

Detector Tube Types Benzene / Ethyl benzene

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0. General notes

These products are articles according to article 3.3 of regulation (EC) no. 1907/2006 (REACH). It is not necessary to supply a Safety Data Sheet for these products. Safety Data Sheets stipulate according to Article 31 for hazardous substances and preparations, but not for articles. UNIPHOS is obliged to supply its customers with appropriate information to ensure safe handling. A special format is not required for this information.

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

Product identifier: Detector Tube Types Benzene/ Ethyl benzene
Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against
Use of the substance/mixture: Detector tube
Uses advised against: The product is to be used exclusively for the applications named in the directions for use.

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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Further Information: Apply Safety data sheet to the following products:

Tube Code	US Code	Tube Name	Range
CF000016	SBE-2L	Benzene (DB)	0.25 - 12 PPM
CF000832	SBE-2M	Benzene (DB)	0.2 - 15 PPM
CF000017	SBE-2	Benzene	2.5 - 50 PPM
CF000018	SBE-3	Benzene	5 - 100 PPM
CF000057	SEB-4L	Ethyl Benzene	5 - 150 PPM
CF000058	SEB-4M	Ethyl Benzene	30 - 400 PPM

2. Hazards identification

Classification of the substance or mixture:

As an article the product does not need to be labelled in accordance with EC-directives or respective national laws.

Label elements

Hazardous components which must be listed on the label:

Sulphuric acid

Precautionary statement(s)

P102 Keep out of the reach of children.
 P262 Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.
 P305 + P351 + P338 – IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
 P302 + P352 – IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.
 P301 + P310 – IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

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Additional advice on labelling:

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Other hazards:

Detector tube: No hazards deemed to be of major importance.
Content: Causes burns.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Mixtures
Chemical characterization:

Sealed glass tube, filled with inert granules, treated with sulphuric acid and further chemicals, which are not dangerous in their concentration

Hazardous components

EC No.	Chemical name	Quantity
CAS No.	Classification	
Index No.	GHS classification	
REACH No.		
231-639-5	Sulphuric acid	<=10 - 15 %
7664-93-9	C	
016-020-00-8	Skin Corr. 1A; H314	

Full text of P- and H-phrases: see section 16.

4. First aid measures

Description of first aid measures
After inhalation:

Not applicable for intact detector tubes.
When indicator material is spilled: Inhalation of vapours: Move to fresh air. If symptoms persist, call a physician.

After contact with skin:

Not applicable for intact detector tubes.
When indicator material is spilled: Wash off immediately with plenty of water. If symptoms persist, call a physician.

After contact with eyes:

Not applicable for intact detector tubes.
When indicator material is spilled: Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids. Consult an ophthalmologist immediately.

After ingestion:

Not applicable for intact detector tubes.
When indicator material is spilled: Call a physician immediately. If conscious, drink plenty of water.

5. Fire-fighting measures

Extinguishing media
Suitable extinguishing media:

The product itself does not burn. Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to the environment.

Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons:

None.

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Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture:

None.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:
Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:

Release not possible if used properly.

When indicator material is spilled: Dilute with water. Soak up the product with absorbent, non-flammable material (acid binding agent). Avoid contact of breakage of glass and indicator material. Dispose of as described in section 13.

7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling:

Advice on protection against fire and explosion:

See the specific Instruction for use.

No special precautions required.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Advice on storage compatibility:

Further information on storage conditions:

Do not store together with edibles.

See the specific Instruction for use. Recommended storage temperature: <20°C

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Control parameters

Exposure limits (EH40 / OSHA PEL / ACGIH TLV)

CAS No.	Chemical name	Category	mg/m ³	Origin
7664-93-9	Sulphuric acid (mist)	TWA (8 h)	1	EU/ OSHA PEL/ ACGIH
		STEL (15 min)	-	EU/ ACGIH

Additional advice on limit values:

Release not possible if used properly.

Exposure controls

Protective and hygiene measures:

Avoid contact with eyes or skin after breaking of the tub tips. Avoid contact of breakage of glass and indicator material. Do not take up glass beads and content of the tube with bare hands. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of the workday.

Respiratory protection:

Not required.

Hand protection:

Not required.

When indicator material is spilled: Protective gloves made out of: Nitrile rubber

Eye protection:

Not required.

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Skin protection: Not required.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state: Granules in a glass tube.
Colour: White
Odour: pungent

pH-Value (at 20 °C):

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Test method
50 g/l water

Changes in the physical state

Melting point: n.a.
 Boiling point: n.a.
 Flash point: n.a.
 Lower explosion limits: n.a.
 Upper explosion limits: n.a.
 Vapour pressure: n.a.
 Water solubility: low solubility
 (at 20 °C)
 Viscosity / dynamic: n.a.

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity: None if handled correctly in accordance with the instructions for use.
Possibility of hazardous reactions: None under recommended use and storage conditions.
Conditions to avoid: None if handled correctly in accordance with the instructions for use.
Hazardous decomposition products: No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.
Further information: After the opening of the tube: Sensitive to air (discolouration)

11. Toxicological information

Information on toxicological effects

Toxicokinetics, metabolism and distribution: Not applicable for intact detector tubes.
 When indicator material is spilled: No data available.
Acute toxicity: Not applicable for intact detector tubes.
 When indicator material is spilled: No data available.

Irritation and corrosivity: In the formation of vapours : Inhalation of mist can lead to lung damage. Vapours may be irritating to eyes, nose, throat, and lungs. May cause skin irritation.
 Ingestion causes burns of the upper digestive and respiratory tracts.

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Toxicity:	Not applicable for intact detector tubes. When indicator material is spilled: No data available.
Persistence and degradability:	Not applicable for intact detector tubes. When indicator material is spilled: No data available.
Bioaccumulative potential:	Not applicable for intact detector tubes. When indicator material is spilled: No data available.
Mobility in soil:	Not applicable for intact detector tubes. When indicator material is spilled: No data available.
Further information:	When indicator material is spilled: Should not be released into the environment. Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.

13. Disposal considerations

Waste treatment methods

Recommendation Waste disposal number of waste from residues/unused products:

150202
WASTE PACKAGING; ABSORBENTS, WIPING CLOTHS, FILTER MATERIALS AND PROTECTIVE CLOTHING NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFIED; absorbents, filter materials, wiping cloths and protective clothing; absorbents, filter materials (including oil filters not otherwise specified), wiping cloths, protective clothing contaminated by dangerous substances

- 1) Do not dispose of used tubes carelessly, take precautions to prevent the contents from entering creeks, rain water run-off, sewers or water supplies.
- 2) Follow all local, state and federal laws and regulations regarding waste.
- 3) A box of Uniphos detector tubes contain less than 0.5 grams of hazardous materials and as such are classified a small quantity exception for transportation (49 CFR 173.4) and require no special shipping consideration.

Recommendation Waste disposal number of contaminated packaging:

150101
WASTE PACKAGING; ABSORBENTS, WIPING CLOTHS, FILTER MATERIALS AND PROTECTIVE CLOTHING NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFIED; packaging (including separately collected municipal packaging waste); paper and cardboard packaging

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14. Transport information

Land transport (ADR/RID)

Other applicable information (land transport):

Not classified as dangerous regarding transport regulations.

Inland waterways transport

Other applicable information (inland waterways transport):

Not classified as dangerous regarding transport regulations.

Marine transport

Other applicable information (marine transport):

Not classified as dangerous regarding transport regulations.

Air transport

Other applicable information (air transport):

Not classified as dangerous regarding transport regulations.

15. Regulatory information

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

National regulatory information

16. Other information

Changes:

Sections which have been changed in comparison to the preceding edition: 1.

Abbreviations and acronyms:

n.a. = not applicable
n.d. = not determined

Full text of P-statements referred to under sections 2 and 3:

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

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Further Information:

The information is based on present levels of our knowledge. It does not, however, give assurances of product properties and establishes no contract legal rights.
The product is to be used exclusively for the applications named in the technical leaflet or in the processing instructions. The receiver of our product is singularly responsible for adhering to existing laws and regulations.

(The data for the hazardous ingredients were taken respectively from the last version of the sub-contractor's safety data sheet.)