

(Benzoic Anhydride)

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## Section 1 - Company Information

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## Section 2 – Product Identification/ Information on Ingredients

PRODUCT NAME Benzoic Anhydride

CAS NUMBER 93-97-0 FORMULA  $C_{14}H_{10}O_3$ 

## Section 3 – Hazards Identification

## **Emergency Overview** WHMIS Classification **D2B Toxic Material Causing Other Toxic Effects**

Moderate skin irritant Moderate respiratory irritant Moderate eye irritant

#### **GHS Classification**

Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 5) Skin irritation (Category 2) Serious eye damage (Category 1) Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category 3)

## **GHS Label Elements, including Precautionary Statements**

Signal Word: Danger

#### Hazard Statement(s)

H303 May be harmful if swallowed.

H315 Causes skin irritation.

H318 Causes serious eye damage.

H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

#### **Precautionary Statement(s)**

P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.

P280 Wear protective gloves/ eye protection/ face protection.

P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.



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#### **HMIS Classification**

Health: 2 Flammability: 1 Reactivity: 0

#### **Potential Health Effects**

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

**Eyes:** Causes eye irritation.

**Ingestion:** May be harmful if swallowed.

#### Section 4 – First Aid Measures

**General Advice:** Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

Move out of dangerous area.

**Inhalation:** If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration.

Consult a physician.

**Skin Contact:** Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

Eye Contact: Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a

physician.

**Ingestion:** Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water.

Consult a physician.

## Section 5 – Fire Fighting Measures

**Conditions of Flammability:** Not flammable or combustible.

**Suitable Extinguishing Media:** Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical, or carbon dioxide.

**Special Protective Equipment for Firefighters:** Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

**Hazardous Combustion Products:** Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions: carbon oxides.

Explosion Data - Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact: No data available Explosion Data - Sensitivity to Static Discharge: No data available

#### Section 6 – Accidental Release Measures

**Personal Precautions:** Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapors, 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.



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## Section 7 – Handling & 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. Normal measures for preventive fire protection.

**Conditions for Safe Storage:** Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Store under inert gas. Moisture sensitive.

#### Section 8 – Exposure Controls & Personal Protection

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

#### **Personal Protective Equipment**

**Respiratory Protection:** Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face particle respirator type N100 (US) or type P3 (EN 143) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

**Hand 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.

**Eye Protection:** Face shield and safety glasses. Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

**Skin and Body Protection:** Complete suit protecting against chemicals, the type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

**Hygiene Measures:** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

**Specific Engineering Controls:** Use mechanical exhaust or laboratory fume hood to avoid exposure.

## Section 9 – Physical & Chemical Properties

#### **Appearance**

Form: Crystalline Color: Light yellow

#### Safety Data

pH: No data available

Melting Point/Range: 38 - 42°C (100 - 108°F)

**Boiling Point:** 360°C (680°F) at 1,013 hPa (760 mm Hg)

Flash Point: 113°C (235°F)

**Ignition Temperature:** No data available



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Auto-ignition Temperature: No data available Lower Explosion Limit: No data available Upper Explosion Limit: No data available

**Vapor Pressure:** No data available **Density:** 1.199 g/mL at 25°C (77°F) **Water Solubility:** No data available

Partition Coefficient (n-Octanol/Water): No data available

Relative Vapor Density: No data available

Odor: No data available

Odor Threshold: No data available

Evaporation Rate: No data available

Section 10 - Stability & Reactivity Data

**Chemical Stability:** Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions: No data available

Conditions to Avoid: No data available

Materials to Avoid: Strong acids, Strong oxidizing agents, Strong bases

**Hazardous Decomposition Products** 

Hazardous Decomposition Products formed under Fire Conditions: Carbon oxides

Other Decomposition Products: No data available

Section 11 – Toxicological Information

**Acute Toxicity** 

Oral LD50: No data available
Inhalation LC50: No data available
Dermal LD50: No data available

Other Information on Acute Toxicity: No data available

Skin Corrosion/Irritation: No data available

Serious Eye Damage/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.

**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.

Reproductive Toxicity: No data available

Teratogenicity: No data available



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## Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure (Globally Harmonized System):

Inhalation - May cause respiratory irritation.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure (Globally Harmonized

**System):** No data available

Aspiration Hazard: No data available

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Synergistic Effects: No data available

#### **Additional Information**

RTECS: Not available

## Section 12 – Ecological Information

Toxicity: No data available

Persistence and Degradability: No data available Bioaccumulative Potential: No data available

Mobility in Soil: No data available

**PBT and vPvB Assessment:** No data available **Other Adverse Effects:** No data available

## Section 13 – Disposal Consideration

Dispose of product and contaminated packaging in accordance with all local, state, and federal environmental control regulations.

## Section 14 – Transportation Data

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

## Section 15 – Regulatory Information

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This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the MSDS contains all the information required by the Controlled Products Regulations.

## 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.