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

1.1. Product identifier

Trade name

Benzoic Acid - USP CRS

CAS number

65-85-0

EC number

200-618-2

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

Relevant identified uses

Research and development.

Not suitable for use in

Not suitable for human consumption or veterinary purposes.

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Supplier

Molekula Group

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1.4. Emergency telephone number

Poison center/Additional emergency number

0344 892 0111 - National Poisons Information Service (Newcastle Centre)

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SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Classification

Serious eye damage, hazard category 1

Skin irritation, hazard category 2

Specific Target Organ Toxicity — Repeated exposure, hazard category 1

Hazard statements

H315, H318, H372

2.2. Label elements

Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Hazard pictograms



Signal word

Danger

Hazard statements

H315 Causes skin irritation.

H318 Causes serious eye damage.

H372 Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure .

Precautionary statements

P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

P260 Do not breathe dust/fumes/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

P262 Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.

P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.

P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

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.

P314 Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.

P332 + P313 If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

P362 + P364 Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

P403 + P233 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

P405 Store locked up.

P501 Dispose of contents/container to local regulations.

2.3. Other hazards

No data available

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SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.2. Mixtures

Chemical name	CAS No. EC No. REACH No. Index No.	Concentration	Classification	H-phrases M factor acute M factor chronic	Note
benzoic acid	65-85-0 200-618-2 - 607-705-00-8	100%	Skin Irrit. 2, Eye Dam. 1, STOT RE 1	H315, H318, H372 - -	-

Molecular weight

122.12

Substance additional information

For the complete text of H- / EUH-statements mentioned in this section, see section 16.

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention. First aiders/ medical personnel need to protect themselves. Show this Safety Data Sheet (SDS) to medical personnel.

Inhalation

IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor. If breathing stops, provide artificial respiration. For breathing difficulties oxygen may be necessary.

Skin contact

IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water [or shower]. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.

Eye contact

Remove contact lenses if present. Rinse eyes with water. Continue to rinse for at least 15 minutes and seek medical attention.

Ingestion

IF SWALLOWED: give water to drink (two glasses at most). Seek medical advice immediately. In exceptional cases only, if medical care is not available within one hour, induce vomiting (only if the persons are fully conscious and awake). Administer activated charcoal (20 - 40g in a 10% slurry) and consult a doctor as quickly as possible. Do not attempt to neutralise.

Information for doctors

No data available.

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

The severity of the symptoms described will vary dependant of the concentration and the length of exposure. Causes burns by all exposure routes.

See section 11 for more detailed information on health effects and symptoms.

Inhalation

Single exposure may cause the following adverse effects: Causes severe burns. Difficulty in breathing. Unconsciousness.

Skin contact

Single exposure may cause the following adverse effects: Causes severe burns. Blistering may occur. May be absorbed in the body and cause dizziness, nausea and vomiting. Unconsciousness.

Eye contact

Single exposure may cause the following adverse effects: Causes serious eye damage. Unconsciousness, possibly death.

Ingestion

Single exposure may cause the following adverse effects: Severe abdominal pain. May cause severe internal injury. Unconsciousness.

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

Treat symptomatically. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

In case of fire: Use foam, carbon dioxide, dry powder or water fog to extinguish.

Unsuitable extinguishing media

No specific fire fighting procedure given.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Specific hazards: Corrosive.

Thermal decomposition or combustion may liberate carbon oxides and other toxic gases or vapours.

Carbon monoxide (CO). Carbon dioxide (CO₂).

Combustible.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters

Evacuate area. Avoid breathing gas, fume, vapours or spray. Prevent skin contact by maintaining a safe distance and by wearing suitable protective equipment/ clothing. Cool containers exposed to heat with water spray and remove container, if no risk is involved.

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SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Do not breathe vapour/spray. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. For personal protection, see section 8.

In case of fire: Evacuate area. Fight fire remotely due to the risk of explosion.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Collect with absorbent, non-combustible material into suitable containers.

6.4. 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

Preventive handling precautions

For precautions see section 2.2. Work under hood. Take action to prevent static discharges. Wear protective clothing, gloves, eye and face protection. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid ingestion and inhalation.

General hygiene

Observe good chemical hygiene practices. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. Wash contaminated skin thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Remove contaminated clothing and launder thoroughly before re-use.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in a dry place. Store in a closed container.

Recommended storage temperature: 2 to 8°C (35.6 to 46.4°F)

7.3. Specific end use(s)

No specific usage precautions noted.

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SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

DNEL/DMEL

Product/Substance name (CAS No./EC No.)	Type	Exposure	Value	Population	Effects
benzoic acid (65-85-0/200-618-2)	DNEL	Chronic (long term) Inhalation	0.1 mg/m ³	Workers	Systemic
benzoic acid (65-85-0/200-618-2)	DNEL	Chronic (long term) Inhalation	3 mg/m ³	Workers	Systemic
benzoic acid (65-85-0/200-618-2)	DNEL	Chronic (long term) Dermal	62.5 mg/kg bw/day	Workers	Systemic

PNEC/PEC

Product/Substance name (CAS No./EC No.)	Type	Environmental compartment	Value
benzoic acid (65-85-0/200-618-2)	PNEC	Soil	0.151 mg/kg
benzoic acid (65-85-0/200-618-2)	PNEC	Marine water	0.034 mg/l
benzoic acid (65-85-0/200-618-2)	PNEC	Sediment (marine water)	0.175 mg/kg
benzoic acid (65-85-0/200-618-2)	PNEC	Sediment (freshwater)	1.75 mg/kg
benzoic acid (65-85-0/200-618-2)	PNEC	Sewage Treatment Plant	100 mg/l
benzoic acid (65-85-0/200-618-2)	PNEC	Intermittent releases	0.331 mg/l

8.2. Exposure controls

Personal Protective Equipment Symbols



Eye / face protection

Wear eye protection.

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Hand protection

Wear protective gloves.

Always inspect gloves before use. If signs of wear and tear are noticed then the gloves should be replaced.

No specific hygiene procedures noted, but good personal hygiene practices are always advisable, especially when working with chemicals. Wash contaminated skin thoroughly after handling.

Other skin protection

Wash skin thoroughly after handling.

Respiratory protection

Provide adequate ventilation. If ventilation is insufficient, suitable respiratory protection must be provided.

Environmental exposure controls

Avoid discharge into drains.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state

Solid

Colour

White / off-white.

Odour

No data available

Melting point / freezing point

122.4 °C

Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range

249.2 °C

Flammability

No data available

Lower and upper explosion limit

No data available

Flash point

No data available

Auto-ignition temperature

No data available

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Decomposition temperature

No data available

pH

2.8

Kinematic viscosity

No data available

Solubility

No data available

Partition coefficient n-octanol/water

log Pow: 1.88 - Bioaccumulation is not expected

Vapour pressure

No data available

Density and/or relative density

1.26 g/cm³

Relative vapour density

No data available

Particle characteristics

No data available

9.2. Other information

No data available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

There are no known reactivity hazards associated with this product.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under the prescribed storage conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No data available

10.4. Conditions to avoid

No data available

10.5. Incompatible materials

Strong oxidising agents. Strong bases Strong reducing agents. Strong acids. Metals.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

See section 5.

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SECTION 11: Toxicological information

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

Acute toxicity

Product / Sub- stance name CAS / EC no.	Dose descriptor	Value / Dose	Exposure route	Duration of exposure	Test animals
benzoic acid 65-85-0 / 200-618-2	LD50	2,250 mg/kg	Oral	-	Mouse
benzoic acid 65-85-0 / 200-618-2	LC50	>12.2 mg/l (dust/mist)	Inhalation.	4 hours	Rat
benzoic acid 65-85-0 / 200-618-2	LD50	>2000 mg/kg	Dermal	-	Rabbit

Serious eye damage/irritation

Product / Substance name CAS / EC no.	Result	Duration of exposure	Species
benzoic acid 65-85-0 / 200-618-2	Corrosive.	21 days	Rabbit

Respiratory or skin sensitisation

Product / Substance name CAS / EC no.	Result	Species	Method / Guideline
benzoic acid 65-85-0 / 200-618-2	Negative.	Mouse	Local Lymph Node Assay

Germ cell mutagenicity

Product / Substance name CAS / EC no.	Result	Metabolic activation / Exposure	Species	Method / Guideline
benzoic acid 65-85-0 / 200-618-2	Positive results were obtained in some in vitro tests.	with metabolic activation	Chinese Hamster cells: fibroblasts	Mutagenicity (mammal cell test):
benzoic acid 65-85-0 / 200-618-2	Negative.	with and without meta- bolic activation	Mouse lymphoma cells	Micronucleus test

STOT-repeated exposure

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Product / Substance name CAS / EC no.	Target organs	Result
benzoic acid 65-85-0 / 200-618-2	Lungs	Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure if inhaled and if swallowed.

Aspiration hazard

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

11.2. Information on other hazards

No data available

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Acute fish toxicity

Product / Substance name CAS / EC no.	Measurement type	Value / Result	Duration of exposure	Species
benzoic acid 65-85-0 / 200-618-2	LC50	44.6 mg/l	96 hours	Lepomis macrochirus (Bluegill)

Acute algae toxicity

Product / Substance name CAS / EC no.	Measurement type	Value / Result	Duration of exposure	Species
benzoic acid 65-85-0 / 200-618-2	ErC50	> 33.1 mg/l	72 hours	Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata

Acute crustacean toxicity

Product / Substance name CAS / EC no.	Measurement type	Value / Result	Duration of exposure	Species
benzoic acid 65-85-0 / 200-618-2	LC50	>100 mg/l	48 hours	Daphnia magna

Micro-/macro organism toxicity

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Product / Substance name CAS / EC no.	Measurement type	Value / Result	Duration of exposure	Species
benzoic acid 65-85-0 / 200-618-2	EC50	17 mg/l	minutes 30	Photobacterium phosphoreum
benzoic acid 65-85-0 / 200-618-2	IC50	>1000 mg/l	3 hours	Activated sludge.

Chronical toxicity

Product / Substance name CAS / EC no.	Measurement type	Value / Result	Duration of exposure	Species
benzoic acid 65-85-0 / 200-618-2	EC50	>25 mg/l	21 days	Daphnia magna
benzoic acid 65-85-0 / 200-618-2	EC50	>120 mg/l	28 days	Onchorhynchus mykiss (Rainbow trout)

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

No data available

12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties

This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors.

12.7. Other adverse effects

No data available

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Disposal considerations

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

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SECTION 14: Transport information

14.1. UN number

Not applicable

14.2. UN proper shipping name

Not applicable

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

Not applicable

14.4. Packing group

Not applicable

14.5. Environmental hazards

Not applicable

14.6. Special precautions for user

Not applicable

14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

Not applicable

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

EU regulations

This material safety data sheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.

This material safety data sheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EU) 2020/878.

National regulations

No data available

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No chemical safety assessment has been carried out.

SECTION 16: Other information

Phrase meaning

Eye Dam. 1 - Serious eye damage, hazard category 1

Skin Irrit. 2 - Skin irritation, hazard category 2

STOT RE 1 - Specific Target Organ Toxicity — Repeated exposure, hazard category 1

H315 Causes skin irritation.

H318 Causes serious eye damage.

H372 Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure .

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