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

1.1 Product identifiers

Product name: Benzoic anhydride
Product Number: 385980
Brand: Aldrich
CAS-No.: 93-97-0

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

Identified uses: Laboratory chemicals, Synthesis of substances

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company: Sigma-Aldrich Inc.
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ST. LOUIS MO 63103
UNITED STATES

Telephone: +1 314 771-5765
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1.4 Emergency telephone

Emergency Phone #: 800-424-9300 CHEMTREC (USA) +1-703-527-3887 CHEMTREC (International) 24 Hours/day; 7 Days/week

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

- Skin irritation (Category 2), H315
- Serious eye damage (Category 1), H318
- Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure, Inhalation (Category 1), Lungs, H372
- Short-term (acute) aquatic hazard (Category 3), H402

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram

Signal Word

Danger
Hazard statement(s)
H315   Causes skin irritation.
H318   Causes serious eye damage.
H372   Causes damage to organs (Lungs) through prolonged or repeated exposure if inhaled.
H402   Harmful to aquatic life.

Precautionary statement(s)
P260   Do not breathe dust.
P264   Wash skin thoroughly after handling.
P270   Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P273   Avoid release to the environment.
P280   Wear protective gloves/ eye protection/ face protection.
P302 + P352   IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.
P305 + P351 + P338 + P310   IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.
P314   Get medical advice/ attention if you feel unwell.
P332 + P313   If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/ attention.
P362   Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.
P501   Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS - none

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Substances

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<td>benzoic acid anhydride</td>
<td>Skin Irrit. 2; Eye Dam. 1; STOT RE 1; Aquatic Acute 3; H315, H318, H372, H402</td>
<td>&lt;= 100 %</td>
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For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first-aid measures

General advice
Show this material safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.
**If inhaled**
After inhalation: fresh air. Call in physician.

**In case of skin contact**
In case of skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.

**In case of eye contact**
After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Immediately call in ophthalmologist. Remove contact lenses.

**If swallowed**
After swallowing: immediately make victim drink water (two glasses at most). Consult a physician.

### 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed
The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

### 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed
No data available

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**SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**

#### 5.1 Extinguishing media

**Suitable extinguishing media**
Water Foam Carbon dioxide (CO2) Dry powder

**Unsuitable extinguishing media**
For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.

#### 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

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.

#### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

Stay in danger area only with self-contained breathing apparatus. Prevent skin contact by keeping a safe distance or by wearing suitable protective clothing.

#### 5.4 Further information

Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

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**SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

#### 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Advice for non-emergency personnel: Avoid generation and inhalation of dusts in all circumstances. Avoid substance contact. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert.
For personal protection see section 8.
6.2 Environmental precautions
Do not let product enter drains.

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up
Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills. Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10). Take up dry. Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area. Avoid generation of dusts.

6.4 Reference to other sections
For disposal see section 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling
Advice on safe handling
Work under hood. Do not inhale substance/mixture.

Hygiene measures
Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with substance. For precautions see section 2.2.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities
Storage conditions
Tightly closed. Dry. Keep in a well-ventilated place. Keep locked up or in an area accessible only to qualified or authorized persons.

Storage class
Storage class (TRGS 510): 6.1C: Combustible, acute toxic Cat.3 / toxic compounds or compounds which causing chronic effects

7.3 Specific end use(s)
Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Control parameters
Ingredients with workplace control parameters
Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

8.2 Exposure controls
Appropriate engineering controls
Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with substance.

Personal protective equipment
Eye/face protection
Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU). Tightly fitting safety goggles
**Skin protection**  
This recommendation applies only to the product stated in the safety data sheet, supplied by us and for the designated use. When dissolving in or mixing with other substances and under conditions deviating from those stated in EN374 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Internet: www.kcl.de).

- **Full contact**
  - Material: Nitrile rubber
  - Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm
  - Break through time: 480 min
  - Material tested: KCL 741 Dermatril® L

This recommendation applies only to the product stated in the safety data sheet, supplied by us and for the designated use. When dissolving in or mixing with other substances and under conditions deviating from those stated in EN374 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Internet: www.kcl.de).

- **Splash contact**
  - Material: Nitrile rubber
  - Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm
  - Break through time: 480 min
  - Material tested: KCL 741 Dermatril® L

**Body Protection**  
protective clothing

**Respiratory protection**  
required when dusts are generated.

Our recommendations on filtering respiratory protection are based on the following standards: DIN EN 143, DIN 14387 and other accompanying standards relating to the used respiratory protection system.

**Control of environmental exposure**  
Do not let product enter drains.

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**SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

- **a) Appearance**  
  - Form: crystalline
  - Color: light yellow

- **b) Odor**  
  - No data available

- **c) Odor Threshold**  
  - No data available

- **d) pH**  
  - No data available

- **e) Melting point/freezing point**  
  - Melting point/range: 38 - 42 °C (100 - 108 °F)

- **f) Initial boiling point and boiling range**  
  - No data available

- **g) Flash point**  
  - 113 °C (235 °F) - closed cup

- **h) Evaporation rate**  
  - No data available

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i) Flammability (solid, gas)  No data available
j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits  No data available
k) Vapor pressure  No data available
l) Vapor density  No data available
m) Density  1.199 g/mL at 25 °C (77 °F)
   Relative density  No data available
n) Water solubility  No data available
o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water  No data available
p) Autoignition temperature  No data available
q) Decomposition temperature  No data available
r) Viscosity  No data available
s) Explosive properties  No data available
t) Oxidizing properties  none

9.2 Other safety information
No data available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 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.
The following applies in general to flammable organic substances and mixtures: in correspondingly fine distribution, when whirled up a dust explosion potential may generally be assumed.

10.2 Chemical stability
The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature).

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions
Violent reactions possible with:
Strong oxidizing agents
Strong acids
Bases

10.4 Conditions to avoid
Strong heating.

10.5 Incompatible materials
Strong oxidizing agents
10.6 Hazardous decomposition products
In the event of fire: see section 5

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity
LD50 Oral - Mouse - male and female - 2,250 mg/kg
(OECD Test Guideline 401)
Remarks: (in analogy to similar products)
The value is given in analogy to the following substances: Benzoic acid
LC50 Inhalation - Rat - male and female - 4 h - > 12.2 mg/l - dust/mist
Remarks: (ECHA)
(in analogy to similar products)
The value is given in analogy to the following substances: Benzoic acid
LD50 Dermal - Rabbit - male and female - > 2,000 mg/kg
Remarks: (ECHA)
(in analogy to similar products)
The value is given in analogy to the following substances: Benzoic acid

Skin corrosion/irritation
Skin - Guinea pig
Result: Skin irritation - 3 h
Remarks: (ECHA)
The value is given in analogy to the following substances: Benzoic acid
Remarks: (in analogy to similar products)
The value is given in analogy to the following substances: Benzoic acid

Serious eye damage/eye irritation
Eyes - Rabbit
Result: Corrosive - 21 Days
(Directive 67/548/EEC, Annex V, B.5.)
Remarks: (in analogy to similar products)
The value is given in analogy to the following substances: Benzoic acid

Respiratory or skin sensitization
No data available

Germ cell mutagenicity
No data available

Carcinogenicity
IARC: No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.
NTP: No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.
OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is on OSHA’s list of regulated carcinogens.

Reproductive toxicity
No data available
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure
No data available

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure
Inhalation - Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
- Lungs
Remarks: Classified according to Regulation (EU) 1272/2008, Annex VI (Table 3.1/3.2)
The value is given in analogy to the following substances: Benzoic acid

Aspiration hazard
No data available

11.2 Additional Information
To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not
been thoroughly investigated.
Hazardous properties cannot be excluded but are unlikely when the product is handled
appropriately.
Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity
Toxicity to fish
static test LC50 - Lepomis macrochirus - 44.6 mg/l - 96 h
(US-EPA)
Remarks: (in analogy to similar products)
The value is given in analogy to the following substances: Benzoic acid

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates
static test LC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - > 100 mg/l - 48 h
(US-EPA)
Remarks: (in analogy to similar products)
The value is given in analogy to the following substances: Benzoic acid

Toxicity to algae
static test ErC50 - Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata - > 33.1 mg/l - 72 h
(OECD Test Guideline 201)
Remarks: (in analogy to similar products)
The value is given in analogy to the following substances: Benzoic acid

Toxicity to bacteria
static test IC50 - activated sludge - > 1,000 mg/l - 3 h
(OECD Test Guideline 209)
Remarks: (in analogy to similar products)
The value is given in analogy to the following substances: Benzoic acid
Toxicity to fish (Chronic toxicity) semi-static test EC50 - Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout) - > 120 mg/l - 28 d (OECD Test Guideline 204) Remarks: (in analogy to similar products) The value is given in analogy to the following substances: Benzoic acid

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates (Chronic toxicity) semi-static test EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - > 25 mg/l - 21 d (OECD Test Guideline 211) Remarks: (in analogy to similar products) The value is given in analogy to the following substances: Benzoic acid

12.2 Persistence and degradability
No data available

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential
No data available

12.4 Mobility in soil
No data available

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment
PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties
No data available

12.7 Other adverse effects
No data available

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Product
Waste material must be disposed of in accordance with the national and local regulations. Leave chemicals in original containers. No mixing with other waste. Handle uncleaned containers like the product itself.

SECTION 14: Transport information

DOT (US)
Not dangerous goods

IMDG
Not dangerous goods

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IATA
Not dangerous goods

Further information
Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

SARA 302 Components
This material does not contain any components with a section 302 EHS TPQ.

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

SARA 311/312 Hazards
Acute Health Hazard

Massachusetts Right To Know Components
No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

SECTION 16: Other information

Further information
The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. Sigma-Aldrich Corporation and its Affiliates shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product. See www.sigma-aldrich.com and/or the reverse side of invoice or packing slip for additional terms and conditions of sale.

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