

SAFETY DATA SHEET

according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006

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SECTION 1. Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking**1.1 Product identifier**

Catalogue No.	104699
Product name	Immersion oil for microscopy

REACH Registration Number This product is a mixture. REACH Registration Number see section 3.

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

Identified uses	In vitro diagnostic reagent, Reagent for analysis For additional information on uses please refer to the Merck Chemicals portal (www.merckgroup.com).
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1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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1.4 Emergency telephone number	Mobile + 27 82 562 5923
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SECTION 2. Hazards identification**2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture****Classification (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008)**

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Acute aquatic toxicity, Category 1, H400

Chronic aquatic toxicity, Category 2, H411

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

2.2 Label elements

Labelling (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008)

Hazard pictograms



Signal word

Warning

Hazard statements

H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary statements

Prevention

P273 Avoid release to the environment.

Reduced labelling (≤ 125 ml)

Hazard pictograms



Signal word

Warning

2.3 Other hazards

None known.

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SECTION 3. Composition/information on ingredients

Chemical nature Mixture of organic compounds

3.1 Substance

Not applicable

3.2 Mixture

Hazardous components (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008)

Chemical name (Concentration)

CAS-No.	Registration number	Classification
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Benzyl benzoate ($\geq 25\%$ - $< 50\%$)		
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Acute toxicity, Category 4, H302

Acute aquatic toxicity, Category 1, H400

Chronic aquatic toxicity, Category 2, H411

*) A registration number is not available for this substance as the substance or its use are exempted from registration according to Article 2 REACH Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, the annual tonnage does not require a registration or the registration is envisaged for a later registration deadline.

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

SECTION 4. First aid measures

4.1 Description of first aid measures

After inhalation: fresh air.

In case of skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.

After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water.

After swallowing: make victim drink water (two glasses at most). Consult doctor if feeling unwell.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

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irritant effects, agitation, spasms, Diarrhoea, Nausea, Vomiting, cardiovascular disorders, ataxia (impaired locomotor coordination)

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No information available.

SECTION 5. Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

Water, Foam, Carbon dioxide (CO₂), Dry powder

Unsuitable extinguishing media

For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Combustible.

Vapours are heavier than air and may spread along floors.

Forms explosive mixtures with air on intense heating.

Development of hazardous combustion gases or vapours possible in the event of fire.

5.3 Advice for firefighters

Special protective equipment for firefighters

In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

Further information

Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

SECTION 6. Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Advice for non-emergency personnel: Do not breathe vapours, aerosols. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert.

Advice for emergency responders:

Protective equipment see section 8.

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6.2 Environmental precautions

Do not let product enter drains.

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills. Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10). Take up with liquid-absorbent material (e.g. Chemizorb®). Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area.

6.4 Reference to other sections

Indications about waste treatment see section 13.

SECTION 7. Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling

Observe label precautions.

Hygiene measures

Change contaminated clothing. Wash hands after working with substance.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions

Tightly closed.

Recommended storage temperature see product label.

7.3 Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated.

SECTION 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Control parameters

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

8.2 Exposure controls

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Engineering measures

Technical measures and appropriate working operations should be given priority over the use of personal protective equipment.

See section 7.1.

Individual protection measures

Protective clothing needs to be selected specifically for the workplace, depending on concentrations and quantities of the hazardous substances handled. The chemical resistance of the protective equipment should be enquired at the respective supplier.

Eye/face protection

Safety glasses

Hand protection

full contact:

Glove material:	butyl-rubber
Glove thickness:	0.7 mm
Break through time:	> 480 min

splash contact:

Glove material:	polychloroprene
Glove thickness:	0.65 mm
Break through time:	> 30 min

The protective gloves to be used must comply with the specifications of EC Directive 89/686/EEC and the related standard EN374, for example KCL 898 Butoject® (full contact), KCL 720 Camapren® (splash contact).

The breakthrough times stated above were determined by KCL in laboratory tests acc. to EN374 with samples of the recommended glove types.

This recommendation applies only to the product stated in the safety data sheet(>,<) supplied by us and for the designated use. When dissolving in or mixing with other substances and under conditions deviating from those stated in EN374 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Internet: www.kcl.de).

Respiratory protection

Not required; except in case of aerosol formation.

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Environmental exposure controls

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SECTION 9. Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Form	liquid
Colour	light yellow
Odour	characteristic
Odour Threshold	No information available.
pH	No information available.
Melting point	No information available.
Boiling point	No information available.
Flash point	No information available.
Evaporation rate	No information available.
Flammability (solid, gas)	No information available.
Lower explosion limit	No information available.
Upper explosion limit	No information available.
Vapour pressure	No information available.
Relative vapour density	No information available.

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Density	ca. 1.02 g/cm ³ at 20 °C
Relative density	No information available.
Water solubility	at 20 °C practically insoluble
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	No information available.
Auto-ignition temperature	No information available.
Decomposition temperature	No information available.
Viscosity, dynamic	100 - 120 mPa.s at 20 °C
Explosive properties	Not classified as explosive.
Oxidizing properties	none

9.2 Other data

none

SECTION 10. Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity

Forms explosive mixtures with air on intense heating.

10.2 Chemical stability

The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature) .

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Violent reactions possible with:

Strong oxidizing agents

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10.4 Conditions to avoid

Strong heating.

10.5 Incompatible materials

various plastics, Light metals, metal alloys

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

no information available

SECTION 11. Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Mixture

Acute oral toxicity

Symptoms: Nausea, Vomiting, Diarrhoea

Acute toxicity estimate: > 2,000 mg/kg

Calculation method

Acute inhalation toxicity

Symptoms: Possible damages: slight mucosal irritations

Acute dermal toxicity

This information is not available.

Skin irritation

Possible damages: slight irritation

Eye irritation

Possible damages: slight irritation

Sensitisation

Sensitisation possible in predisposed persons.

Germ cell mutagenicity

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This information is not available.

Carcinogenicity

This information is not available.

Reproductive toxicity

This information is not available.

Teratogenicity

This information is not available.

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

This information is not available.

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

This information is not available.

Aspiration hazard

This information is not available.

11.2 Further information

After absorption of large quantities:

Systemic effects:

cardiovascular disorders, agitation, spasms, ataxia (impaired locomotor coordination)

Other dangerous properties can not be excluded.

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

Components

Benzyl benzoate

Acute oral toxicity

LD50 Rat: 1,904 mg/kg

(RTECS)

Acute dermal toxicity

LD50 Rabbit: 4,000 mg/kg

(RTECS)

Skin irritation

Rabbit

Result: No skin irritation

OECD Test Guideline 404

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Eye irritation

Rabbit

Result: No eye irritation

OECD Test Guideline 405

Sensitisation

Patch test: human

Result: negative

(IUCLID)

Sensitisation test: Guinea pig

Result: negative

(IUCLID)

Sensitisation test: Mouse

Result: negative

Method: OECD Test Guideline 429

Germ cell mutagenicity

Genotoxicity in vitro

Ames test

Result: negative

(IUCLID)

SECTION 12. Ecological information

Mixture

12.1 Toxicity

No information available.

12.2 Persistence and degradability

No information available.

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No information available.

12.4 Mobility in soil

No information available.

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

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Substance(s) in the mixture do(es) not meet the criteria for PBT or vPvB according to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, Annex XIII, or a PBT/vPvB assessment was not conducted.

12.6 Other adverse effects

Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

Components

Benzyl benzoate

Toxicity to fish

semi-static test LC50 Danio rerio (zebra fish): 0.29 mg/l; 96 h

Analytical monitoring: yes

Directive 67/548/EEC, Annex V, C.1.

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates

static test EC50 Daphnia magna (Water flea): 3.09 mg/l; 48 h

Analytical monitoring: yes

OECD Test Guideline 202

Toxicity to algae

static test ErC50 Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae): 0.475 mg/l; 72 h

Analytical monitoring: yes

OECD Test Guideline 201

Toxicity to bacteria

static test EC50 activated sludge: > 10,000 mg/l; 3 h

OECD Test Guideline 209

Biodegradability

94 %; 28 d; aerobic

C.4-D of the COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) No 440/2008

Readily biodegradable

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water

log Pow: 3.97 (25 °C)

(experimental)

(Lit.) Bioaccumulation is not expected.

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Waste treatment methods

Waste material must be disposed of in accordance with the national and local regulations. Leave chemicals in original containers. No mixing with other waste. Handle uncleaned containers like the product itself.

See www.retrologistik.com for processes regarding the return of chemicals and containers, or contact us there if you have further questions.

SECTION 14. Transport information

Land transport (ADR/RID)

14.1 UN number UN 3082
14.2 Proper shipping name ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID,
N.O.S. (BENZYL BENZOATE)
14.3 Class 9
14.4 Packing group III
14.5 Environmentally hazardous yes
14.6 Special precautions for user yes

Tunnel restriction code E

Packages smaller than or equal to 5 kg / L , not dangerous goods of Class 9

Inland waterway transport (ADN)

Not relevant

Air transport (IATA)

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14.6 Special precautions for user no

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Sea transport (IMDG)

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14.3 Class 9
14.4 Packing group III
14.5 Environmentally hazardous yes
14.6 Special precautions for user yes

EmS F-A S-F

Packages smaller than or equal to 5 kg / L , not dangerous goods of Class 9

14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

Not relevant

SECTION 15. Regulatory information

15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

National legislation

Storage class 10 - 13

15.2 Chemical safety assessment

For this product a chemical safety assessment was not carried out.

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SECTION 16. Other information

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

H302 Harmful if swallowed.
H400 Very toxic to aquatic life.
H411 Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Training advice

Provide adequate information, instruction and training for operators.

Labelling

Hazard pictograms



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Precautionary statements

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P273 Avoid release to the environment.

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

Used abbreviations and acronyms can be looked up at www.wikipedia.org.

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