

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

### 1.1. Product identifier

|                           |  |
|---------------------------|--|
| Product Description:      | <b>Benzyl bromide</b>                        |
| Cat No. :                 | <b>A13535</b>                                |
| Synonyms                  | alpha-Bromophenylmethane; alpha-Bromotoluene |
| Index No                  | 602-057-00-2                                 |
| CAS No                    | 100-39-0                                     |
| EC No                     | 202-847-3                                    |
| Molecular Formula         | C7 H7 Br                                     |
| REACH registration number | -  |

### 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        | Avocado Research Chemicals Ltd.<br>(Part of Thermo Fisher Scientific)<br>Shore Road, Heysham<br>Lancashire, LA3 2XY,<br>United Kingdom<br>Office Tel: +44 (0) 1524 850506<br>Office Fax: +44 (0) 1524 850608 |
| E-mail address | begel.sdsdesk@thermofisher.com   |

### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

For information **US** call: 001-800-227-6701 / **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 - According to GB-CLP Regulations UK SI 2019/720 and UK SI 2020/1567**

#### **Physical hazards**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

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## Health hazards

Skin Corrosion/Irritation  
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation  
Specific target organ toxicity - (single exposure)

Category 2 (H315)  
Category 2 (H319)  
Category 3 (H335)

## Environmental hazards

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Full text of Hazard Statements: see section 16

## 2.2. Label elements



Signal Word

Warning

## Hazard Statements

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  
P337 + P313 - If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention  
P304 + P340 - IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing  
P312 - Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell  
P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection  
P332 + P313 - If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention

## 2.3. Other hazards

Lachrymator (substance which increases the flow of tears)  
This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors

## SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

### 3.1. Substances

| Component      | CAS No   | EC No             | Weight % | CLP Classification - According to GB-CLP Regulations UK SI 2019/720 and UK SI 2020/1567 |
|----------------|----------|-------------------|----------|---|
| 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)                         |

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Full text of Hazard Statements: see section 16

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## 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. Get medical attention.   |
| <b>Skin Contact</b>                       | Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If skin irritation persists, call a physician. |
| <b>Ingestion</b>                          | Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water.  |
| <b>Inhalation</b>                         | Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.      |
| <b>Self-Protection of the First Aider</b> | Use personal protective equipment as required.  |

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

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**

Water spray, carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), dry chemical, alcohol-resistant foam. Water mist may be used to cool closed containers.

#### **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 as required. Ensure adequate ventilation. Remove all sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharges.

### 6.2. Environmental precautions

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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/face protection. 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.

#### **Hygiene Measures**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

### **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, sparks and flame. Protect from direct sunlight.

**Technical Rules for Hazardous Substances (TRGS) 510**      Class 10  
**Storage Class (LGK) (Germany)**

### **7.3. Specific end use(s)**

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

#### **Derived No Effect Level (DNEL) / Derived Minimum Effect Level (DMEL)**

No information available

#### **Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)**

No information available.

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## 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

| Glove material | Breakthrough time                 | Glove thickness | EU standard | Glove comments        |
|----------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------------|
| 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)

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.

**Respiratory Protection** When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators. To protect the wearer, respiratory protective equipment must be the correct fit and be used and maintained properly

**Large scale/emergency use** Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 136 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced  
**Recommended Filter type:** Organic gases and vapours filter Type A Brown conforming to EN14387

**Small scale/Laboratory use** 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.  
**Recommended half mask:-** Valve filtering: EN405; or; Half mask: EN140; plus filter, EN 141  
When RPE is used a face piece Fit Test should be conducted

**Environmental exposure controls** No information available.

## SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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

|                                 |  |
|---------------------------------|--|
| <b>Physical State</b>           | Liquid                                     |
| <b>Appearance</b>               | Clear                                      |
| <b>Odor</b>                     | pungent                                    |
| <b>Odor Threshold</b>           | No data 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>Flammability (liquid)</b>    | Combustible liquid On basis of test data   |
| <b>Flammability (solid,gas)</b> | Not applicable Liquid                      |
| <b>Explosion Limits</b>         | No data available                          |

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|   |                          |                                   |
|---|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Flash Point                             | 86 °C / 186.8 °F         | Method - No information available |
| Autoignition Temperature                | No data available        |                                   |
| Decomposition Temperature               | No data available        |                                   |
| pH                                      | No information available |                                   |
| Viscosity                               | No data available        |                                   |
| Water Solubility                        | 436 mg/L (25°C)          |                                   |
| Solubility in other solvents            | No information available |                                   |
| Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water) |                          |                                   |
| Vapor Pressure                          | 0.49 mbar @ 20 °C        |                                   |
| Density / Specific Gravity              | 1.430                    |                                   |
| Bulk Density                            | Not applicable           | Liquid                            |
| Vapor Density                           | 5.8 (Air = 1.0)          | (Air = 1.0)                       |
| Particle characteristics                | Not applicable (liquid)  |                                   |

## 9.2. Other information

|                      |  |
|----------------------|--|
| Molecular Formula    | C7 H7 Br                               |
| Molecular Weight     | 171.04                                 |
| Explosive Properties | explosive air/vapour mixtures possible |

## SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### 10.1. Reactivity

None known, based on information available

### 10.2. Chemical stability

Light sensitive. Moisture sensitive.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

|                          |  |
|--------------------------|--|
| Hazardous Polymerization | Hazardous polymerization does not occur. |
| Hazardous Reactions      | None under normal processing.            |

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Incompatible products. Excess heat. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Exposure to moist air or water. Exposure to light.

### 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 hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

**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

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|   |  |
|---|--|
| (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   |
| Results / Target organs                   | Respiratory system.  |
| (i) STOT-repeated exposure;               | No data available  |
| Target Organs                             | No information available.  |
| (j) aspiration hazard;                    | No data available  |
| Symptoms / effects,both acute and delayed | Symptoms of overexposure may be headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting. |

## 11.2. Information on other hazards

**Endocrine Disrupting Properties** Assess endocrine disrupting properties for human health. This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors.

## **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. Endocrine disrupting properties

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**Endocrine Disruptor Information** This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors

**12.7. Other adverse effects**

**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

**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 Catalog, 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**

|   |                |
|---|----------------|
| <b>14.1. UN number</b>                  | UN1737         |
| <b>14.2. UN proper shipping name</b>    | BENZYL BROMIDE |
| <b>14.3. Transport hazard class(es)</b> | 6.1            |
| <b>Subsidiary Hazard Class</b>          | 8              |
| <b>14.4. Packing group</b>              | II             |

**ADR**

|   |                |
|---|----------------|
| <b>14.1. UN number</b>                  | UN1737         |
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| <b>14.3. Transport hazard class(es)</b> | 6.1            |
| <b>Subsidiary Hazard Class</b>          | 8              |
| <b>14.4. Packing group</b>              | II             |

**IATA**

|   |                |
|---|----------------|
| <b>14.1. UN number</b>                  | UN1737         |
| <b>14.2. UN proper shipping name</b>    | BENZYL BROMIDE |
| <b>14.3. Transport hazard class(es)</b> | 6.1            |
| <b>Subsidiary Hazard Class</b>          | 8              |
| <b>14.4. Packing group</b>              | II             |

**14.5. Environmental hazards** No hazards identified

**14.6. Special precautions for user** No special precautions required.

**14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments** Not applicable, packaged goods

## SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION



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

### International Inventories

Europe (EINECS/ELINCS/NLP), China (IECSC), Taiwan (TCSI), Korea (KECL), Japan (ENCS), Japan (ISHL), Canada (DSL/NDSL), Australia (AICS), New Zealand (NZIoC), Philippines (PICCS). US EPA (TSCA) - Toxic Substances Control Act, (40 CFR Part 710)

| Component      | CAS No   | EINECS    | ELINCS | NLP | IECSC | TCSI | KECL | ENCS | ISHL |
|----------------|----------|-----------|--------|-----|-------|------|------|------|------|
| Benzyl bromide | 100-39-0 | 202-847-3 | -      | -   | X     | X    | -    | X    | X    |

| Component      | CAS No   | TSCA | TSCA Inventory notification - Active-Inactive | DSL | NDSL | AICS | NZIoC | PICCS |
|----------------|----------|------|---|-----|------|------|-------|-------|
| Benzyl bromide | 100-39-0 | X    | ACTIVE  | X   | -    | X    | X     | X     |

Legend: X - Listed '-' - Not Listed

KECL - NIER number or KE number (<http://ncis.nier.go.kr/en/main.do>)

### Authorisation/Restrictions according to EU REACH

| Component      | CAS No   | REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XIV - Substances Subject to Authorization | REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XVII - Restrictions on Certain Dangerous Substances | REACH Regulation (EC 1907/2006) article 59 - Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) |
|----------------|----------|---|---|---|
| Benzyl bromide | 100-39-0 | -   | Use restricted. See item 75. (see link for restriction details)               | -   |

### REACH links

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

### Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC)

| Component      | CAS No   | Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Major Accident Notification | Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Safety Report Requirements |
|----------------|----------|---|--|
| Benzyl bromide | 100-39-0 | Not applicable  | Not applicable   |

### Regulation (EC) No 649/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 4 July 2012 concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals

Not applicable

### Contains component(s) that meet a 'definition' of per & poly fluoroalkyl substance (PFAS)?

Not applicable

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 .

### National Regulations

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

### WGK Classification

See table for values

| Component      | Germany - Water Classification (AwSV) | Germany - TA-Luft Class |
|----------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Benzyl bromide | WGK2                                  |                         |

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| Component                        | Switzerland - Ordinance on the Reduction of Risk from handling of hazardous substances preparation (SR 814.81) | Switzerland - Ordinance on Incentive Taxes on Volatile Organic Compounds (OVOC) | Switzerland - Ordinance of the Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure |
|----------------------------------|--|---|---|
| Benzyl bromide<br>100-39-0 (>95) | Prohibited and Restricted Substances   |   |   |

## 15.2. Chemical safety assessment

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

## SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

### Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3

H315 - Causes skin irritation

H319 - Causes serious eye irritation

H335 - May cause respiratory irritation

### 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

**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

**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

**TWA** - Time Weighted Average

**IARC** - International Agency for Research on Cancer Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)

**LD50** - Lethal Dose 50%

**EC50** - Effective Concentration 50%

**POW** - Partition coefficient Octanol:Water

**vPvB** - very Persistent, very Bioaccumulative

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

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

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

**BCF** - Bioconcentration factor

### Key literature references and sources for data

<https://echa.europa.eu/information-on-chemicals>

Suppliers safety data sheet, Chemadvisor - LOLI, Merck index, RTECS

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

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

**ATE** - Acute Toxicity Estimate

**VOC** - (Volatile Organic Compound)

### 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.

### Prepared By

Health, Safety and Environmental Department

### Creation Date

03-Sep-2010

### Revision Date

25-Jan-2024

### Revision Summary

New emergency telephone response service provider.

**This safety data sheet complies with Regulation UK SI 2019/758 and UK SI 2020/1577 as amended.**

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