

Safety Data Sheet

(Benzocaine)

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Section 1 – Company Information

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Section 2 – Product Identification/ Information on Ingredients

PRODUCT NAME Benzocaine 94-09-7 CAS NUMBER

SYNONYM 4-Aminobenzoic acid ethyl ester, Ethyl 4-aminobenzoate

FORMULA C₉H₁₁NO₂

Section 3 – Hazards Identification

Emergency Overview

OSHA Hazards: Target Organ Effect

Target Organs: Blood, Central nervous system

HMIS Classification Health Hazard: 1

Chronic Health Hazard: *

Flammability: 0 Physical hazards: 0

NFPA Rating Health Hazard: 0

Fire: 0

Reactivity Hazard: 0

Potential Health Effects

Inhalation: May be harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation. **Skin:** May be harmful if absorbed through skin. May cause skin irritation.

Eyes: May cause eye irritation.

Ingestion: May be harmful if swallowed.

Section 4 – First Aid Measures

If inhaled: If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing give artificial respiration In case of skin contact: Wash off with soap and plenty of water.

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In case of eye contact: Flush eyes with water as a precaution.

If swallowed: Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water.

Section 5 – Fire Fighting Measures

Flammable properties

Flash point: no data available

Ignition temperature: no data available

Suitable extinguishing media: Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or

carbon dioxide.

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters: Wear self contained breathing apparatus

for fire fighting if necessary.

Section 6 – Accidental Release Measures

Personal precautions: Avoid dust formation.

Environmental precautions: Do not let product enter drains.

Methods for cleaning up: Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for

disposal.

Section 7 – Handling & Storage

Handling: Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. Normal

measures for preventive fire protection.

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

Section 8 – Exposure Controls & Personal Protection

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

Personal protective equipment

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).

Hand protection: For prolonged or repeated contact use protective gloves.

Eye protection: Safety glasses

Hygiene measures: General industrial hygiene practice.

Section 9 – Physical & Chemical Properties

Appearance Form: crystalline

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Color: white Safety data

pH: no data available

Melting point: 88 - 90 °C (190 - 194 °F)

Boiling point: no data available **Flash point:** no data available

Ignition temperature: no data available
Lower explosion limit: no data available
Upper explosion limit: no data available
Water solubility: no data available

Section 10 - Stability & Reactivity Data

Storage stability: Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Materials to avoid: Strong oxidizing agents

Hazardous decomposition products: Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire

conditions. - Carbon oxides, nitrogen oxides (NOx)

Section 11 – Toxicological Information

Acute toxicity:

LD50 Oral - rat - 3,042 mg/kg

Remarks: Behavioral: Ataxia. Lungs, Thorax, or Respiration: Dyspnea. Cyanosis

Irritation and corrosion: no data available

Sensitisation: no data available

Chronic exposure:

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.

ACGIH: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.

NTP: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

Signs and Symptoms of Exposure: Absorption into the body leads to the formation of methemoglobin which in sufficient concentration causes cyanosis. Onset may be delayed 2 to 4 hours or longer., To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

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Additional Information RTECS: DG2450000

Section 12 – Ecological Information

Elimination information (persistence and degradability): no data available

Ecotoxicity effects: Toxicity to fish LC50 - Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout) - 7.2 mg/l - 96h

Further information on ecology: no data available

Section 13 – Disposal Consideration

Product: Observe all federal, state, and local environmental regulations.

Contaminated packaging: Dispose of as unused product.

Section 14 – Transportation Data

DOT (US): Not dangerous goods **IMDG:** Not dangerous goods IATA: Not dangerous goods

Section 15 – Regulatory Information

OSHA Hazards: Target Organ Effect

DSL Status: All components of this product are on the Canadian DSL list.

SARA 302 Components: SARA 302: No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting

requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

SARA 313 Components: SARA 313: This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

SARA 311/312 Hazards: Chronic Health Hazard

Massachusetts Right To Know Components: No components are subject to the

Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

Pennsylvania Right To Know Components: Benzocaine CAS-No. 94-09-7 New Jersey Right To Know Components: Benzocaine CAS-No. 94-09-7 California Prop. 65 Components:

This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth, or any other reproductive defects.



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Section 16 – Other Information

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The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product.

