

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006

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GENERIC EU MSDS - NO COUNTRY SPECIFIC DATA - NO OEL DATA

## SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

### 1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : Benzyl ether

Product Number : 108014

Brand : Aldrich

REACH No. : 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.

CAS-No. : 103-50-4

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

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Manufacture of substances

### 1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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## SECTION 2: Hazards identification

### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Skin sensitization, (Sub-category 1B) H317: May cause an allergic skin reaction.



Short-term (acute) aquatic hazard, (Category 1)

H400: Very toxic to aquatic life.

Long-term (chronic) aquatic hazard, (Category 1)

H410: Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

## 2.2 Label elements

### Labelling according Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Pictogram



Signal Word

Warning

Hazard Statements

H317

May cause an allergic skin reaction.

H410

Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary Statements

P261

Avoid breathing mist or vapors.

P272

Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.

P273

Avoid release to the environment.

P280

Wear protective gloves.

P302 + P352

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.

P333 + P313

If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/ attention.

Supplemental Hazard Statements

none

### Reduced Labeling (<= 125 ml)

Pictogram



Signal Word

Warning

Hazard Statements

H317

May cause an allergic skin reaction.

Precautionary Statements

P261

Avoid breathing mist or vapors.

P272

Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.

P280

Wear protective gloves.

P302 + P352

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.

P333 + P313

If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/ attention.

Supplemental Hazard Statements

none

## 2.3 Other hazards

This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.



#### Ecological information:

The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher.

#### Toxicological information:

The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher.

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### SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

#### 3.1 Substances

Synonyms : Dibenzyl ether

Formula : C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>14</sub>O

Molecular weight : 198,26 g/mol

CAS-No. : 103-50-4

EC-No. : 203-118-2

| Component                            | Classification  | Concentration |
|--------------------------------------|---|---------------|
| <b>dibenzyl ether</b>                |   |               |
| CAS-No. 103-50-4<br>EC-No. 203-118-2 | Skin Sens. 1B; Aquatic Acute 1; Aquatic Chronic 1; H317, H400, H410<br>M-Factor - Aquatic Acute: 1 - Aquatic Chronic: 1 | <= 100 %      |

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

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### SECTION 4: First aid measures

#### 4.1 Description of first-aid measures

##### General advice

Show this material safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

##### If inhaled

After inhalation: fresh air.

##### In case of skin contact

In case of skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower. Consult a physician.

##### In case of eye contact

After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Remove contact lenses.

##### If swallowed

After swallowing: immediately make victim drink water (two glasses at most). Consult a physician.

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

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11



### 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No data available

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## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### 5.1 Extinguishing media

#### Suitable extinguishing media

Water Foam Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) Dry powder

#### Unsuitable extinguishing media

For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.

### 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Carbon oxides

Combustible.

Vapors are heavier than air and may spread along floors.

Forms explosive mixtures with air on intense heating.

Development of hazardous combustion gases or vapours possible in the event of fire.

### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

Stay in danger area only with self-contained breathing apparatus. Prevent skin contact by keeping a safe distance or by wearing suitable protective clothing.

### 5.4 Further information

Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

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## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

### 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Advice for non-emergency personnel: Do not breathe vapors, aerosols. Avoid substance contact. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert.

For personal protection see section 8.

### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Do not let product enter drains.

### 6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills. Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10). Take up with liquid-absorbent material (e.g. Chemizorb®). Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area.

### 6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

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## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

For precautions see section 2.2.

### 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

#### Storage conditions

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### **Storage class**

Storage class (TRGS 510): 10: Combustible liquids

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

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

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## **SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

### **8.1 Control parameters**

#### **Ingredients with workplace control parameters**

### **8.2 Exposure controls**

#### **Personal protective equipment**

##### **Eye/face protection**

Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU). Safety glasses

##### **Skin protection**

Full contact

Material: butyl-rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0,7 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: Butoject® (KCL 898)

Splash contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0,4 mm

Break through time: 30 min

Material tested: Camatril® (KCL 730 / Aldrich Z677442, Size M)

##### **Body Protection**

protective clothing

##### **Respiratory protection**

required when vapours/aerosols are generated.

Our recommendations on filtering respiratory protection are based on the following standards: DIN EN 143, DIN 14387 and other accompanying standards relating to the used respiratory protection system.

Recommended Filter type: Filter type ABEK

The entrepreneur has to ensure that maintenance, cleaning and testing of respiratory protective devices are carried out according to the instructions of the producer.

These measures have to be properly documented.

##### **Control of environmental exposure**

Do not let product enter drains.



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## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| a) Physical state                               | clear, liquid  |
| b) Color  | colorless  |
| c) Odor   | fruity   |
| d) Melting point/freezing point                 | Melting point/range: 1,5 - 3,5 °C - lit.   |
| e) Initial boiling point and boiling range      | 298 °C - lit.  |
| f) Flammability (solid, gas)                    | No data available  |
| g) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits | No data available  |
| h) Flash point                                  | 137 °C - Pensky-Martens closed cup - ISO 2719                                      |
| i) Autoignition temperature                     | No data available  |
| j) Decomposition temperature                    | No data available  |
| k) pH   | No data available  |
| l) Viscosity                                    | Viscosity, kinematic: No data available<br>Viscosity, dynamic: 3,71 mPa.s at 35 °C |
| m) Water solubility                             | 0,042 g/l at 20 °C - OECD Test Guideline 105                                       |
| n) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water       | log Pow: 3,31 - Bioaccumulation is not expected.                                   |
| o) Vapor pressure                               | No data available  |
| p) Density                                      | 1,043 g/cm <sup>3</sup> at 25 °C - lit.  |
| Relative density                                | No data available  |
| q) Relative vapor density                       | No data available  |
| r) Particle characteristics                     | No data available  |
| s) Explosive properties                         | No data available  |
| t) Oxidizing properties                         | none   |

### 9.2 Other safety information

No data available



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## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1 Reactivity

Forms explosive mixtures with air on intense heating.  
A range from approx. 15 Kelvin below the flash point is to be rated as critical.

### 10.2 Chemical stability

The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature) .

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Violent reactions possible with:  
strong oxidising agents

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Strong heating.

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

No data available

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

In the event of fire: see section 5

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## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral - Rat - male and female - 3.860 mg/kg  
(OECD Test Guideline 401)

Inhalation: No data available

LD50 Dermal - Rabbit - male and female - > 5.370 mg/kg  
(OECD Test Guideline 402)

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - Rabbit

Result: No skin irritation - 24 h  
(OECD Test Guideline 404)

#### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes - Rabbit

Result: No eye irritation  
Remarks: (ECHA)

#### Respiratory or skin sensitization

Maximization Test - Guinea pig

Result: positive  
(OECD Test Guideline 406)

#### Germ cell mutagenicity

Test Type: Ames test

Test system: Salmonella typhimurium

Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation

Method: OECD Test Guideline 471

Result: negative

Test Type: In vitro mammalian cell gene mutation test

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Test system: Chinese hamster lung cells  
Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 476  
Result: negative  
Test Type: Ames test  
Test system: Escherichia coli/Salmonella typhimurium  
Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 471  
Result: negative  
Test Type: Mutagenicity (mammal cell test): micronucleus.  
Test system: Human lymphocytes  
Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 487  
Result: negative

**Carcinogenicity**

No data available

**Reproductive toxicity**

No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**

No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**

No data available

**Aspiration hazard**

No data available

**11.2 Additional Information**

**Endocrine disrupting properties**

**Product:**

Assessment

The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher.

Repeated dose toxicity - Rat - male and female - Oral - NOAEL (No observed adverse effect level) - 620 mg/kg

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

Hazardous properties cannot be excluded but are unlikely when the product is handled appropriately.

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.





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## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1 Toxicity

|   |   |
|---|---|
| Toxicity to fish  | semi-static test LC50 - <i>Oryzias latipes</i> (Orange-red killifish) - 6,8 mg/l - 96 h<br>(OECD Test Guideline 203)          |
| Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates                   | semi-static test EC50 - <i>Daphnia magna</i> (Water flea) - 0,77 mg/l - 48 h<br>(OECD Test Guideline 202)                     |
| Toxicity to algae   | Growth inhibition ErC50 - <i>Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata</i> (green algae) - 4,1 mg/l - 72 h<br>(OECD Test Guideline 201) |
| Toxicity to bacteria  | static test EC50 - activated sludge - 138 mg/l - 0,5 h<br>(OECD Test Guideline 209)   |
| Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates(Chronic toxicity) | semi-static test NOEC - <i>Daphnia magna</i> (Water flea) - 0,098 mg/l - 21 d<br>(OECD Test Guideline 202)<br>Remarks: (ECHA) |

### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

|                  |  |
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| Biodegradability | aerobic - Exposure time 14 d<br>Result: 7 % - Not readily biodegradable.<br>(OECD Test Guideline 301C) |
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### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

|                 |  |
|-----------------|--|
| Bioaccumulation | <i>Cyprinus carpio</i> (Carp) - 14 d<br>- 0,2 mg/l(dibenzyl ether)<br><br>Bioconcentration factor (BCF): 171 - 429<br>(OECD Test Guideline 305C) |
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### 12.4 Mobility in soil

No data available

### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

### 12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties

#### **Product:**

|            |   |
|------------|---|
| Assessment | : The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher. |
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### 12.7 Other adverse effects

No data available



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## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

No data available

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## SECTION 14: Transport information

### 14.1 UN number

ADR/RID: 3082

IMDG: 3082

IATA: 3082

### 14.2 UN proper shipping name

ADR/RID: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S. (dibenzyl ether)

IMDG: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S. (dibenzyl ether)

IATA: Environmentally hazardous substance, liquid, n.o.s. (dibenzyl ether)

### 14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

ADR/RID: 9

IMDG: 9

IATA: 9

### 14.4 Packaging group

ADR/RID: III

IMDG: III

IATA: III

### 14.5 Environmental hazards

ADR/RID: yes

IMDG Marine pollutant: yes

IATA: yes

### 14.6 Special precautions for user

Tunnel restriction code : (-)

#### Further information

EHS-Mark required (ADR 2.2.9.1.10, IMDG code 2.10.3) for single packagings and combination packagings containing inner packagings with Dangerous Goods > 5L for liquids or > 5kg for solids. Packages smaller than or equal to 5 kg / L , not dangerous goods of Class 9

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## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

This material safety data sheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.

#### National legislation

Seveso III: Directive 2012/18/EU of the E1 ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS  
European Parliament and of the Council  
on the control of major-accident hazards  
involving dangerous substances.



## Other regulations

Take note of Dir 94/33/EC on the protection of young people at work.

## 15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment

For this product a chemical safety assessment was not carried out

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## SECTION 16: Other information

### Full text of H-Statements

|      |   |
|------|---|
| H317 | May cause an allergic skin reaction.                  |
| H400 | Very toxic to aquatic life.                           |
| H410 | Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects. |

### Full text of other abbreviations

ADN - European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways; ADR - Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road; AIIC - Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals; ASTM - American Society for the Testing of Materials; bw - Body weight; CMR - Carcinogen, Mutagen or Reproductive Toxicant; DIN - Standard of the German Institute for Standardisation; DSL - Domestic Substances List (Canada); ECx - Concentration associated with x% response; ELx - Loading rate associated with x% response; EmS - Emergency Schedule; ENCS - Existing and New Chemical Substances (Japan); ErCx - Concentration associated with x% growth rate response; GHS - Globally Harmonized System; GLP - Good Laboratory Practice; IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer; IATA - International Air Transport Association; IBC - International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk; IC50 - Half maximal inhibitory concentration; ICAO - International Civil Aviation Organization; IECSC - Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China; IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods; IMO - International Maritime Organization; ISHL - Industrial Safety and Health Law (Japan); ISO - International Organisation for Standardization; KECI - Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory; LC50 - Lethal Concentration to 50 % of a test population; LD50 - Lethal Dose to 50% of a test population (Median Lethal Dose); MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships; n.o.s. - Not Otherwise Specified; NO(A)EC - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Concentration; NO(A)EL - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Level; NOELR - No Observable Effect Loading Rate; NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals; OECD - Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development; OPPTS - Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention; PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic substance; PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances; (Q)SAR - (Quantitative) Structure Activity Relationship; REACH - Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals; RID - Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail; SADT - Self-Accelerating Decomposition Temperature; SDS - Safety Data Sheet; TCSI - Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory; TECI - Thailand Existing Chemicals Inventory; TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act (United States); UN - United Nations; UNRTDG - United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods; vPvB - Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative

### Further information

The information is believed to be correct but is not exhaustive and will be used solely as a guideline, which is based on current knowledge of the chemical substance or mixture



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