# FLINN SCIENTIFIC, INC. Safety Data Sheet (SDS)

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## SECTION 1 — CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

# tert-Butyl Chloride

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CHEMTREC Emergency Phone Number: (800) 424-9300

Signal Word DANGER

**Pictograms** 

## **SECTION 2 — HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

Hazard class: Flammable liquids (Category 3). Flammable liquid and vapor (H226). Keep away from heat, sparks, open flames, and hot surfaces. No smoking (P210).

SECTION 3 — COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component Name	CAS Number	Formula	Formula Weight	Concentration
tert-Butyl chloride	507-20-0	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>9</sub> Cl	92.57	
Synonym: 2-Chloro-2-methylpropane				

## **SECTION 4 — FIRST AID MEASURES**

Call a POISON CENTER or physician if you feel unwell.

If inhaled: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do so. Continue rinsing.

If on skin (or hair): Immediately remove all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water (P303+P361+P353).

If swallowed: Rinse mouth. Call a POISON CENTER or physician if you feel unwell.

# **SECTION 5 — FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

Class IB flammable liquid.

Flash point: -27 °C Upper: 10.1% Lower: 1.8% Autoignition Temperature: 540 °C

Container explosion may occur under fire conditions. When heated to decomposition, may emit toxic fumes.

In case of fire: Use a tri-class dry chemical fire extinguisher (P370+P378).

NFPA Code

H-1

F-3

R-0

### **SECTION 6 — ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

Remove all ignition sources and ventilate area. Contain the spill with sand or other inert absorbent material and deposit in a sealed bag or container. See Sections 8 and 13 for further information.

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# **SECTION 7 — HANDLING AND STORAGE**

Flinn Suggested Chemical Storage Pattern: Organic #4. Store with ethers, ketones, and halogenated hydrocarbons. Store in a dedicated flammables cabinet. If a flammables cabinet is not available, store in Flinn Saf-Stor<sup>TM</sup> can.

Keep container tightly closed (P233). Keep cool (P235). Ground or bond container and receiving equipment (P240). Use explosion-proof electrical and ventilating equipment (P241). Use only non-sparking tools (P242).

## SECTION 8 — EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION

Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, and eye protection (P280). Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

# **SECTION 9 — PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Colorless liquid with a sweet, hexane-like odor.

Soluble: Alcohol, ether, and chloroform

Boiling point: 50-52 °C

Melting point: -26 °C

Specific gravity: 0.846

# **SECTION 10 — STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Incompatible with strong oxidizing agents and strong bases.

Shelf life: Indefinite, if stored properly.

#### **SECTION 11 — TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Acute effects: Eye and skin irritant. ORL-RAT LD<sub>50</sub>: 2900 mg/kg

Chronic effects: N.A. IHL-RAT  $LC_{50}$ : N.A. Target organs: N.A. SKN-RBT  $LD_{50}$ : N.A.

N.A. = Not available, not all health aspects of this substance have been fully investigated.

# **SECTION 12 — ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Data not yet available.

#### **SECTION 13 — DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Please review all federal, state and local regulations that may apply before proceeding.

Flinn Suggested Disposal Method 27j is one option.

## **SECTION 14 — TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

Shipping name: Chlorobutanes; Hazard class: 3, Flammable liquid; UN number: UN1127

N/A = Not applicable

## **SECTION 15 — REGULATORY INFORMATION**

TSCA-listed, EINECS-listed (208-066-4), RCRA D001.

#### **SECTION 16 — OTHER INFORMATION**

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Consult your copy of the Flinn Science Catalog/Reference Manual for additional information about laboratory chemicals.

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