

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

1.1. Product identifier

Product name: FeF Benzalkonium Chloride Solution 50%
 FeF Benzalkonium chloride Solution 50% Ph.Eur., USP/NF
 FeF Benzalkonium chloride Solution 50% Ph.Eur., USP/NF, JP

Container size: 1 kg
 5 kg
 25 kg

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

Application: Preservative and active ingredient in the cosmetic and pharmaceutical industries.

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Supplier: Novo Nordisk Pharmatech A/S
 Københavnsvej 216
 DK-4600 Køge
 Tel:+45 56 67 10 00
www.novonordiskpharmatech.com

Responsible for safety data sheet authoring: SDS_info@dhigroup.com

1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency telephone: + 45 56 67 10 00
 (Only during office hours)

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SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS/CLP: Acute Tox. 4;H302 - Acute Tox. 4;H312 - Skin Corr. 1B;H314 - Eye Dam. 1;H318 - Aquatic Acute 1;H400

2.2. Label elements



Danger

Contains:

Benzyl(dodecyl)dimethyl-ammonium chloride
Benzyl(tetradecyl)dimethyl-ammonium chloride

H302 Harmful if swallowed.
H312 Harmful in contact with skin.
H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H400 Very toxic to aquatic life.
P262 Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.
P273 Avoid release to the environment.
P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P314 Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.
P305/351/338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P501a Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local regulations.

2.3. Other hazards

PBT/vPvB: Not relevant.

SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

3.2. Mixtures

The product contains: Aqueous solution of quaternary ammonium compounds.

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GHS/CLP:

<u>%:</u>	<u>CAS-No.:</u>	<u>EC No.:</u>	<u>REACH Reg. No:</u>	<u>Chemical name:</u>	<u>Hazard classification:</u>	<u>Notes:</u>
33	139-07-1	205-351-5	-	Benzyl(dodecyl)dimethyl-ammonium chloride	Acute Tox. 4;H302 Acute Tox. 4;H312 Skin Corr. 1B;H314 Eye Dam. 1;H318 Aquatic Acute 1;H400	M = 10
17	139-08-2	205-352-0	-	Benzyl(tetradecyl)dimethyl-ammonium chloride	Acute Tox. 4;H302 Acute Tox. 4;H312 Skin Corr. 1B;H314 Eye Dam. 1;H318 Aquatic Acute 1;H400	M = 10

References: The full text for all hazard statements is displayed in section 16.

SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

4.1. Description of first aid measures

Inhalation: Move into fresh air and keep at rest.
Inhalation of aerosols: Move injured person into fresh air and keep person calm under observation. If uncomfortable: Seek hospital and bring these instructions.

Skin contact: Remove contaminated clothes and rinse skin thoroughly with water. In case of eczema or other skin disorders: Seek medical attention and bring these instructions.

Eye contact: Immediately flush with plenty of water. Remove any contact lenses and open eyes wide apart. Call an ambulance and continue flushing during transportation to hospital. Bring these instructions.

Ingestion: Immediately rinse mouth and drink plenty of water. Call an ambulance. Bring along these instructions. Do not induce vomiting.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms/effects: See section 11 for more detailed information on health effects and symptoms.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Medical attention/treatments: Not known.

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SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

5.1. Extinguishing media

Extinguishing media: Use fire-extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding materials.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Specific hazards: During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed.
Water used for fire extinguishing, which has been in contact with the product, may be corrosive.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Protective equipment for fire-fighters: Use air-supplied respirator during fire fighting. Severe corrosive hazard. Wear chemical protection suit.

SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions: Look out! The product is corrosive.
Avoid inhalation of spray mist and contact with skin and eyes. Follow precautions for safe handling described in this safety data sheet.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions: Do not discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up: Absorb spillage with suitable absorbent material. Flush contaminated area with plenty of water.

6.4. Reference to other sections

References: For personal protection, see section 8.
For waste disposal, see section 13.

SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Safe handling advice: Observe good chemical hygiene practices. Avoid inhalation of spray mists and contact with skin and eyes. Immediately change drenched clothing.

Technical measures: Keep the workplace clean. Use work methods which minimise aerosol production.

Technical precautions: Provide easy access to water supply and eye wash facilities.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Technical measures for safe storage: No special precautions.

Storage conditions: Store in closed original container. Do not store near heat sources or expose to excessive temperatures.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

Specific use(s): Not relevant.

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SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

8.1. Control parameters

No occupational exposure limit assigned.

8.2. Exposure controls

<u>Engineering measures:</u>	Provide adequate ventilation. Minimise the risk of formation of aerosols. An eye wash bottle must be available at the work site.
<u>Personal protection:</u>	Personal protection equipment should be chosen according to the CEN standards and in discussion with the supplier of the personal protective equipment.
<u>Respiratory equipment:</u>	Risk of inhalation of spray mist: Use respiratory equipment with particle filter, type P2. The use of filtering respirators should be limited to max. 3 hours per day.
<u>Hand protection:</u>	Wear protective gloves. Nitrile gloves are recommended. The most suitable glove must be chosen in consultation with the gloves supplier, who can inform about the breakthrough time of the glove material.
<u>Eye protection:</u>	Wear goggles/face shield.
<u>Skin protection:</u>	Wear apron or protective clothing in case of splashes.
<u>Hygiene measures:</u>	Wash hands after contact.
<u>Environmental Exposure Controls:</u>	Not available.

SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

<u>Appearance:</u>	Clear, colourless or slightly yellow viscous solution or gel. Technical grades can be pale yellowish to brownish.
<u>Odour:</u>	Not available.
<u>pH:</u>	5-6 (10-20 g/l)
<u>Boiling point:</u>	Not available.
<u>Flash point:</u>	Not relevant.
<u>Explosion limits:</u>	Not relevant.
<u>Relative density:</u>	~ 0.98
<u>Solubility:</u>	Miscible with: Water and lower alcohols.

9.2. Other information

Other data: Not relevant.

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SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

10.1. Reactivity

Reactivity: None known.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stability: Stable under normal temperature conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous Reactions: None known.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Conditions/materials to avoid: Heating.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Incompatible materials: Strong oxidising substances.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products: If heated to more than 150°C, the following substance(s) will be released: Benzyl chloride and Methyl chloride.

SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Inhalation: Inhalation of aerosols: Burning pain. Increased flow of saliva (froth at the mouth) and vomiting, sometimes with bloody vomit. Restlessness, confusion and weakness, laboured breathing, bluish colouring of skin and mucous membranes, shock and unconsciousness.

Skin contact: Harmful in contact with skin. Causes burns.

Eye contact: Corrosive. Immediate first aid is necessary. Risk of serious damage to eyes.

Ingestion: Harmful if swallowed. Causes burns. Burning pain. Increased flow of saliva (froth at the mouth) and vomiting, sometimes with bloody vomit. Restlessness, confusion and weakness, laboured breathing, bluish colouring of skin and mucous membranes, shock and unconsciousness.

Specific effects: None known.

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SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

12.1. Toxicity

Ecotoxicity: Very toxic to aquatic life.

Benzalkonium chloride
M = 10; (0.01 < EC50 ≤ 0.1 mg/l)
LC50 (Danio rerio, 96 hours): 0,31 mg/l
EC50 (Daphnia magna, 48 hours): 0,02 mg/l
IC50 (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata, 72 hours): 0,07 mg/l

12.2. Persistence and degradability

Degradability: The product is easily biodegradable.
Degradability: approx. 70% (FeF Chemicals A/S, 1993)

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulative potential: Bioaccumulation: Is not expected to be bioaccumulable.

12.4. Mobility in soil

Mobility: No data available.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT/vPvB: Not relevant.

12.6. Other adverse effects

Other adverse effects: None known.

SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Dispose of waste and residues in accordance with local authority requirements. Waste is classified as hazardous waste.

Waste from residues: EWC-code: 07 05 07 / 07 06 07

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SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

14.1. UN number

UN-No: 3265

14.2. UN proper shipping name

Proper Shipping Name: CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S.
(Benzalkonium chloride)

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

Class: 8

14.4. Packing group

PG: III

14.5. Environmental hazards

Marine pollutant: Yes.

Environmentally Hazardous substance: Yes.

14.6. Special precautions for user

Special precautions: None known.

14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC Code

Transport in bulk: Not relevant.

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SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

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

Special provisions: As a general rule, persons under 18 years of age are not allowed to work with this product. Users must be carefully instructed in the proper work procedure, the dangerous properties of the product and the necessary safety instructions.

National regulation: Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH), establishing a European Chemicals Agency, amending Directive 1999/45/EC and repealing Council Regulation (EEC) No 793/93 and Commission Regulation (EC) No 1488/94 as well as Council Directive 76/769/EEC and Commission Directives 91/155/EEC, 93/67/EEC, 93/105/EC and 2000/21/EC, with amendments.
Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures, amending and repealing Directives 67/548/EEC and 1999/45/EC, and amending Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 with amendments.
The Chemicals (Hazard Information and Packaging for Supply) Regulations 2009 (S.I 2009 No. 716).
The Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations 2002 (S.I 2002 No. 2677) with amendments.
The Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999 (SI 1999 No. 3242), with amendments.
The List of Wastes (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2005. (SI 2005 No. 895).

15.2. Chemical Safety Assessment

CSA status: Not relevant.

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SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

For restrictions on use see section 15.

The following sections contain revisions or new statements: 1, 2, 3, 16.

Additional information: Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008:
Calculation method.

Wording of H-statements:

H302	Harmful if swallowed.
H312	Harmful in contact with skin.
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H318	Causes serious eye damage.
H400	Very toxic to aquatic life.

The information on this data sheet represents our current data and is reliable provided that the product is used under the prescribed conditions and in accordance with the application specified on the packaging and/or in the technical guidance literature. Any other use of the product which involves using the product in combination with any other product or any other process is the responsibility of the user.

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