC	NTP	ACGIH	OSHA	Mexico
Nitrobenzene	98-95-3	Group 2B	Reasonably Anticipated	A3	X	A3

IARC: (International Agency for Research on Cancer)

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NTP: (National Toxicity Program)

Group 1 - Carcinogenic to Humans  
 Group 2A - Probably Carcinogenic to Humans  
 Group 2B - Possibly Carcinogenic to Humans  
 NTP: (National Toxicity Program)  
 Known - Known Carcinogen  
 Reasonably Anticipated - Reasonably Anticipated to be a Human Carcinogen

ACGIH: (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists)

A1 - Known Human Carcinogen  
 A2 - Suspected Human Carcinogen  
 A3 - Animal Carcinogen  
 ACGIH: (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists)  
 Mexico - Occupational Exposure Limits - Carcinogens  
 A1 - Confirmed Human Carcinogen  
 A2 - Suspected Human Carcinogen  
 A3 - Confirmed Animal Carcinogen  
 A4 - Not Classifiable as a Human Carcinogen  
 A5 - Not Suspected as a Human Carcinogen

Mexico - Occupational Exposure Limits - Carcinogens

<b>Mutagenic Effects</b>	No information available
<b>Reproductive Effects</b>	Experiments have shown reproductive toxicity effects on laboratory animals.
<b>Developmental Effects</b>	No information available.
<b>Teratogenicity</b>	No information available.
<b>STOT - single exposure</b>	None known
<b>STOT - repeated exposure</b>	Blood
<b>Aspiration hazard</b>	No information available
<b>Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed</b>	Symptoms of overexposure may be headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting
<b>Endocrine Disruptor Information</b>	No information available
<b>Other Adverse Effects</b>	The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

## 12. Ecological information

### Ecotoxicity

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

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

**Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation** No information available.

**Mobility** . Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its water solubility.

Component	log Pow
Nitrobenzene	1.9

### 13. Disposal considerations

**Waste Disposal Methods** Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

Component	RCRA - U Series Wastes	RCRA - P Series Wastes
Nitrobenzene - 98-95-3	U169	-

### 14. Transport information

**DOT**

UN-No UN1662  
 Proper Shipping Name NITROBENZENE  
 Hazard Class 6.1  
 Packing Group II

**TDG**

UN-No UN1662  
 Proper Shipping Name NITROBENZENE  
 Hazard Class 6.1  
 Packing Group II

**IATA**

UN-No UN1662  
 Proper Shipping Name NITROBENZENE  
 Hazard Class 6.1  
 Packing Group II

**IMDG/IMO**

UN-No UN1662  
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 Hazard Class 6.1  
 Packing Group II

### 15. Regulatory information

All of the components in the product are on the following Inventory lists: X = listed

**International Inventories**

Component	DSL	NDSL	TSCA	EINECS	ELINCS	NLP	PICCS	ENCS	AICS	IECSC	KECL
Nitrobenzene	X	-	X	202-716-0	-		X	X	X	X	X

**Canada**

SDS in compliance with provisions of information as set out in Canadian Standard - Part 4, Schedule 1 and 2 of the Hazardous Products Regulations (HPR) and meets the requirements of the HPR (Paragraph 13(1)(a) of the Hazardous Products Act (HPA)).

Component	Canada - National Pollutant Release Inventory (NPRI)	Canadian Environmental Protection Agency (CEPA) - List of Toxic Substances	Canada's Chemicals Management Plan (CEPA)
Nitrobenzene	Part 1, Group A Substance		

### 16. Other information

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with the Globally Harmonised System (GHS) for the Classification and Labelling of Chemicals.

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