

# Material Safety Data Sheet

## 4-Chlorobutyl chloride, 98%

ACC# 42049

### Section 1 - Chemical Product and Company Identification

**MSDS Name:** 4-Chlorobutyl chloride, 98%

**Catalog Numbers:** AC108900050, AC108902500, AC9883666, XXAC10890-53

**Synonyms:** Butanoyl chloride, 4-chloro-; Butyl chloride, 4-chloro-; 4-Chlorobutanoic acid chloride; 4-Chlorobutanoyl chloride; 4-Chlorobutyric acid chloride; a-Chlorobutyl chloride; 4-Chlorobutyl chloride; gamma-Chlorobutyl chloride

**Company Identification:**

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Fair Lawn, NJ 07410

**For information, call:** 201-796-7100

**Emergency Number:** 201-796-7100

**For CHEMTREC assistance, call:** 800-424-9300

**For International CHEMTREC assistance, call:** 703-527-3887

### Section 2 - Composition, Information on Ingredients

CAS#	Chemical Name	Percent	EINECS/ELINCS
4635-59-0	4-Chlorobutyl chloride	98	225-059-1

### Section 3 - Hazards Identification

#### EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

Appearance: light-gold liquid. Flash Point: 85 deg C.

**Danger!** Corrosive. Causes eye and skin burns. Harmful if inhaled. Stench. **Combustible liquid and vapor.** May cause severe respiratory tract irritation with possible burns. May cause severe digestive tract irritation with possible burns. Moisture sensitive.

**Target Organs:** Respiratory system, eyes, skin.

#### Potential Health Effects

**Eye:** Causes eye burns. Lachrymator (substance which increases the flow of tears).

**Skin:** Causes skin burns.

**Ingestion:** May cause severe and permanent damage to the digestive tract. Causes gastrointestinal tract burns.

**Inhalation:** May cause severe irritation of the respiratory tract with sore throat, coughing, shortness of breath and delayed lung edema. Causes chemical burns to the respiratory tract. Inhalation may be fatal as a result of spasm, inflammation, edema of the larynx and bronchi, chemical pneumonitis and pulmonary edema. May be harmful if inhaled.

**Chronic:** Effects may be delayed. Symptoms of exposure may include burning sensation, coughing, wheezing, laryngitis, shortness of breath, headache, nausea and vomiting. Chronic inhalation may cause spasm, inflammation and edema of the larynx and bronchi, chemical pneumonitis, and pulmonary edema.

### Section 4 - First Aid Measures

**Eyes:** Get medical aid immediately. Do NOT allow victim to rub eyes or keep eyes closed. Extensive irrigation with water is required (at least 30 minutes).

**Skin:** Get medical aid immediately. Immediately flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash clothing before reuse. Destroy contaminated shoes.

**Ingestion:** If victim is conscious and alert, give 2-4 cupfuls of milk or water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Do NOT induce vomiting and seek IMMEDIATE MEDICAL ADVICE. Wash mouth out with water.

**Inhalation:** Get medical aid immediately. Remove from exposure and move to fresh air immediately. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Do NOT use mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. If breathing has ceased apply artificial respiration using oxygen and a suitable mechanical device such as a bag and a mask.

**Notes to Physician:** Treat symptomatically and supportively.

### Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

**General Information:** As in any fire, wear a self-contained breathing apparatus in pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent), and full protective gear. During a fire, irritating and highly toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool. Combustible liquid. Vapors may be heavier than air. They can spread along the ground and collect in low or confined areas. Containers may explode when heated.

**Extinguishing Media:** Do NOT use water directly on fire. Use water spray to cool fire-exposed containers. Use foam, dry chemical, or carbon dioxide. Do NOT get water inside containers.

**Flash Point:** 85 deg C ( 185.00 deg F)

**Autoignition Temperature:** 440 deg C ( 824.00 deg F)

**Explosion Limits, Lower:** 5.50 vol %

**Upper:** 11.70 vol %

**NFPA Rating:** (estimated) Health: 4; Flammability: 2; Instability: 0

## Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

**General Information:** Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8.

**Spills/Leaks:** Absorb spill with inert material (e.g. vermiculite, sand or earth), then place in suitable container. Clean up spills immediately, observing precautions in the Protective Equipment section. Remove all sources of ignition. Use a spark-proof tool. Provide ventilation. Do not get water inside containers.

## Section 7 - Handling and Storage

**Handling:** Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not breathe dust, vapor, mist, or gas. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Empty containers retain product residue, (liquid and/or vapor), and can be dangerous. Keep container tightly closed. Keep away from heat, sparks and flame. Do not allow contact with water. Use only in a chemical fume hood. Discard contaminated shoes. Do not pressurize, cut, weld, braze, solder, drill, grind, or expose empty containers to heat, sparks or open flames. Keep from contact with moist air and steam.

**Storage:** Keep away from heat, sparks, and flame. Keep away from sources of ignition. Do not store in direct sunlight. Keep container closed when not in use. Store in a tightly closed container. Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from incompatible substances. Corrosives area. Store protected from moisture.

## Section 8 - Exposure Controls, Personal Protection

**Engineering Controls:** Use explosion-proof ventilation equipment. Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower. Use only under a chemical fume hood.

### Exposure Limits

Chemical Name	ACGIH	NIOSH	OSHA - Final PELs
4-Chlorobutyryl chloride	none listed	none listed	none listed

**OSHA Vacated PELs:** 4-Chlorobutyryl chloride: No OSHA Vacated PELs are listed for this chemical.

### Personal Protective Equipment

**Eyes:** Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.

**Skin:** Wear appropriate protective gloves to prevent skin exposure.

**Clothing:** Wear appropriate protective clothing to minimize contact with skin.

**Respirators:** A respiratory protection program that meets OSHA's 29 CFR 1910.134 and ANSI Z88.2 requirements or European Standard EN 149 must be followed whenever workplace conditions warrant respirator use.

## Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

**Physical State:** Liquid

**Appearance:** light-gold

**Odor:** Stench

**pH:** Not available.

**Vapor Pressure:** 3 mm Hg @20 deg C

**Vapor Density:** 4.86

**Evaporation Rate:**Not available.

**Viscosity:** Not available.

**Boiling Point:** 173 - 174 deg C @ 760.00mm Hg

**Freezing/Melting Point:**-47 deg C

**Decomposition Temperature:**> 120 deg C

**Solubility:** hydrolyzes

**Specific Gravity/Density:**1.2580g/cm3

**Molecular Formula:**C4H6Cl2O

**Molecular Weight:**141.00

## Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

**Chemical Stability:** Stable under normal temperatures and pressures. Moisture sensitive.

**Conditions to Avoid:** Incompatible materials, light, ignition sources, excess heat, exposure to moist air or water.

**Incompatibilities with Other Materials:** Strong oxidizing agents, strong bases, alcohols, moisture.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Hydrogen chloride, phosgene, carbon monoxide, irritating and toxic fumes and gases, carbon dioxide.

**Hazardous Polymerization:** Has not been reported.

## Section 11 - Toxicological Information

**RTECS#:**

**CAS#** 4635-59-0: EM1406000

**LD50/LC50:**

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Inhalation, rat: LC50 = 650 mg/m3/4H;

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**Carcinogenicity:**

CAS# 4635-59-0: Not listed by ACGIH, IARC, NTP, or CA Prop 65.

**Epidemiology:** No information found  
**Teratogenicity:** No information found  
**Reproductive Effects:** No information found  
**Mutagenicity:** No information found  
**Neurotoxicity:** No information found  
**Other Studies:**

## Section 12 - Ecological Information

No information available.

## Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. US EPA guidelines for the classification determination are listed in 40 CFR Parts 261.3. Additionally, waste generators must consult state and local hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

**RCRA P-Series:** None listed.

**RCRA U-Series:** None listed.

## Section 14 - Transport Information

	US DOT	Canada TDG
<b>Shipping Name:</b>	TOXIC LIQUIDS, CORROSIVE, ORGANIC, N.O.S.	CORROSIVE LIQUID ACIDIC ORGANIC (4-CHLOROBUTYRYL CHLORIDE)
<b>Hazard Class:</b>	6.1	8
<b>UN Number:</b>	UN2927	UN3265
<b>Packing Group:</b>	I	II

## Section 15 - Regulatory Information

### US FEDERAL

#### TSCA

CAS# 4635-59-0 is listed on the TSCA inventory.

#### Health & Safety Reporting List

None of the chemicals are on the Health & Safety Reporting List.

#### Chemical Test Rules

None of the chemicals in this product are under a Chemical Test Rule.

#### Section 12b

None of the chemicals are listed under TSCA Section 12b.

#### TSCA Significant New Use Rule

None of the chemicals in this material have a SNUR under TSCA.

#### CERCLA Hazardous Substances and corresponding RQs

None of the chemicals in this material have an RQ.

#### SARA Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances

None of the chemicals in this product have a TPQ.

#### Section 313

No chemicals are reportable under Section 313.

#### Clean Air Act:

This material does not contain any hazardous air pollutants.

This material does not contain any Class 1 Ozone depleters.

This material does not contain any Class 2 Ozone depleters.

#### Clean Water Act:

None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Hazardous Substances under the CWA.

None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Priority Pollutants under the CWA.

None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Toxic Pollutants under the CWA.

#### OSHA:

None of the chemicals in this product are considered highly hazardous by OSHA.

#### STATE

CAS# 4635-59-0 is not present on state lists from CA, PA, MN, MA, FL, or NJ.

### California Prop 65

California No Significant Risk Level: None of the chemicals in this product are listed.

### European/International Regulations

#### European Labeling in Accordance with EC Directives

#### Hazard Symbols:

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#### Risk Phrases:

R 22 Harmful if swallowed.

R 34 Causes burns.

#### Safety Phrases:

S 25 Avoid contact with eyes.

S 36/37/39 Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection.

S 45 In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).

**WGK (Water Danger/Protection)**

CAS# 4635-59-0: No information available.

**Canada - DSL/NDSL**

CAS# 4635-59-0 is listed on Canada's DSL List.

**Canada - WHMIS**

This product has a WHMIS classification of B3, E.

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the MSDS contains all of the information required by those regulations.

**Canadian Ingredient Disclosure List**

Section 16 - Additional Information
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**MSDS Creation Date:** 3/15/1999

**Revision #3 Date:** 10/03/2005

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