
Section 1 — Chemical Product and Company Identification

Benzoin

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Section 2 — Composition, Information on Ingredients

Benzoin

Synonym: 2-hydroxy-1,2-diphenylethanone

CAS#: 579-44-2

Section 3 — Hazards Identification

Light yellow powder with almond-like odor.
Body tissue irritant. Avoid all body tissue contact.
Slightly toxic by ingestion. Combustible solid.

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Health-1
Flammability-1
Reactivity-1
Exposure-1
Storage-0

0 is low hazard, 3 is high hazard

Section 4 — First Aid Measures

Call a physician, seek medical attention for further treatment, observation and support after first aid.
Inhalation: Remove to fresh air at once. If breathing has stopped give artificial respiration immediately.
Eye: Immediately flush with fresh water for 15 minutes.
External: Wash continuously with fresh water for 15 minutes.
Internal: Give large quantities of water. Call a physician or poison control at once.

Section 5 — Fire Fighting Measures

Combustible solid.

When heated to decomposition, emits acrid smoke and irritating fumes.

Fire Fighting Instructions: Use triclass, dry chemical fire extinguisher. Firefighters should wear PPE and SCBA with full facepiece operated in positive pressure mode.

NFPA CODE

None
Established

Section 6 — Accidental Release Measures

Restrict unprotected personnel from area. Sweep up, place in sealed bag or container and dispose. Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pickup is complete. See Sections 8 and 13 for further information.

Section 7 — Handling and Storage

Flinn Suggested Chemical Storage Pattern: Organic #3. Store with hydrocarbons, esters and aldehydes.
Store in a cool dry place. Use and dispense in a hood.

Section 8 — Exposure Controls, Personal Protection

Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Wear chemical splash goggles, chemical-resistant gloves and chemical-resistant apron.
Use exhaust ventilation to keep airborne concentrations low.

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Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS)

Benzoin

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Section 9 — Physical and Chemical Properties

Light yellow powder with an almond-like odor.
Solubility: Acetone and hot alcohol; slightly in water.
Formula: C₆H₅CH(OH)COC₆H₅
Formula Weight: 212.25

Melting Point: 134-136 C
Boiling Point: 194 C @ 12mm

Section 10 — Stability and Reactivity

Incompatible with acids, acid chlorides, acid anhydrides and oxidizing agents.
Shelf life: Indefinite.

Section 11 — Toxicological Information

Acute effects: N.A.
Chronic effects: N.A.
Target organs: N.A.

ORL-RAT LD50: 3 g/kg
IHL-RAT LC50: N.A.
SKN-RBT LD50: 8870 mg/kg

N.A. = Not available, not all health aspects of this substance have been fully investigated.

Section 12 — Ecological Information

Data not yet available.

Section 13 — Disposal Considerations

Please consult with state and local regulators before disposal.
Flinn Suggested Disposal Method #2 is one option.

Section 14 — Transport Information

Shipping Name: Not regulated.
Hazard Class: N/A
UN Number: N/A

N/A = Not applicable

Section 15 — Regulatory Information

TSCA-listed, EINECS-listed (209-441-5).

Section 16 — Other Information

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