

# **Sodium Benzoate**

# Safety Data Sheet

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# **SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture**

1.1. Product identifier

Product form : Substance

Substance name : sodium benzoate

Formula :  $NaC_7H_5O_2$  Molecular weight : 144.1 g/mol CAS No. : 532-32-1

Product code : LW- NAC7H5O2 Synonyms : Benzoate of Soda

1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Use of the substance/mixture : Laboratory chemicals, Manufacture of substances

1.3. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : 1.800.424.9300 (USA)

+1.703.527.3887 (INT)

## **SECTION 2: Hazards Identification**

#### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 3), H301

Skin irritation (Category 2), H315

Eye irritation (Category 2A), H319

Acute aquatic toxicity (Category 3), H402

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

2.2. GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram :

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Signal word : Warning

Hazard statement(s)

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

Precautionary statement(s)

P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.

P280 Wear protective gloves/ eye protection/ face protection.

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P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes.

Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue

rinsing.

P337 + P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/ attention.

### 2.3. Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS

none

# **SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**

#### 3.1. Substances

Formula : NaF

Synonyms : Benzoate of Soda

Molecular Weight : 144.1 g/mol CAS-No. : 532-32-1

#### **Hazardous components**

Component	Classification	Concentration
Sodium benzoate	Eye Irrit. 2A; H319	-

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

## **SECTION 4: Description of first aid measures**

#### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

General advice : Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in

attendance. Move out of dangerous area.

First-aid measures after inhalation : If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give

artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

First-aid measures after skin contact : Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

First-aid measures after eye contact : Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes

and consult a physician.

First-aid measures after ingestion : Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse

mouth with water. Consult a physician.

#### 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11.

#### 4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No data available

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## **SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**

#### 5.1. Extinguishing media

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

#### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Carbon oxides, Sodium oxides

## 5.3. Advice for firefighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

#### 5.4. More Information

No data available

## **SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

## 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid breathing dust.

For personal protection see section 8.

#### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Do not let product enter drains.

#### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

#### 6.4. Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

## **SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

#### 7.1. 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.

For precautions see section 2.2.

#### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

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

## 7.3. Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated.

# **SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

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## 8.1. Control parameters

Components with workplace control parameters

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

## 8.2. Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

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

#### 8.3. Personal protective equipment

Eye protection

: Safety glasses with side-shields conforming to EN166 Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

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.

Full contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

Splash contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M) data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone +49 (0)6659

87300, e-mail sales@kcl.de, test method: EN374

If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the CE approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an industrial hygienist and safety officer familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use by our customers. It should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario.

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Body protection : Impervious clothing, The type of protective equipment must be

selected according to the concentration and amount of the

dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

Respiratory protection : For nuisance exposures use type P95 (US) or type P1 (EU EN 143)

particle respirator. For higher level protection use type OV/AG/P99 (US) or type ABEK-P2 (EU EN 143) respirator

cartridges. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or

CEN (EU).

Environmental exposure controls : Do not let product enter drains.

# **SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

## 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance : Form: powder

Color: white

Odor : No data available
Odor Threshold : No data available

pH : 7.0 - 8.5 at 144.1 g/l at 25 °C (77 °F)

 $\label{eq:melting point/range: > 300 °C (> 572 °F) - lit.} \\$ 

Initial boiling point and boiling range : 249.3 °C (480.7 °F) at 1,013 hPa (760 mmHg)

Flash point : > 100 °C (> 212 °F)

Evaporation rate : No data available

Flammability (solid, gas) : No data available

Upper/lower flammability or : No data available

explosive limits

Oxidizing properties

Vapor pressure :  $< 0.01 \text{ hPa} (< 0.01 \text{ mmHg}) \text{ at } 20 \,^{\circ}\text{C} (68 \,^{\circ}\text{F})$ 

Vapor density : No data available Relative density : 1.440 g/cm3

Water solubility : 556 g/l

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water : log Pow: -2.13

Auto-ignition temperature : No data available
Decomposition temperature : No data available
Viscosity : No data available
Explosive properties : No data available

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No data available

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## 9.2. Other safety information

Dust explosion class : St1

# **SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**

## 10.1. Reactivity

No data available

## 10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

## 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No data available

## 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Avoid moisture.

#### 10.5. Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents

## 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Other decomposition products - No data available

In the event of fire: see section 5

# **SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

## 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity : LD50 Oral - Rat - 2,100 mg/kg

Inhalation: No data available Dermal: No data available

No data available

Skin corrosion/irritation : Skin - Rabbit

Result: No skin irritation (OECD Test Guideline 404)

Serious eye damage/irritation : Eyes - Rabbit

Result: Eye irritation

Respiratory or skin sensitization : No data available

Germ cell mutagenicity : No data available

Carcinogenicity

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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.

Reproductive toxicity : no data available

Specific target organ toxicity (single

exposure)

No data available

Specific target organ toxicity

(repeated exposure)

No data available

Aspiration hazard : No data available
Additional Information : RTECS: DH6650000

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

# **SECTION 12: Ecological information**

12.1. Toxicity

Toxicity to fish : LC50 - Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow) - 484 mg/l - 96 h

12.2. Persistence and degradability

Biodegradability : Result: 90 % - Readily biodegradable.

(OECD Test Guideline 301)

Bioaccumulative potential : No data available

12.3. Mobility in soil : No data available

**12.4. Results of PBT and vPvB** : PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety

**assessment** assessment not required/not conducted

**12.6.** Other adverse effects : No data available

# **SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

#### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

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Product : Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal

company. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service

to dispose of this material.

Contaminated Packaging : Dispose of as unused product.

# **SECTION 14: Transport information**

### DOT (US)

Not dangerous goods

**IMDG** 

Not dangerous goods

**IATA** 

Not dangerous goods

# **SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

#### **SARA 302 Components**

No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

#### **SARA 313 Components**

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

Acute Health Hazard

## **Massachusetts Right To Know Components**

No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

#### **Pennsylvania Right To Know Components**

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**New Jersey Right To Know Components** 

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#### California Prop. 65 Components

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

# **SECTION 16: Other information**

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#### Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3.

Eye Irrit. : Eye irritation

H319 : Causes serious eye irritation.

**HMIS Rating** 

Health Hazard : 2

Chronic Health Hazard :

Flammability : 1

Physical Hazard : 0

**NFPA Rating** 

Health hazard : 2
Fire Hazard : 1
Reactivity Hazard : 0

## **Further Information**

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