

# Safety data sheet

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## 1. Identification of the substance/preparation and of the company/undertaking

### Identification of the product

Catalogue No.: 818701  
Product name: Benzyl benzoate for synthesis

### Manufacturer/supplier identification

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in your country.

## 2. Composition/information on ingredients

### Synonyms

Benzoic acid benzyl ester

CAS-No.:	120-51-4	EC-Index-No.:	607-085-00-9
M:	212.25 g/mol	EC-No.:	204-402-9
Formula Hill:	C <sub>14</sub> H <sub>12</sub> O <sub>2</sub>		
Chemical formula:	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub> COOCH <sub>2</sub> C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub>		

## 3. Hazards identification

Harmful if swallowed.

## 4. First aid measures

After inhalation: fresh air. Consult doctor if feeling unwell.  
After skin contact: wash off with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing.  
After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water with the eyelid held wide open. Summon eye specialist if necessary.  
After swallowing: make victim drink plenty of water, induce vomiting, summon doctor.

## 5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media:  
Powder, foam.

Special risks:  
Combustible. Vapours heavier than air. Formation of explosible mixtures possible with air. Keep away from sources of ignition.

Special protective equipment for fire fighting:  
When large amounts of substance are released, work only with self-enclosed respirators and suitable chemical-resistant protective clothing.

Other information:  
Prevent fire-fighting water from entering surface water or groundwater.

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Do not inhale vapours/aerosols. Avoid substance contact.Environmental-protection measures:  
Do not allow to enter sewerage system.Procedures for cleaning / absorption:  
Take up with liquid-absorbent material (e.g. Chemizorb®). Forward for disposal. Clean up affected area.**7. Handling and storage***Handling:*

No further requirements.

*Storage:*

Tightly closed. At +15°C to +25°C.

**8. Exposure controls/personal protection***Personal protective equipment:*

Protective clothing should be selected specifically for the working place, depending on concentration and quantity of the hazardous substances handled. The resistance of the protective clothing to chemicals should be ascertained with the respective supplier.

Respiratory protection: required when vapours/aerosols are generated.

Eye protection: required

Hand protection: required

*Industrial hygiene:*

Change contaminated clothing. Wash hands after working with substance.

**9. Physical and chemical properties**

Form:	liquid		
Colour:	colourless		
Odour:	weakly aromatic		
pH value		not available	
Viscosity dynamic	(25 °C)	10.9	mPa*s
Melting point		21	°C
Boiling point		324	°C
Ignition temperature		480	°C
Flash point		158	°C (closed cup)
Explosion limits	lower	not available	
	upper	not available	
Vapour pressure	(20 °C)	< 0.1	hPa
Density	(20 °C)	1.12	g/cm <sup>3</sup>

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Solubility in water	(20 °C)	insoluble
ethanol	(20 °C)	freely soluble
methanol	(20 °C)	freely soluble
log P(oct):		4.00

**10. Stability and reactivity***Conditions to be avoided*

Heating.

*Substances to be avoided*

strong oxidizing agents.

*Hazardous decomposition products*

no information available

*Further information*solvent;  
incompatible with light metals, metal alloys, various plastics.  
Explosible with air in a vaporous/gaseous state when heated.**11. Toxicological information***Acute toxicity*LD<sub>50</sub> (oral, rat): 1900 mg/kg.LD<sub>50</sub> (dermal, rabbit): 4000 mg/kg.*Subacute to chronic toxicity*

Sensitization:

Experience in man: negative.

*Further toxicological information*

After inhalation of vapours: absorption.

After skin contact: Slight irritations.

After eye contact: Slight irritations.

After swallowing: absorption.

Systemic effects: cardiovascular disorders, agitation, spasms, ataxia (impaired locomotor coordination).

*Further data*

The product should be handled with the care usual when dealing with chemicals.

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## 12. Ecological information

Biologic degradation:  
The product is readily biodegradable according to the OECD criteria.

Behavior in environmental compartments:  
log P(oct): 4.00.  
An appreciable bioaccumulation potential is to be expected (log P(o/w) >3).

Ecotoxic effects:  
Biological effects: Toxic for aquatic organisms.  
Fish toxicity: fish LC<sub>0</sub>: 0.29 mg/l;  
Bacterial toxicity: bacteria EC<sub>50</sub>: >10000 mg/l;

Further ecologic data:  
Do not allow to enter waters, waste water, or soil!

## 13. Disposal considerations

### *Product:*

There are no uniform EC Regulations for the disposal of chemicals or residues. Chemical residues generally count as special waste. The disposal of the latter is regulated in the EC member countries through corresponding laws and regulations. We recommend that you contact either the authorities in charge or approved waste disposal companies which will advise you on how to dispose of special waste.

### *Packaging:*

Disposal in compliance with official regulations. Handle contaminated packaging in the same way as the substance itself. If not officially specified differently, non-contaminated packaging may be treated like household waste or recycled.

## 14. Transport information

Not subject to transport regulations.

## 15. Regulatory information

### *Labelling according to EC Directives*

Symbol:	Xn	Harmful
R-phrases:	22	Harmful if swallowed.
S-phrases:	25	Avoid contact with eyes.
EC-No.:	204-402-9	EC label

## 16. Other information

### *Reason for alteration*

General update.

### *Regional representation:*

This information is given on the authorised Safety Data Sheet for your country.

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