

TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

Product Name:

BENZYL CHLORIDE (BCL)

CAS Number: 100-44-7

CHEMICAL NAMES Chlorophenylmethane, Chlorotoluene, Chloromethylbenzene, Tolyl

chloride, Phenylmethyl chloride

PROPERTIES

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Empirical Formula	C ₇ H ₇ Cl		
Structural Formula	C ₆ H ₅ -CH ₂ -Cl		
Molecular Wt.	126.59		
Appearance	Colorless liquid with a pungent, irritating odor.		
Toxicity	Hazardous by inhalation and skin absorption.		
Flash Point	67°C		
Water Solubility	Slightly soluble in water		
Corrosiveness	Corrosive to metals and tissue.		
Special Properties	Functions as a lachrymator (causes tearing).		
Density	1.09 g/cm³.		

SPECIFICATIONS		
Characteristics	Unit	Value
Color By Tintometer	APHA	20 (max)
Odor		Sharp Pungent
Purity (GLC)	% by area	99.50% (min)
Low Boiling Imp. (GLC)	% by area	0.20% (max)
High Boiling Imp. (GLC)	% by area	0.30% (max)
Specific Gravity (27°C)		1.094 - 1.095

APPLICATIONS

- Dyes
- Drug Intermediates
- Benzyl Compounds
- Synthetic Tannins
- Perfumery
- Pharmaceuticals
- Photographic Developers
- Penicillin Precursors
- Gasoline Gum Inhibitors
- Inhibitors
- Quaternary Ammonium Compounds

PACKAGING	IBC/TOTE, ISO tank.
STORAGE	It is stored in a tightly closed container in a cool & dry ventilated area.
SHELF LIFE	Original characteristics remain intact for 06 months, if kept in recommended storage.
SAFETY	MSDS can be provided on request.

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