

Safety data sheet
according to UK REACH

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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

· **1.1 Product identifier**

· **Trade name:** Benzoic acid

· **Article number:** 1014

· **CAS Number:**

65-85-0

· **EC number:**

200-618-2

· **Index number:**

607-705-00-8

· **Application of the substance / the mixture**

Biochemistry

Laboratory chemicals

· **1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

· **Manufacturer/Supplier:**

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SECTION 2: Hazards identification

· **2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**

· **Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**

Skin Irrit. 2 H315 Causes skin irritation.

Eye Dam. 1 H318 Causes serious eye damage.

STOT RE 1 H372 Causes damage to the lung through prolonged or repeated exposure. Route of exposure: Inhalation.

· **2.2 Label elements**

· **Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**

The substance is classified and labelled according to the GB CLP regulation.

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· **Hazard pictograms**



GHS05 GHS08

· **Signal word** Danger

· **Hazard statements**

H315 Causes skin irritation.

H318 Causes serious eye damage.

H372 Causes damage to the lung through prolonged or repeated exposure. Route of exposure: Inhalation.

· **Precautionary statements**

P260 Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P310 Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.

P321 Specific treatment (see on this label).

P362+P364 Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

· **2.3 Other hazards**

· **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

· **PBT:** Not applicable.

· **vPvB:** Not applicable.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

· **3.1 Substances**

· **CAS No. Description**

65-85-0 Benzoic acid

· **Identification number(s)**

· **EC number:** 200-618-2

· **Index number:** 607-705-00-8

SECTION 4: First aid measures

· **4.1 Description of first aid measures**

· **General information:**

Symptoms of poisoning may even occur after several hours; therefore medical observation for at least 48 hours after the accident.

Involve doctor immediately.

· **After inhalation:** In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.

· **After skin contact:**

Call a doctor immediately.

Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.

If skin irritation continues, consult a doctor.

· **After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.

· **After swallowing:** Call a doctor immediately.

· **4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

Gastric or intestinal disorders

Coughing

Nausea

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- **4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**
No further relevant information available.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

- **5.1 Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:** Use fire extinguishing methods suitable to surrounding conditions.
- **5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**
In case of fire, the following can be released:
Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide
- **5.3 Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.
- **Additional information**
Dispose of fire debris and contaminated fire fighting water in accordance with official regulations.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

- **6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**
Avoid formation of dust.
Avoid substance contact.
Ensure adequate ventilation
- **6.2 Environmental precautions:** Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**
Pick up mechanically.
Avoid formation of dust.
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to section 13.
Clean up affected area.
- **6.4 Reference to other sections**
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.
See Section 13 for disposal information.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

- **7.1 Precautions for safe handling** Any unavoidable deposit of dust must be regularly removed.
- **Information about fire - and explosion protection:** No special measures required.
- **7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:**
Open receptacle only under localised extractor facilities.
Store under lock and key and with access restricted to technical experts or their assistants only.
Keep container sealed.
- **Recommended storage temperature:** Room Temperature
- **Storage class:** 6.1 C
- **7.3 Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

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SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

- **8.1 Control parameters**
- **Ingredients with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:** Not required.

· DNELs

Oral	Long-term - systemic effects, general population	8.3 mg/kg
Dermal	Long-term - systemic effects, worker	62.5 mg/kg
	Long term - systemic effects, general population	31.25 mg/kg
Inhalative	Long-term - systemic effects, worker	3 mg/m3
	Long-term - local effects, worker	0.1 mg/m3
	Long-term - systemic effects, general population	1.5 mg/m3
	Long-term - local effects, general population	0.06 mg/m3

· PNECs

Aquatic compartment - freshwater	0.011 mg/L
Aquatic compartment - marine water	0.011 mg/L
Aquatic compartment - water, intermittent releases	3.3 mg/L
Aquatic compartment - sediment in freshwater	0.149 mg/kg
Aquatic compartment - sediment in marine water	0.149 mg/kg
Terrestrial compartment - soil	0.0233 mg/kg
Sewage treatment plant	100 mg/L

- **Additional information:** The lists valid during the making were used as basis.

· 8.2 Exposure controls

- **Appropriate engineering controls** No further data; see section 7.
- **Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**
- **General protective and hygienic measures:**
Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.
Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
Vacuum clean contaminated clothing. Do not blow or brush off contamination.
Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.
- **Respiratory protection:**
Filter P3
Required when dusts are generated.
- **Hand protection**



Protective gloves

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.
Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

· **Material of gloves**

The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer.

· **Penetration time of glove material**

The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

· **For the permanent contact gloves made of the following materials are suitable:**

Nitrile rubber, NBR

Recommended thickness of the material: ≥ 0.11 mm

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Value for the permeation: Level ≥ 480 min

- **As protection from splashes gloves made of the following materials are suitable:**

Nitrile rubber, NBR

Recommended thickness of the material: ≥ 0.11 mm

Value for the permeation: Level ≥ 480 min

- **Eye/face protection**



Gauze goggles

- **Body protection:** Use protective suit.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

- **9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

- **General Information**

- **Physical state**

Solid

- **Colour:**

White

- **Odour:**

Odourless

- **Odour threshold:**

Not determined.

- **Melting point/freezing point:**

122 °C

- **Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range**

250 °C

- **Flammability**

Product is not flammable.

- **Lower and upper explosion limit**

- **Lower:**

Not determined.

- **Upper:**

Not determined.

- **Flash point:**

121 °C

- **Auto-ignition temperature:**

570 °C

- **Decomposition temperature:**

Not determined.

- **pH**

Not applicable.

- **Viscosity:**

- **Kinematic viscosity**

Not applicable.

- **Dynamic:**

Not applicable.

- **Solubility**

- **water at 20 °C:**

2.9 g/l

Insoluble.

- **Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (log value)**

1.87

- **Vapour pressure at 96 °C:**

1.3 hPa

- **Density and/or relative density**

- **Density at 20 °C:**

1.266 g/cm³

- **Relative density**

Not determined.

- **Bulk density:**

500 kg/m³

- **Vapour density**

Not applicable.

- **9.2 Other information**

- **Appearance:**

- **Form:**

Solid

- **Important information on protection of health and environment, and on safety.**

- **Ignition temperature:**

Not determined.

- **Explosive properties:**

Product does not present an explosion hazard.

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- **Molecular weight** 122.12 g/mol
- **Change in condition**
- **Evaporation rate** Not applicable.

- **Information with regard to physical hazard classes**
- **Explosives** Void
- **Flammable gases** Void
- **Aerosols** Void
- **Oxidising gases** Void
- **Gases under pressure** Void
- **Flammable liquids** Void
- **Flammable solids** Void
- **Self-reactive substances and mixtures** Void
- **Pyrophoric liquids** Void
- **Pyrophoric solids** Void
- **Self-heating substances and mixtures** Void
- **Substances and mixtures, which emit flammable gases in contact with water** Void
- **Oxidising liquids** Void
- **Oxidising solids** Void
- **Organic peroxides** Void
- **Corrosive to metals** Void
- **Desensitised explosives** Void

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

- **10.1 Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
- **10.2 Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:**
No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
- **10.4 Conditions to avoid**
Heating
Moisture
- **10.5 Incompatible materials:**
strong oxidants
reducing agents
alkali compounds
- **10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:**
Benzene
Phenol

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

- **11.1 Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**
- **Acute toxicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **LD/LC50 values relevant for classification:**
Quantitative data on the toxicological effect of this product are not available.

Components	Type	Value	Species
Oral	LD50	2,565 mg/kg (rat)	

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Dermal	LD50	>2,000 mg/kg (rabbit)
Inhalative	LC50/4 h	12.2 mg/l (rat)

- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **Skin corrosion/irritation** Causes skin irritation.
- **Serious eye damage/irritation** Causes serious eye damage.
- **After inhalation:** Irritant to skin and mucous membranes.
- **STOT-repeated exposure**
Causes damage to the lung through prolonged or repeated exposure. Route of exposure: Inhalation.
- **11.2 Information on other hazards**
- **Endocrine disrupting properties** Substance is not listed.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

- **12.1 Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.

Type of test	Effective concentration	Method	Assessment
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EC50/24 h	102 mg/l (daphnia magna)
LC50/96 h	>100 mg/l (fish)

- **12.2 Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **12.3 Bioaccumulative potential** 1.87 log Pow
- **12.4 Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties**
The product does not contain substances with endocrine disrupting properties.
- **12.7 Other adverse effects**
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**
Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.
Water hazard class 1 (German Regulation) (Assessment by list): slightly hazardous for water

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

- **13.1 Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation**
Chemicals must be disposed of in compliance with the respective national regulations.
Must not be disposed together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
- **Uncleaned packaging:**
- **Recommendation:**
Disposal must be made according to official regulations.
Packagings that may not be cleansed are to be disposed of in the same manner as the product.

SECTION 14: Transport information

- **14.1 UN number or ID number**
- **ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA** Void

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· 14.2 UN proper shipping name · ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA	Void
· 14.3 Transport hazard class(es) · ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA · Class	Void
· 14.4 Packing group · ADR, IMDG, IATA	Void
· 14.5 Environmental hazards:	Not applicable.
· 14.6 Special precautions for user	Not applicable.
· 14.7 Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments	Not applicable.
· Transport/Additional information:	Not dangerous according to the above specifications.
· UN "Model Regulation":	Void

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

- **15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
- **Poisons Act**
- **Regulated explosives precursors** Substance is not listed.
- **Regulated poisons** Substance is not listed.
- **Reportable explosives precursors** Substance is not listed.
- **Reportable poisons** Substance is not listed.
- **Directive 2012/18/EU**
- **Named dangerous substances - ANNEX I** Substance is not listed.
- **15.2 Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has been carried out.

SECTION 16: Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

· Abbreviations and acronyms:

RID: Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)
 ADR: Accord relatif au transport international des marchandises dangereuses par route (European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)
 IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods
 IATA: International Air Transport Association
 GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals
 EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
 CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)
 DNEL: Derived No-Effect Level (UK REACH)
 PNEC: Predicted No-Effect Concentration (UK REACH)
 LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent
 LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent
 PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic
 vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative
 Skin Irrit. 2: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 2
 Eye Dam. 1: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 1
 STOT RE 1: Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure) – Category 1

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- * Data compared to the previous version altered.

Annex: Exposure scenario

- **Short title of the exposure scenario** Formulation and packing/repacking of substances and mixtures
- **Description of the activities / processes covered in the Exposure Scenario**
See section 1 of the annex to the Safety Data Sheet.
- **Conditions of use**
- **Duration and frequency** 5 workdays/week.
- **Physical parameters**
- **Physical state** Solid
- **Concentration of the substance in the mixture** Raw material.
- **Other operational conditions**
- **Other operational conditions affecting environmental exposure** No special measures required.
- **Other operational conditions affecting worker exposure**
Avoid contact with eyes.
Avoid contact with the skin.
- **Other operational conditions affecting consumer exposure** No special measures required.
- **Other operational conditions affecting consumer exposure during the use of the product**
Not applicable.
- **Risk management measures**
- **Worker protection**
- **Organisational protective measures** No special measures required.
- **Technical protective measures** Ensure that suitable extractors are available on processing machines
- **Personal protective measures**
Do not inhale dust / smoke / mist.
Avoid contact with the eyes.
Tightly sealed goggles
Avoid contact with the skin.
Protective gloves
The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.
Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation
- **Measures for consumer protection** Ensure adequate labelling.
- **Environmental protection measures**
- **Water** No special measures required.
- **Disposal measures**
Disposal must be made according to official regulations.
Ensure that waste is collected and contained.
- **Disposal procedures**
Must not be disposed together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
- **Waste type** Partially emptied and uncleaned packaging
- **Exposure estimation**
- **Consumer** Not relevant for this Exposure Scenario.
- **Guidance for downstream users** No further relevant information available.