



**Silver Fern Chemical, Inc.
Safety Data Sheet
p-Chlorobenzotrifluoride (PCBTF)**

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Section 1. Identification

Product Identity p-Chlorobenzotrifluoride (PCBTF)
Other means of identification para-Chlorobenzotrifluoride; 1-Chloro-4-(trifluoromethyl)benzene; p-Chloro-a,a,a-trifluorotoluene

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

See Technical Data Sheet.

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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Section 2. Hazard(s) identification

Classification of the substance or mixture under OSHA's Hazard Communication Standard (1910.1200) revised 2024 (GHS revision 7)

Flammable Liquid, category 3;H226 Flammable liquid and vapor.



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Skin sensitizer category 1;H317	May cause an allergic skin reaction.
Carcinogen, category 2;H351	Suspected of causing cancer.
Aquatic toxicity (acute), category 2;H401	Toxic to aquatic life.
Aquatic toxicity (chronic), category 2;H411	Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Label elements



Warning

H226 Flammable liquid and vapor.
H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.
H351 Suspected of causing cancer.
H411 Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

[Prevention]

P201 Obtain special instructions before use.
P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
P210 Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No Smoking.
P233 Keep container tightly closed.
P235 Keep cool.
P240 Ground and bond container and receiving equipment.
P241 Use explosion-proof electrical, ventilating, light, equipment.
P242 Use non-sparking tools.



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P243 Take action to prevent static discharges.
P261 Avoid breathing dust, fume, gas, mist, vapors, spray.
P272 Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.
P273 Avoid release to the environment.
P280 Wear protective gloves, eye protection, and face protection.
[Response]
P302+352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.
P303+361+353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or shower.
P308+313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice or attention.
P333+313 If skin irritation or a rash occurs: Get medical advice or attention.
P362+364 Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.
P370+378 In case of fire: Use extinguishing media listed in section 5 of SDS for extinction.
P391 Collect spillage.

[Storage]

P403+235 Store in a well ventilated place. Keep cool.
P405 Store locked up.

[Disposal]

P501 Dispose of contents or container in accordance with local and national regulations.

Other hazards

This product contains no PBT/vPvB/vPvM chemicals.
This product contains no endocrine disrupting chemicals.

Does NOT contain component(s) that meet a 'definition' of per & poly fluoroalkyl substance (PFAS) per the US EPA PFASMASTER combined list of PFAS chemicals.

Section 3. Composition/information on ingredients

This product contains the following substances that present a hazard within the meaning of the OSHA's Hazard Communication Standard (1910.1200) revised 2024 (GHS revision 7).

Ingredient/Chemical Designations	Weight %	GHS Classification	Notes
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Ingredient/Chemical Designations	Weight %	GHS Classification	Notes
p-Chloro-a,a,a-trifluorotoluene CAS Number: 98-56-6 Synonyms: No available information	100	Flammable Liquid, category 3;H226 Skin sensitizer category 1;H317 Carcinogen, category 2;H351 Aquatic toxicity (acute), category 2;H401 Aquatic toxicity (chronic), category 2;H411	No data available

The actual concentration or concentration range is withheld as a trade secret.

*PBT/vPvB - PBT, vPvM or vPvB-substance.

The full texts of the phrases are shown in Section 16.

Section 4. First aid measures

Description of first aid measures

- General** In all cases of doubt, or when symptoms persist, seek medical attention. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
- Inhalation** Remove to fresh air, keep patient warm and at rest. If breathing is irregular or stopped, give artificial respiration. If unconscious, place in the recovery position and obtain immediate medical attention. Give nothing by mouth.
- Eyes** Rinse with plenty of clean water for at least 15 minutes, holding the eyelids apart and seek medical attention.
- Skin** Remove contaminated clothing. Wash skin thoroughly with soap and water or use a recognized skin cleanser.
- Ingestion** DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING. This material is not soluble. DO NOT GIVE FLUIDS. If spontaneous vomiting is inevitable, PREVENT ASPIRATION by keeping the victim's head below the knees. CONTACT A PHYSICIAN IMMEDIATELY.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

- Overview** No specific symptom data available.
Possible cancer hazard. Contains an ingredient which may cause cancer based on animal data (See Section 3 and Section 15 for each ingredient). Risk of cancer depends on duration and level of exposure.
Treat symptomatically. See section 2 for further details.



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Skin May cause an allergic skin reaction.

Section 5. Fire-fighting measures

Extinguishing media

Recommended extinguishing media; alcohol resistant foam, CO₂, powder, water spray.
Unsuitable extinguishing media: Do not use; water jet.

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hazardous decomposition: No hazardous decomposition data available.
Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No Smoking.
Keep container tightly closed.
Keep cool.
Ground and bond container and receiving equipment.
Use explosion-proof electrical, ventilating, light, equipment.
Use non-sparking tools.
Take action to prevent static discharges.
Avoid breathing dust, fume, gas, mist, vapors, spray.

Advice for fire-fighters

As with all fires, wear positive pressure, self-contained breathing apparatus, (SCBA) with a full face piece and protective clothing. Persons without respiratory protection should leave area. Wear SCBA during clean-up immediately after fire. No smoking.

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Section 6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see section 8).



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Use good personal hygiene practices. Wash hands before eating, drinking, smoking or using toilet. Promptly remove soiled clothing and wash thoroughly before reuse.

Environmental precautions

Do not allow spills to enter drains or waterways.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Ventilate the area and avoid breathing vapors. Take the personal protective measures listed in section 8.

Contain and absorb spillage with non-combustible materials e.g. sand, earth, and vermiculite. Place in closed containers outside buildings and dispose of according to the Waste Regulations.

Section 7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

Handle containers carefully to prevent damage and spillage.
See section 2 for further details. - [Prevention]

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Incompatible materials: Store away from oxidizers and acids.
Store in dry, cool, well-ventilated areas away from incompatible materials (see Section 10), food and drink. Keep away from heat and ignition sources. Do not store in direct sunlight. Transfer only to approved containers having correct labeling. Keep containers tightly closed when not in use. Protect containers against physical damage. Containers that have been opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage. Containers are hazardous when empty as they contain product residue. Do not cut, drill, weld, braze, solder grind or perform similar operations on or near empty containers. Use appropriate containment to avoid environmental contamination. Ventilate closed areas.

Specific end use(s)

No available information



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Section 8. Exposure controls / personal protection

Control parameters

Exposure Limits

CAS No.	Ingredient	Source	Value
98-56-6	p-Chloro-a,a,a-trifluorotoluene	OSHA	No Established Limit
		ACGIH	No Established Limit
		NIOSH	No Established Limit

Exposure controls

Respiratory If workers are exposed to concentrations above the exposure limit they must use the appropriate, certified respirators.

Eyes Protective safety glasses recommended

Skin Avoid skin contact. Protective gloves recommended.

Engineering Controls Provide adequate ventilation. Where reasonably practicable this should be achieved by the use of local exhaust ventilation and good general extraction. If these are not sufficient to maintain concentrations of particulates and any vapor below occupational exposure limits suitable respiratory protection must be worn.

Other Work Practices Use good personal hygiene practices. Wash hands before eating, drinking, smoking or using toilet. Promptly remove soiled clothing and wash thoroughly before reuse.

See section 2 for further details.

Section 9. Physical and chemical properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical State	Liquid
Color	Clear
Odor	Aromatic
Odor threshold	0.1 ppm (0.8 mg/m ³)
Melting point / freezing point	- 36 °C (- 32.8 °F)



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Initial boiling point and boiling range	136 - 138 °C (277 - 280 °F)
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not Applicable
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	Lower Explosive Limit: 0.9% (v/v) Upper Explosive Limit: 10.5% (v/v)
Flash Point	42 °C (104 °F), closed cup
Auto-ignition temperature	> 500 °C (> 932 °F)
Decomposition temperature	No available information
pH	No available information
Kinematic viscosity	0.67 cP @ 38 °C
Solubility in Water	Insoluble @ 20° C (68° F)
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Kow)	Log POW = 3.74
Vapor pressure (Pa)	7.63 mm Hg @ 25 °C
Relative Density	1.3530
Vapor Density	6.2 [Air = 1]
Evaporation rate (Ether = 1)	0.9 [n-BuOAc = 1]
Oxidising properties	No available information
Explosive properties	No available information

Other information

No other relevant information.

Section 10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity

Hazardous Polymerization will not occur.

Chemical stability

Stable under normal circumstances. p-Chlorobenzotrifluoride is sensitive to heat and light.

Possibility of hazardous reactions

Vapors may form explosive mixture with air. Reacts vigorously with oxidizing materials such as permanganates and dichromates. Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

Conditions to avoid

Avoid high temperatures and contact with incompatible material

Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents, strong bases, sodium dimethyl sulfonate.



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Hazardous decomposition products

Thermal decomposition products include oxides of carbon, toxic fumes of hydrogen chloride and hydrogen fluoride and possibly organic fluoride.

Section 11. Toxicological information

Acute toxicity

Note: When no route specific LD50 data is available for an acute toxin, the converted acute toxicity point estimate was used in the calculation of the product's ATE (Acute Toxicity Estimate).

Ingredient	Oral LD50, mg/kg	Skin LD50, mg/kg	Inhalation Vapor LC50, mg/L/4hr	Inhalation Dust/Mist LC50, mg/L/4hr	Inhalation Gas LC50, ppm
p-Chloro-a,a,a-trifluorotoluene - (98-56-6)	13,000.00, Rat - Category: NA	No data available.	33.00, Rat - Category: NA	No data available.	No data available.

Carcinogen Data

CAS No.	Ingredient	Source	Value
98-56-6	p-Chloro-a,a,a-trifluorotoluene	OSHA	Regulated Carcinogen: No;
		NTP	Known: No; Suspected: No;
		IARC	Group 2b
		ACGIH	No Established Limit

Classification	Category	Hazard Description
Acute toxicity (oral)	---	Not Applicable
Acute toxicity (dermal)	---	Not Applicable
Acute toxicity (inhalation)	---	Not Applicable
Skin corrosion/irritation	---	Not Applicable
Serious eye damage/irritation	---	Not Applicable
Respiratory sensitization	---	Not Applicable
Skin sensitization	1	May cause an allergic skin reaction.
Germ cell mutagenicity	---	Not Applicable
Carcinogenicity	2	Suspected of causing cancer.
Reproductive toxicity	---	Not Applicable



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STOT-single exposure	---	Not Applicable
STOT-repeated exposure	---	Not Applicable
Aspiration hazard	---	Not Applicable

Possible routes of entry:

Inhalation, ingestion, skin contact, and skin absorption.

Symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed:

No specific symptom data available.

Possible cancer hazard. Contains an ingredient which may cause cancer based on animal data (See Section 3 and Section 15 for each ingredient). Risk of cancer depends on duration and level of exposure.

Treat symptomatically.

Skin May cause an allergic skin reaction.

Section 12. Ecological information

Toxicity

Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Aquatic Ecotoxicity

Ingredient	96 hr LC50 fish, mg/L	48 hr EC50 crustacea, mg/L	ErC50 algae, mg/L
p-Chloro-a,a,a-trifluorotoluene - (98-56-6)	11.50, <i>Lepomis macrochirus</i>	3.68, <i>Daphnia magna</i>	No data available.

Persistence and degradability

There is no data available on the preparation itself.

Bioaccumulative potential

No available information

Mobility in soil

No available information

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

This product contains no PBT/vPvB/vPvM chemicals.

Other adverse effects

No available information



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Section 13. Disposal considerations

Waste treatment methods

Observe all federal, provincial and local regulations when disposing of this substance.

Section 14. Transport information



	DOT (Domestic Surface Transportation)	IMO / IMDG (Ocean Transportation)	ICAO/IATA
UN number	UN2234	UN2234	UN2234
UN proper shipping name	Chlorobenzotrifluorides	Chlorobenzotrifluorides	Chlorobenzotrifluorides
Transport hazard class(es)	Class: 3 Sub Class: Not Applicable	Class: 3 Sub Class: Not Applicable	Class: 3 Sub Class: Not Applicable
Packing group	III	III	III

Environmental hazards

IMDG Marine Pollutant: Yes; (p-Chloro-a,a,a-trifluorotoluene)

Special precautions for user



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No available information

Section 15. Regulatory information

Regulatory Overview The regulatory data in Section 15 is not intended to be all-inclusive, only selected regulations are represented.

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Toxic Substance Control Act (TSCA)

CAS Number	Ingredient	Toxic Substance Control Act (TSCA)	Comments	Status
0000098-56-6	p-Chloro-a,a,a-trifluorotoluene	Yes		ACTIVE

The following flags are used:

- Active - indicates commercial status designation of active
- E - indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 5(e) Consent Order under TSCA.
- F - indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 5(f) Rule under TSCA.
- N - indicates a polymeric substance containing no free-radical initiator in its Inventory name but is considered to cover the designated polymer made with any free-radical initiator regardless of the amount used.
- P - indicates a commenced Premanufacture Notice (PMN) substance.
- R - indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 6 risk management rule under TSCA.
- S - indicates a substance that is identified in a final Significant New Uses Rule.
- SP - indicates a substance that is identified in a proposed Significant New Uses Rule.
- T - indicates a substance that is the subject of a final Section 4 test rule under TSCA.
- UVCB Chemical Substances of Unknown or Variable Composition, Complex Reaction Products and Biological Materials •XU - indicates a substance exempt from reporting under the Chemical Data Reporting Rule, (40 CFR 711).
- Y1 - indicates a polymer that has a number-average molecular weight greater than 1,000 and that was exempt under the 1984 polymer exemption rule.
- Y2 - indicates a polymer that is a polyester and that was exempt under the 1984 polymer exemption rule.

EPCRA 302 Extremely Hazardous:

To the best of our knowledge, there are no chemicals at levels which require reporting under this statute.

EPCRA 313 Toxic Chemicals:

To the best of our knowledge, there are no chemicals at levels which require reporting under this statute.

Proposition 65 - Carcinogens (>0.0%):



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Proposition 65 - Developmental Toxins (>0.0%):

To the best of our knowledge, there are no chemicals at levels which require reporting under this statute.

Proposition 65 - Female Repro Toxins (>0.0%):

To the best of our knowledge, there are no chemicals at levels which require reporting under this statute.

Proposition 65 - Male Repro Toxins (>0.0%):

To the best of our knowledge, there are no chemicals at levels which require reporting under this statute.

Proposition 65 Label Warning:



WARNING: This product can expose you to chemicals including [p-Chloro-a,a,a-trifluorotoluene], which is known to the State of California to cause cancer. For more information go to www.P65Warnings.ca.gov.

New Jersey RTK Substances (>1%) :

To the best of our knowledge, there are no chemicals at levels which require reporting under this statute.

Pennsylvania RTK Substances (>1%) :

To the best of our knowledge, there are no chemicals at levels which require reporting under this statute.

OSHA Process Safety Management Standard Highly Hazardous Chemicals, Toxics and Reactives:

To the best of our knowledge, there are no chemicals at levels which require reporting under this statute.

US EPA List of Regulated Substances under the Risk Management Plan (RMP) Program:

To the best of our knowledge, there are no chemicals at levels which require reporting under this statute.

US EPA Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) under the Minimum Risk Exemption:



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U.S. - DEA List II or Essential Chemicals:

To the best of our knowledge, there are no chemicals at levels which require reporting under this statute.

U.S. - DEA - Exempt Chemical Mixtures - List 1 and 2:

To the best of our knowledge, there are no chemicals at levels which require reporting under this statute.

US DHS Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standards (CFATS):

To the best of our knowledge, there are no chemicals at levels which require reporting under this statute.

CERCLA Chemicals and RQs:

To the best of our knowledge, there are no chemicals at levels which require reporting under this statute.

Section 16. Other information

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The full text of the phrases appearing in section 3 is:

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