

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING**1.1 Product identifiers**

Product name : Benzyl alcohol

Product Number : 305197

Brand : Sigma-Aldrich

1.2 Other means of identification

Benzenemethanol

1.3 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Manufacture of substances

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**2.1 GHS Classification**

Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4)

Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 4)

Serious eye damage/eye irritation (Category 2)

2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram



Signal word

Warning

Hazard statement(s)

H302 + H332

Harmful if swallowed or if inhaled.

H319

Causes serious eye irritation.

Precautionary statement(s)

Prevention

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.
P271	Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
P280	Wear eye protection/ face protection.
Response	
P301 + P312 + P330	IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth.
P304 + P340 + P312	IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell.
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.
Disposal	
P501	Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

2.3 Other hazards - none

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

3.1 Substances

Synonyms	:	Benzenemethanol
Formula	:	C ₇ H ₈ O
Molecular weight	:	108.14 g/mol
CAS-No.	:	100-51-6
EC-No.	:	202-859-9
Index-No.	:	603-057-00-5
Registration number	:	01-2119492630-38-XXXX

Component	Classification	Concentration
Benzyl alcohol		
	Acute Tox. 4; 2A; H302, H319	<= 100 %

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

4. 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.

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

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

5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

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

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

No data available

5.3 Advice for firefighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

5.4 Further information

No data available

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. For personal protection see section 8.

6.2 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.

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Soak up with inert absorbent material and dispose of as hazardous waste. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of vapour or mist. For precautions see section 2.2.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

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

Handle and store under inert gas. hygroscopic

7.3 Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.3 no other specific.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

8.1 Control parameters

Occupational Exposure Limits

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.

Personal protective equipment

Eye/face 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 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.

The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of EU Directive 89/686/EEC and the standard EN 374 derived from it.

Full contact

Material: butyl-rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.3 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: Butoject® (KCL 897 / Aldrich Z677647, Size M)

Splash contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.4 mm

Break through time: 43 min

Material tested: Camatril® (KCL 730 / Aldrich Z677442, 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.

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.

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).

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

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|--|---|
| a) Appearance | Form: liquid, clear
Colour: colourless |
| b) Odour | No data available |
| c) Odour Threshold | No data available |
| d) pH | No data available |
| e) Melting point/freezing point | Melting point/range: -16 - -13 °C |
| f) Initial boiling point and boiling range | 203 - 205 °C |
| g) Flash point | 96 °C - closed cup |
| h) Evaporation rate | No data available |
| i) Flammability (solid, gas) | No data available |
| j) Upper/lower | No data available |

flammability or
explosive limits

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|----|--|---|
| k) | Vapour pressure | 5.00 hPa at 77 °C
17.7 hPa at 100 °C
0.125 hPa at 25 °C |
| l) | Vapour density | 3.73 - (Air = 1.0) |
| m) | Relative density | 1.045 g/mL at 25 °C |
| n) | Water solubility | 33 g/l at 20 °C |
| o) | Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water | log Pow: 1.1 log Pow: 1.05 at 20 °C |
| p) | Auto-ignition temperature | No data available |
| q) | Decomposition temperature | No data available |
| r) | Viscosity | No data available |
| s) | Explosive properties | No data available |
| t) | Oxidizing properties | No data available |

9.2 Other safety information

- | | |
|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Surface tension | 39 mN/m at 20 °C |
| Relative vapour density | 3.73 - (Air = 1.0) |

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

10.1 Reactivity

No data available

10.2 Chemical stability

hygroscopic

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

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10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

No data available

10.4 Conditions to avoid

A mixture of benzyl alcohol and 58% sulfuric acid decomposed violently when heated to 180°C. Benzyl alcohol containing 1.4% hydrogen bromide and 1.1% of an iron(II) salt polymerized exothermally when heated above 100°C.

10.5 Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides

Other decomposition products - No data available

In the event of fire: see section 5

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral - Rat - male - 1,620 mg/kg

Remarks: (ECHA)

Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - Rabbit

Result: No skin irritation - 4 h

(OECD Test Guideline 404)

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes - Rabbit

Result: irritating

(OECD Test Guideline 405)

Respiratory or skin sensitisation

Maximisation Test

Result: negative

(OECD Test Guideline 406)

Germ cell mutagenicity**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.

Reproductive toxicity**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure****Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure****Aspiration hazard****Additional Information**

RTECS: DN3150000

Central nervous system depression

Liver - Irregularities - Based on Human Evidence

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**12.1 Toxicity**

Toxicity to fish	static test LC50 - Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow) - 460 mg/l - 96 h (US-EPA)
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates	Immobilization EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 230 mg/l - 48 h (OECD Test Guideline 202)
Toxicity to algae	static test ErC50 - Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae) - 700 mg/l - 72 h (OECD Test Guideline 201)

12.2 Persistence and degradability

Biodegradability	aerobic - Exposure time 14 d Result: 92 - 96 % - Readily biodegradable. (OECD Test Guideline 301C) aerobic - Exposure time 21 d Result: 95 - 97 % - Readily biodegradable. (OECD Test Guideline 301A)
Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD)	1,550 mg/g Remarks: (Lit.)
Theoretical oxygen demand	2,515 mg/g Remarks: (IUCLID)
Ratio BOD/ThBOD	62 % Remarks: (Lit.)

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential**12.4 Mobility in soil****12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

12.6 Other adverse effects

Toxic to aquatic life.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**13.1 Waste treatment methods****Product**

Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company.

Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**14.1 UN number**

ADR/RID: -

IMDG: -

IATA-DGR: 3334

14.2 UN proper shipping name

ADR/RID: Not dangerous goods

IMDG: Not dangerous goods

IATA-DGR: Aviation regulated liquid, n.o.s. (Benzyl alcohol)

14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

ADR/RID: -

IMDG: -

IATA-DGR: 9

14.4 Packaging group

ADR/RID: -

IMDG: -

IATA-DGR: III

14.5 Environmental hazards

ADR/RID: no

IMDG Marine pollutant: no

IATA-DGR: no

14.6 Special precautions for user

No data available

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture****Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons**

No data available

Carcinogen classification under WHS Regulation 2011, Schedule 10

Not listed

Notification status

AICS: On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

DSL: All components of this product are on the Canadian DSL

ENCS: On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

IECSC: On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

ISHL: On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

KECI: On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

NZIoC: On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory
PICCS: On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

16. OTHER INFORMATION

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

	Serious eye damage/eye irritation
Acute Tox.	Acute toxicity
H302	Harmful if swallowed.
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.

Further information

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