

BENZOIC ACID USP

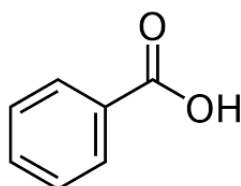
Safety Data Sheet

according to the REACH Regulation (EC) 1907/2006 amended by Regulation (EU) 2020/878
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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1. Product identifier

Product form : Substance
Trade name : BENZOIC ACID USP
EC-No. : 200-618-2
CAS-No. : 65-85-0
Product code : UB001
Type of product : Carboxylic acids
Formula : C7H6O2
Chemical structure :



Synonyms : Benzenecarboxylic acid, Carboxybenzene, Dracrylic acid, Phenylmethanoic acid

1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Relevant identified uses

Use of the substance/mixture : Laboratory chemicals
Manufacture of substances

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

No additional information available

1.4. Emergency telephone number

No additional information available

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 2 H315

Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Category 1 H318

Specific target organ toxicity – Repeated exposure, Category 1 H372

Full text of H- and EUH-statements: see section 16

Adverse physicochemical, human health and environmental effects

Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. Causes skin irritation. Causes serious eye damage.

2.2. Label elements

Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Hazard pictograms (CLP) :



GHS05

GHS08

Signal word (CLP) :

Danger

Hazard statements (CLP) :

H315 - Causes skin irritation.

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H372 - Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

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Precautionary statements (CLP) : P260 - Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.
P280 - Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, eye protection, face protection.
P302+P352 - IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.
P305+P351+P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

2.3. Other hazards

No additional information available

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Substance type : Mono-constituent

Name	Product identifier	%
BENZOIC ACID	CAS-No.: 65-85-0 EC-No.: 200-618-2	100

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general : Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.
First-aid measures after inhalation : Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
First-aid measures after skin contact : Wash skin with plenty of water. Take off contaminated clothing. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
First-aid measures after eye contact : Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Call a physician immediately.
First-aid measures after ingestion : Call a poison center or a doctor if you feel unwell.
Self protection of the first-aider : First aid workers will be equipped with suitable personal protective equipment.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms/effects after inhalation : None under normal conditions. Dust of the product, if present, may cause respiratory irritation after excessive inhalation exposure.
Symptoms/effects after skin contact : Irritation.
Symptoms/effects after eye contact : Serious damage to eyes.
Symptoms/effects after ingestion : None under normal conditions.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Water spray. Dry powder. Foam.
Unsuitable extinguishing media : Do not use a heavy water stream.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Fire hazard : No fire hazard.
Explosion hazard : No direct explosion hazard.
Hazardous decomposition products in case of fire : Toxic fumes may be released.

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5.3. Advice for firefighters

- Firefighting instructions : Fight fire from safe distance and protected location. Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection.
- Protection during firefighting : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Self-contained breathing apparatus. Complete protective clothing.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

- General measures : Notify authorities if product enters sewers or public waters. Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.

For non-emergency personnel

- Protective equipment : Wear recommended personal protective equipment.
- Emergency procedures : Ventilate spillage area. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

For emergency responders

- Protective equipment : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".
- Emergency procedures : Evacuate unnecessary personnel.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

- For containment : Using a clean shovel, put the material in a dry container and cover without compressing it.
- Methods for cleaning up : Mechanically recover the product.
- Other information : Dispose of materials or solid residues at an authorized site.

6.4. Reference to other sections

For further information refer to section 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

- Additional hazards when processed : Not expected to present a significant hazard under anticipated conditions of normal use.
- Precautions for safe handling : Ensure good ventilation of the work station. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Wear personal protective equipment.
- Hygiene measures : Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Always wash hands after handling the product.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

- Technical measures : Keep in a cool, well-ventilated place away from heat.
- Storage conditions : Keep cool. Protect from sunlight.
- Packaging materials : Store always product in container of same material as original container.

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- Storage class (LK) : LK 6.1 - Toxic materials

7.3. Specific end use(s)

No additional information available

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SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

No additional information available

8.2. Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

Appropriate engineering controls:

Ensure good ventilation of the work station.

Personal protection equipment

Personal protective equipment:

Wear recommended personal protective equipment.

Personal protective equipment symbol(s):



Eye and face protection

Eye protection:

Chemical goggles or safety glasses

Skin protection

Skin and body protection:

Wear a mask

Hand protection:

Protective gloves

Respiratory protection

Respiratory protection:

Wear appropriate mask

Environmental exposure controls

Environmental exposure controls:

Avoid release to the environment.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Solid
Colour	: Colourless or white.
Appearance	: Crystalline powder or crystals.
Molecular mass	: 122.12 g/mol
Odour	: faint pleasant odor.
Odour threshold	: Not available
Melting point	: 121 – 25 °C
Freezing point	: Not applicable
Boiling point	: 249 °C
Flammability	: Non flammable.
Lower explosion limit	: Not applicable
Upper explosion limit	: Not applicable
Flash point	: 121 °C
Auto-ignition temperature	: 571 °C
Decomposition temperature	: Not available
pH	: 2.5 – 3.5 at 20 °C
pH solution	: Not available
Viscosity, kinematic	: Not applicable

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Viscosity, dynamic	: 1.26 mPa·s (130 °C)
Solubility	: Water: 3.44 g/l at 25 °C Acetone: 54.2 g/100ml at 20 °C
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Kow)	: Not available
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	: 1.88
Vapour pressure	: 13 mm Hg at 132 °C
Vapour pressure at 50°C	: Not available
Density	: 1.32 g/cm ³
Relative density	: Not available
Relative vapour density at 20°C	: 4.22 (Air = 1.0)
Particle size	: Not available

9.2. Other information

Other safety characteristics

Refractive index : 1.5397 (20 °C)

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

The product is non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

None under recommended storage and handling conditions (see section 7).

10.5. Incompatible materials

No additional information available

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Acute toxicity (oral)	: Not classified
Acute toxicity (dermal)	: Not classified
Acute toxicity (inhalation)	: Not classified
Skin corrosion/irritation	: Causes skin irritation. pH: 2.5 – 3.5 at 20 °C
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Causes serious eye damage. pH: 2.5 – 3.5 at 20 °C
Respiratory or skin sensitisation	: Not classified
Germ cell mutagenicity	: Not classified
Carcinogenicity	: Not classified
Reproductive toxicity	: Not classified
STOT-single exposure	: Not classified
STOT-repeated exposure	: Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
Aspiration hazard	: Not classified

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Viscosity, kinematic	Not applicable
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11.2. Information on other hazards

No additional information available

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - general	: The product is not considered harmful to aquatic organisms nor to cause long-term adverse effects in the environment.
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term (acute)	: Not classified
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term (chronic)	: Not classified

12.2. Persistence and degradability

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Persistence and degradability	Rapidly degradable
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12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

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Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	1.88
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12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No additional information available

12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties

No additional information available

12.7. Other adverse effects

No additional information available

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Regional waste regulation	: Disposal must be done according to official regulations.
Waste treatment methods	: Dispose of contents/container in accordance with licensed collector's sorting instructions.
Sewage disposal recommendations	: Disposal must be done according to official regulations.
Product/Packaging disposal recommendations	: Comply with applicable regulations for solid waste disposal. Disposal must be done according to official regulations.
Additional information	: Do not re-use empty containers.

SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with ADR / IMDG / IATA / ADN / RID

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14.1. UN number or ID number

Not regulated for transport

14.2. UN proper shipping name

Proper Shipping Name (ADR)	: Not regulated
Proper Shipping Name (IMDG)	: Not regulated
Proper Shipping Name (IATA)	: Not regulated
Proper Shipping Name (ADN)	: Not regulated
Proper Shipping Name (RID)	: Not regulated

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

ADR

Transport hazard class(es) (ADR) : Not regulated

IMDG

Transport hazard class(es) (IMDG) : Not regulated

IATA

Transport hazard class(es) (IATA) : Not regulated

ADN

Transport hazard class(es) (ADN) : Not regulated

RID

Transport hazard class(es) (RID) : Not regulated

14.4. Packing group

Packing group (ADR)	: Not regulated
Packing group (IMDG)	: Not regulated
Packing group (IATA)	: Not regulated
Packing group (ADN)	: Not regulated
Packing group (RID)	: Not regulated

14.5. Environmental hazards

Other information : No supplementary information available

14.6. Special precautions for user

Overland transport

Not regulated

Transport by sea

Not regulated

Air transport

Not regulated

Inland waterway transport

Not regulated

Rail transport

Not regulated

14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

Not applicable

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SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

EU-Regulations

REACH Annex XVII (Restriction List)

Not listed on REACH Annex XVII

REACH Annex XIV (Authorisation List)

Not listed on REACH Annex XIV (Authorisation List)

REACH Candidate List (SVHC)

Not listed on the REACH Candidate List

PIC Regulation (Prior Informed Consent)

Not listed on the PIC list (Regulation EU 649/2012)

POP Regulation (Persistent Organic Pollutants)

Not listed on the POP list (Regulation EU 2019/1021)

Ozone Regulation (2024/590)

Not listed on the Ozone Depletion list (Regulation EU 2024/590)

Council Regulation (EC) for the control of dual-use items

Not listed on the COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) of dual-use items.

Explosives Precursors Regulation (EU 2019/1148)

Not listed on the Explosives Precursors list (EU)

Drug Precursors Regulation (EC 273/2004)

Not listed on the Drug Precursors list (EU)

National regulations

Austria

Ordinance on Flammable Liquids (VbF) : Not classified.

Germany

Employment restrictions : Observe restrictions according Act on the Protection of Working Mothers (MuSchG).
Observe restrictions according Act on the Protection of Young People in Employment (JArbSchG).

Water hazard class (WGK) : WGK 1, Slightly hazardous to water (Classification according to AwSV; ID No. 30).

Chemicals Prohibition Ordinance (ChemVerbotsV) : This product is subject to ChemVerbotsV Annex 2 Entry 1. The following requirements must be observed: authorization requirement (according to § 6 paragraph 1 sentence 1), basic requirements for carrying out the delivery (according to § 8 paragraph 1, 3 and 4), identification and documentation (according to § 9 paragraph 1 to 3) and exclusion of the shipping route (according to § 10).

Major Accidents Ordinance (12. BImSchV) : Is listed in the Major Accidents Ordinance (12. BImSchV)

Major Accidents Ordinance (12. BImSchV)				
Number	Code	Title	Lower-tier	Upper-tier
1.1.1			5,000 kg	20,000 kg
1.1.2			50,000 kg	200,000 kg
1.1.3			50,000 kg	200,000 kg
1.2.1.1			10,000 kg	50,000 kg
1.2.1.2			50,000 kg	200,000 kg
1.2.2			10,000 kg	50,000 kg
1.2.3.1			150,000 kg	500,000 kg
1.2.3.2			5,000,000 kg	50,000,000 kg

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Major Accidents Ordinance (12. BImSchV)				
Number	Code	Title	Lower-tier	Upper-tier
1.2.4			50,000 kg	200,000 kg
1.2.5.1			10,000 kg	50,000 kg
1.2.5.2			50,000 kg	200,000 kg
1.2.5.3			5,000,000 kg	50,000,000 kg
1.2.6.1			10,000 kg	50,000 kg
1.2.6.2			50,000 kg	200,000 kg
1.2.7			50,000 kg	200,000 kg
1.2.8			50,000 kg	200,000 kg
1.3.1			100,000 kg	200,000 kg
1.3.2			200,000 kg	500,000 kg
1.4.1			100,000 kg	500,000 kg
1.4.2			100,000 kg	500,000 kg
1.4.3			50,000 kg	200,000 kg
2.1			50,000 kg	200,000 kg
2.11			5,000 kg	50,000 kg
2.3.1			2,500,000 kg	25,000,000 kg
2.3.2			2,500,000 kg	25,000,000 kg
2.3.3			2,500,000 kg	25,000,000 kg
2.3.4			2,500,000 kg	25,000,000 kg
2.3.5			2,500,000 kg	25,000,000 kg
2.30			200,000 kg	500,000 kg
2.31				1,000 kg
2.35				1 kg
2.43.3			10,000 kg	100,000 kg
2.7			1,000 kg	2,000 kg
2.8				100 kg

Netherlands

- SZW-lijst van kankerverwekkende stoffen : The substance is not listed
SZW-lijst van mutagene stoffen : The substance is not listed
SZW-lijst van reprotoxische stoffen – Borstvoeding : The substance is not listed
SZW-lijst van reprotoxische stoffen –
Vruchtbaarheid : The substance is not listed
SZW-lijst van reprotoxische stoffen – Ontwikkeling : The substance is not listed

Denmark

- Danish National Regulations : Young people below the age of 18 years are not allowed to use the product
Pregnant/breastfeeding women working with the product must not be in direct contact with the product

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Poland

Polish National Regulations

- : Act of 25 February 2011 on chemical substances and their mixtures (J. o L. No. 63, item 322 as amended; consolidated text J. o L. 2019, item 1225).
Act of 14 December 2012 on waste (J. o L. 2013, item 322 as amended; consolidated text J. o L. 2020, item 797).
The announcement of Marshal of the Sejm of the Republic of Poland dated 19 October 2016 concerning the consolidated text announcement of the decree on the management of packaging and packaging waste (J. o L. 2016, item 1863 as amended).
Decree of the Minister of Environment of 14 December 2014 on the catalogue of waste (J. o L. 2014, item 1923).
Act of 19 August 2011 on the Carriage of Dangerous Goods (J. o L. 2011 No. 227, item 1367 as amended; consolidated text J. o L. 2020, item 154).
Regulation of the Minister of Family, Labour and Social Policy of 12 June 2018 on the highest permissible concentration and intensity of noxious agents for health at work environment (J. o L. item 1286 as amended).
The announcement of Minister of Health dated 9 September 2016 concerning the consolidated text announcement of the decree of the Minister of Health of 30 December 2004 on health and safety at work related to exposure to chemical agents at work (J. o L. of 16 September 2016, item 1488)
Regulation of the Minister of Health of 2 February 2011 on tests and measurements of the noxious agents for health at work environment (J. o L. No. 33, item 166 as amended).
Regulation of the Minister of Environment of 9 December 2003 on particularly hazardous substances to the environment (J. o L. No. 217, item 2141).
ADR Agreement: Government Statement of 13 March 2023 on the entry into force of amendments to Annexes A and B to the Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road (ADR), signed in Geneva on 30 September 1957 (J. o. L. 2023, item 891)

Spain

Royal Decree 665/1997

- : Is not subject to the Royal Decree 665/1997

Switzerland

Chemicals Ordinance (ChemO, SR 813.11)

- : Group 2

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No chemical safety assessment has been carried out

SECTION 16: Other information

Abbreviations and acronyms:

ACGIH	American Conference of Government Industrial Hygienists
ADN	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways
ADR	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road
ATE	Acute Toxicity Estimate
BCF	Bioconcentration factor
BLV	Biological limit value
BOD	Biochemical oxygen demand (BOD)
CAS-No.	Chemical Abstract Service number
CLP	Classification Labelling Packaging Regulation; Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008
COD	Chemical oxygen demand (COD)
CSA	Chemical safety assessment
DMEL	Derived Minimal Effect level
DNEL	Derived-No Effect Level

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Abbreviations and acronyms:	
EC-No.	European Community number
EC50	Median effective concentration
ED	Endocrine disruptor
EN	European Standard
EWC	European waste catalogue
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer
IATA	International Air Transport Association
IMDG	International Maritime Dangerous Goods
LC50	Median lethal concentration
LD50	Median lethal dose
LOAEL	Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level
Log Kow	Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Kow)
Log Pow	Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)
MAK	maximum workplace concentration
NOAEC	No-Observed Adverse Effect Concentration
NOAEL	No-Observed Adverse Effect Level
NOEC	No-Observed Effect Concentration
N.O.S.	Not Otherwise Specified
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OEL	Occupational Exposure Limit
OSHA	Occupational Safety & Health Administration
PBT	Persistent Bioaccumulative Toxic
PNEC	Predicted No-Effect Concentration
PPE	Personal protection equipment
RID	Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail
SDS	Safety Data Sheet
STP	Sewage treatment plant
TF	Technical function
ThOD	Theoretical oxygen demand (ThOD)
TLM	Median Tolerance Limit
TWA	Time Weighted Average
VOC	Volatile Organic Compounds
vPvB	Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative
UFI	Unique Formula Identifier

Full text of H- and EUH-statements:	
Eye Dam. 1	Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Category 1
Skin Irrit. 2	Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 2
STOT RE 1	Specific target organ toxicity – Repeated exposure, Category 1

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