

Section 1: Product & Company Information

Product Identifier: Benzyl Alcohol

Other Means of Identification

Product Number: 151018

Recommended Use and Restrictions on Use

Recommended Use: Laboratory chemicals, Synthesis of substances

Restrictions on Use: No data available.

Manufacturer / Importer / Supplier / Distributor Information

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Section 2: Hazards Identification

GHS Hazard Classification(s)

In accordance with OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200 (HazCom 2012).

Physical Hazard(s)

Not classified.

Health Hazard(s)

Acute Toxicity, Oral - 4

Acute Toxicity, Inhalation - 4

(Corrosion) Damage/Irritation, Eye -
2A

Environmental Hazard(s)

Not classified.

Label Elements

Signal Word

WARNING

Hazard Symbol(s)



Hazard Statement(s)

H302+H332: Harmful if swallowed or if inhaled.

H319: Causes serious eye Irritation.

Precautionary Statements

General

Not applicable.

Prevention

P261: Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.

P264: Wash face, hands and any exposed 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 protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

Response

P301 + P312: IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.
P304 + P340: IF INHALED: Remove 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.
P330: Rinse mouth.
P337 + P313: If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

Storage

P403 + P233: Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
P403 + P235: Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.

Disposal

P501: Dispose of contents/container to an appropriate treatment and disposal facility in accordance with applicable laws and regulations, and product characteristics at time of disposal.

Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC)

None known.

Section 3: Composition/Information on Ingredients

Substance

Chemical Identity ²	Common Name/Synonym(s)	CAS # ³	Weight %	Impurity or Stabilizing Additive
Benzyl Alcohol		100-51-6	≤100%	-

- Information regarding the composition and the percent ranges of the mixtures ingredients are not presented as it Confidential Business Information (CBI). Where a medical emergency exists (as determined by medical professional), timely disclosure of CBI is assured. The information omitted pertains to only the names of the substances and the concentration in the mixture (product) and can only be requested by a doctor/physician or Local/State/Provincial or Federal Authority.
- Non-hazardous ingredients are not presented as to protect the proprietary formula of the product.
- "—"Indicates ingredient is a mixture and contains multiple ingredients or may have no identifying CAS number.

Section 4: First-Aid Measures

General Information

Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves. In the case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible). Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

Inhalation

After inhalation: fresh air. If breathing stops: mouth-to-mouth breathing or artificial respiration. Oxygen if necessary. Immediately call in physician.

Skin Contact

Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Wash off IMMEDIATELY with plenty of water for at least 15-20 minutes. Get medical attention immediately! Wash clothing separately before reuse. Destroy or thoroughly clean contaminated shoes.

Eye Contact

Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.

Ingestion

Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Rinse mouth. If vomiting occurs, keep head low so that stomach content doesn't get into the lungs.

Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

Symptoms

No data available.

Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Hazards

No data available.

Treatment

No data available.

Section 5: Fire-Fighting Measures

General Fire Hazards

No data available.

Suitable (and Unsuitable) Extinguishing Media

Suitable Extinguishing Media

Extinguishing powder, alcohol resistant foam, carbon dioxide, water fog

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media

No data available.

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

Carbon oxides. Combustible. Vapors are heavier than air and may spread along floors. Forms explosive mixtures with air on intense heating. Development of hazardous combustion gases or vapours possible in the event of fire.

Special Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters

Special Fire-Fighting Equipment Procedures

No data available.

Special Protective Equipment for Fire-Fighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand (OSHA/NIOSH approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

Section 6: Accidental Release Measures

Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency

Procedures

Advice for non-emergency personnel: Do not breathe vapors, aerosols. Avoid substance contact. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert.

Methods and Materials for Containment and Clean-Up

Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills. Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10). Take up with liquid-absorbent material (e.g. Chemizorb®). Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area.

Notification Procedures

Notify authorities if any exposure to the general public or environment occurs or is likely to occur. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.

Environmental Precautions

Dike for later disposal. Prevent entry into waterways, sewer, basements or confined areas. Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Inform authorities if large amounts are involved.

Section 7: Handling and Storage

Precautions for Safe Handling

Use caution when handling/transferring. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Do not taste or swallow. Do not breathe mist or vapor. Use only with adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Transfer and storage systems should be compatible. Observe good industrial hygiene practices.

Conditions for Safe Storage, including any Incompatibilities

Keep container tightly closed. Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated place. Store away from incompatible materials (See Section 10). Ensure that all local regulations regarding handling and storage facilities are followed.

Section 8: Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Control Parameters

Occupational Exposure Limits

Chemical Identity	Type	Value	Source
Benzyl Alcohol	TWA	10 ppm	USA. Workplace Environmental Exposure Levels (WEEL)

Biological Limit Values

The product does not contain any relevant quantities of hazardous materials with assigned biological limit values.

Appropriate Engineering Controls

Change contaminated clothing. Preventive skin protection recommended. Wash hands after working with substance.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment (PPE)

General Information

Good general ventilation (typically 10 air changes per hour) should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level. An eye wash and safety shower must be available in the immediate work area. Use explosion-proof ventilation equipment.

Eye/Face Protection

Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles) and a face shield. Wear a full-face respirator, if needed.

Skin Protection

Hand Protection

Wear appropriate chemical resistant gloves.

Other

Wear appropriate chemical resistant clothing.

Respiratory Protection

If engineering controls do not maintain airborne concentrations below recommended exposure limits (where applicable) or to an acceptable level (in countries where exposure limits have not been established), an approved respirator must be worn. Air-purifying respirator with an appropriate, government approved (where applicable), air-purifying filter, cartridge or canister. Contact health professional or manufacturer for specific information.

Hygiene Measures

When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants. Discard contaminated footwear that cannot be cleaned. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing.

Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance:

Physical State: Liquid
Color: No data available.

Odor: No data available.

Odor Threshold: No data available.

pH: No data available.

Melting Point/Freezing Point: -16 - -13 °C (3 - 9 °F)

Initial Boiling Point and Boiling 203 - 205 °C 397 - 401 °F

Range:

Flash Point: 101 °C (214 °F)

Evaporation Rate (butyl acetate=1): No data available.

Flammability (solid, gas): No data available.

Upper/Lower Limit on Flammability or Explosive Limits

Flammability Limit – Upper: 13% volume

Flammability Limit – Lower: 1.3% volume

Explosive Limit – Upper: Not applicable.

Explosive Limit – Lower: Not applicable.

Vapor Pressure: No data available.

Vapor Density (air =1): 1.045 g/mL at 25 °C (77 °F)

Relative Density (water=1): No data available.

Solubility(ies):

Solubility in water: No data available.

Solubility (other): No data available.

Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): Lg Pow: 1.05 at 20 °C (68 °F) - Bioaccumulation is not expected.

Auto-Ignition Temperature: No data available.

Decomposition Temperature: No data available.

Viscosity: No data available.

Other Information:

Molecular Weight: No data available.

Formula: No data available.

Section 10: Stability and Reactivity

Reactivity

Forms explosive mixtures with air on intense heating. A range from approx. 15 Kelvin below the flash point is to be rated as critical.

Chemical Stability

The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature). Hygroscopic. Stable under recommended storage conditions. Test for peroxide formation before distillation or evaporation. Test for peroxide formation or discard after 1 year.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

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. Strong heating.

Incompatible Materials

No data available.

**Hazardous
Products****Decomposition**

In the event of fire: see section 5.

Section 11: Toxicological Information**Information on routes of exposure**

Ingestion: No data available.

Inhalation: No data available.

Skin Contact: No data available.

Eye Contact: No data available.

Information on Toxicological Effects**Acute Toxicity (List all possible routes of exposure)****Oral**

Benzyl Alcohol: LD50 (Rat, male) 1,620 mg/kg

Dermal

No data available.

Inhalation

No data available.

Repeated Dose Toxicity

No data available.

Skin Corrosion/Irritation

No skin irritation

Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation

Irritating.

Respiratory/Skin Sensitization

No skin sensitization.

Carcinogenicity**IARC Monographs on the Evaluation of Carcinogenic Risks to Humans**

No component of this product present at levels greater than 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

US. National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens

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.

US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1052)

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.

Germ Cell Mutagenicity**In Vitro**

No mutagenic components identified.

In Vivo

Test Type: Micronucleus test

Species: Mouse

Cell type: Red blood cells (erythrocytes)

Application Route: Intraperitoneal

Method: OECD Test Guideline 474

Result: negative

Reproductive Toxicity

None known.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure

None known.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure

None known.

Aspiration Hazard

Not classified.

Other Effects

None known.

Section 12: Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity

Acute Hazards to the Aquatic Environment

Fish

Benzyl Alcohol: LC50 - Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow) - 460 mg/l - 96 h

Aquatic Invertebrates

Benzyl Alcohol: EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 230 mg/l - 48h

Toxicity to Aquatic Plants

Benzyl Alcohol: ErC50 - Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae) - 700 mg/l - 72 h

Chronic Hazards to the Aquatic Environment

Fish

No data available.

Aquatic Invertebrates

No data available.

Toxicity to Aquatic Plants

No data available.

Persistence and Degradability

Biodegradation

Exposure time 14 d

Result: 92 - 96 % - Readily biodegradable.

BOD/COD Ratio

BOD: 1550 mg/g

ThBOD: 2515 mg/g

Ratio BOD/ThBOD: 62%

Bioaccumulative Potential

Bioconcentration Factor (BCF)

No data available on bioaccumulation.

Partition Coefficient n-octanol / water (log Kow)

No data available.

Mobility in Soil

The product is water soluble and may spread in water systems.

Other Adverse Effects

No data available.

Section 13: Disposal Considerations

Disposal Instructions

Collect and reclaim or dispose of sealed containers at licensed waste disposal site. This material and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste. Do not allow this material to drain into sewers/water supplies. Do not contaminate ponds, waterways or ditches with chemicals or used container. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

Contaminated Packaging

Handle contaminated packages in the same way as the substance itself. Emptied containers may retain hazardous residue and explosive vapors. Keep away from heat, sparks, and flames. Do not cut, puncture, or weld on or near this container. Follow label warnings until container is thoroughly cleaned or destroyed.

Section 14: Transportation Information

US Department of Transportation (DOT)

This material is not regulated as a hazardous material for transport by the U.S. Department of Transportation in accordance with 49 CFR 172.101.

Section 15: Regulatory Information**US Federal Regulations****Toxic Substance Control Act (TSCA), Chemical Substance Inventory, Section 8(b)**

This product or ingredient(s) are listed on the TSCA inventory. Any impurities present in this product are exempt from listing.

Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)

No chemical(s) in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of CERCLA.

Clean Air Act (CAA), Section 112(r)

No chemical(s) in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of CAA.

Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act (EPCRA)**EPCRA 302 Extremely Hazardous Substance**

No chemical(s) in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

EPCRA 304 Emergency Response Notification

No chemical(s) in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 304.

EPCRA 311/312 Emergency and Hazardous Materials Reporting

Fire Hazard: No
Sudden Release of Pressure: No
Reactive: No
Acute (Immediate) Health Hazard: Yes
Chronic (Delayed) Health Hazard: Yes

EPCRA 313 Toxic Chemical Release Inventory (TRI) Reporting

This material does not contain any chemical(s) with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

US State Regulations**California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Proposition 65)**

This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

Important Note: Due to the changing nature of regulatory requirements, the information in this document should NOT be considered all-inclusive or authoritative. Users should make their own investigations to determine the suitability of the information for their particular purposes. International, Federal, State and Local regulations should be consulted to determine compliance with all required reporting requirements.

Section 16: Other Information**Hazardous Materials Identification System (HMIS®) Classification**

Health Hazard: 3

Chronic Health Hazard: *

Flammability: 1

Physical Hazard: 0

(Hazard Rating: 0 – Minimal / 1 – Slight / 2 – Moderate / 3 – Serious / 4 – Severe)

National Fire Protection Association (NFPA 704) Rating

Health Hazard: 4

Fire Hazard: 1

Reactivity Hazard: 0

Special: N/A

(Hazard Rating: 0 – Minimal / 1 – Slight / 2 – Moderate / 3 – Serious / 4 – Severe)

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Key to Abbreviations and

Acronyms

ATE - Acute Toxicity Estimate	ACGIH - American Conference of Industrial Hygienists
BCF - Bioconcentration Factor	AIHA - American Industrial Hygiene Association
EC50 - Effective concentration, 50%	BEI - Biological Exposure Indices
IDHL - Immediately Dangerous to Life and Health	CAS - Chemical Abstracts Service
Kg - Kilogram	DOT - US Department of Transportation
l - Liter	EPA - US Environmental Protection Agency
lb - Pound	GHS - Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals
LC50 - Lethal Concentration, 50%	IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer
LD50 - Lethal Dose, 50%	IATA - International Air Transport Association
mg - milligram	IBC - Intermediate Bulk Container
ml - milliliter	IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods
N/A - Not Applicable	NIOSH - National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health
N/D - Not Determined	NTP - National Toxicology Program
PEL - Permissible Exposure Limit	OSHA - US Occupational Health and Safety Administration
REL - Recommended Exposure Limit	SARA - US EPA Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act
STEL - Short-term Exposure Limit	TSCA - US EPA Toxic Substances Control Act
TWA - Time weighted average	UN - United Nations

References

HSDB® - Hazardous Substances Data Bank

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