

# Safety Data Sheet

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## Sodium Benzoate, Lab Grade

### SECTION 1 : Identification of the substance/mixture and of the supplier

**Product name :** Sodium Benzoate, Lab Grade

**Manufacturer/Supplier Trade name:**

**Manufacturer/Supplier Article number:** S25532

**Recommended uses of the product and uses restrictions on use:**

**Manufacturer Details:**

AquaPhoenix Scientific  
9 Barnhart Drive, Hanover, PA 17331

**Supplier Details:**

Fisher Science Education  
15 Jet View Drive, Rochester, NY 14624

**Emergency telephone number:**

Fisher Science Education Emergency Telephone No.: 800-535-5053

### SECTION 2 : Hazards identification

**Classification of the substance or mixture:**



**Irritant**

Eye irritation, category 2A

Eye irritation, category 2A

**Signal word :**Warning

**Hazard statements:**

Causes serious eye irritation

**Precautionary statements:**

If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand

Keep out of reach of children

Read label before use

Wash ... thoroughly after handling

Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do.

Continue rinsing

If eye irritation persists get medical advice/attention

**Combustible Dust Hazard: :**

May form combustible dust concentrations in air (during processing).

**Other Non-GHS Classification:**

**WHMIS  
NFPA/HMIS**

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NFPA SCALE (0-4)

Health	2
Flammability	1
Physical Hazard	0
Personal Protection	X

HMIS RATINGS (0-4)

### SECTION 3 : Composition/information on ingredients

#### Ingredients:

CAS 532-32-1	Sodium Benzoate	100 %
Percentages are by weight		

### SECTION 4 : First aid measures

#### Description of first aid measures

**After inhalation:** Loosen clothing as necessary and position individual in a comfortable position. Move exposed to fresh air. Give artificial respiration if necessary. If breathing is difficult give oxygen. Get medical assistance.

**After skin contact:** Flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Seek medical attention if irritation persists or if concerned.

**After eye contact:** Protect unexposed eye. Rinse or flush exposed eye gently using water for 15-20 minutes. Remove contact lenses while rinsing. Occasionally lift the upper and lower eyelids while rinsing. Immediately get medical assistance.

**After swallowing:** Do not induce vomiting. Dilute mouth with water or milk after rinsing. Immediately get medical assistance.

#### Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed:

Shortness of breath. Irritation. Nausea. Headache.;

#### Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed:

If seeking medical attention provide SDS document to physician. Physician should treat symptomatically.

### SECTION 5 : Firefighting measures

#### Extinguishing media

**Suitable extinguishing agents:** Use water, dry chemical, chemical foam, carbon dioxide, or alcohol-resistant foam.

**For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents:**

#### Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture:

#### Advice for firefighters:

**Protective equipment:** Wear protective eyewear, gloves, and clothing. Refer to Section 8.

**Additional information (precautions):** Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, and clothing.

### SECTION 6 : Accidental release measures

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### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:

Normal ventilation is adequate.

### Environmental precautions:

### Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:

Sweep up and containerize for disposal. Avoid generating dust. Always obey local regulations. Clean up spills immediately. Observe precautions for protective equipment. Refer to Sections 5, 8, and 13.

### Reference to other sections:

## SECTION 7 : Handling and storage

### Precautions for safe handling:

Follow good hygiene procedures when handling chemical materials. Refer to Section 8. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product. Do not eat, drink, smoke, or use personal products when handling chemical substances. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, and clothing. Minimize dust generation.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:

Keep container tightly closed in a cool, dry, and well-ventilated area. Store with like hazards. Refer to Section 5.

## SECTION 8 : Exposure controls/personal protection



### Control Parameters:

532-32-1, Sodium benzoate, ACGIH TLV: NA, OSHA PEL: NA  
, , OSHA PEL TWA (Total Dust) 15 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (50 mppcf\*)  
, , ACGIH TLV TWA (inhalable particles) 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

### Appropriate Engineering controls:

Emergency eye wash fountains and safety showers should be available in the immediate vicinity of use or handling. Normal ventilation is adequate.

### Respiratory protection:

Not required under normal conditions of use.

### Protection of skin:

Select glove material impermeable and resistant to the substance. Select glove material based on rates of diffusion and degradation. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wear protective clothing.

### Eye protection:

Safety glasses with side shields or goggles.

### General hygienic measures:

Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work. Wash hands and exposed skin with soap and plenty of water. Perform routine housekeeping to prevent dust generation. Before wearing wash contaminated clothing.

## SECTION 9 : Physical and chemical properties

<b>Appearance (physical state,color):</b>	White powder	<b>Explosion limit lower:</b> <b>Explosion limit upper:</b>	Non Explosive Non Explosive
<b>Odor:</b>	Odorless	<b>Vapor pressure:</b>	Not Applicable
<b>Odor threshold:</b>	Not Applicable	<b>Vapor density:</b>	<0.01 hPa
<b>pH-value:</b>	7.0 - 8.5 in aqueous solution at 25°C	<b>Relative density:</b>	1.440 g/cm <sup>3</sup>

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<b>Melting/Freezing point:</b>	>300°C	<b>Solubilities:</b>	Soluble in water
<b>Boiling point/Boiling range:</b>	Not Applicable	<b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):</b>	log Pow: -2.13
<b>Flash point (closed cup):</b>	>100°C	<b>Auto/Self-ignition temperature:</b>	Not Applicable
<b>Evaporation rate:</b>	Not Applicable	<b>Decomposition temperature:</b>	No Information
<b>Flammability (solid,gaseous):</b>	Not Applicable	<b>Viscosity:</b>	a. Kinematic:Not Applicable b. Dynamic: Not Applicable
<b>Density:</b> No Information <b>Molecular Weight:</b> :144.11 g/mol			

### SECTION 10 : Stability and reactivity

**Reactivity:**None under normal processing.

**Chemical stability:**Stable under normal conditions.

**Possible hazardous reactions:**None under normal processing.

**Conditions to avoid:**Dust generation. Exposure to moisture or water.

**Incompatible materials:**Strong acids.Strong oxidizing agent.Ferric salts.

**Hazardous decomposition products:**Carbon oxides.Sodium oxides.

### SECTION 11 : Toxicological information

<b>Acute Toxicity:</b>		
<b>Oral:</b>	APS	LD50 orl-rat: 4070 mg/k
<b>Chronic Toxicity:</b> No additional information.		
<b>Corrosion Irritation:</b>		
<b>Dermal:</b>	No skin irritation	Rabbit
<b>Ocular:</b>	Eye Irritation	Rabbit
<b>Sensitization:</b>		No additional information.
<b>Single Target Organ (STOT):</b>		No additional information.
<b>Numerical Measures:</b>		No additional information.
<b>Carcinogenicity:</b>		No additional information.
<b>Mutagenicity:</b>		Benzoic acid and sodium benzoate have been tested for mutagenicity or genotoxicity in prokaryotes, eukaryotes, and several mammalian test systems. No positive results have been reported. Mutations in microorganisms: Escherichia coli = 10 mmol/L. DNA inhibition: Human lymphocyte = 5 mmol/L. EPA GENETOX PROGRAM 1988, Negative: Histidine reversion-Ames test; S cerevisiae-homozygosis

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**Reproductive Toxicity:**

No additional information.

### SECTION 12 : Ecological information

#### Ecotoxicity

**Fish:** LC50 - Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow) - 484 mg/l - 96 h

**Persistence and degradability:**

**Bioaccumulative potential:**

**Mobility in soil:**

**Other adverse effects:**

### SECTION 13 : Disposal considerations

#### Waste disposal recommendations:

Dilute with water and flush to sewer. Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations. Ensure complete and accurate classification.

### SECTION 14 : Transport information

**UN-Number**

**UN proper shipping name**

**Transport hazard class(es)**

**Packing group:**

**Environmental hazard:**

**Transport in bulk:**

**Special precautions for user:**

### SECTION 15 : Regulatory information

#### United States (USA)

##### SARA Section 311/312 (Specific toxic chemical listings):

None of the ingredients is listed

##### SARA Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):

None of the ingredients is listed

##### RCRA (hazardous waste code):

None of the ingredients is listed

##### TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):

All ingredients are listed.

##### CERCLA (Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act):

None of the ingredients is listed

#### Proposition 65 (California):

##### Chemicals known to cause cancer:

None of the ingredients is listed

##### Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:

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None of the ingredients is listed

#### Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:

None of the ingredients is listed

#### Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:

None of the ingredients is listed

### Canada

#### Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL):

All ingredients are listed.

#### Canadian NPRI Ingredient Disclosure list (limit 0.1%):

None of the ingredients is listed

#### Canadian NPRI Ingredient Disclosure list (limit 1%):

None of the ingredients is listed

### SECTION 16 : Other information

This product has been classified in accordance with hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the SDS contains all the information required by the Controlled Products Regulations. Note: The responsibility to provide a safe workplace remains with the user. The user should consider the health hazards and safety information contained herein as a guide and should take those precautions required in an individual operation to instruct employees and develop work practice procedures for a safe work environment. The information contained herein is, to the best of our knowledge and belief, accurate. However, since the conditions of handling and use are beyond our control, we make no guarantee of results, and assume no liability for damages incurred by the use of this material. It is the responsibility of the user to comply with all applicable laws and regulations applicable to this material.

#### GHS Full Text Phrases:

#### Abbreviations and acronyms:

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

PNEC: Predicted No-Effect Concentration (REACH)

CFR: Code of Federal Regulations (USA)

SARA: Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (USA)

RCRA: Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (USA)

TSCA: Toxic Substances Control Act (USA)

NPRI: National Pollutant Release Inventory (Canada)

DOT: US Department of Transportation

IATA: International Air Transport Association

GHS: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)

HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)

WHMIS: Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (Canada)

DNEL: Derived No-Effect Level (REACH)

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