

Section 1 — Chemical Product and Company Identification

Benzoic Acid

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Section 2 — Composition, Information on Ingredients

Benzoic Acid

Synonym: benzene carboxylic acid

CAS#: 65-85-0

Section 3 — Hazards Identification

White crystalline powder with a maple syrup-like odor.

Slightly toxic by ingestion. Severe irritant. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and respiratory tract.

Combustible solid.

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Health-1

Flammability-1

Reactivity-1

Exposure-1

Storage-0

0 is low hazard, 3 is high hazard

Section 4 — First Aid Measures

Call a physician, seek medical attention for further treatment, observation and support after first aid.

Inhalation: Remove to fresh air at once. If breathing has stopped give artificial respiration immediately.

Eye: Immediately flush with fresh water for 15 minutes.

External: Wash continuously with fresh water for 15 minutes.

Internal: Give large quantities of water. Call a physician or poison control at once.

Section 5 — Fire Fighting Measures

Combustible solid.

Flash Point: 250 F Autoignition Temperature: 1061 F

When heated to decomposition, emits acrid smoke and irritating fumes.

Fire Fighting Instructions: Use triclass, dry chemical fire extinguisher. Firefighters should wear PPE and SCBA with full facepiece operated in positive pressure mode.

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R-1

Section 6 — Accidental Release Measures

Restrict unprotected personnel from area. Remove all ignition sources and water. Sweep up, place in sealed bag or container and dispose. Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pickup is complete. See Sections 8 and 13 for further information.

Section 7 — Handling and Storage

Flinn suggested chemical storage pattern: Organic #1. Store with acids, anhydrides and peracids.

Store in a cool dry place. Use and dispense in a hood.

Section 8 — Exposure Controls, Personal Protection

Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Wear chemical splash goggles, chemical-resistant gloves and chemical-resistant apron.

Use exhaust ventilation to keep airborne concentrations low.

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Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS)

Benzoic Acid

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Section 9 — Physical and Chemical Properties

White crystalline powder with a maple syrup-like odor.
Solubility: Soluble in alcohol, slightly in water.
Formula: C₆H₅COOH
Formula Weight: 122.13

Specific Gravity: 1.27
Boiling Point: 249 C
Vapor Density: 4.21

Section 10 — Stability and Reactivity

Avoid contact with heat, strong oxidizers, bases and reducing agents. Combustible.
Shelf life: Indefinite.

Section 11 — Toxicological Information

Acute effects: Severe irritant, sensitizer
Chronic effects: N.A.
Target organs: N.A.

ORL-RAT LD₅₀: 1700 mg/kg
IHL-RAT LC₅₀: N.A.
SKN-RBT LD₅₀: N.A.

N.A. = Not available, not all health aspects of this substance have been fully investigated.

Section 12 — Ecological Information

Data not yet available.

Section 13 — Disposal Considerations

Please consult with state and local regulations.
Flinn Suggested Disposal Method #24a is one option.

Section 14 — Transport Information

Shipping Name: Not regulated
Hazard Class: N/A
UN Number: N/A

N/A = Not applicable

Section 15 — Regulatory Information

TSCA-listed, EINECS-listed (200-618-2).

Section 16 — Other Information

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