Material Safety Data Sheet

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1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name : Benzaldehyde

Product Number : B1334

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Emergency Overview

OSHA Hazards

Combustible Liquid, Target Organ Effect, Harmful by ingestion., Harmful by skin absorption., Skin and respiratory sensitizer, Irritant

Target Organs

Central nervous system, Liver, Kidney

GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram



Signal word Danger

Hazard statement(s)

H227 Combustible liquid

H302 + H312 Harmful if swallowed or in contact with skin.

H315 + H320 Causes skin and eye irritation. H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.

H334 May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.

H401 Toxic to aquatic life.

H412 Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary statement(s)

P210 Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking.

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

P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.

P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

P272 Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.

P273 Avoid release to the environment.

P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

P285 In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection.

P301 + P312 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

P302 + P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.

P304 + P341 IF INHALED: If breathing is difficult, remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a

position comfortable for breathing.

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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P322 Specific measures (see supplemental first aid instructions on this label).

P330 Rinse mouth.

P333 + P313 If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

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

P342 + P311 If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

P362 Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

P370 + P378 In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam for extinction.

P403 + P235 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.

P501 Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant.

HMIS Classification

Health hazard: 3
Chronic Health Hazard: *
Flammability: 2
Physical hazards: 1

NFPA Rating

Health hazard: 3 Fire: 2 Reactivity Hazard: 1

Potential Health Effects

InhalationMay be harmful if inhaled. Causes respiratory tract irritation.SkinHarmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin irritation.

Eyes Causes eye irritation. **Ingestion** Harmful if swallowed.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Synonyms : Artificial essential oil of almond

Formula : C₇H₆O Molecular Weight : 106.12 g/mol

CAS-No.	EC-No.	Index-No.	Concentration
Benzaldehyde			
100-52-7	202-860-4	605-012-00-5	-

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General advice

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area.

If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

In case of skin contact

Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

In case of eye contact

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

If swallowed

Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media

For small (incipient) fires, use media such as "alcohol" foam, dry chemical, or carbon dioxide. For large fires, apply water from as far as possible. Use very large quantities (flooding) of water applied as a mist or spray; solid streams of water may be ineffective. Cool all affected containers with flooding quantities of water.

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Special protective equipment for fire-fighters

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

Further information

Under fire conditions, material may decompose to form flammable and/or explosive mixtures in air. Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Remove all sources of ignition. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Beware of vapours accumulating to form explosive concentrations. Vapours can accumulate in low areas.

Environmental precautions

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Contain spillage, and then collect with an electrically protected vacuum cleaner or by wet-brushing and place in container for disposal according to local regulations (see section 13). Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of vapour or mist.

Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Take measures to prevent the build up of electrostatic charge.

Conditions for safe storage

Store under nitrogen. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage.

Air, light, and moisture sensitive.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Components with workplace control parameters

Components	CAS-No.	Value	Control parameters	Update	Basis		
Benzaldehyde	100-52-7	TWA	2 ppm	2008-01-01	USA. Workplace Environmental Exposure Levels (WEEL)		
Remarks	Dermal Sen	Dermal Sensitization Notation					
		STEL	4 ppm	2008-01-01	USA. Workplace Environmental Exposure Levels (WEEL)		
	Dermal Sensitization Notation						

Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face respirator with multi-purpose combination (US) or type ABEK (EN 14387) 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).

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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.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance

Form liquid
Colour colourless

Safety data

pH 5.9 at 20 °C (68 °F) Melting point -26 °C (-15 °F) - lit.

Boiling point 178 - 179 °C (352 - 354 °F) - lit. Flash point 64 °C (147 °F) - closed cup

Ignition temperature 190 °C (374 °F)

Lower explosion limit 1.4 %(V) Upper explosion limit 8.5 %(V)

Vapour pressure 5 hPa (4 mmHg) at 45 °C (113 °F)

Density 1.044 g/cm3 at 20 °C (68 °F)

Water solubility slightly soluble Partition coefficient: log Pow: 1.5

n-octanol/water

Relative vapour 3.66

density - (Air = 1.0)

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Conditions to avoid

Air Exposure to moisture. Light. Heat.

Heat, flames and sparks. Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight.

Materials to avoid

Strong oxidizing agents, Strong reducing agents, Strong bases, Alkali metals, Aluminium, Iron, phenols, Oxygen

Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral - rat - 1,300 mg/kg

Remarks: Behavioral:Somnolence (general depressed activity). Behavioral:Coma.

LD50 Dermal - rabbit - 1,250 mg/kg

Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - rabbit - Skin irritation - 24 h

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes - rabbit - Mild eye irritation

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Respiratory or skin sensitization

May cause allergic respiratory and skin reactions

Germ cell mutagenicity

Laboratory experiments have shown mutagenic effects.

Carcinogenicity

This product is or contains a component that is not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity based on its IARC, ACGIH, NTP, or EPA classification.

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 (GHS)

no data available

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (GHS)

no data available

Aspiration hazard

no data available

Potential health effects

Inhalation May be harmful if inhaled. Causes respiratory tract irritation.

Ingestion Harmful if swallowed.

Skin Harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin irritation.

Eyes Causes eye irritation.

Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

Central nervous system depression, Prolonged or repeated exposure to skin causes defatting and dermatitis.

Additional Information

RTECS: CU4375000

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity

Toxicity to fish LC50 - Lepomis macrochirus - 1.07 mg/l - 96 h

mortality LOEC - Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow) - 0.45 mg/l - 7 d mortality NOEC - Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow) - 0.22 mg/l - 7 d

LC50 - Leuciscus idus (Golden orfe) - 62 mg/l - 48 h

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic

invertebrates.

EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 50 mg/l - 24 h

Persistence and degradability

Biodegradability Biotic/Aerobic

Result: 95 % - Readily biodegradable.

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Bioaccumulative potential

no data available

Mobility in soil

no data available

PBT and vPvB assessment

no data available

Other adverse effects

An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.

Toxic to aquatic life.

no data available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Product

This combustible material may be burned in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber. 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.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT (US)

UN-Number: 1990 Class: 9 Packing group: III

Proper shipping name: Benzaldehyde

Marine pollutant: No

Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

IMDG

UN-Number: 1990 Class: 9 Packing group: III EMS-No: F-A, S-A

Proper shipping name: BENZALDEHYDE

Marine pollutant: No

IATA

UN-Number: 1990 Class: 9 Packing group: III

Proper shipping name: Benzaldehyde

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

OSHA Hazards

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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

Fire Hazard, Acute Health Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard

Massachusetts Right To Know Components

Benzaldehyde CAS-No. Revision Date 100-52-7 2007-03-01

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Pennsylvania Right To Know Components

Benzaldehyde CAS-No. Revision Date 100-52-7 2007-03-01

New Jersey Right To Know Components

Benzaldehyde CAS-No. Revision Date 100-52-7 2007-03-01

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.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Further information

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