

**Safety Data Sheet**  
according to 1907/2006/EC, Article 31

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**1 Identification of substance****Product details**

Trade name

**2,3,4-Trifluorobenzyl bromide**

Stock number:

B20670, L10000

Manufacturer/Supplier:

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Benzstrasse 3  
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www.alfa-chemcat.com

Informing department:

Product safety department.

Emergency information:

Giftnotruf Universität Mainz / Poison Information Center Mainz  
www.giftinfo.uni-mainz.de Telefon:+49(0)6131/19240**2 Hazards identification**

Hazard designation:



C Corrosive

Information pertaining to particular dangers  
for man and environment  
GHS label elements

R 34 Causes burns.

**Danger**

Prevention:

Response:

H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

P260 Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

P301+P330+P331 IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

P303+P361+P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.

P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

Storage:

P405 Store locked up.

Disposal:

P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

**3 Composition/information on ingredients**

Chemical characterization:

Designation: (CAS#)

2,3,4-Trifluorobenzyl bromide (CAS# 157911-55-2): 100%

**4 First aid measures**General information  
After inhalation

Instantly remove any clothing soiled by the product.

Supply fresh air. If required, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm. Consult doctor if symptoms persist.

After skin contact

Seek immediate medical advice.

Instantly wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.

After eye contact

Seek immediate medical advice.

Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult doctor.

After swallowing

Seek immediate medical advice.

**5 Fire fighting measures**

Suitable extinguishing agents

Use carbon dioxide, extinguishing powder or foam. Water may be ineffective but may be used for cooling exposed containers.

Special hazards caused by the material, its  
products of combustion or flue gases:

Can be released in case of fire:

Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide

Hydrogen fluoride (HF)

Hydrogen bromide (HBr)

Protective equipment:

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

Wear full protective suit.

**6 Accidental release measures**

Person-related safety precautions:

Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.

Ensure adequate ventilation

Measures for environmental protection:

Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.

Measures for cleaning/collecting:

Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).

Use neutralizing agent.

Dispose of contaminated material as waste according to item 13.

Ensure adequate ventilation.

Additional information:

See Section 7 for information on safe handling

See section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.

See Section 13 for information on disposal.

**7 Handling and storage**Handling  
Information for safe handling:

Keep containers tightly sealed.

Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed containers.

Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.

Information about protection against  
explosions and fires:

Keep ignition sources away - Do not smoke.

Storage  
Requirements to be met by storerooms and  
containers:

No special requirements.

Information about storage in one common  
storage facility:

Store away from oxidizing agents.

Store away from strong bases.

Further information about storage  
conditions:

Keep container tightly sealed.

Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed containers.

Store in a locked cabinet or with access restricted to technical experts or their assistants.

**8 Exposure controls and personal protection**Additional information about design of  
technical systems:

Properly operating chemical fume hood designed for hazardous chemicals and having an average face velocity of at least 100 feet per minute.

Components with critical values that require  
monitoring at the workplace:

Not required.

Additional information:

No data

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<b>Personal protective equipment</b>	The usual precautionary measures should be adhered to in handling the chemicals. Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and food. Instantly remove any soiled and impregnated garments. Wash hands during breaks and at the end of the work. Avoid contact with the eyes and skin. Use breathing protection with high concentrations. Check protective gloves prior to each use for their proper condition. The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer. Safety glasses Tightly sealed safety glasses. Full face protection Face protection Protective work clothing.
<b>General protective and hygienic measures</b>	
<b>Breathing equipment:</b>	
<b>Protection of hands:</b>	
<b>Material of gloves</b>	
<b>Eye protection:</b>	
<b>Body protection:</b>	

**9 Physical and chemical properties:****General Information**

<b>Form:</b>	Liquid
<b>Colour:</b>	Colourless
<b>Smell:</b>	Not determined
<b>Change in condition</b>	
<b>Melting point/Melting range:</b>	Not determined
<b>Boiling point/Boiling range:</b>	Not determined
<b>Sublimation temperature / start:</b>	Not determined
<b>Flash point:</b>	90°C
<b>Ignition temperature:</b>	Not determined
<b>Decomposition temperature:</b>	Not determined
<b>Danger of explosion:</b>	Product is not explosive.
<b>Critical values for explosion:</b>	
<b>Lower:</b>	Not determined
<b>Upper:</b>	Not determined
<b>Steam pressure:</b>	Not determined
<b>Density at 20°C</b>	1.71 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
<b>Solubility in / Miscibility with Water:</b>	Not miscible or difficult to mix

**10 Stability and reactivity**

<b>Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:</b>	No decomposition if used and stored according to specifications.
<b>Materials to be avoided:</b>	Oxidizing agents Bases
<b>Dangerous reactions:</b>	No dangerous reactions known
<b>Dangerous products of decomposition:</b>	Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide Hydrogen fluoride Hydrogen bromide

**11 Toxicological information**

<b>Acute toxicity:</b>	
<b>Primary irritant effect: on the skin:</b>	Corrosive effect on skin and mucous membranes. Irritant for skin and mucous membranes.
<b>on the eye:</b>	Strong corrosive effect. Irritant effect. Lachrymatory effect.
<b>Sensitization:</b>	No sensitizing effect known.
<b>Additional toxicological information:</b>	To the best of our knowledge the acute and chronic toxicity of this substance is not fully known. Swallowing will lead to a strong caustic effect on mouth and throat and to the danger of perforation of esophagus and stomach. No classification data on carcinogenic properties of this material is available from the EPA, IARC, NTP, OSHA or ACGIH.

**12 Ecological information:**

<b>Additional ecological information:</b>	
<b>General notes:</b>	Generally not hazardous for water. Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.

**13 Disposal considerations**

<b>Product:</b>	
<b>Recommendation</b>	Consult state, local or national regulations for proper disposal. Hand over to disposers of hazardous waste. Must be specially treated under adherence to official regulations.
<b>Uncleaned packagings:</b>	
<b>Recommendation:</b>	Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

**14 Transport information****Land transport ADR/RID and GGVS/GGVE (cross-border/domestic)**

<b>ADR/RID-GGVS/E Class:</b>	8 (C3) Corrosive substances.
<b>Kemler Number:</b>	80
<b>UN-Number:</b>	3265
<b>Packaging group:</b>	II
<b>Label</b>	8

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**Designation of goods:** 3265 CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (2,3,4-Trifluorobenzyl bromide)

**Maritime transport IMDG/GGVSea:**



**IMDG/GGVSea Class:** 8  
**UN Number:** 3265  
**Label:** 8  
**Packaging group:** II  
**Marine pollutant:** No  
**Segregation groups:** Acids  
**Correct technical name:** CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (2,3,4-Trifluorobenzyl bromide)

**Air transport ICAO-TI and IATA-DGR:**



**ICAO/IATA Class:** 8  
**UN/ID Number:** 3265  
**Label:** 8  
**Packaging group:** II  
**Correct technical name:** CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (2,3,4-Trifluorobenzyl bromide)

**UN "Model Regulation":** UN3265, CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S., 8, II

### 15 Regulatory information

**Designation according to EC guidelines:**

**Code letter and hazard designation of product:**



C Corrosive

**Risk phrases:** 34 Causes burns.

**Safety phrases:** 20 When using do not eat or drink.  
 23 Do not breathe gas/fumes/vapour/spray (appropriate wording to be specified by the manufacturer).  
 26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.  
 36/37/39 Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection.  
 45 In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).

**National regulations**

**Information about limitation of use:** For use only by technically qualified individuals.  
 Employment restrictions concerning young persons must be observed.

**Water hazard class:** Generally not hazardous for water.

### 16 Other information:

Employers should use this information only as a supplement to other information gathered by them, and should make independent judgement of suitability of this information to ensure proper use and protect the health and safety of employees. This information is furnished without warranty, and any use of the product not in conformance with this Material Safety Data Sheet, or in combination with any other product or process, is the responsibility of the user.

**Department issuing data specification sheet:** Health, Safety and Environmental Department.

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**Abbreviations and acronyms:** ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)  
 RID: Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)  
 IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods  
 IATA: International Air Transport Association  
 IATA-DGR: Dangerous Goods Regulations by the "International Air Transport Association" (IATA)  
 ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organization  
 ICAO-TI: Technical Instructions by the "International Civil Aviation Organization" (ICAO)  
 GHS: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals  
 CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

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