








Material Safety Data Sheet

HAZARD WARNINGS	RISK PHRASES	PROTECTIVE CLOTHING
  	<p>Toxic compound, do not ingest or inhale. Avoid all contact with this material.</p> <p>Combustible material; avoid heat and sources of ignition. Irritating to skin, eyes, and the respiratory system.</p> <p>CARCINOGEN. MINIMIZE EXPOSURE.</p>	   

Section I. Chemical Product and Company Identification

Chemical Name	DL-1-Phenylethyl Alcohol		
Catalog Number	M0163	Supplier	TCl America 9211 N. Harborgate St. Portland OR 1-800-423-8616
Synonym	DL-1-Phenylethanol; DL-alpha-Methylbenzyl Alcohol; DL-Methylphenylcarbinol; DL-sec-Phenethyl Alcohol; DL-Styralyl Alcohol		
Chemical Formula	C ₈ H ₁₀ O		
CAS Number	98-85-1	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
DL-1-Phenylethyl Alcohol	98-85-1	Min. 98.0 (GC)	This chemical is classified as a carcinogen. There is no acceptable exposure limit for a carcinogen.	Rat LD ₅₀ (oral) 400 mg/kg Mouse LD ₅₀ (oral) 558 mg/kg Mouse LD ₅₀ (subcutaneous) 250 mg/kg

Section III. Hazards Identification

Acute Health Effects	<p>Toxic if ingested or inhaled. Avoid prolonged contact with this material. Overexposure may result in serious illness or death.</p> <p>Irritating to eyes and skin on contact. Inhalation causes irritation of the lungs and respiratory system. Inflammation of the eye is characterized by redness, watering, and itching. Skin inflammation is characterized by itching, scaling, reddening, or, occasionally, blistering.</p> <p>Follow safe industrial hygiene practices and always wear proper protective equipment when handling this compound.</p>
Chronic Health Effects	<p>CARCINOGENIC EFFECTS : Carcinogenic by RTECS criteria.</p> <p>MUTAGENIC EFFECTS : Not available.</p> <p>TERATOGENIC EFFECTS : Tumorigenic Effects.</p> <p>Rat TDLo Oral 386250 mgkg/103 weeks international</p> <p>TOXIC Effects:</p> <p>Tumorigenic - Carcinogenic by RTECS criteria Kidney, Ureter, and Bladder - Kidney tumors Rat TDLo Oral 386 gm/kg/2 years continuous Tumorigenic - Neoplastic by RTECS criteria Kidney, Ureter, and Bladder - Kidney tumors</p> <p>DEVELOPMENTAL TOXICITY: Not available.</p>

Section IV. First Aid Measures

Eye Contact	Check for and remove any contact lenses. In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.
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 reuse. Thoroughly clean shoes before reuse. Get medical attention immediately.
Inhalation	If the victim is not breathing, perform mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband. If breathing is difficult, oxygen can be administered. Seek medical attention if respiration problems do not improve.
Ingestion	INDUCE VOMITING by sticking finger in throat. Lower the head so that the vomit will not reenter the mouth and throat. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband. If the victim is not breathing, perform mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Examine the lips and mouth to ascertain whether the tissues are damaged, a possible indication that the toxic material was ingested; the absence of such signs, however, is not conclusive.

Section V. Fire and Explosion Data

Flammability	Combustible.	Auto-Ignition	Not available.
Flash Points	94°C (201.2°F).	Flammable Limits	Not available.
Combustion Products	These products are toxic carbon oxides (CO, CO ₂).		
Fire Hazards	Not available.		
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.		
Fire Fighting Media and Instructions	SMALL FIRE: Use DRY chemical powder. LARGE FIRE: Use water spray, fog or foam. DO NOT use water jet. Consult with local fire authorities before attempting large scale fire-fighting operations.		


Section VI. Accidental Release Measures

Spill Cleanup Instructions	Toxic material. Combustible material. Irritating material. Carcinogenic material. Keep away from heat. Mechanical exhaust required. Stop leak if without risk. If the product is in its solid form: Use a shovel to put the material into a convenient waste disposal container. If the product is in its liquid form: DO NOT get water inside container. Absorb with an inert material and put the spilled material in an appropriate waste disposal. DO NOT touch spilled material. Use water spray to reduce vapors. Prevent entry into sewers, basements or confined areas; dike if needed. Consult federal, state, and/or local authorities for assistance on disposal.
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Section VII. Handling and Storage

Handling and Storage Information	TOXIC. COMBUSTIBLE. IRRITANT. CARCINOGEN. Keep locked up. Keep away from heat. Mechanical exhaust required. Avoid excessive heat and light. DO NOT ingest. Do not breathe gas/fumes/ vapor/spray. Wear suitable protective clothing. If ingested, seek medical advice immediately and show the container or the label. Treat symptomatically and supportively. Always store away from incompatible compounds such as oxidizing agents, acids.
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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	Splash goggles. Lab coat. Vapor respirator. Boots. Gloves. A MSHA/NIOSH approved respirator must be used to avoid inhalation of the product. Suggested protective clothing might not be sufficient; consult a specialist BEFORE handling this product. Be sure to use a MSHA/NIOSH approved respirator or equivalent.
	
Exposure Limits	This chemical is classified as a carcinogen. There is no acceptable exposure limit for a carcinogen.

Section IX. Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical state @ 20°C	Liquid. (Clear, Colorless.)	Solubility	Not available.
Specific Gravity	1.01 (water=1)		
Molecular Weight	122.16	Partition Coefficient	Not available.
Boiling Point	205°C (401 °F)	Vapor Pressure	0.1 mmHg (@ 20°C)
Melting Point	20°C (68°F) (Freezing Point)	Vapor Density	4.21 (Air = 1)
Refractive Index	1.528	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	Reactive with strong oxidizing agents, strong acids.

Section XI. Toxicological Information

RTECS Number	DO9275000
Routes of Exposure	Eye Contact. Ingestion. Inhalation.
Toxicity Data	Rat LD ₅₀ (oral) 400 mg/kg Mouse LD ₅₀ (oral) 558 mg/kg Mouse LD ₅₀ (subcutaneous) 250 mg/kg
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Section XII. Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity	Not available.
Environmental Fate	Alpha-methylbenzyl alcohol's production and use as a dye carrier, in perfumes, flavorings, dyes, and as a laboratory agent may result in its release to the environment through various waste streams. If released to the atmosphere, alpha-methylbenzyl alcohol will mainly exist in the vapor phase based on an estimated vapor pressure of 0.058 mm Hg at 25 deg C. Vapor-phase alpha-methylbenzyl alcohol is degraded in the atmosphere by reaction with photochemically produced hydroxyl radicals with an estimated half-life of about 8 hours. Measured Koc values from <5-52, with the higher values corresponding to greater organic content in soil, suggest that alpha-methylbenzyl alcohol will have very high mobility in soil. Biodegradation is expected to be a major fate process for this compound in both soil and water. In screening tests, alpha-methylbenzyl alcohol was completely biodegraded under aerobic conditions within 2-3 weeks; a half life of 7 days was measured under anaerobic conditions. Acetophenone was produced as a metabolite under both aerobic and anaerobic conditions. In water, alpha-methylbenzyl alcohol is not expected to adsorb to sediment or suspended matter in the water column. An estimated Henry's Law constant of 2.9X10 ⁻⁷ atm-cu m/mole suggests that this compound will not volatilize from water surfaces. Bioconcentration in aquatic organisms should not occur based on an estimated BCF value of 9. Exposure to alpha-methylbenzyl alcohol may occur occupationally during its production or use in the manufacture of other products. The general population may be exposed to alpha-methylbenzyl alcohol through the ingestion of contaminated drinking water and food or the inhalation of air from new buildings.

Section XIII. Disposal Considerations

Waste Disposal	Recycle to process, if possible. Consult your local 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 the substance.
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Section XIV. Transport Information

DOT Classification	DOT Class 6.1: Toxic material
PIN Number	UN2937
Proper Shipping Name	alpha-Methylbenzyl Alcohol, liquid
Packing Group (PG)	III
DOT Pictograms	

Section XV. Other Regulatory Information and Pictograms

TSCA Chemical Inventory (EPA)	This compound is ON the EPA Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) inventory list.
WHMIS Classification (Canada)	CLASS B-3: Combustible liquid with a flash point between 37.8°C (100°F) and 93.3°C (200°F). CLASS D-1B: Material causing immediate and serious toxic effects (TOXIC). CLASS D-2B: Material causing other toxic effects (TOXIC).
EINECS Number (EEC)	202-707-1
EEC Risk Statements	

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Emergency phone number (800) 424-9300

R23/24/25- Toxic by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.
R36/37/38- Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.
R45- May cause cancer.

Japanese Regulatory Data

ENCS No. 3-1012; 3-1049

Section XVI. Other Information**Version 1.0****Validated on 9/24/2007.****Printed 9/24/2007.****Notice to Reader**

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