

Material Safety Data Sheet

HAZARD WARNINGS	RISK PHRASES	PROTECTIVE CLOTHING
 	Corrosive to eyes and skin on contact. Lachrymator. Harmful compound, handle with care. Combustible material; avoid heat and sources of ignition.	

Section I. Chemical Product and Company Identification

Chemical Name	Benzylamine		
Catalog Number	B0406	Supplier	TCl America 9211 N. Harborgate St. Portland OR 1-800-423-8616
Synonym	alpha-Aminotoluene		
Chemical Formula	C ₆ H ₅ CH ₂ NH ₂		
CAS Number	100-46-9	In case of Emergency Call	Chemtrec® (800) 424-9300 (U.S.) (703) 527-3887 (International)

Section II. Composition and Information on Ingredients

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Percent (%)	TLV/PEL	Toxicology Data
Benzylamine	100-46-9	Min. 99.0 (GC)	Not available.	Mouse LD ₅₀ (intraperitoneal) 600mg/kg Mammal LD ₅₀ (oral) 700mg/kg

Section III. Hazards Identification

Acute Health Effects	Corrosive to skin, eyes, and respiratory system. Liquid or spray mist may produce tissue damage, particularly in mucous membranes of the eyes, mouth and respiratory tract. Skin contact may produce burns. Eye contact can result in corneal damage or blindness. Inhalation of the spray mist may produce severe irritation of respiratory tract, characterized by coughing, choking, or shortness of breath. Corrosive materials may cause serious injury if ingested. Harmful if ingested or inhaled. Minimize exposure to this material. Severe overexposure can result in injury or death. Follow safe industrial hygiene practices and always wear proper protective equipment when handling this compound.
Chronic Health Effects	CARCINOGENIC EFFECTS : Not available. MUTAGENIC EFFECTS : Not available. TERATOGENIC EFFECTS : Not available. Toxicity to the reproductive system: Not available. Repeated or prolonged contact with spray mist may produce chronic eye irritation and severe skin irritation. Repeated or prolonged exposure to spray mist may produce respiratory tract irritation leading to frequent attacks of bronchial infection.

Section IV. First Aid Measures

Eye Contact	Check for and remove any contact lenses. IMMEDIATELY flush eyes with running water for at least 15 minutes, keeping eyelids open. COLD water may be used. DO NOT use an eye ointment. Flush eyes with running water for a minimum of 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Seek medical attention. Treat symptomatically and supportively.
Skin Contact	If the chemical gets spilled on a clothed portion of the body, remove the contaminated clothes as quickly as possible, protecting your own hands and body. Place the victim under a deluge shower. If the chemical touches the victim's exposed skin, such as the hands: Gently and thoroughly wash the contaminated skin with running water and non-abrasive soap. Be particularly careful to clean folds, crevices, creases and groin. COLD water may be used. Seek medical attention. Treat symptomatically and supportively. Wash any contaminated clothing before reusing.
Inhalation	Evacuate the victim to a safe area as soon as possible. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband. If breathing is difficult, administer oxygen. If the victim is not breathing, perform artificial respiration. WARNING: It may be dangerous to the person providing aid to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation when the inhaled material is toxic, infectious or corrosive. Seek immediate medical attention and, if possible, show the chemical label. Treat symptomatically and supportively.
Ingestion	DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt, or waistband. If the victim is not breathing, administer artificial respiration. Have conscious person drink several glasses of water or milk. Seek immediate medical attention and, if possible, show the chemical label. Treat symptomatically and supportively.

Section V. Fire and Explosion Data

Flammability	Combustible.	Auto-Ignition	Not available.
Flash Points	60°C	Flammable Limits	Not available.
Combustion Products	These products are toxic carbon oxides (CO, CO ₂), nitrogen oxides (NO, NO ₂).		
Fire Hazards	No specific information is available regarding the flammability of this compound in the presence of various materials.		

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Emergency phone number (800) 424-9300

Explosion Hazards Risks of explosion of the product in presence of mechanical impact: Not available.
Risks of explosion of the product in presence of static discharge: Not available.
No additional information is available regarding the risks of explosion.

Fire Fighting Media and Instructions SMALL FIRE: Use DRY chemicals, CO₂, water spray or foam.
LARGE FIRE: Use water spray, fog or foam. DO NOT use water jet.

Section VI. Accidental Release Measures

Spill Cleanup Instructions Combustible material. Corrosive liquid.
Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Mechanical exhaust required. Stop leak if without risk. Absorb with DRY earth, sand or other non-combustible material. DO NOT get water inside container. DO NOT touch spilled material. Use water spray curtain to divert vapor drift. Prevent entry into sewers, basements or confined areas; dike if needed.
Eliminate all sources of ignition. Consult federal, state, and/or local authorities for assistance on disposal.

Section VII. Handling and Storage

Handling and Storage Information CORROSIVE. COMBUSTIBLE. Keep container dry. Store away from heat and sources of ignition. Empty containers pose a fire risk, evaporate the residue under a fume hood. Ground all equipment containing material. Do not breathe gas, fumes, vapor or spray. Never add water to this product. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. If you feel unwell, seek medical attention and show the label when possible. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.
Always store away from incompatible compounds such as oxidizing agents, acids, acid chlorides, and acid anhydrides.
WARNING: Highly reactive with N-Chlorosuccinimide.

Section VIII. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Engineering Controls Provide exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep the airborne concentrations of vapors below their respective threshold limit value. Ensure that eyewash station and safety shower is proximal to the work-station location.

Personal Protection Faceshield. Lab coat. Vapor respirator. Boots. Gloves. A MSHA/NIOSH approved respirator should be used to avoid inhalation of the product. Suggested protective clothing might not be sufficient; consult a specialist BEFORE handling this product.



Exposure Limits Not available.

Section IX. Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical state @ 20°C	Liquid.	Solubility	Easily soluble in cold water, hot water, methanol, diethyl ether, n-octanol, acetone.
Specific Gravity	0.98		
Molecular Weight	107.16	Partition Coefficient	1.09
Boiling Point	185°C (365°F)	Vapor Pressure	0.653 mm of Hg (@ 25°C)
Melting Point	10°C (50°F)	Vapor Density	Not available.
Refractive Index	Not available.	Volatility	Not available.
Critical Temperature	Not available.	Odor	Not available.
Viscosity	Not available.	Taste	Not available.

Section X. Stability and Reactivity Data

Stability This material is stable if stored under proper conditions. (See Section VII for instructions)

Conditions of Instability Avoid excessive heat and light.

Incompatibilities Highly reactive with oxidizing agents, acids, acid chlorides, acid anhydrides, and N-Chlorosuccinimide.

Section XI. Toxicological Information

RTECS Number DP1488500

Routes of Exposure Ingestion. Inhalation. Eye contact. Skin contact.

Toxicity Data Mouse LD₅₀ (intraperitoneal) 600mg/kg
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Section XII. Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity	Pinephales promelas (fathead minnow) 102mg/L/96hr.
Environmental Fate	This compound will biodegrade readily in water and soil. If released into the atmosphere, reaction with photochemically-produced hydroxyl radicals will result in a half-life of 11.5 hours. (HSDB)

Section XIII. Disposal Considerations

Waste Disposal	Recycle to process, if possible. Consult your local or regional authorities. You may be able to dissolve or mix material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber system. Observe all federal, state, and local regulations when disposing of this substance.
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Section XIV. Transport Information

DOT Classification	DOT CLASS 8: Corrosive liquid. DOT CLASS 3: Flammable liquid.
PIN Number	UN2734
Proper Shipping Name	Amines, liquid, corrosive, flammable, n.o.s.
Packing Group (PG)	II
DOT Pictograms	



Section XV. Other Regulatory Information and Pictograms

TSCA Chemical Inventory (EPA)	This product is ON the EPA Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) inventory.
WHMIS Classification (Canada)	WHMIS CLASS E: Corrosive liquid.
EINECS Number (EEC)	202-854-1
EEC Risk Statements	R34- Causes burns.
Japanese Regulatory Data	Not available.

Section XVI. Other Information

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