

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).

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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

11. Toxicological information**Acute toxicity**

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

LC50 Inhalation - Rat - male and female - 4 h -

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.