SAFETY DATA SHEET

according to 1907/2006/EC, Article 3

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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking.

1.1 Product identifiers

Product name	3-Methylbenzyl chloride
Product Number	PSR49902
Brand	PureSynth research chemicals
CAS No.	620-19-9

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

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals.

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company **PureSynth Research Chemicals GmbH.**

64683 Einhausen Marie-Curie-StraBe. 3, Germany

1.4 Emergency telephone number

Worldwide Helpline No.: 1800-8908-260

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Skin corrosion, Sub-category 1B H314: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure, (Category 3), Respiratory system H335: May cause respiratory irritation.

2.2 Label elements

Pictogram

Signal word Danger

Hazard statement(s)

H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H335	May cause respiratory irritation.

Precautionary statement(s)

P261	Avoid breathing mist or vapours.
P271	Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
P280	Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.
P303 + P361 + P353	IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water.
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.
Supplemental Hazard Statements	none

2.3 **Other hazards:** This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

Ecological information: The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher.

Toxicological information: The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher.

SECTION 3: Composition / information on ingredients

3.1 Substances

Common names & Synonyms	Mol. formula	CAS number
α-Chloro-m-xylene	C_8H_9Cl	620-19-9
Component	**Classification**	**Concentration**
3-methylbenzyl chloride	Skin Corr. 1B; STOT SE 3; H314, H335	<= 100 %

SECTION 4: First aid measures

Description of first aid measures

General advice	First aiders need to protect themselves. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.
If inhaled	After inhalation: fresh air. Call in physician.
In case of skin contact	In case of skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower. Call a physician immediately.
In case of eye contact	After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Immediately call in ophthalmologist. Remove contact lenses.
If swallowed	After swallowing: make victim drink water (two glasses at most), avoid vomiting (risk of perforation). Call a physician immediately. Do not attempt to neutralise.
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
Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed	No data available

SECTION 5: Fire fighting measures

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.
Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture	Carbon oxides Hydrogen chloride gas 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.
Advice for fire-fighters	Stay in danger area only with self-contained breathing apparatus. Prevent skin contact by keeping a safe distance or by wearing suitable protective clothing.
Further information	Remove container from danger zone and cool with water. Suppress (knock down) gases/vapours/mists with a water spray jet. Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures	Advice for non-emergency personnel: Do not breathe vapours, aerosols. Avoid substance contact. Ensure adequate ventilation. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert. For personal protection see section 8.
Environmental precautions	Do not let product enter drains.
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. Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area.
Reference to other sections	For disposal see section 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling	Advice on protection against fire and explosion- Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharge. Hygiene measures- Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with substance. For precautions see section 2.2.
Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities	Storage conditions- Tightly closed. Storage stability- Recommended storage temperature 2 - 8 °C Storage class- (TRGS 510): 8A: Combustible, corrosive hazardous materials
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

Control parameters	Ingredients with workplace control parameters
Exposure controls	Personal protective equipment
Eye / face protection	Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU). Tightly fitting safety goggles.
Skin protection	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 EN 16523-1 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves Minimum layer thickness: 0.7 mm Break through time: 480 min 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 EN 16523-1 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves Splash contact Material: Nitrile rubber Minimum layer thickness: 0.4 mm Break through time: 30 min
Body Protection	Protective clothing
Respiratory protection	Required when vapours/aerosols are generated. Our recommendations on filtering respiratory protection are based on the following standards: DIN EN 143, DIN 14387 and other accompanying standards relating to the used respiratory protection system. Recommended Filter type: Filter type ABEK The entrepreneur has to ensure that maintenance, cleaning and testing of respiratory protective devices are carried out according to the instructions of the producer. These measures have to be properly documented.
Control of environmental exposure	Do not let product enter drains.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Form: Liquid Colour: Colourless
Odour	No data available
pH - Value	No data available
Density	1,064 g/cm3 at 25 °C - lit.
Boiling Point	195 - 196 °C - lit.
Melting Point	No data available
Solubility in water	No data available
Flash point	76 °C - closed cup
Vapour pressure	No data available
Auto -ignition temperature	No data available
Vapour density	No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available
Evaporation rate	No data available
Partition coefficient: n- octanol / water	No data available
Viscosity	Viscosity, dynamic : No data available Viscosity, kinematic : No data available
Explosive properties	No data available
Upper / lower flammability or explosive limits	No data available
Oxidizing properties	None

Other safety information: No data available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

Reactivity	Forms explosive mixtures with air on intense heating. A range from approx. 15 Kelvin below the flash point is to be rated as critical.
Chemical stability	The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature).
Possibility of hazardous reactions	Violent reactions possible with: Oxidizing agents Alcohols Amines Bases
Condition to avoid	Avoid moisture. Strong heating.
Incompatible materials	Aluminium, various metals, Zinc, Tin
Hazardous decomposition products	In the event of fire: see section 5

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

Acute toxicity	Oral: No data available Inhalation: No data available Dermal: No data available
Skin corrosion/irritation	Remarks: No data available
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Remarks: No data available
Respiratory or skin sensitization	No data available
Germ cell mutagenicity	No data available

Carcinogenicity	No data available
Reproductive toxicity	No data available
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure	Inhalation - May cause respiratory irritation.
Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure	No data available
Aspiration hazard	No data available
Additional Information	The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

Toxicity

Toxicity to fish	No data available
Persistence and degradability	No data available
Bio accumulative potential	No data available
Mobility in soil	No data available
Results of PBT and vPvB assessment	This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.
Endocrine disrupting properties	The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher.
Other adverse effects	No data available

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

Waste treatment methods products	No data available

SECTION 14: Transport information

	UN no.	UN proper shipping name	Hazard Class(es)	Packaging group	Marine Pollutant
ADR / RID	3265	CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (3-methylbenzyl chloride)	8	II	No
IMDG	3265	CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (3-methylbenzyl chloride)	8	II	No
IATA	3265	Corrosive liquid, acidic, organic, n.o.s. (3-methylbenzyl chloride)	8	II	No

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture
This material safety data sheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.

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

SECTION 16: Other information

The information in this SDS is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. The user must be determined suitability of this information for his application.