

According to REACH Regulations (EC) 1907/2006 and (EU) 2020/878

1. Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1 Product identifier

Product code : GK4276
 Product name : Benzalkonium chloride
 CAS number : 63449-41-2
 EINECS : 264-151-6
 Physical form : solid, substance
 REACH : A registration number is not available for this substance as the substance or its uses are exempted from registration, the annual tonnage does not require a registration or the registration is envisaged for a later registration deadline.

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

PC21: Laboratory chemicals.

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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|--------------|------------------------------|-----------|--|
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1.4 Emergency telephone number

Emergency telephone : NHS Direct 111 (UK, 24 hours), 112 (EU, 24 Hours), +44 (0) 1225 667 798 (09.00 – 17.00 GMT) number

2. Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification under CLP according to (EC) 1272/2008

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|------|-----------------|
| H302 | Acute Tox. 4 |
| H312 | Acute Tox. 4 |
| H314 | Skin Corr. 1B |
| H400 | Aquatic Acute 1 |

2.2 Label elements

Label elements under CLP according to (EC) 1272/2008

Pictograms



GHS05 GHS07 GHS09

Signal words

Danger

Hazard statements

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| H302 | Harmful if swallowed |
| H312 | Harmful in contact with skin |
| H314 | Causes severe skin burns and eye damage |
| H400 | Very toxic to aquatic life |

Precautionary statements

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| P273 | Avoid release to the environment. |
| P280 | Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. |
| P305+P351+P338 | IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do - continue rinsing. |
| P310 | Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician. |
| P264 | Do not breathe fume. |
| P260 | Do not breathe dust. |

2.3 Other hazards

PBT

This substance is not identified as a PBT substance.

3.0 Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Substances

| Name | Identifier | % | Classification |
|-----------------------|---|-------|--|
| Benzalkonium chloride | CAS: 63449-41-2 EC: 264-151-6 REACH: Not applicable | 95.0% | H302, Acute Tox. 4 H312, Acute Tox. 4 H314, Skin Corr. 1B H400, Aquatic Acute 1 |

4. First aid measures

4.1 Description of first aid measures

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| Skin contact | Drench the affected skin with running water for 10 minutes or longer if substance is still on skin. Remove all contaminated clothes and footwear immediately unless stuck to skin. Transfer to hospital if there are burns or symptoms of poisoning. Wash immediately with plenty of soap and water. |
| Eye contact | Transfer to hospital for specialist examination. Bathe the eye with running water for 15 minutes. |
| Ingestion | Do not induce vomiting. Give 1 cup of water to drink every 10 minutes. If conscious, give half a litre of water to drink immediately. If unconscious and breathing is OK, place in the recovery position. If unconscious, check for breathing and apply artificial respiration if necessary. Transfer to hospital as soon as possible. Wash out mouth with water. |
| Inhalation | If breathing becomes bubbly, have the casualty sit and provide oxygen if available. If conscious, ensure the casualty sits or lies down. If unconscious and breathing is OK, place in the recovery position. If unconscious, check for breathing and apply artificial respiration if necessary. Transfer to hospital as soon as possible. Consult a doctor. Remove casualty from exposure ensuring one's own safety whilst doing so. |

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

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| Skin contact | Absorption through the skin may be fatal. Blistering may occur. Irritation or pain may occur at the site of contact. Progressive ulceration will occur if treatment is not immediate. There may be mild irritation at the site of contact. There may be redness or whiteness of the skin in the area of exposure. |
| Eye contact | Corneal burns may occur. May cause permanent damage. The eyes may water profusely. There may be irritation and redness. There may be severe pain. |
| Ingestion | Blood may be vomited. Convulsions may occur. Corrosive burns may appear around the lips. There may be bleeding from the mouth or nose. There may be irritation of the throat. There may be loss of consciousness. There may be soreness and redness of the mouth and throat. There may be vomiting. |
| Inhalation | Absorption through the lungs can occur causing symptoms similar to those of ingestion. Convulsions may occur. Exposure may cause coughing or wheezing. There may be irritation of the throat with a feeling of tightness in the chest. There may be loss of consciousness. There may be shortness of breath with a burning sensation in the throat. There may be vomiting. |
| Delayed / immediate effects | Convulsions may occur. Immediate effects can be expected after short-term exposure. There may be bleeding from the mouth or nose. There may be loss of consciousness. |

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Immediate / special treatment

Do not induce vomiting. Immediate medical attention is required. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Eye bathing equipment should be available on the premises.

5. Fire-fighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media for the surrounding fire should be used. Use water spray to cool containers.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Exposure hazards

Corrosive. In combustion emits toxic fumes. Toxic.

5.3 Advice for fire-fighters

Wear protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes. Wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

6. Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions

Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective clothing - see section 8 of SDS. If outside do not approach from downwind. If outside keep bystanders upwind and away from danger point. Mark out the contaminated area with signs and prevent access to unauthorised personnel. Notify the police and fire brigade immediately. Refer to section 8 of SDS for personal protection details.

6.2 Environmental precautions

Do not discharge into drains or rivers.

6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Clean-up procedures

Clean-up should be dealt with only by qualified personnel familiar with the specific substance. Transfer to a closable, labelled salvage container for disposal by an appropriate method. Absorb into dry earth or sand.

6.4 Reference to other sections

Refer to section 8 of SDS.

7. Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Handling requirements

Avoid direct contact with the substance. Avoid the formation or spread of dust in the air. Do not handle in a confined space. Ensure there is exhaust ventilation of the area. Ensure there is sufficient ventilation of the area.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions

Avoid contact with water or humidity. Keep container tightly closed. Store in cool, well ventilated area.

7.3 Specific end use(s)

No data available.

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Control parameters

Workplace exposure limits

No workplace exposure limit control parameters set

8.2 Exposure controls

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| Engineering measures | Ensure there is exhaust ventilation of the area. Ensure there is sufficient ventilation of the area. |
| Respiratory protection | Particle filter class P1 (EN143). Respiratory protective device with particle filter. Self- contained breathing apparatus must be available in case of emergency. |
| Hand protection | Impermeable gloves. Protective gloves. |
| Eye protection | Safety glasses with side-shields. Tightly fitting safety goggles. Ensure eye bath is to hand. Safety glasses. |
| Skin protection | Protective clothing. |

9. Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

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| Physical state | Solid |
| Colour | White |
| Odour | No data available. |

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| Melting point/Freezing point | No data available. |
| Boiling point/initial boiling point/boiling range | No data available. |
| Flammability | No data available. |
| Lower/Upper explosion limit | No data available. |
| Flash Point | No data available. |
| Auto-ignition temperature | No data available. |
| Decomposition temperature | No data available. |
| pH | No data available. |
| Kinematic viscosity | No data available. |
| Solubility | No data available. |
| Partition coefficient n-octanol/water | No data available. |
| Vapour pressure | No data available. |
| Density/relative density | No data available. |
| Relative vapour pressure | No data available. |
| Particle characteristics | No data available. |

9.2 Other information

No data available.

10. Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity

Stable under recommended transport or storage conditions.

10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous reactions

Decomposition may occur on exposure to conditions or materials listed below. Hazardous reactions will not occur under normal transport or storage conditions.

10.4 Conditions to avoid

Heat.

10.5 Incompatible materials

Materials to avoid

Strong acids. Strong oxidising agents.

11. Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

a) Acute toxicity

No data available.

b) Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin corrosion/irritation (Category 1B)

c) Serious eye damage/irritation

No data available.

d) Respiratory or skin sensitisation

No data available.

e) Germ cell mutagenicity

No data available.

f) Carcinogenicity

No data available.

g) Reproductive toxicity

No data available.

h) STOT-single exposure

No data available.

i) STOT-repeated exposure

No data available.

j) **Aspiration hazard**

No data available.

11.2 **Symptoms / routes of exposure**

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| Delayed / immediate effects | Convulsions may occur. Immediate effects can be expected after short-term exposure. There may be bleeding from the mouth or nose. There may be loss of consciousness. |
| Other information | No data available. |

12. **Ecological information**

12.1 **Toxicity**

No data available.

12.2 **Persistence and degradability**

No data available.

12.3 **Bioaccumulative potential**

No data available.

12.4 **Mobility in soil**

Readily absorbed into soil.

12.5 **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

This substance is not identified as a PBT substance.

12.6 **Endocrine disrupting properties**

This substance is not identified as having endocrine disrupting properties

12.7 **Other adverse effects**

No data available.

13. **Disposal considerations**

13.1 **Waste treatment methods**

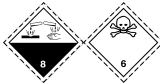
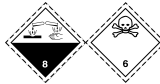
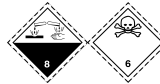


Disposal operations

Transfer to a suitable container and arrange for collection by specialised disposal company.

NB

The user's attention is drawn to the possible existence of regional or national regulations regarding disposal.

14. Transport information

| ADR | IMDG | IATA | ADN | RID |
|--|--|--|---|--|
| 14.1. UN number | | | | |
| UN2923 | UN2923 | UN2923 | UN2923 | UN2923 |
| 14.2. UN proper shipping name | | | | |
| CORROSIVE SOLID, TOXIC, N.O.S. | CORROSIVE SOLID, TOXIC, N.O.S. | Corrosive solid, toxic, n.o.s. | CORROSIVE SOLID, TOXIC, N.O.S. | CORROSIVE SOLID, TOXIC, N.O.S. |
| Transport document description | | | | |
| UN2923 CORROSIVE SOLID, TOXIC, N.O.S. (BENZALKONIUM CHLORIDE), 8 (6.1), II | UN2923 CORROSIVE SOLID, TOXIC, N.O.S. (BENZALKONIUM CHLORIDE), 8 (6.1), II | UN2923 Corrosive solid, toxic, n.o.s. (Benzalkonium chloride), 8 (6.1), II | UN2923 CORROSIVE SOLID, TOXIC, N.O.S. (BENZALKONIUM CHLORIDE), 8 (6.1), II | UN2923 CORROSIVE SOLID, TOXIC, N.O.S. (BENZALKONIUM CHLORIDE), 8 (6.1), II |
| 14.3. Transport hazard class(es) | | | | |
| 8 (6.1) | 8 (6.1) | 8 (6.1) | 8 (6.1) | 8 (6.1) |
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| 14.4. Packing group | | | | |
| II | II | II | II | II |
| 14.5. Environmental hazards | | | | |
| No | No | No | No | No |

15. Regulatory information

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

This Safety Data Sheet is prepared in accordance with Commission Regulation (EC) 1907/2006, amended by Commission Regulation (EU) 2020/787.

Authorisations/Restrictions

Regulation (EC) 1907/2006, REACH, Annex XIV list of substances subject to authorisation: No data available.

Regulation (EC) 1907/2006, REACH, Annex XVII restrictions on the manufacture, placing on the market and use of certain dangerous substances: No data available.

Regulation (EC) 1005/2009 on substances that deplete the ozone layer: No data available.

Regulation (EC) 850/2004 on persistent organic pollutants, amended by (EU) No 2019/1021: No data available.

15.2 Chemical safety assessment

A chemical safety assessment has not been carried out for the substance or the mixture by the supplier.

16. Other information

H-Statement Full Texts

H302 Harmful if swallowed
H312 Harmful in contact with skin
H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
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Abbreviations Full Texts

| | |
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| ADN | European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways |
| ADR | European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road |
| ALARP | As low as is reasonably practicable |
| CAS | Chemical Abstracts Service |
| CLP | Classification, Labelling and Packaging Regulations |
| COSHH | Control of Substances Hazardous to Health |
| EC Number | European Community Number |
| EC50 | Effective Concentration 50% |
| EILINCS | European List of Notified Chemical Substances |
| EINECS | European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances |
| GHS | Globally Harmonised System |
| HSE | Health & Safety Executive UK |
| IATA | International Air Transport Association |
| IM | Intramuscular |
| IMDG | The International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code |
| IP | Intraperitoneal |
| IV | Intravascular |
| LD50 | Lethal Dose 50% |
| LOEC | Lowest Observable Effective Concentration |
| LTEL | Long Term Exposure Limit |
| NOEC | No Observable Effective Concentration |
| OECD | Organisation for Economic Cooperations and Development |
| PBT | Persistent Bioaccumulative Toxic |
| PPE | Personal Protective Equipment |
| REACH | Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals |
| RID | Regulations Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail |
| SC | Subcutaneous |
| SDS | Safety Data Sheet |
| STEL | Short Term Exposure Limit |
| STOT | Specific Target Organ Toxicity |
| VOC | Volatile Organic Compounds |
| vPvB | Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative |
| WEL | Workplace Exposure Limits |

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