



SIGMA-ALDRICH

## Material Safety Data Sheet

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### Section 1 - Product and Company Information

**Product Name** Benzylododecyltrimethylammonium bromide  
**Product Number** B5776  
**Brand** Sigma Chemical

**Company** Sigma-Aldrich  
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**City, State, Zip, Country** SAINT LOUIS, MO 63103 US  
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### Section 2 - Composition/Information on Ingredient

<u>Substance Name</u>	<u>CAS #</u>	<u>SARA 313</u>	<u>EC no</u>	<u>Annex I Index Number</u>
BENZYL DIMETHYL DODECYLAMMONIUM BROMIDE	7281-04-1	No	230-698-4	

**Formula** C21H38N.Br  
**Synonyms** Ammonyl BR 1244, Bacfor BL, Benzalkonium bromide, Benzenemethanaminium, N-dodecyl-N,N-dimethyl-, bromide (9CI), Benzododecinium bromide, Benzyltrimethyl dodecyl ammonium bromide, Benzylododecyltrimethylammonium bromide, Bromek dwumetylo laurylobenzylamoniowy (Polish), Dimethyl laurylbenzene ammonium bromide, N-Dodecyl-N,N-dimethylbenzenemethanaminium bromid, Sinnoquat BL 80, Sinnoquat BL 95, Sterinol

### Section 3 - Hazards Identification

**Emergency Overview**  
Toxic (USA) Harmful (EU).  
Harmful if swallowed.  
Target organ(s): Kidneys, Nerves.

**HMIS Rating**  
Health: 2\* Flammability: 0 Reactivity: 0

**NFPA Rating**  
Health: 2 Flammability: 0 Reactivity: 0

\*additional chronic hazards present.

For additional information on toxicity, please refer to Section 11.

### Section 4 - First Aid Measures

**Oral Exposure**  
If swallowed, wash out mouth with water provided person is conscious. Call a physician.

**Inhalation Exposure**  
If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.

#### Dermal Exposure

In case of skin contact, flush with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Call a physician.

#### Eye Exposure

In case of contact with eyes, flush with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Assure adequate flushing by separating the eyelids with fingers. Call a physician.

### Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

**Flash Point:** 230 °F 110 °C

**Autoignition Temp:** N/A

#### Extinguishing Media

**Suitable**  
Water spray, Carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder, or appropriate foam.

#### Firefighting

##### Protective Equipment

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.

##### Specific Hazard(s)

Emits toxic fumes under fire conditions.

### Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

#### Procedure to be Followed in Case of Leak or Spill

Evacuate area.

#### Procedure(s) of Personal Precaution(s)

Wear respirator, chemical safety goggles, rubber boots, and heavy rubber gloves.

#### Methods for Cleaning Up

Sweep up, place in a bag and hold for waste disposal. Avoid raising dust. Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pickup is complete.

### Section 7 - Handling and Storage

#### Handling

##### User Exposure

Do not breathe dust. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure.

#### Storage

##### Suitable

Keep tightly closed. Store at 2-8°C

#### Special Requirements

Hygroscopic.

### Section 8 - Exposure Controls / PPE

#### Engineering Controls

Safety shower and eye bath. Mechanical exhaust required.

#### Personal Protective Equipment

##### Respiratory

Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU). Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a dust mask type N95 (US) or type P1 (EN 143) respirator.

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**Hand**  
Compatible chemical-resistant gloves.  
**Eye**  
Chemical safety goggles.

**General Hygiene Measures**  
Wash thoroughly after handling.

## Section 9 - Physical/Chemical Properties

Appearance	Physical State	Color
	Solid	White

Molecular Weight: 384.45 AMU

pH	N/A
BP/BP Range	N/A
MP/MP Range	50 °C
Freezing Point	N/A
Vapor Pressure	N/A
Vapor Density	N/A
Saturated Vapor Conc.	N/A
SG/Density	N/A
Bulk Density	N/A
Odor Threshold	N/A
Volatile%	N/A
VOC Content	N/A
Water Content	N/A
Solvent Content	N/A
Evaporation Rate	N/A
Viscosity	N/A
Partition Coefficient	N/A
Decomposition Temp.	N/A
Flash Point °F	230 °F
Flash Point °C	110 °C

Method: closed cup  
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Explosion Limits N/A

Flammability N/A  
Autoignition Temp N/A  
Solubility N/A

N/A = not available

## Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

**Stability**  
Stable  
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**Materials to Avoid**  
Oxidizing agents.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products**  
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Carbon monoxide, Carbon dioxide, Nitrogen oxides, Hydrogen bromide gas.

**Hazardous Polymerization**  
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Will not occur.

## Section 11 - Toxicological Information

**Route of Exposure**  
**Skin Contact**  
Causes skin irritation.  
**Skin Absorption**  
May be harmful if absorbed through the skin.  
**Eye Contact**  
Causes eye irritation.  
**Inhalation**  
Material is irritating to mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract. May be harmful if inhaled.  
**Ingestion**  
Harmful if swallowed.

**Target Organ(s) or System(s)**  
Nerves, Kidneys.

**Signs and Symptoms of Exposure**  
The chemical, physical, and toxicological properties of this product have not been thoroughly investigated.

**RTECS Number:** BO7875000

### Toxicity Data

Oral - Rat: 230 mg/kg (LD50)

Intraperitoneal - Rat: 90 MG/KG (LD50)

Remarks: Vascular:Structural changes in vessels.

## Section 12 - Ecological Information

N/A

**Additional Results/Data from Relevant Scientific Experiments**  
Avoid contamination of the environment

## Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

**Appropriate Method of Disposal of Substance or Preparation**  
Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material.  
Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber.  
Observe all federal, state, and local environmental regulations.

## Section 14 - Transport Information

**DOT**  
**Proper Shipping Name:** None  
**Non-Hazardous for Transport:** This substance is considered to be non-hazardous for transport.

**IATA**  
**Non-Hazardous for Air Transport:** Non-hazardous for air transport.

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## Section 15 - Regulatory Information

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### EU Additional Classification

Symbol of Danger: Xn

Indication of Danger

Harmful.

Risk Statements R: 22 36/37/38

Harmful if swallowed. Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

Safety Statements S: 26 36

In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice. Wear suitable protective clothing.

### US Classification and Label Text

Indication of Danger

Toxic (USA) Harmful (EU).

Risk Statements

Harmful if swallowed.

Safety Statements

In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice. Wear suitable protective clothing.

US Statements

Target organ(s): Kidneys. Nerves.

### United States Regulatory Information

SARA Listed: No

TSCA Inventory Item: Yes

### Canada Regulatory Information

WHMIS Classification

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the CPR, and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR.

DSL: Yes

NDSL: No

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## Section 16 - Other Information

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### Disclaimer

For R&D use only. Not for drug, household or other uses.

### Warranty

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