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## Safety Data Sheet (SDS)

### SECTION 1 — CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

#### Sodium Benzoate

Signal Word  
**WARNING**

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Chemtrec Emergency Phone Number: (800) 424-10285

Pictograms

### SECTION 2 — HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Hazard class: Acute toxicity, oral (Category 5). May be harmful if swallowed (H303).

Hazard class: Serious eye damage or irritation (Category 2A). Causes serious eye irritation (H319).



### SECTION 3 — COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component Name	CAS Number	Formula	Formula Weight	Concentration
Sodium benzoate	532-32-1	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub> CO <sub>2</sub> Na	144.11	
Synonyms: Benzoic acid, sodium salt				

### SECTION 4 — FIRST AID MEASURES

Call a POISON CENTER or physician if you feel unwell (P312).

**If inhaled:** Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

**If in eyes:** Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do so. Continue rinsing (P305+P351+P338). **If eye irritation persists eyes:** Get medical advice or attention (P337+P313).

**If on skin:** Wash with plenty of water.

**If swallowed:** Rinse mouth. Call a POISON CENTER or physician if you feel unwell.

### SECTION 5 — FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Combustible solid.

When heated to decomposition, may emit toxic fumes.

In case of fire: Use a tri-class dry chemical fire extinguisher.

NFPA Code

None established

### SECTION 6 — ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Ventilate area and eliminate ignition sources. Do not allow solid to become airborne. Wipe up, place in sealed bag or container and dispose. Wash spill site after material pickup is complete. See Sections 8 and 13 for further information.

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## **SECTION 7 — HANDLING AND STORAGE**

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Flinn Suggested Chemical Storage Pattern: Inorganic #2. Store with acetates, halides, sulfates, sulfites, thiosulfates and phosphates.

Store in a cool, dry place.

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## **SECTION 8 — EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION**

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Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, and eye protection (P280). Wash hands thoroughly after handling (P264).

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## **SECTION 9 — PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

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White crystalline or granular powder. Odorless. Melting point: >300 °C

Soluble: Water and alcohol Specific gravity: 1.44

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## **SECTION 10 — STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

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Avoid contact with strong oxidizers, heat, and ignition sources.

Shelf life: Indefinite, if stored properly.532

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## **SECTION 11 — TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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Acute effects: Skin, eye, mucous membrane irritation. ORL-RAT LD<sub>50</sub>: 4070 mg/kg

Chronic effects: Possible reproductive hazard. IHL-RAT LC<sub>50</sub>: N.A.

Target organs: Possible teratogen SKN-RBT LD<sub>50</sub>: N.A.

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## **SECTION 12 — ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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LC<sub>50</sub> fathead minnow 96 Hr: 484 mg/L

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## **SECTION 13 — DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

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Please review all federal, state and local regulations that may apply before proceeding.

Flinn Suggested Disposal Method #26a is one option.

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## **SECTION 14 — TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

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Shipping name: Not regulated. Hazard class: N/A. UN number: N/A.

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## **SECTION 15 — REGULATORY INFORMATION**

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TSCA-listed, EINECS-listed (208-534-8).

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## **SECTION 16 — OTHER INFORMATION**

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

N/A = Not applicable

**Consult your copy of the Flinn Science Catalog/Reference Manual for additional information about laboratory chemicals.**

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