

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## 1. Identification

### Product identifier

**Product Name** NITROBENZENE, REAGENT, ACS

### Other means of identification

**Product Code(s)** N1090

**UN/ID no** UN1662

**Synonyms** None

### Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

**Recommended use** No information available

**Restrictions on use** No information available

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

#### Supplier Address

Spectrum Chemical Mfg. Corp.  
14422 South San Pedro St.  
Gardena, CA 90248  
(310) 516-8000

### Emergency telephone number

**Emergency Telephone** Chemtrec 1-800-424-9300

## 2. Hazard(s) identification

### Classification

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| Acute toxicity - Oral                              | Category 4  |
| Acute toxicity - Dermal                            | Category 3  |
| Acute toxicity - Inhalation (Gases)                | Category 3  |
| Acute toxicity - Inhalation (Vapors)               | Category 3  |
| Acute toxicity - Inhalation (Dusts/Mists)          | Category 3  |
| Serious eye damage/eye irritation                  | Category 2B |
| Carcinogenicity                                    | Category 2  |
| Reproductive toxicity                              | Category 2  |
| Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)   | Category 3  |
| Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure) | Category 1  |
| Flammable liquids                                  | Category 4  |

### Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Not applicable

## Label elements

### Danger

#### Hazard statements

Harmful if swallowed  
Toxic in contact with skin  
Toxic if inhaled  
Causes eye irritation  
Suspected of causing cancer  
Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child  
Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure  
May cause respiratory irritation  
Combustible liquid



**Appearance** Clear Oily

**Physical state** Liquid

**Odor** Strong

#### Precautionary Statements - Prevention

Obtain special instructions before use  
Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood  
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection  
Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling  
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product  
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area  
Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray  
Keep away from flames and hot surfaces. - No smoking  
Keep cool

#### Precautionary Statements - Response

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention  
Specific treatment (see .? on this label)  
IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing  
If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention  
IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water and soap  
Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell  
Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse  
IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing  
Call a POISON CENTER or doctor  
IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell  
Rinse mouth  
In case of fire: Use CO<sub>2</sub>, dry chemical, or foam to extinguish

#### Precautionary Statements - Storage

Store locked up.  
Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed

#### Precautionary Statements - Disposal

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

#### Unknown acute toxicity

#### Other information

Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects. Harmful to aquatic life.

## 3. Composition/information on ingredients

## Substance

| Chemical name | CAS No  | Weight-% | Trade secret |
|---------------|---------|----------|--------------|
| Nitrobenzene  | 98-95-3 | 100      | *            |

\*The exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

## **4. First-aid measures**

### Description of first aid measures

|   |   |
|---|---|
| <b>General advice</b>                     | Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Immediate medical attention is required. IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.  |
| <b>Inhalation</b>                         | Remove to fresh air. IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention. If breathing has stopped, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention immediately. Immediate medical attention is required. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; give artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device. If breathing is difficult, (trained personnel should) give oxygen.                 |
| <b>Eye contact</b>                        | Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Keep eye wide open while rinsing. Do not rub affected area. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get immediate medical advice/attention.  |
| <b>Skin contact</b>                       | Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. Get immediate medical advice/attention.   |
| <b>Ingestion</b>                          | Do NOT induce vomiting. Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get immediate medical advice/attention.   |
| <b>Self-protection of the first aider</b> | Remove all sources of ignition. Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take precautions to protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; give artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device. Do not breathe vapor or mist. Use personal protective equipment as required. See section 8 for more information. |

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

**Symptoms** Coughing and/ or wheezing. Difficulty in breathing.

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

**Note to physicians** Treat symptomatically.

## **5. Fire-fighting measures**

|  |   |
|--|---|
| <b>Suitable Extinguishing Media</b><br><b>Large Fire</b> | Dry chemical. Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ). water spray. Alcohol resistant foam.<br>CAUTION: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient. |
| <b>Unsuitable extinguishing media</b>                    | Do not scatter spilled material with high pressure water streams.   |
| <b>Specific hazards arising from the chemical</b>        | Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition. In the event of fire, cool tanks with water spray.                                 |
| <b>Explosion data</b>                                    |   |
| <b>Sensitivity to mechanical impact</b>                  | none.   |
| <b>Sensitivity to static discharge</b>                   | yes.  |

**Special protective equipment for fire-fighters**

Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear. Use personal protection equipment.

**6. Accidental release measures**

**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

**Personal precautions** Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Use personal protective equipment as required. See section 8 for more information. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. Do not breathe vapor or mist. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak.

**Other information** Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 7 and 8.

**Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

**Methods for containment** Stop leak if you can do it without risk. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. Dike far ahead of liquid spill for later disposal.

**Methods for cleaning up** Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Dam up. Soak up with inert absorbent material. Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers.

**7. Handling and storage**

**Precautions for safe handling**

**Advice on safe handling** Use personal protection equipment. Do not breathe vapor or mist. Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. Handle product only in closed system or provide appropriate exhaust ventilation.

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

**Storage Conditions** Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep away from heat, sparks, flame and other sources of ignition (i.e., pilot lights, electric motors and static electricity). Keep in properly labeled containers. Store in accordance with the particular national regulations. Store in accordance with local regulations. Keep out of the reach of children. Store locked up.

**8. Exposure controls/personal protection**

**Control parameters**

**Exposure Limits**

| Chemical name           | ACGIH TLV         | OSHA PEL                             | NIOSH IDLH |
|-------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------------|------------|
| Nitrobenzene<br>98-95-3 | No data available | 1 ppm TWA<br>5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA | -          |

**Appropriate engineering controls**

**Engineering controls** Showers  
Eyewash stations  
Ventilation systems.

### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

|                                       |   |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| <b>Eye/face protection</b>            | Tight sealing safety goggles.   |
| <b>Hand protection</b>                | Wear suitable gloves. Impervious gloves.  |
| <b>Skin and body protection</b>       | Wear suitable protective clothing. Long sleeved clothing. Chemical resistant apron.   |
| <b>Respiratory protection</b>         | No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions. If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, ventilation and evacuation may be required.  |
| <b>General hygiene considerations</b> | Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Regular cleaning of equipment, work area and clothing is recommended. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection. Remove and wash contaminated clothing and gloves, including the inside, before re-use. Do not breathe vapor or mist. |

## **9. Physical and chemical properties**

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

|                       |                          |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Physical state</b> | Liquid                   |
| <b>Appearance</b>     | Clear Oily               |
| <b>Color</b>          | Colorless to pale yellow |
| <b>Odor</b>           | Strong                   |
| <b>Odor threshold</b> | No information available |

| <u>Property</u>                               | <u>Values</u>   | <u>Remarks • Method</u> |
|---|---|-------------------------|
| <b>pH</b>                                     | no data available   | None known              |
| <b>Melting point / freezing point</b>         | 6 °C / 42.8 °F  | None known              |
| <b>Boiling point / boiling range</b>          | 211 °C / 411.8 °F   | None known              |
| <b>Flash point</b>                            | 88 °C / 190.4 °F  | CC (closed cup)         |
| <b>Evaporation rate</b>                       | no data available   | None known              |
| <b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>              | no data available   | None known              |
| <b>Flammability Limit in Air</b>              |   | None known              |
| <b>Upper flammability or explosive limits</b> | No data available   |                         |
| <b>Lower flammability or explosive limits</b> | 1.8%  |                         |
| <b>Vapor pressure</b>                         | 0.02  | None known              |
| <b>Vapor density</b>                          | no data available   | None known              |
| <b>Relative density</b>                       | 1.2   | None known              |
| <b>Water solubility</b>                       | Very slightly soluble in cold water                                   | None known              |
| <b>Solubility(ies)</b>                        | Soluble in Methanol<br>Soluble in diethyl ether<br>Soluble in Acetone | None known              |
| <b>Partition coefficient</b>                  | No data available   | None known              |
| <b>Autoignition temperature</b>               | no data available   | None known              |
| <b>Decomposition temperature</b>              |   | None known              |
| <b>Kinematic viscosity</b>                    | no data available   | None known              |
| <b>Dynamic viscosity</b>                      | No data available   | None known              |

### Other information

|                             |                          |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Explosive properties</b> | No information available |
| <b>Oxidizing properties</b> | No information available |
| <b>Softening point</b>      | No information available |
| <b>Molecular weight</b>     | No information available |
| <b>VOC Content (%)</b>      | No information available |
| <b>Liquid Density</b>       | No information available |
| <b>Bulk density</b>         | No information available |

## 10. Stability and reactivity

|   |   |
|---|---|
| <b>Reactivity</b>                         | No information available.                 |
| <b>Chemical stability</b>                 | Stable under normal conditions.           |
| <b>Possibility of hazardous reactions</b> | None under normal processing.             |
| <b>Conditions to avoid</b>                | Heat, flames and sparks. Excessive heat.  |
| <b>Incompatible materials</b>             | None known based on information supplied. |
| <b>Hazardous decomposition products</b>   | None known based on information supplied. |

## 11. Toxicological information

### Information on likely routes of exposure

#### Product Information

|                     |  |
|---------------------|--|
| <b>Inhalation</b>   | Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Toxic by inhalation. (based on components).                  |
| <b>Eye contact</b>  | Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Causes eye irritation. May cause redness, itching, and pain. |
| <b>Skin contact</b> | Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Toxic in contact with skin. (based on components).           |
| <b>Ingestion</b>    | Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Harmful if swallowed. (based on components).                 |

### Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

|                 |  |
|-----------------|--|
| <b>Symptoms</b> | May cause redness and tearing of the eyes. Coughing and/ or wheezing. Difficulty in breathing. |
|-----------------|--|

### Acute toxicity

#### Numerical measures of toxicity

#### Unknown acute toxicity

| Chemical name           | Oral LD50           | Dermal LD50            | Inhalation LC50          |
|-------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| Nitrobenzene<br>98-95-3 | = 349 mg/kg ( Rat ) | = 760 mg/kg ( Rabbit ) | = 2.847 mg/L ( Rat ) 4 h |

### Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

|  |  |
|--|--|
| <b>Skin corrosion/irritation</b>         | May cause skin irritation.   |
| <b>Serious eye damage/eye irritation</b> | Classification based on data available for ingredients. Irritating to eyes.  |
| <b>Respiratory or skin sensitization</b> | No information available.  |
| <b>Germ cell mutagenicity</b>            | No information available.  |
| <b>Carcinogenicity</b>                   | Contains a known or suspected carcinogen. Classification based on data available for ingredients. Suspected of causing cancer. |

The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

| Chemical name           | ACGIH | IARC                | NTP | OSHA |
|-------------------------|-------|---------------------|-----|------|
| Nitrobenzene<br>98-95-3 | -     | Monograph 65 [1996] | -   | -    |

#### Legend

|                                 |  |
|---------------------------------|--|
| <b>Reproductive toxicity</b>    | Contains a known or suspected reproductive toxin. Classification based on data available for ingredients. Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child. |
| <b>STOT - single exposure</b>   | No information available.  |
| <b>STOT - repeated exposure</b> | Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.  |
| <b>Target organ effects</b>     | liver, kidney, Eyes, Skin, blood, Central Vascular System (CVS), Reproductive System.  |
| <b>Aspiration hazard</b>        | No information available.  |
| <b>Other adverse effects</b>    | No information available.  |
| <b>Interactive effects</b>      | No information available.  |

## 12. Ecological information

**Ecotoxicity** Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

| Chemical name           | Algae/aquatic plants  | Fish  | Toxicity to microorganisms | Crustacea   |
|-------------------------|---|---|----------------------------|---|
| Nitrobenzene<br>98-95-3 | EC50: 3.45 - 38.13mg/L (96h, Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata) EC50: 36 - 88.8mg/L (72h, Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata) EC50: =44.1mg/L (96h, Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata) | LC50: 121 - 150mg/L (96h, Poecilia reticulata) LC50: 36 - 49mg/L (96h, Lepomis macrochirus) LC50: 40.49 - 47.51mg/L (96h, Pimephales promelas) LC50: =92.2mg/L (96h, Brachydanio rerio) | -                          | EC50: 25.6 - 42mg/L (48h, Daphnia magna) EC50: =33mg/L (48h, Daphnia magna) |

**Persistence and degradability** No information available.  
**Bioaccumulation** Inherently biodegradable.

### Component Information

| Chemical name           | Partition coefficient |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Nitrobenzene<br>98-95-3 | 1.9                   |

**Other adverse effects** No information available.

## 13. Disposal considerations

### Waste treatment methods

**Waste from residues/unused products** Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Dispose of waste in accordance with environmental legislation.

**Contaminated packaging** Do not reuse empty containers.

## 14. Transport information

### DOT

**UN/ID no** UN1662  
**Proper Shipping Name:** Nitrobenzene  
**Hazard class** 6.1  
**Packing group:** II  
**Special Provisions** IB2, T7, TP2  
**Marine Pollutant** Severe Marine Pollutant  
**Description:** UN1662, Nitrobenzene, 6.1, II

### TDG

**UN-No:** UN1662  
**Proper Shipping Name:** Nitrobenzene  
**Hazard class** 6.1  
**Packing Group:** II  
**Special Provisions** 43  
**Description:** UN1662, Nitrobenzene, 6.1, II

**MEX**

**UN-No** UN1662  
**Proper Shipping Name** Nitrobenzene  
**Hazard class** 6.1  
**Special Provisions** 279  
**Packing Group** II  
**Description** UN1662, Nitrobenzene, 6.1, II

**ICAO (air)**

**UN-No:** UN1662  
**Proper Shipping Name:** Nitrobenzene  
**Hazard class** 6.1  
**Packing Group:** II  
**Special Provisions** A113  
**Description:** UN1662, Nitrobenzene, 6.1, II

**IATA**

**UN number** UN1662  
**Proper Shipping Name:** Nitrobenzene  
**Transport hazard class(es)** 6.1  
**Packing group** II  
**ERG Code** 6L  
**Special Provisions** A113  
**Description:** UN1662, Nitrobenzene, 6.1, II

**IMDG**

**UN number** UN1662  
**Proper shipping name** Nitrobenzene  
**Transport hazard class(es)** 6.1  
**Packing group** II  
**EmS-No** F-A, S-A  
**Special Provisions** 279  
**Marine pollutant** NP1  
**Description** UN1662, Nitrobenzene, 6.1, II

**RID**

**UN number** UN1662  
**Proper Shipping Name:** NITROBENZENE  
**Transport hazard class(es)** 6.1  
**Packing group** II  
**Classification code** T1  
**Special Provisions** 279  
**Description:** UN1662, NITROBENZENE, 6.1, II  
**Labels** 6.1

**ADR**

**UN number** UN1662  
**Proper Shipping Name:** Nitrobenzene  
**Transport hazard class(es)** 6.1  
**Packing group** II  
**Classification code** T1  
**Tunnel restriction code** (D/E)  
**Special Provisions** 279  
**Description:** UN1662, Nitrobenzene, 6.1, II, (D/E)  
**Labels** 6.1

**ADN**

**UN/ID No** UN1662  
**Proper shipping name** Nitrobenzene



|                            |                               |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Transport hazard class(es) | 6.1                           |
| Packing Group              | II                            |
| Classification code        | T1                            |
| Special Provisions         | 279, 802                      |
| Description                | UN1662, Nitrobenzene, 6.1, II |
| Hazard label(s)            | 6.1                           |
| ventilation                | VE02                          |
| Equipment Requirements     | PP, EP, TOX, A                |

## 15. Regulatory information

### International Inventories

**TSCA** Complies

**DSL/NDSL** Complies

**EINECS/ELINCS** Complies

**ENCS** This product complies with ENCS:

**IECSC** This product complies with China:

**KECL** Complies

**PICCS** Complies

**AICS** All the constituents of this material are listed on the Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS).

#### **Legend:**

**TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

**DSL/NDSL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

**EINECS/ELINCS** - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances

**ENCS** - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances

**IECSC** - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

**KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

**PICCS** - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

### US Federal Regulations

#### **SARA 313**

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product contains a chemical or chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372.

| Chemical name          | SARA 313 - Threshold Values % |
|------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Nitrobenzene - 98-95-3 | 0.1                           |

#### **SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories**

Should this product meet EPCRA 311/312 Tier reporting criteria at 40 CFR 370, refer to Section 2 of this SDS for appropriate classifications.

#### **CWA (Clean Water Act)**

This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42).

#### **CERCLA**

This material, as supplied, contains one or more substances regulated as a hazardous substance under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302).

| Chemical name           | Hazardous Substances RQs            | Extremely Hazardous Substances RQs |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Nitrobenzene<br>98-95-3 | 1000 lb final RQ<br>454 kg final RQ | -                                  |

### US State Regulations

#### **California Proposition 65**

This product contains the following Proposition 65 chemicals.:

| Chemical name          | California Proposition 65                |
|------------------------|--|
| Nitrobenzene - 98-95-3 | male reproductive toxicity<br>carcinogen |

#### U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

| Chemical name           | New Jersey | Massachusetts | Pennsylvania         |
|-------------------------|------------|---------------|----------------------|
| Nitrobenzene<br>98-95-3 | 1361       | Present       | Environmental hazard |

#### U.S. EPA Label Information

**EPA Pesticide Registration Number** Not applicable

### 16. Other information

#### NFPA

**Health hazards** 3

**Flammability** 2

**Instability** 0

**Physical and chemical properties** -

#### HMIS

**Health hazards** 3 \*

**Flammability** 2

**Physical hazards** 0

**Personal protection** X

*Chronic Hazard Star Legend*

\* = Chronic Health Hazard

#### Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet

##### **Legend Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

TWA TWA (time-weighted average)

STEL

STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit)

Ceiling Maximum limit value

#### **Key literature references and sources for data used to compile the SDS**

Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR)

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ChemView Database

European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)

EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)

Acute Exposure Guideline Level(s) (AEGL(s))

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency High Production Volume Chemicals

Food Research Journal

Hazardous Substance Database

International Uniform Chemical Information Database (IUCLID)

Japan GHS Classification

Australia National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme (NICNAS)

NIOSH (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)

National Library of Medicine's ChemID Plus (NLM CIP)

National Library of Medicine's PubMed database (NLM PUBMED)

National Toxicology Program (NTP)

New Zealand's Chemical Classification and Information Database (CCID)

Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Environment, Health, and Safety Publications

Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development High Production Volume Chemicals Program

Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Screening Information Data Set

World Health Organization

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