

### 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

#### 1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : Benzenethiol

Product Number : W361607  
Brand : Aldrich

CAS-No. : 108-98-5

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

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Synthesis of substances

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

Company : Sigma-Aldrich  
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SAINT LOUIS MO 63103  
USA

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#### 1.4 Emergency telephone number

Emergency Phone # : +1-703-527-3887 (CHEMTREC)

### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

##### GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

Flammable liquids (Category 3), H226  
Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 2), H300  
Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 1), H330  
Acute toxicity, Dermal (Category 2), H310  
Skin irritation (Category 2), H315  
Eye irritation (Category 2A), H319  
Reproductive toxicity (Category 2), H361  
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure, Oral (Category 2), Nervous system, H371  
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category 3), Respiratory system, H335  
Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure, Oral (Category 1), Kidney, H372  
Acute aquatic toxicity (Category 1), H400  
Chronic aquatic toxicity (Category 1), H410

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

#### 2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram



Signal word

Danger

Hazard statement(s)

H226 Flammable liquid and vapour.  
H300 + H310 + H330 Fatal if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled.  
H315 Causes skin irritation.  
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

H335	May cause respiratory irritation.
H361	Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.
H371	May cause damage to organs (Nervous system) if swallowed.
H372	Causes damage to organs (Kidney) through prolonged or repeated exposure if swallowed.
H410	Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
Precautionary statement(s)	
P201	Obtain special instructions before use.
P202	Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
P210	Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. No smoking.
P233	Keep container tightly closed.
P240	Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.
P241	Use explosion-proof electrical/ ventilating/ lighting/ equipment.
P242	Use only non-sparking tools.
P243	Take precautionary measures against static discharge.
P260	Do not breathe dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray.
P262	Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.
P264	Wash skin thoroughly after handling.
P270	Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P271	Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
P273	Avoid release to the environment.
P280	Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.
P284	Wear respiratory protection.
P301 + P310 + P330	IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor. Rinse mouth.
P302 + P350 + P310	IF ON SKIN: Gently wash with plenty of soap and water. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician.
P303 + P361 + P353	IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.
P304 + P340 + P310	IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.
P305 + P351 + P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P308 + P311	IF exposed or concerned: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor.
P308 + P313	IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.
P332 + P313	If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/ attention.
P337 + P313	If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/ attention.
P362	Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.
P370 + P378	In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam to extinguish.
P391	Collect spillage.
P403 + P233	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
P403 + P235	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.
P405	Store locked up.
P501	Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

## 2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS

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## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

### 3.1 Substances

Synonyms	:	Phenyl mercaptan Thiophenol Benzenethiol
Formula	:	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>6</sub> S
Molecular weight	:	110.18 g/mol
CAS-No.	:	108-98-5

EC-No. : 203-635-3

#### Hazardous components

Component	Classification	Concentration
<b>Benzenethiol</b>	Flam. Liq. 3; Acute Tox. 2; Acute Tox. 1; Acute Tox. 2; Skin Irrit. 2; Eye Irrit. 2A; Repr. 2; STOT SE 2; STOT SE 3; STOT RE 1; Aquatic Acute 1; Aquatic Chronic 1; H226, H300 + H310 + H330, H315, H319, H335, H361, H371, H372, H410	90 - 100 %

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

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#### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

##### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

###### General advice

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area.

###### If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

###### In case of skin contact

Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Take victim immediately to hospital. Consult a physician.

###### In case of eye contact

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

###### If swallowed

Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. 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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#### 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

##### 5.1 Extinguishing media

###### Suitable extinguishing media

Dry powder Dry sand

###### Unsuitable extinguishing media

Do NOT use water jet.

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

No data available

##### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

##### 5.4 Further information

Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

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## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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

Wear respiratory protection. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Remove all sources of ignition. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Beware of vapours accumulating to form explosive concentrations. Vapours can accumulate in low areas.

For personal protection see section 8.

### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

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

Contain spillage, and then collect with non-combustible absorbent material, (e.g. sand, earth, diatomaceous earth, vermiculite) and place in container for disposal according to local / national regulations (see section 13).

### 6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

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## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of vapour or mist.

Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Take measures to prevent the build up of electrostatic charge.

For precautions see section 2.2.

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

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage.

Storage class (TRGS 510): 3: Flammable 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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## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### 8.1 Control parameters

#### Components with workplace control parameters

Component	CAS-No.	Value	Control parameters	Basis
Benzenethiol	108-98-5	TWA	0.1 ppm	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
	Remarks	Central Nervous System impairment Eye irritation Skin irritation Danger of cutaneous absorption		
		C	0.1 ppm 0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits
		15 minute ceiling value		
		PEL	0.5 ppm 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	California permissible exposure limits for chemical contaminants (Title 8, Article 107)

### 8.2 Exposure controls

#### Appropriate engineering controls

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

#### Personal protective equipment

##### Eye/face protection

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

### Skin protection

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

#### Full contact

Material: Fluorinated rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.7 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: Vitoject® (KCL 890 / Aldrich Z677698, Size M)

#### Splash contact

Material: Fluorinated rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.7 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: Vitoject® (KCL 890 / Aldrich Z677698, Size M)

data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone +49 (0)6659 87300, e-mail sales@kcl.de, test method: EN374

If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the CE approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an industrial hygienist and safety officer familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use by our customers. It should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario.

### Body Protection

Complete suit protecting against chemicals, Flame retardant antistatic protective clothing., The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

### Respiratory protection

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face respirator with multi-purpose combination (US) or type ABEK (EN 14387) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

### Control of environmental exposure

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

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## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

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|---|---|
| a) Appearance                                   | Form: clear, liquid<br>Colour: colourless                                   |
| b) Odour  | Stench.   |
| c) Odour Threshold                              | No data available   |
| d) pH   | No data available   |
| e) Melting point/freezing point                 | Melting point/range: -15 °C (5 °F) - lit.                                   |
| f) Initial boiling point and boiling range      | 169 °C (336 °F) - lit.  |
| g) Flash point                                  | 50 °C (122 °F) - closed cup   |
| h) Evaporation rate                             | No data available   |
| i) Flammability (solid, gas)                    | No data available   |
| j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits | No data available   |
| k) Vapour pressure                              | 4.5 hPa (3.4 mmHg) at 40 °C (104 °F)<br>1.9 hPa (1.4 mmHg) at 20 °C (68 °F) |

l) Vapour density	3.8 - (Air = 1.0)
m) Relative density	1.073 g/cm <sup>3</sup> at 25 °C (77 °F)
n) Water solubility	No data available
o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	No data available
p) Auto-ignition temperature	No data available
q) Decomposition temperature	No data available
r) Viscosity	No data available
s) Explosive properties	No data available
t) Oxidizing properties	No data available

## 9.2 Other safety information

Relative vapour density 3.8 - (Air = 1.0)

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## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### 10.1 Reactivity

No data available

### 10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

No data available

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Heat, flames and sparks.

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

Do not store near acids., Strong bases, Strong oxidizing agents

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides, Sulphur oxides  
In the event of fire: see section 5

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## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral - Rat - 46.2 mg/kg

Remarks: Behavioral:Somnolence (general depressed activity). Behavioral:Coma. Respiratory disorder

LC50 Inhalation - Rat - 4 h - 33 ppm

Remarks: Lungs, Thorax, or Respiration:Respiratory stimulation. Behavioral:Somnolence (general depressed activity). Sense Organs and Special Senses (Nose, Eye, Ear, and Taste):Eye:Lacrimation.

LD50 Dermal - Rabbit - 134 mg/kg

Remarks: Behavioral:Muscle weakness. Behavioral:Ataxia. Cyanosis

No data available

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

#### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

No data available

#### Respiratory or skin sensitisation

No data available

#### Germ cell mutagenicity

No data available

#### Carcinogenicity

- IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.
- NTP: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.
- OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is on OSHA's list of regulated carcinogens.

### Reproductive toxicity

Some evidence of adverse effects on sexual function and fertility, and/or on development, based on animal experiments.

Reproductive toxicity - Rat - Oral

Effects on Fertility: Post-implantation mortality (e.g., dead and/or resorbed implants per total number of implants). Effects on Fertility: Litter size (e.g.; # fetuses per litter; measured before birth). Effects on Embryo or Fetus: Other effects to embryo.

Reproductive toxicity - Rat - Oral

Maternal Effects: Other effects.

No data available

### Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

Oral - The substance or mixture is classified as specific target organ toxicant, single exposure, category 2. - Nervous system

The substance or mixture is classified as specific target organ toxicant, single exposure, category 3 with respiratory tract irritation.

### Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

Oral - The substance or mixture is classified as specific target organ toxicant, repeated exposure, category 1. - Kidney

### Aspiration hazard

No data available

### Additional Information

RTECS: DC0525000

Cough, Shortness of breath, Headache, Nausea, Vomiting

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 12.1 Toxicity

Toxicity to fish	LC50 - <i>Oryzias latipes</i> (Japanese medaka) - 0.009 mg/l - 96 h (OECD Test Guideline 203)
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates	EC50 - <i>Daphnia magna</i> (Water flea) - 0.0044 mg/l - 48 h (OECD Test Guideline 202)
Toxicity to algae	EC50 - <i>Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata</i> (green algae) - 0.211 mg/l - 72 h (OECD Test Guideline 201)

### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

No data available

### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

### 12.4 Mobility in soil

No data available

### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

### 12.6 Other adverse effects

An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal. Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

No data available

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### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

#### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

##### Product

Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material. Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber but exert extra care in igniting as this material is highly flammable.

##### Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

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### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

#### DOT (US)

UN number: 2337      Class: 6.1 (3)      Packing group: I  
Proper shipping name: Phenyl mercaptan  
Reportable Quantity (RQ): 100 lbs  
Poison Inhalation Hazard: Hazard zone B

#### IMDG

UN number: 2337      Class: 6.1 (3)      Packing group: I      EMS-No: F-E, S-D  
Proper shipping name: PHENYL MERCAPTAN

#### IATA

UN number: 2337      Class: 6.1 (3)  
Proper shipping name: Phenyl mercaptan  
IATA Passenger: Not permitted for transport  
IATA Cargo: Not permitted for transport

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### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

#### SARA 302 Components

	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Benzenethiol	108-98-5	2007-07-01

#### SARA 313 Components

This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

#### SARA 311/312 Hazards

Fire Hazard, Acute Health Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard

#### Massachusetts Right To Know Components

	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Benzenethiol	108-98-5	2007-07-01

#### Pennsylvania Right To Know Components

	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Benzenethiol	108-98-5	2007-07-01

#### California Prop. 65 Components

This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

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### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3.

Acute Tox.	Acute toxicity
Aquatic Acute	Acute aquatic toxicity
Aquatic Chronic	Chronic aquatic toxicity
Eye Irrit.	Eye irritation
Flam. Liq.	Flammable liquids



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H372	Causes damage to organs (/\$/*_ORG_REP_ORAL\$/) through prolonged or repeated exposure if swallowed.

Further information

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