



Material Safety Data Sheet

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Section 1. Chemical Product and Company Identification		<i>Page Number: 1</i>
Common Name/Trade Name	Benzoic acid	
Manufacturer	SPECIALTY CHEMICAL COMPANY OF AMERICA INC. 1618 BEECH STREET, NORMAL, ILLINOIS, U.S.A. 61761	CAS# 65-85-0 RTECS DGO875000 TSCA TSCA 8(b) inventory: Benzoic acid CI# Not available.
Commercial Name(s)	Not available.	
Synonym	Not available.	
Chemical Name		
Chemical Family	Not available.	
Chemical Formula	C ₆ H ₅ COOH	
Supplier	SPECIALTY CHEMICAL COMPANY OF AMERICA INC. 1618 BEECH STREET, NORMAL, ILLINOIS, U.S.A. 61761	

Section 2. Composition and Information on Ingredients					
		<i>Exposure Limits</i>			
Name	CAS #	TWA (mg/m ³)	STEL (mg/m ³)	CEIL (mg/m ³)	% by Weight
1) Benzoic acid	65-85-0				100
Toxicological Data on Ingredients	Benzoic acid: ORAL (LD50): Acute: 1700 mg/kg [Rat]. 1940 mg/kg [Mouse]. 2000 mg/kg [Dog]. DERMAL (LD50): Acute: 10000 mg/kg [Rabbit].				

Section 3. Hazards Identification	
Potential Acute Health Effects	Hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant), of eye contact (irritant), of ingestion, of inhalation. Slightly hazardous in case of skin contact (permeator).
Potential Chronic Health Effects	CARCINOGENIC EFFECTS: Not available. MUTAGENIC EFFECTS: Not available. TERATOGENIC EFFECTS: Not available. DEVELOPMENTAL TOXICITY: Not available. The substance is toxic to lungs, the nervous system, mucous membranes. Repeated or prolonged exposure to the substance can produce target organs damage.

Section 4. First Aid Measures

Eye Contact	Check for and remove any contact lenses. In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Cold water may be used. WARM water MUST be used. Get medical attention.
Skin Contact	In case of contact, immediately flush skin with plenty of water. Cover the irritated skin with an emollient. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash clothing before reuse. Thoroughly clean shoes before reuse. Get medical attention.
Serious Skin Contact	Wash with a disinfectant soap and cover the contaminated skin with an anti-bacterial cream. Seek immediate medical attention.
Inhalation	If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.
Serious Inhalation	Not available.
Ingestion	Do NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If large quantities of this material are swallowed, call a physician immediately. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband.
Serious Ingestion	Not available.

Section 5. Fire and Explosion Data

Flammability of the Product	May be combustible at high temperature.
Auto-Ignition Temperature	574°C (1065.2°F)
Flash Points	CLOSED CUP: 121°C (249.8°F).
Flammable Limits	Not available.
Products of Combustion	These products are carbon oxides (CO, CO2).
Fire Hazards in Presence of Various Substances	Not available.
Explosion Hazards in Presence of Various Substances	Risks of explosion of the product in presence of mechanical impact: Not available. Risks of explosion of the product in presence of static discharge: Not available.
Fire Fighting Media and Instructions	SMALL FIRE: Use DRY chemical powder. LARGE FIRE: Use water spray, fog or foam. Do not use water jet.
Special Remarks on Fire Hazards	Not available.
Special Remarks on Explosion Hazards	Not available.

Section 6. Accidental Release Measures

Small Spill	Use appropriate tools to put the spilled solid in a convenient waste disposal container. If necessary: Neutralize the residue with a dilute solution of sodium carbonate. Finish cleaning by spreading water on the contaminated surface and dispose of according to local and regional authority requirements.
Large Spill	Use a shovel to put the material into a convenient waste disposal container. Neutralize the residue with a dilute solution of sodium carbonate. Finish cleaning by spreading water on the contaminated surface and allow to evacuate through the sanitary system.

Section 7. Handling and Storage

Precautions Keep away from heat. Keep away from sources of ignition. Empty containers pose a fire risk, evaporate the residue under a fume hood. Ground all equipment containing material. Do not ingest. Do not breathe dust. Wear suitable protective clothing. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. If ingested, seek medical advice immediately and show the container or the label. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

Storage Keep container tightly closed. Keep container in a cool, well-ventilated area.

Section 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Engineering Controls Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to keep airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If user operations generate dust, fume or mist, use ventilation to keep exposure to airborne contaminants below the exposure limit.

Personal Protection Splash goggles. Lab coat. Dust respirator. Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent. Gloves.

Personal Protection in Case of a Large Spill Splash goggles. Full suit. Dust respirator. Boots. Gloves. A self contained breathing apparatus should be used to avoid inhalation of the product. Suggested protective clothing might not be sufficient; consult a specialist BEFORE handling this product.

Exposure Limits Not available.

Section 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical state and appearance	Solid.	Odor	Not available.
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Molecular Weight	122.12 g/mole	Taste	Not available.
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pH (1% soln/water)	3 [Acidic.]	Color	Not available.
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Boiling Point 249.2°C (480.6°F)

Melting Point 122.4°C (252.3°F)

Critical Temperature Not available.

Specific Gravity 1.2659 (Water = 1)

Vapor Pressure Not applicable.

Vapor Density 4.21 (Air = 1)

Volatility Not available.

Odor Threshold Not available.

Water/Oil Dist. Coeff. The product is equally soluble in oil and water; log(oil/water) = 0

Ionicity (in Water) Not available.

Dispersion Properties Not available.

Solubility Very slightly soluble in cold water.

Section 10. Stability and Reactivity Data

Stability The product is stable.

Instability Temperature Not available.

Conditions of Instability Not available.

Incompatibility with various substances Not available.

Corrosivity Non-corrosive in presence of glass.

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Special Remarks on Reactivity Not available.

Special Remarks on Corrosivity Not available.

Polymerization Will not occur.

Section 11. Toxicological Information

Routes of Entry Eye contact. Inhalation. Ingestion.

Toxicity to Animals Acute oral toxicity (LD50): 1700 mg/kg [Rat].
Acute dermal toxicity (LD50): 10000 mg/kg [Rabbit].

Chronic Effects on Humans Causes damage to the following organs: lungs, the nervous system, mucous membranes.

Other Toxic Effects on Humans Hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant), of ingestion, of inhalation.
Slightly hazardous in case of skin contact (permeator).

Special Remarks on Toxicity to Animals Not available.

Special Remarks on Chronic Effects on Humans Not available.

Special Remarks on other Toxic Effects on Humans Not available.

Section 12. Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity Not available.

BOD5 and COD Not available.

Products of Biodegradation Possibly hazardous short term degradation products are not likely. However, long term degradation products may arise.

Toxicity of the Products of Biodegradation The products of degradation are more toxic.

Special Remarks on the Products of Biodegradation Not available.

Section 13. Disposal Considerations

Waste Disposal

Section 14. Transport Information

DOT Classification Not a DOT controlled material (United States).

Identification Not applicable.

Special Provisions for Transport Not applicable.

DOT (Pictograms)



Section 15. Other Regulatory Information and Pictograms

Federal and State Regulations

TSCA 8(b) inventory: Benzoic acid

California Proposition 65 Warnings

Other Regulations

OSHA: Hazardous by definition of Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).

Other Classifications

WHMIS (Canada) CLASS D-2A: Material causing other toxic effects (VERY TOXIC).

DSCL (EEC) R22- Harmful if swallowed.
R36/38- Irritating to eyes and skin.

HMIS (U.S.A.)

Health Hazard	2
Fire Hazard	1
Reactivity	0
Personal Protection	E

National Fire Protection Association (U.S.A.)



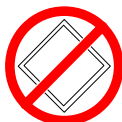
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Protective Equipment



Gloves.



Lab coat.



Dust respirator. Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent. Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate.



Splash goggles.