



Section 1 – Company Information

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Section 2 – Product Identification/ Information on Ingredients

PRODUCT NAME Behenic Acid 85%  
CAS NUMBER 112-85-6  
SYNONYM Docosanoic acid  
FORMULA  $C_{22}H_{44}O_2$

PRODUCT	CAS NUMBER	% BY WEIGHT
Behenic Acid 85%	112-85-6	100%

Section 3 – Hazards Identification

**Emergency Overview**

**OSHA Hazards**

No known OSHA hazards

**HMIS Classification**

**Health Hazard:** 0

**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.

**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**

No special environmental precautions required.

**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

**Form** solid

**Color** white

**Safety data**

**pH** no data available

**Melting point** 72 - 80 °C (162 - 176 °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**

Bases, Oxidizing agents, Reducing agents

**Hazardous decomposition products**

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides

Section 11 – Toxicological Information

**Acute toxicity**

no data available

**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.

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Section 12 – Ecological Information

**Elimination information (persistence and degradability)**

no data available

**Ecotoxicity effects**

no data available

**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**

No known OSHA hazards

**TSCA Status**

On TSCA Inventory

**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**

No SARA Hazards

**Massachusetts Right To Know Components**

No Components Listed

**Pennsylvania Right To Know Components**

CAS-No. Revision Date

Docosanoic acid 112-85-6

**New Jersey Right To Know Components**

Docosanoic acid

CAS-No. 112-85-6

Revision Date

**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.

Section 16 – Other Information

Disclaimer

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.