



## SAFETY DATA SHEET

SODIUM BENZOATE

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### Section 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

#### 1.1. Product identifier

**Product name:** SODIUM BENZOATE

**CAS number:** 532-32-1

**EINECS number:** 208-534-8

**Product code:** GPC9342

**Synonyms:** BENZOIC ACID SODIUM SALT

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

**Use of substance / mixture:** Manufacture of substances. Laboratory chemicals.

#### 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Select School Supplies  
The Old Granary  
Berghill House  
Oswestry  
SY11 4PD  
01691 770366  
sales@selectschoolsupplies.co.uk



### Section 2: Hazards identification

#### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

**Classification under CLP:** Eye Irrit. 2: H319

**Most important adverse effects:** Causes serious eye irritation.

#### 2.2. Label elements

**Label elements under CLP:**

**Hazard statements:** H319: Causes serious eye irritation.

**Signal words:** Warning

**Hazard pictograms:** GHS07: Exclamation mark



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**Precautionary statements:** P305+351+338: 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

**PBT:** This product is not identified as a PBT/vPvB substance.

## Section 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1. Substances

**Chemical identity:** SODIUM BENZOATE

**CAS number:** 532-32-1

**EINECS number:** 208-534-8

**Contains:** Molecular Formula: C<sub>7</sub>H<sub>5</sub>NaO<sub>2</sub>

Molecular Weight: 144.10 g/mol.

## Section 4: First aid measures

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

**Skin contact:** Remove contaminated clothing immediately and wash skin with soap and water. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues. Consult a doctor.

**Eye contact:** Immediately flush with plenty of water for up to 15 minutes. Remove any contact lenses and open eyes wide apart. Get medical attention immediately. Continue to rinse.

**Ingestion:** Do not induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Wash out mouth with water. Consult a doctor.

**Inhalation:** If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a doctor.

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

**Skin contact:** May be harmful if absorbed through the skin. There may be mild irritation at the site of contact.

**Eye contact:** There may be irritation and pain. The eyes may water profusely. The vision may become blurred.

**Ingestion:** May be harmful if swallowed. There may be soreness and redness of the mouth and throat. There may be difficulty swallowing. There may be vomiting. Nausea and stomach pain may occur.

**Inhalation:** May be harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation. There may be irritation of the throat with a feeling of tightness in the chest. Exposure may cause coughing or wheezing. May cause drowsiness and dizziness.

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

**Immediate / special treatment:** Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Eye bathing equipment should be available on the premises.

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## Section 5: Fire-fighting measures

### 5.1. Extinguishing media

**Extinguishing media:** Water spray. Alcohol resistant foam. Dry chemical powder. Carbon dioxide.

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

**Exposure hazards:** Carbon oxides. Sodium oxides.

### 5.3. Advice for fire-fighters

**Advice for fire-fighters:** Wear self-contained breathing apparatus. Wear protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes. Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

## Section 6: Accidental release measures

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

**Personal precautions:** Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid breathing dust. Refer to section 8 of SDS for personal protection details.

### 6.2. Environmental precautions

**Environmental precautions:** Do not let product enter drains.

### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

**Clean-up procedures:** Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

### 6.4. Reference to other sections

**Reference to other sections:** For personal protection, see section 8. For waste disposal, see section 13.

## Section 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

**Handling requirements:** Avoid direct contact with the substance. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. For precautions see section 2.2.

### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

**Storage conditions:** Store in cool place. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage. Hygroscopic.

### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

**Specific end use(s):** No other specific uses stipulated other than the uses mentioned in section 1.2.

## Section 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

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## 8.1. Control parameters

**Workplace exposure limits:** No data available.

## 8.1. DNEL/PNEC Values

**DNEL / PNEC** No data available.

## 8.2. Exposure controls

**Engineering measures:** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before and after breaks and at the end of workday.

**Respiratory protection:** For nuisance exposures use type P95 (US) or type P1 (EU EN 143) particle respirator. For higher level protection use type OV/AG/P99 (US) or type ABEK-P2 (EU EN 143) respirator cartridges. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

**Hand protection:** Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with application laws and good laboratory practises. Wash and dry hands. The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of EU Directive 89/686/EEC and the standard EN 374 derived from it. Full contact - Material: Nitrile rubber. Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm. Break through time: 8 hrs. Splash contact - Material: Nitrile rubber. Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm. Break through time: 8hrs. If used in solution, or mixed with substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the CE approved gloves.

**Eye protection:** Safety glasses with side-shields conforming to EN166 Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

**Skin protection:** Impervious clothing, The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

**Environmental:** Do not let product enter drains.

## Section 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

**State:** Powder

**Colour:** White

**Solubility in water:** Soluble

**Melting point/range °C:** > 300

**Flash point °C:** > 100

**Part.coeff. n-octanol/water:** log Pow: -2.13

**Vapour pressure:** < 0.01 hPa @ 20C

**Relative density:** 1.44

**pH:** 7 - 8.5 @ 144.1g/l

### 9.2. Other information

**Other information:** Dust explosion class: St1

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## Section 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1. Reactivity

**Reactivity:** Stable under recommended transport or storage conditions.

### 10.2. Chemical stability

**Chemical stability:** Stable under recommended storage conditions.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

**Hazardous reactions:** Hazardous reactions will not occur under normal transport or storage conditions.

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

**Conditions to avoid:** Moisture

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

**Materials to avoid:** Strong oxidising agents.

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

**Haz. decomp. products:** In combustion emits toxic fumes. In the event of fire: see section 5

## Section 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

#### Toxicity values:

Route	Species	Test	Value	Units
ORAL	RAT	LD50	2,100	mg/kg

#### Relevant hazards for substance:

Hazard	Route	Basis
Serious eye damage/irritation	OPT	Based on test data

### Symptoms / routes of exposure

**Skin contact:** May be harmful if absorbed through the skin. There may be mild irritation at the site of contact.

**Eye contact:** There may be irritation and pain. The eyes may water profusely. The vision may become blurred.

**Ingestion:** May be harmful if swallowed. There may be soreness and redness of the mouth and throat. There may be difficulty swallowing. There may be vomiting. Nausea and stomach pain may occur.

**Inhalation:** May be harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation. There may be irritation of the throat with a feeling of tightness in the chest. Exposure may cause coughing or wheezing. May cause drowsiness and dizziness.

**Other information:** RTECS: DH6650000. To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

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## Section 12: Ecological information

### 12.1. Toxicity

#### Ecotoxicity values:

Species	Test	Value	Units
Pimephales promelas (Fathead minnow)	96H LC50	484	mg/l

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

**Persistence and degradability:** No data available.

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

**Bioaccumulative potential:** No data available.

### 12.4. Mobility in soil

**Mobility:** Soluble in water.

### 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

**PBT identification:** This product is not identified as a PBT/vPvB substance.

### 12.6. Other adverse effects

**Other adverse effects:** No data available.

## Section 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

**Disposal operations:** Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber. Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company.

**Disposal of packaging:** Dispose of as unused product.

**NB:** The user's attention is drawn to the possible existence of regional or national regulations regarding disposal.

## Section 14: Transport information

**Transport class:** This product does not require a classification for transport.

## Section 15: Regulatory information

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

**Specific regulations:** This safety datasheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.

### 15.2. Chemical Safety Assessment

**Chemical safety assessment:** For this product a chemical safety assessment was not carried out.

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## Section 16: Other information

### Other information

**Other information:** This safety data sheet is prepared in accordance with Commission Regulation (EU) No 453/2010.

\* indicates text in the SDS which has changed since the last revision.

**Phrases used in s.2 and 3:** H319: Causes serious eye irritation.

**Legal disclaimer:** The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. This company shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product.