

SAFETY DATA SHEET

According to US Regulation 29 CFR 1910.1200 (HazCom 2012)

1. Identification

Product identifier: Sodium benzoate

Other means of identification

Product No.: 1376, 3501, 3500, 2804, 1454, 1331, 0168

Recommended restrictions

Recommended use: For Laboratory, Research or Manufacturing Use.

Restrictions on use: Not determined.

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Manufacturer

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CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300 within US and Canada

2. Hazard(s) identification

Hazard Classification

Health Hazards

Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation Category 2A

Unknown toxicity - Health

Acute toxicity, inhalation, dust 100 %
or mist

Label Elements

Hazard Symbol:



Signal Word:

Warning

Hazard Statement:	Causes serious eye irritation.
Precautionary Statements	
Prevention:	Wash thoroughly after handling. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
Response:	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC): None.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Substances

Chemical Identity	CAS number	Content in percent (%)*
Sodium benzoate	532-32-1	99 - 100%

* All concentrations are percent by weight unless ingredient is a gas. Gas concentrations are in percent by volume.

4. First-aid measures

General information:	Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.
Ingestion:	Rinse mouth thoroughly. Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell.
Inhalation:	Move to fresh air. Get medical attention if symptoms persist.
Skin Contact:	Wash skin thoroughly with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation persists after washing. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
Eye contact:	Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If easy to do, remove contact lenses. Get medical attention if symptoms persist.

Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

Symptoms:	May cause irritation to skin, eyes, and respiratory tract.
Hazards:	None known.

Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treatment:	Treat symptomatically. Symptoms may be delayed.
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5. Fire-fighting measures

General Fire Hazards:	Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool. Cool containers exposed to flames with water until well after the fire is out.
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Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media: Use fire-extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding materials.

Unsuitable extinguishing media: None known.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical: Dust may form explosive mixture with air. During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed.

Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

Special fire fighting procedures: Powdered material may form explosive dust-air mixtures.

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters: Firefighters must use standard protective equipment including flame retardant coat, helmet with face shield, gloves, rubber boots, and in enclosed spaces, SCBA.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures: Keep unauthorized personnel away. Use personal protective equipment. See Section 8 of the SDS for Personal Protective Equipment. Keep unauthorized personnel away. Use personal protective equipment. See Section 8 of the SDS for Personal Protective Equipment.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up: Sweep up and place in a clearly labeled container for chemical waste. Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination. Sweep up and place in a clearly labeled container for chemical waste. Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination.

Notification Procedures: Prevent entry into waterways, sewer, basements or confined areas. Inform authorities if large amounts are involved. Prevent entry into waterways, sewer, basements or confined areas. Inform authorities if large amounts are involved.

Environmental Precautions: Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling: Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Avoid inhalation of dust. Wash thoroughly after handling.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities: Keep containers tightly closed. Store in cool, dry place. Store in a well-ventilated place.

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Control Parameters

Occupational Exposure Limits

None of the components have assigned exposure limits.

Appropriate Engineering Controls No data available.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

General information: Good general ventilation (typically 10 air changes per hour) should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level.

Eyeface protection: Use tight fitting goggles if dust is generated.

Skin Protection

Hand Protection: Wear protective gloves.

Other: Wear suitable protective clothing.

Respiratory Protection: In case of inadequate ventilation use suitable respirator.

Hygiene measures: Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants. Provide eyewash station and safety shower.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance

Physical state: Solid

Form: Powder.

Color: White

Odor: Odorless

Odor threshold: No data available.

pH: 8 (20 °C)

Melting point/freezing point: 410 °C

Initial boiling point and boiling range: No data available.

Flash Point: not applicable

Evaporation rate: No data available.

Flammability (solid, gas): No data available.

Upper/lower limit on flammability or explosive limits

Flammability limit - upper (%): No data available.

Flammability limit - lower (%): No data available.

Explosive limit - upper (%): No data available.

Explosive limit - lower (%): No data available.

Vapor pressure: No data available.

Vapor density: No data available.

Density: 1.50 g/ml (25 °C)

Relative density: 1.50 (25 °C)

Solubility(ies)

Solubility in water: 627.8 g/l (15 °C)
626 g/l (30 °C)
711.1 g/l (100 °C)

Solubility (other): methanol: 82.2 g/l (15 °C)
ethanol: 23 g/l (25 °C)

Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):	No data available.
Auto-ignition temperature:	No data available.
Decomposition temperature:	No data available.
Viscosity:	No data available.

Other information

Molecular weight:	144.11 g/mol (C ₇ H ₆ O ₂ .Na)
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10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity:	No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.
Chemical Stability:	Material is stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions:	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
Conditions to avoid:	Contact with incompatible materials. Excessive heat.
Incompatible Materials:	Strong oxidizing agents. Acids. Ferric salts.
Hazardous Decomposition Products:	Thermal decomposition may release oxides of carbon. Sodium oxides

11. Toxicological information

Information on likely routes of exposure

Inhalation:	Dust may irritate respiratory system.
Skin Contact:	May cause irritation.
Eye contact:	Causes eye irritation.
Ingestion:	May be harmful if swallowed.

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity (list all possible routes of exposure)

Oral	
Product:	LD 50 (Rat): 3,450 mg/kg
Dermal	
Product:	LD 50 (Rabbit) > 2,000 mg/kg
Inhalation	
Product:	LC 50 (Rat, 4 h) > 12,200 mg/m ³

Repeated dose toxicity

Product:	No data available.
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Skin Corrosion/Irritation

Product:	Powder may irritate skin.
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Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation

Product:	Causes eye irritation.
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Respiratory or Skin Sensitization

Product: Not a skin sensitizer.

Carcinogenicity

Product: This substance has no evidence of carcinogenic properties.

IARC Monographs on the Evaluation of Carcinogenic Risks to Humans:

No carcinogenic components identified

US. National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens:

No carcinogenic components identified

US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050):

No carcinogenic components identified

Germ Cell Mutagenicity

In vitro

Product: No mutagenic components identified

In vivo

Product: No mutagenic components identified

Reproductive toxicity

Product: No components toxic to reproduction

Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure

Product: None known.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure

Product: None known.

Aspiration Hazard

Product: Not classified

Other effects: None known.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity:

Acute hazards to the aquatic environment:

Fish

Product: LC 50 (Fathead minnow (*Pimephales promelas*), 96 h): > 100 mg/l

Aquatic Invertebrates

Product: No data available.

Chronic hazards to the aquatic environment:

Fish

Product: No data available.

Aquatic Invertebrates

Product: No data available.

Toxicity to Aquatic Plants

Product: No data available.

Persistence and Degradability
Biodegradation

Product: There are no data on the degradability of this product.

BOD/COD Ratio

Product: No data available.

Bioaccumulative potential
Bioconcentration Factor (BCF)

Product: No data available on bioaccumulation.

Partition Coefficient n-octanol / water (log Kow)

Product: No data available.

Mobility in soil: No data available.

Other adverse effects: The product components are not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.

13. Disposal considerations

Disposal instructions: Discharge, treatment, or disposal may be subject to national, state, or local laws.

Contaminated Packaging: Since emptied containers retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied.

14. Transport information
DOT

Not regulated.

IMDG

Not regulated.

IATA

Not regulated.

15. Regulatory information
US Federal Regulations
TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4):

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

Hazard categories

Serious eye damage or eye irritation

SARA 302 Extremely Hazardous Substance

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

SARA 304 Emergency Release Notification

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

SARA 311/312 Hazardous Chemical

Chemical Identity

Sodium benzoate

Threshold Planning Quantity

10000 lbs.

SARA 313 (TRI Reporting)

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130):

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

Clean Water Act Section 311 Hazardous Substances (40 CFR 117.3):

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

US State Regulations

US. California Proposition 65

No ingredient regulated by CA Prop 65 present.

US. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act

No ingredient regulated by NJ Right-to-Know Law present.

US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List

No ingredient regulated by MA Right-to-Know Law present.

US. Pennsylvania RTK - Hazardous Substances

No ingredient regulated by PA Right-to-Know Law present.

US. Rhode Island RTK

No ingredient regulated by RI Right-to-Know Law present.

International regulations

Montreal protocol

not applicable

Stockholm convention

not applicable

Rotterdam convention

not applicable

Kyoto protocol

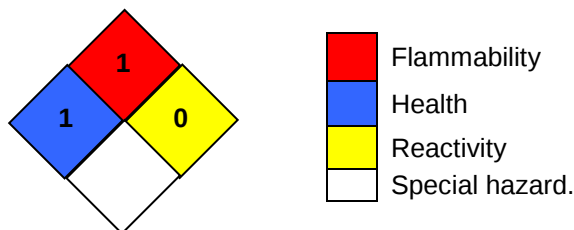
not applicable

Inventory Status:

Australia AICS:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Canada DSL Inventory List:	On or in compliance with the inventory
EINECS, ELINCS or NLP:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Japan (ENCS) List:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Korea Existing Chemicals Inv. (KECI):	On or in compliance with the inventory
Philippines PICCS:	On or in compliance with the inventory
US TSCA Inventory:	On or in compliance with the inventory
New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Japan ISHL Listing:	On or in compliance with the inventory
China Inv. Existing Chemical Substances:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Mexico INSQ:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory:	On or in compliance with the inventory

16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision

NFPA Hazard ID



Hazard rating: 0 - Minimal; 1 - Slight; 2 - Moderate; 3 - Serious; 4 - Severe; RNP - Rating not possible

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Further Information: No data available.

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