

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

Identification of the product

Benzoic acid

Manufacturer/supplier identification

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2. Hazards identification

Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [EU-GHS/CLP]

Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 5)

Skin corrosion/irritation (Category 2)

Serious eye damage/eye irritation (Category 1)

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure, Inhalation (Category 1), Lungs

Short-term (acute) aquatic hazard (Category 3)

Label elements

Pictogram



Signal word Danger

Hazard statement(s)

H303 May be harmful if swallowed.

H315 Causes skin irritation.

H318 Causes serious eye damage.

H372 Causes damage to organs (Lungs) through prolonged or repeated exposure if inhaled.

H402 Harmful to aquatic life.

Precautionary statement(s)

P260 Do not breathe dust.

P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.

P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

P273 Avoid release to the environment.

P280 Wear protective gloves/ eye protection/ face protection.

P302 + P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.

P305 + P351 + P338 + P310 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.

P312 Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor if you feel unwell.

P332 + P313 If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/ attention.

P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

Supplemental Hazard Statements

none

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Synonyms

Benzoic acid

CAS-No.: 65-85-0

M: 122.12 g/mol

Molecular formula: C₆H₅COOH

4. First aid measures

If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

In case of skin contact

Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

In case of eye contact

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

If swallowed

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

Advice for firefighters

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust.

Environmental precautions

Do not let product enter drains.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols.

Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.

Conditions for safe storage

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

8. Exposure controls and personal protection

Appropriate engineering controls

General industrial hygiene practice.

Personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection

Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

Skin protection

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of EU Directive 89/686/EEC and the standard EN 374 derived from it.

Body Protection

Choose body protection in relation to its type, to the concentration and amount of dangerous substances, and to the specific work-place., The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

Respiratory protection

Respiratory protection is not required. Where protection from nuisance levels of dusts are desired, use type N95 (US) or type P1 (EN 143) dust masks. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

Control of environmental exposure

Do not let product enter drains.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Form: Plate or acicular crystals

Colour: not available

Odour: not available

pH value: 2.8

Melting point: 121~125°C

Boiling point: 249°C

Ignition temperature: not available

Flash point: not available

Autoignition temperature: not available

Explosion limits

lower: not available

upper: not available

Density : 1.27

Bulk density: not available

Solubility in

water (20 °C) : Hardly soluble in cold water,soluble in hot water

diluted acids (20 °C) : not available

Thermal decomposition: not available

10. Stability and reactivity**Chemical stability**

no data available

Conditions to avoid

no data available

Materials to avoid

no data available

Hazardous decomposition products

Other decomposition products - no data available

11. Toxicological information

Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral - Mouse - male and female - 2,250 mg/kg

LC50 Inhalation - Rat - male and female - 4 h - > 12.2 mg/l - dust/mist

LD50 Dermal - Rabbit - male and female - > 2,000 mg/kg

Skin corrosion or irritation

no data available

Serious eye damage or eye irritation

no data available

Respiratory or skin sensitization

no data available

Germ cell mutagenicity

no data available

Carcinogenicity

IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

no data available

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

no data available

Aspiration hazard

no data available

12. Ecological information

Toxicity

Toxicity to fish LC50 - Lepomis macrochirus - 44.6 mg/l - 96 h

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates LC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - > 100 mg/l - 48 h

Toxicity to algae ErC50 - Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata - > 33.1 mg/l - 72 h

Persistence and degradability

Biodegradability aerobic - Exposure time 35 d
Result: 89.5 % - Biodegradable.

Bioaccumulative potential

no data available

Mobility in soil

no data available

13. Disposal considerations

Product

Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company.

Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

14. Transport information

ADR/RID

UN-Number: - Class: - Packing group: -
Proper shipping name: Not dangerous goods

IMDG

UN-Number: - Class: - Packing group: -
Proper shipping name: Not dangerous goods
Marine pollutant: no

IATA

UN-Number: - Class: - Packing group: -
Proper shipping name: Not dangerous goods

15. Regulatory information

This safety datasheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.

16. Other information

General update.

Regional representation:

This information is given on the authorised Safety Data Sheet for your country.