

Safety Data Sheet

#87557861 · Full 16-section SDS

According to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006

According to Regulation (EC) No 2020/878

PRODUCT	CAS NUMBER	FORMULA	VERSION	REVISION DATE
Benzenesulfonic acid sodium salt	515-42-4	C6H5SO3Na	10	12 Aug 2026

SECTION 1

Identification

Product name	Benzenesulfonic acid sodium salt
CAS number	515-42-4
Chemical formula	C6H5SO3Na
Molecular weight	180.16
SMILES	<chem>C1=CC=C(C=C1)S(=O)(=O)[O-].[Na+]</chem>
EC / EINECS number	208-198-2
Recommended use & restrictions	For research use only. Not for human or veterinary use.
Emergency telephone	0344 892 0111 — National Poisons Information Service (NPIS) (United Kingdom — for healthcare professionals (via TOXBASE))

SECTION 2

Hazard identification



WARNING

CODE	HAZARD STATEMENT
H315	Causes skin irritation
H319	Causes serious eye irritation
H335	May cause respiratory irritation

CODE	PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENT
P261	Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray
P264	Wash thoroughly after handling
P280	Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
P302+P352	IF ON SKIN: Wash with soap and water
P304+P340	IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing
P305+P351+P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse continuously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do, continue rinsing

Other hazards (e.g. PBT / vPvB, not classified)	Does not contain components considered to be persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB). Does not contain components considered to have endocrine-disrupting properties. Does not meet PBT or vPvB criteria under REACH Annex XIII. This product does not contain any known or suspected Endocrine disruptors.
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SECTION 3

Composition / information on ingredients

Purity / concentration	100% Benzenesulfonic acid sodium salt (CAS: 515-42-4)- H315, H319, H335
Impurities / stabilising additives	None.

SECTION 4

First-aid measures

Inhalation	Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. In case of persistent throat irritation or coughing: seek medical attention.
Skin contact	Rinse skin with water. If skin irritation or rash occurs: get medical advice/attention.
Eye contact	Remove contact lenses if present. Rinse eyes with water. Continue to rinse for at least 15 minutes and seek medical attention.
Ingestion	Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.
Symptoms / effects & medical attention	See Section 11

SECTION 5

Fire-fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media	For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	None known
Special hazards	Carbon oxides, Sulphur oxides, Sodium oxides
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. Suppress (knock down) gases/vapours/mists with a water spray jet. Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

SECTION 6

Accidental release measures

Personal precautions & PPE	Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray. Provide adequate ventilation. For personal protection, see section 8.
Environmental precautions	Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.
Containment & clean-up methods	Collect spillage with shovel, broom or the like.

For specific precautions, see Section 8 and Section 13.

SECTION 7

Handling & storage

Storage temperature Ambient

Precautions for safe handling

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.
Wear protective clothing, gloves, eye and face protection. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

Conditions for safe storage (incompatibilities) Hygroscopic. Store under inert gas.

SECTION 8

Exposure controls / personal protection

Occupational exposure limits (OEL / WEL) *Not applicable*

DNEC/PNEC data *Not applicable*

Eye / face protection

Safety glasses
Wear eye/face protection as recommended. All eye/face protection should comply with EN ISO 16321-1:2022.

Skin / hand protection

Nitrile gloves Thickness: 0.11mm. Breakthrough time: 480mins.

Respiratory protection

Dust mask (FFP2/FFP3)
Keep self-contained breathing apparatus readily available for emergency use. Provide adequate ventilation. If ventilation is insufficient, suitable respiratory protection must be provided. Respiratory equipment: Reusable Air-Purifying Respirator (APR). Filter type: ABEK. Standard: EN 14387.

SECTION 9

Physical & chemical properties

Density (g/mL)	1.124 g/mL DERIVED FROM: LITERATURE
Flash point	Not applicable
Acidity	Neutral DERIVED FROM: LITERATURE
Appearance / physical state	Crystalline solid DERIVED FROM: LITERATURE
Colour	White to off-white DERIVED FROM: LITERATURE
Odour	Not known DERIVED FROM: LITERATURE
Melting / freezing point	450°C DERIVED FROM: LITERATURE
Boiling point	Not applicable
Solubility (water)	Not applicable
pH	Not applicable
Vapour pressure	Not applicable
Partition coefficient (log Pow)	Not applicable
Auto-ignition / decomposition temp	Not applicable

SECTION 10

Stability & reactivity

Chemical stability / reactivity	Stable under the prescribed storage conditions
Conditions to avoid	Avoid moisture
Incompatible materials	Strong oxidising agents
Hazardous decomposition products	See section 5

SECTION 11

Toxicological information

Acute toxicity (LD50 / LC50)	LD50 Oral - Mouse - 9,378 mg/kg Ref: Shokuhin Eiseigaku Zasshi. Food Hygiene Journal., 4(15), 1963
Skin corrosion / irritation	Causes skin irritation
Eye corrosion / irritation	Causes serious eye irritation
Respiratory / skin sensitisation	Not classified
Carcinogenicity	Not classified
Mutagenicity	<i>Not applicable</i>
Reproductive toxicity	<i>Not applicable</i>
STOT (single / repeated exposure)	May cause respiratory irritation.
Aspiration hazard	Not classified
Endocrine disruptors	Not classified

SECTION 12

Ecological information

Aquatic toxicity	LC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 2,840 mg/l - 4.2 d Ref: External SDS
Persistence & degradability	The degradability of the product is not known
Bioaccumulative potential	No data available on bioaccumulation
Mobility in soil	<i>No data available</i>
PBT / vPvB assessment	This substance/mixture does not meet the PBT criteria of REACH Annex XIII. This substance/mixture does not meet the vPvB criteria of REACH Annex XIII

SECTION 13

Disposal considerations

Waste treatment / disposal methods	Dispose of in accordance with local/national regulations
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SECTION 14

Transport information

UN number	Not applicable
Proper shipping name	Not applicable
Class	Not applicable
Packing group	Not applicable
Transport category	Not applicable
Tunnel code	Not applicable
Packing instruction (ADR)	Not applicable
Packing instruction (IMDG)	Not applicable
Environmental hazards	Not applicable
Special precautions for user	Not applicable

SECTION 15

Regulatory information

REACH code	Y113
UFI code	Not applicable
ECHA notification	Not applicable
Chemical safety assessment carried out?	Not applicable

SECTION 16

Other information

Revision notes / other information	Hazard classification and labelling according to Regulation (EC)1272/2008 All eye/face protection should comply with EN ISO 16321-1:2022 Respiratory equipment: Reusable air-purifying respirator (APR) Filter Type: ABEK Standard: EN 14387 National Regulations: -Seveso III: Directive 2012/18/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council on the control of major-accident hazards involving dangerous substances Other regulations, limitations and legal regulations: -Directive 94/33/EC- The protection of young people at work
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