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SECTION I - PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

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PRODUCT NAME: BENZYL CHLORIDE
COMMON SYNONYMS: ALPHA-CHLOROTOLUENE; CHLOROMETHYLBENZENE
CHEMICAL FAMILY: CHLORINATED HYDROCARBONS
FORMULA: C6H5CH2CL
FORMULA WT.: 126.59
CAS NO.: 100-44-7
NIOSH/RTECS NO.: XS8925000
PRODUCT USE: LABORATORY REAGENT
PRODUCT CODES: 1076

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PRECAUTIONARY LABELING

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BAKER SAF-T-DATA* SYSTEM

HEALTH	-	2	MODERATE
FLAMMABILITY	-	2	MODERATE
REACTIVITY	-	1	SLIGHT
CONTACT	-	3	SEVERE (CORROSIVE)

LABORATORY PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

GOGGLES & SHIELD; LAB COAT & APRON; VENT HOOD; PROPER GLOVES; CLASS B EXTINGUISHER

U.S. PRECAUTIONARY LABELING

DANGER

COMBUSTIBLE. CAUSES BURNS. HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED OR INHALED. CONTAMINATION MAY RESULT IN DANGEROUS PRESSURE.
KEEP AWAY FROM HEAT, SPARKS, FLAME. DO NOT GET IN EYES, ON SKIN, ON CLOTHING. AVOID BREATHING VAPOR. KEEP IN TIGHTLY CLOSED CONTAINER. USE WITH ADEQUATE VENTILATION. WASH THOROUGHLY AFTER HANDLING. IN CASE OF FIRE, USE DRY CHEMICAL OR CARBON DIOXIDE. DO NOT USE WATER. IN CASE OF SPILL, SOAK UP WITH SAND OR EARTH. FLUSH SPILL AREA WITH WATER.

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PRECAUTIONARY LABELING (CONTINUED)

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INTERNATIONAL LABELING

IRRITATING TO EYES, RESPIRATORY SYSTEM AND SKIN. POSSIBLE RISKS OF
IRREVERSIBLE EFFECTS.
WEAR EYE/FACE PROTECTION.

SAF-T-DATA* STORAGE COLOR CODE: RED (FLAMMABLE)

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SECTION II - COMPONENTS

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<u>COMPONENT</u>	<u>CAS NO.</u>	<u>WEIGHT %</u>	<u>OSHA/PEL</u>	<u>ACGIH/TLV</u>
BENZYL CHLORIDE	100-44-7	90-100	1 PPM	1 PPM

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SECTION III - PHYSICAL DATA

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BOILING POINT: 179 C (354 F)
(AT 760 MM HG)

VAPOR PRESSURE (MMHG) : 1
(20 C)

MELTING POINT: -45 C (-49 F)
(AT 760 MM HG)

VAPOR DENSITY (AIR=1) : 4.4

SPECIFIC GRAVITY: 1.10
(H2O=1)

EVAPORATION RATE: N/A

SOLUBILITY(H2O) : NEGLIGIBLE (<0.1%)

% VOLATILES BY VOLUME: 100
(21 C)

PH: N/A

ODOR THRESHOLD (P.P.M.) : N/A

PHYSICAL STATE: LIQUID

COEFFICIENT WATER/OIL DISTRIBUTION: N/A

APPEARANCE & ODOR: COLORLESS LIQUID. IRRITATING ODOR.

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SECTION IV - FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

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FLASH POINT (CLOSED CUP): 67 C (153 F) NFPA 704M RATING: 2-2-1

AUTOIGNITION TEMPERATURE: 584 C (1085 F)

FLAMMABLE LIMITS: UPPER - N/A LOWER - 1.1 %

FIRE EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

USE DRY CHEMICAL OR CARBON DIOXIDE. DO NOT USE WATER.

SPECIAL FIRE-FIGHTING PROCEDURES

FIREFIGHTERS SHOULD WEAR PROPER PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT AND SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS WITH FULL FACEPIECE OPERATED IN POSITIVE PRESSURE MODE. MOVE CONTAINERS FROM FIRE AREA IF IT CAN BE DONE WITHOUT RISK. USE WATER TO KEEP FIRE-EXPOSED CONTAINERS COOL.

UNUSUAL FIRE & EXPLOSION HAZARDS

VAPORS MAY FLOW ALONG SURFACES TO DISTANT IGNITION SOURCES AND FLASH BACK. CLOSED CONTAINERS EXPOSED TO HEAT MAY EXPLODE. CONTACT WITH STRONG OXIDIZERS MAY CAUSE FIRE. BENZYL CHLORIDE REACTS WITH MOST METALS LIBERATING HEAT AND HYDROGEN CHLORIDE, WHICH ALSO MAY CAUSE CLOSED CONTAINERS TO EXPLODE.

TOXIC GASES PRODUCED

HYDROGEN CHLORIDE, CARBON MONOXIDE, CARBON DIOXIDE

EXPLOSION DATA-SENSITIVITY TO MECHANICAL IMPACT

NONE IDENTIFIED.

EXPLOSION DATA-SENSITIVITY TO STATIC DISCHARGE

NONE IDENTIFIED.

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SECTION V - HEALTH HAZARD DATA

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THRESHOLD LIMIT VALUE (TLV/TWA): 5 MG/M (1 PPM)

SHORT-TERM EXPOSURE LIMIT (STEL): NOT ESTABLISHED

PERMISSIBLE EXPOSURE LIMIT (PEL): 5 MG/M (1 PPM)

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TOXICITY OF COMPONENTS

ORAL RAT LD50 FOR BENZYL CHLORIDE	1231	MG/KG
SUBCUTANEOUS RAT LD50 FOR BENZYL CHLORIDE	1	MG/KG
INHALATION-2HR RAT LC50 FOR BENZYL CHLORIDE	150	PPM
CARCINOGENICITY: NTP: NO IARC: NO Z LIST: NO OSHA REG: NO		

CARCINOGENICITY

THIS SUBSTANCE IS ANTICIPATED TO BE A CARCINOGEN.

REPRODUCTIVE EFFECTS

NONE IDENTIFIED.

EFFECTS OF OVEREXPOSUR

INHALATION: SEVERE IRRITATION OR BURNS, SEVERE IRRITATION OR BURNS OF
RESPIRATORY SYSTEM, PULMONARY EDEMA, LUNG INFLAMMATION

SKIN CONTACT: SEVERE IRRITATION OR BURNS

EYE CONTACT: SEVERE IRRITATION OR BURNS, PERMANENT EYE DAMAGE

SKIN ABSORPTION: NONE IDENTIFIED

INGESTION: HEADACHE, NAUSEA, VOMITING, DIZZINESS, GASTROINTESTINAL
IRRITATION, CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM DEPRESSION

CHRONIC EFFECTS: KIDNEY DAMAGE, LIVER DAMAGE

TARGET ORGANS

EYES, RESPIRATORY SYSTEM, SKIN

MEDICAL CONDITIONS GENERALLY AGGRAVATED BY EXPOSURE

NONE IDENTIFIED

PRIMARY ROUTES OF ENTRY

INHALATION, INGESTION, EYE CONTACT, SKIN CONTACT

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EMERGENCY AND FIRST AID PROCEDURES

INGESTION: CALL A PHYSICIAN. IF SWALLOWED, IF CONSCIOUS, GIVE LARGE AMOUNTS OF WATER. INDUCE VOMITING.

INHALATION: IF INHALED, REMOVE TO FRESH AIR. IF NOT BREATHING, GIVE ARTIFICIAL RESPIRATION. IF BREATHING IS DIFFICULT, GIVE OXYGEN.

SKIN CONTACT: IN CASE OF CONTACT, IMMEDIATELY FLUSH SKIN WITH PLENTY OF WATER FOR AT LEAST 15 MINUTES WHILE REMOVING CONTAMINATED CLOTHING AND SHOES. WASH CLOTHING BEFORE RE-USE.

EYE CONTACT: IN CASE OF EYE CONTACT, IMMEDIATELY FLUSH WITH PLENTY OF WATER FOR AT LEAST 15 MINUTES.

SARA/TITLE III HAZARD CATEGORIES AND LISTS

ACUTE: YES CHRONIC: YES FLAMMABILITY: YES PRESSURE: NO REACTIVITY: NO

EXTREMELY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE: YES CONTAINS BENZYL CHLORIDE (RQ = 100 LBS, TPQ = 500 LBS)

CERCLA HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE: YES CONTAINS BENZYL CHLORIDE (RQ = 100 LBS)

SARA 313 TOXIC CHEMICALS: YES CONTAINS BENZYL CHLORIDE

GENERIC CLASS: GENERIC CLASS REMOVED FROM CFR: 7/1/91

TSCA INVENTORY: YES

STATE LISTS: FOR PRODUCTS SOLD IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, THE STATE REQUIRES THAT WE PROVIDE TO USERS AND THEIR EMPLOYEES THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE: WARNING: THIS PRODUCT IS A CHEMICAL KNOWN TO THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA TO CAUSE CANCER.

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SECTION VI - REACTIVITY DATA

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STABILITY: UNSTABLE

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: MAY OCCUR

CONDITIONS TO AVOID: HEAT, FLAME, OTHER SOURCES OF IGNITION, MOISTURE, LIGHT

INCOMPATIBLES: MOST COMMON METALS, STRONG OXIDIZING AGENTS, STRONG ACIDS, WATER

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SECTION VI - REACTIVITY DATA (CONTINUED)

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DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: HYDROGEN CHLORIDE, CARBON MONOXIDE, CARBON DIOXIDE

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SECTION VII - SPILL & DISPOSAL PROCEDURES

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STEPS TO BE TAKEN IN THE EVENT OF A SPILL OR DISCHARGE

WEAR SUITABLE PROTECTIVE CLOTHING. SHUT OFF IGNITION SOURCES; NO FLARES, SMOKING, OR FLAMES IN AREA. STOP LEAK IF YOU CAN DO SO WITHOUT RISK. DO NOT USE WATER. TAKE UP WITH SAND OR OTHER NON-COMBUSTIBLE ABSORBENT MATERIAL AND PLACE INTO CONTAINER FOR LATER DISPOSAL. FLUSH AREA WITH WATER.

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DISPOSAL PROCEDURE

DISPOSE IN ACCORDANCE WITH ALL APPLICABLE FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATIONS.

EPA HAZARDOUS WASTE NUMBER: P028 (ACUTE HAZARDOUS WASTE)

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SECTION VIII - INDUSTRIAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

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VENTILATION: USE GENERAL OR LOCAL EXHAUST VENTILATION TO MEET TLV REQUIREMENTS.

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION: RESPIRATORY PROTECTION REQUIRED IF AIRBORNE CONCENTRATION EXCEEDS TLV. AT CONCENTRATIONS UP TO 10 PPM, A CHEMICAL CARTRIDGE RESPIRATOR WITH ACID/ORGANIC CARTRIDGE IS RECOMMENDED. ABOVE THIS LEVEL, A SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS IS ADVISED.

EYE/SKIN PROTECTION: SAFETY GOGGLES AND FACE SHIELD, UNIFORM, PROTECTIVE SUIT, RUBBER GLOVES ARE RECOMMENDED.

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SECTION IX - STORAGE AND HANDLING PRECAUTIONS

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SAF-T-DATA* STORAGE COLOR CODE: RED (FLAMMABLE)

STORAGE REQUIREMENTS

KEEP CONTAINER TIGHTLY CLOSED. STORE IN A COOL, DRY, WELL-VENTILATED, FLAMMABLE LIQUID STORAGE AREA OR CABINET. STORE IN LIGHT-RESISTANT CONTAINERS.

SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS

TRY TO EMPTY WITHIN 60-90 DAYS.

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SECTION X - TRANSPORTATION DATA AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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DOMESTIC (D.O.T.)

PROPER SHIPPING NAME: BENZYL CHLORIDE
HAZARD CLASS: 6.1
UN/NA: UN1738 REPORTABLE QUANTITY: 100 LBS. PACKAGING GROUP: II
LABELS: 6 POISON, CORROSIVE
REGULATORY REFERENCES: 49CFR 172.101

INTERNATIONAL (I.M.O.)

PROPER SHIPPING NAME: BENZYL CHLORIDE
HAZARD CLASS: 6.1, 8
UN: UN1738 MARINE POLLUTANTS: NO
LABELS: POISON, CORROSIVE
REGULATORY REFERENCES: 49CFR PART 176; IMDG CODE

I.M.O. PAGE: 6083
PACKAGING GROUP: II

AIR (I.C.A.O.)

PROPER SHIPPING NAME: BENZYL CHLORIDE
HAZARD CLASS: 6.1
UN: UN1738
LABELS: POISON, CORROSIVE
REGULATORY REFERENCES: 49CFR PART 175; ICAO=== WE BELIEVE THE TRANSPORTATION DATA AND REFERENCES CONTAINED HEREIN TO BE FACTUAL AND THE OPINION OF QUALIFIED EXPERTS. THE DATA IS MEANT AS A GUIDE TO THE OVERALL CLASSIFICATION OF THE PRODUCT AND IS NOT PACKAGE SIZE SPECIFIC, NOR SHOULD IT BE TAKEN AS A WARRANTY OR REPRESENTATION FOR WHICH THE COMPANY ASSUMES LEGAL RESPONSIBILITY.=== THE INFORMATION IS OFFERED SOLELY FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION, INVESTIGATION, AND VERIFICATION. ANY USE OF THE

PACKAGING GROUP: II

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INFORMATION MUST BE DETERMINED BY THE USER TO BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH APPLICABLE FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL LAWS AND REGULATIONS. SEE SHIPPER REQUIREMENTS 49CFR 171.2, CERTIFICATION 172.204, AND EMPLOYEE TRAINING 49 CFR 173.1(B).

U.S. CUSTOMS HARMONIZATION NUMBER: 29036900002

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NOTE: WHEN HANDLING LIQUID PRODUCTS, SECONDARY PROTECTIVE CONTAINERS MUST BE USED FOR CARRYING.

-N/A = NOT APPLICABLE, OR NOT AVAILABLE;

N/E = NOT ESTABLISHED.-

THE INFORMATION IN THIS MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE UNITED STATES OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ACT AND REGULATIONS PROMULGATED THEREUNDER (29 CFR 1910.1200 ET. SEQ.) AND THE CANADIAN WORKPLACE HAZARDOUS MATERIALS INFORMATION SYSTEM. THIS DOCUMENT IS INTENDED ONLY AS A GUIDE TO THE APPROPRIATE PRECAUTIONARY HANDLING OF THE MATERIAL BY A PERSON TRAINED IN, OR SUPERVISED BY A PERSON TRAINED IN, CHEMICAL HANDLING. THE USER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR DETERMINING THE PRECAUTIONS AND DANGERS OF THIS CHEMICAL FOR HIS OR HER PARTICULAR APPLICATION. DEPENDING ON USAGE, PROTECTIVE CLOTHING INCLUDING EYE AND FACE GUARDS AND RESPIRATORS MUST BE USED TO AVOID CONTACT WITH MATERIAL OR BREATHING CHEMICAL VAPORS/FUMES.

EXPOSURE TO THIS PRODUCT MAY HAVE SERIOUS ADVERSE HEALTH EFFECTS. THIS CHEMICAL MAY INTERACT WITH OTHER SUBSTANCES. SINCE THE POTENTIAL USES ARE SO VARIED, BAKER CANNOT WARN OF ALL OF THE POTENTIAL DANGERS OF USE OR INTERACTION WITH OTHER CHEMICALS OR MATERIALS. BAKER WARRANTS THAT THE CHEMICAL MEETS THE SPECIFICATIONS SET FORTH ON THE LABEL. BAKER DISCLAIMS ANY OTHER WARRANTIES, EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED WITH REGARD TO THE PRODUCT SUPPLIED HEREUNDER, ITS MERCHANTABILITY OR ITS FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE.

THE USER SHOULD RECOGNIZE THAT THIS PRODUCT CAN CAUSE SEVERE INJURY AND EVEN DEATH, ESPECIALLY IF IMPROPERLY HANDLED OR THE KNOWN DANGERS OF USE ARE NOT HEEDDED. READ ALL PRECAUTIONARY INFORMATION. AS NEW DOCUMENTED GENERAL SAFETY INFORMATION BECOMES AVAILABLE, BAKER WILL PERIODICALLY REVISE THIS MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET.

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FOR LAND MANAGEMENT

PLANNING DIVISION

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SUBJECT: [illegible]

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