

Material Safety Data Sheet

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SECTION 1 - CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name SODIUM BENZOATE
Synonyms BENZOATE OF SODA, SODIUM BENZOIC ACID
Chemical Name SODIUM BENZOATE

Emergency phone: 281-457-4888 **Date of Issue:** 10/01/00
Chemtrec: 800-424-9300 **Revised Date:** N/A

SECTION 2 - COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

COMPONENTS	PERCENT	CAS NO.
SODIUM BENZOATE	> 99%	532-32-1

SECTION 3 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Potential Health Effects

ACGIH - TLV: 5 mg/cu m (DUST)
Eye Contact CONTACT MAY CAUSE EYE IRRITATION.
Skin Contact CONTACT MAY CAUSE SKIN IRRITATION.
Ingestion MAY CAUSE DIGESTIVE TRACT IRRITATION, NAUSEA, VOMITING, CRAMPS AND DIARRHEA.
Inhalation MAY CAUSE RESPIRATORY TRACT IRRITATION.
Carcinogenicity: *NTP* NO *IARC* NO *OSHA* NO

SECTION 4 - FIRST AID PROCEDURES

Eye Contact: IMMEDIATELY FLUSH EYES WITH PLENTY OF WATER FOR AT LEAST 15 MINUTES WHILE HOLDING EYELIDS OPEN. GET MEDICAL ATTENTION.
Skin Contact: IMMEDIATELY REMOVE CONTAMINATED CLOTHING OR SHOES, WIPE EXCESS FROM SKIN AND FLUSH WITH PLENTY OF WATER FOR AT LEAST 15 MINUTES. USE SOAP IF AVAILABLE OR FOLLOW BY WASHING WITH SOAP AND WATER. DO NOT REUSE CLOTHING UNTIL THOROUGHLY CLEANED. GET MEDICAL ATTENTION.
Inhalation: REMOVE VICTIM TO FRESH AIR AND PROVIDE OXYGEN IF BREATHING IS DIFFICULT. GIVE ARTIFICIAL RESPIRATION IF NOT BREATHING. GET MEDICAL ATTENTION.
Ingestion: DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING. RINSE MOUTH WITH WATER. IF CONSCIOUS, GIVE LARGE QUANTITIES OF WATER OR MILK AND GET IMMEDIATE MEDICAL ATTENTION. NEVER GIVE ANYTHING BY MOUTH TO AN UNCONSCIOUS PERSON!

SECTION 5 - FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Flash Point NOT APPLICABLE
Extinguishing Media USE WATER SPRAY, FOG OR ALCOHOL FOAM.

**Special Firefighting
Procedures/Precuations**

WEAR SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS AND FULL PROTECTIVE GEAR. STAY UPWIND AND KEEP OUT OF LOW AREAS.

SECTION 6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

For Spill: SWEEP UP AND PLACE IN SUITABLE CLEAN, DRY CONTAINERS FOR RECLAMATION OR LATER DISPOSAL. DO NOT FLUSH WITH WATER. KEEP UNNECESSARY PEOPLE AWAY.

SECTION 7 - HANDLING AND STORAGE

Keep container tightly closed when not in use. Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area, away from heat and incompatible materials. Protect containers from physical damage.

AVOID INHALATION OF DUSTS. AVOID DUST ACCUMULATION.

SECTION 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

- Respiratory Protection** USE A NIOSH/MSHA APPROVED RESPIRATOR FOLLOWING MANUFACTURER'S RECOMMENDATIONS WHERE DUST OR MIST MAY BE GENERATED.
- Ventilation** LOCAL AND MECHANICAL RECOMMENDED.
- Protective Gloves** CHEMICAL IMPERVIOUS GLOVES.
- Eye/Face Protection** CHEMICAL SAFETY GOGGLES AND/OR FULL-FACE SHIELD.
- Other Protection** CHEMICAL RESISTANT CLOTHING SUCH AS COVERALLS/APRON, BOOTS, ETC.
- Work Practices** USE GOOD PERSONAL HYGIENE PRACTICES. WASH HANDS BEFORE EATING, DRINKING, SMOKING, OR USING TOILET FACILITIES. PROMPTLY REMOVE SOILED CLOTHING AND WASH THOROUGHLY BEFORE REUSE. SHOWER AFTER WORK USING PLENTY OF SOAP AND WATER.

SECTION 9 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

- Boiling Point (°F):** NOT APPLICABLE **Vapor Pressure (mmHg):** 0
- Freezing Point (°F):** NOT APPLICABLE **Vapor Density (Air=1):** NOT APPLICABLE
- Solubility (H2O):** SLIGHTLY **Specific Gravity (H2O=1):** NOT ESTABLISHED
- pH** 8 **Evaporation Rate:** NOT DETERMINED
- Appearance/Odor:** ODORLESS, COLORLESS TO WHITE HYGROSCOPIC CRYSTALLINE POWDER.

SECTION 10 - STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

- Chemical Stability:** YES
- Incompatible Materials** STRONG ACIDS, ALKALIS, OXIDIZING AGENTS, & FERRIC SALTS.
- Decomposition Products** CARBON MONOXIDE, CARBON DIOXIDE, SODIUM CARBONATE.
- Hazardous Polymerization:** WILL NOT OCCUR.

SECTION 11 - TOXICITY INFORMATION

LD50 ORAL (rat) = 4070 mg/kg LD50 ORAL (mouse) = 1600 mg/kg

SECTION 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

NO DATA AVAILABLE.

SECTION 13 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

DISPOSE OF WASTE MATERIALS ACCORDING TO ALL FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL REGULATIONS.

SECTION 14 - TRANSPORT INFORMATION

USA DOT Shipping Name: NOT REGULATED.

Hazard Class:

UN/NA Number:

Packing Group:

Subsidiary Hazard

Marine Pollutant: NO

SECTION 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION

CERCLA RQ (lbs): NOT APPLICABLE

SARA Title III Section 312:

Acute **Chronic** **Flammable** **Sudden Release of Pressure** **Reactive**

SARA Title III Section 313: No

SARA Extremely Hazardous Substance: No

HMIS HAZARD RATING

Health: 1 **Fire:** 0 **Reactivity:** 0

0 - Least 1 - Slight 2 - Moderate 3 - High 4 - Extreme

SECTION 16 - OTHER INFORMATION

EPA Pesticide Registration Number: NOT APPLICABLE

NSF Maximum Use Level for Potable Water (Standard 60): NOT APPLICABLE

TSCA (Toxic Substance Control Act), 40 CFR 710:

Sources of the raw materials used in this mixture assure that all chemical ingredients present are in compliance with Section 8(b) Chemical Substance Inventory, or are otherwise in compliance with TSCA.

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