

**SAFETY DATA SHEET (SDS)****Rev 1.0**

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GHS05
Serious Eye DamageGHS07
Respiratory Irritant**SECTION 1 IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE / MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY**

Product Name	Benzoic Acid
Product Type	Organic acid
Chemical Family	Aromatic carboxylic acid
CAS No. (Benzoic Acid)	65-85-0
CAS No. (Other Component)	N/A
Intended Use	Preservative and intermediate for chemical manufacturing.
Restrictions on Use	Industrial / professional use only.
Manufacturer / Supplier	Supreme Petro Chemicals
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Product Page URL	https://www.supremepetrochemicals.com/products/benzoic-acid

SECTION 2 HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

Eye Dam. 1; STOT SE 3	
Eye Damage	Category 1 - H318: Causes serious eye damage
STOT Single Exposure	Category 3 - H335: May cause respiratory irritation
Other GHS hazard classes	Not classified for unlisted hazard classes based on reviewed source data.
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Signal Word	DANGER
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GHS Pictograms	GHS05 (Corrosion) GHS07 (Exclamation Mark)
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Hazard Statements:

- H318 - Causes serious eye damage
- H335 - May cause respiratory irritation
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Precautionary Statements (Prevention):

- P210 — Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames. No smoking.
- P233 — Keep container tightly closed.
- P240 — Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.
- P241 — Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting equipment.
- P242 — Use only non-sparking tools.
- P243 — Take precautionary measures against static discharge.
- P260 — Do not breathe vapours or spray.
- P271 — Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
- P272 — Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.
- P273 — Avoid release to the environment.
- P280 — Wear protective gloves / eye protection / face protection.

Precautionary Statements (Response):

- P301+P310 — IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor.
- P303+P361+P353 — IF ON SKIN OR HAIR: Remove/take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.
- P304+P340 — IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
- P305+P351+P338 — IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
- P331 — Do NOT induce vomiting.
- P312 — Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell.

Precautionary Statements (Storage & Disposal):

- P403+P235 — Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.
- P405 — Store locked up.
- P501 — Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local regulations.

SECTION 3 COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component	CAS No.	EC No.	% w/w or concentration range	GHS Classification
Benzoic Acid	65-85-0	200-618-2	100	Eye Dam. 1; STOT SE 3

Note: Percentages are by volume. Full text of H-statements listed in Section 16.

SECTION 4 FIRST AID MEASURES

Inhalation	Move away from dust. Rinse skin or eyes with water. Seek medical attention for eye exposure or persistent irritation.
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Skin Contact	Remove contaminated clothing. Wash affected skin thoroughly with water and soap where appropriate. Seek medical attention if symptoms persist.
Eye Contact	Rinse cautiously with water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do. Seek medical attention.
Ingestion	Rinse mouth. Do not induce vomiting unless directed by medical personnel. Seek medical advice.
Note to Physician	Treat symptomatically based on exposure route and product hazards.

SECTION 5 FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable Extinguishing Media	Use water spray, foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide. Dust may burn if dispersed in air.
Unsuitable Media	Direct high-pressure water jet where it may spread the material.
Specific Hazards	Use water spray, foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide. Dust may burn if dispersed in air.
Fire & Explosion Risk	Dust or fine particulate may form combustible or irritating atmospheres depending on product. Avoid dust clouds and ignition sources. Containers may rupture when heated.
Protective Equipment for Firefighters	Wear full protective clothing and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA).
Special Procedures	Evacuate non-essential personnel. Prevent contaminated run-off from entering drains and waterways.

SECTION 6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions	Avoid dust generation, sweep or vacuum using dust-controlled methods and collect for disposal.
Environmental Precautions	Prevent entry into drains, sewers, soil and watercourses.
Containment Methods	Avoid dust generation, sweep or vacuum using dust-controlled methods and collect for disposal.
Clean-up Methods	Collect material into labelled containers for disposal through an approved waste contractor.
Reference to Sections	See Section 8 for PPE, Section 13 for disposal and Section 15 for regulatory information.

SECTION 7 HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling Precautions	Avoid breathing dust and eye contact. Store dry and tightly closed away from strong oxidizers.
Hygiene	Wash hands after handling. Remove contaminated clothing before reuse. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using.
Storage Conditions	Avoid breathing dust and eye contact. Store dry and tightly closed away from strong oxidizers.
Storage Temperature	Store at ambient temperature unless supplier instructions specify otherwise.
Incompatible Materials	Strong oxidizers and product-specific incompatible substances; see supplier SDS before use.
Packaging	Store in original, tightly closed compatible containers. Inspect containers regularly for leakage or damage.
Segregation	Segregate from food, drink, animal feed and incompatible chemicals.

SECTION 8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION



Component	OEL (8h TWA)	STEL (15 min)	Standard	Notes
Benzoic Acid	Use verified local OEL if established; otherwise ALARA/good industrial hygiene	Use verified local STEL/ceiling if established	OSHA/NIOSH/ACGI H/EU/UK/India	CAS 65-85-0; supplier/regional OEL confirmation required.

Engineering Controls	Use closed handling/local exhaust for dust, mist, vapour or aerosol. Use explosion-proof ventilation and grounding for flammable liquids.
Respiratory Protection	If ventilation is inadequate, use a NIOSH/EN respirator: organic vapour, acid gas, ammonia, or P95/P100 particulate cartridge as applicable. Use SCBA for emergencies.
Hand Protection	Wear compatible chemical-resistant gloves, e.g. nitrile, butyl, neoprene, PVC or laminate; select thickness/breakthrough time for the product and task.
Eye/Face Protection	Wear EN 166/ANSI Z87.1 chemical splash goggles; add face shield for splash, corrosive, dust, molten or pressure-transfer risk.
Body Protection	Wear chemical-resistant clothing/apron and safety footwear; use antistatic PPE where flammable vapours may occur.
Hygiene Measures	Provide eyewash and safety shower where appropriate. Wash after handling.

SECTION 9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance	White crystalline solid
Odour	Slight characteristic odour
Odour Threshold	Not established
pH	Acidic in aqueous solution
Melting/Freezing Point	122 °C
Boiling Point / Range	249 °C
Flash Point	Not applicable to solid under normal handling
Auto-ignition Temperature	570 °C
Flammability Limits	Not established
Vapour Pressure	Very low
Vapour Density	Not applicable
Relative Density	1.32
Solubility in Water	Slightly soluble
Log Pow (Partition Coeff)	1.87
Evaporation Rate	Not applicable
Viscosity	Not applicable
VOC Content	Not applicable
Reactivity	Stable under normal conditions

SECTION 10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical Stability	Stable under recommended storage and handling conditions.
Conditions to Avoid	Avoid heat, ignition sources, contamination and incompatible materials.



Incompatible Materials	Strong oxidising agents (nitric acid, chlorine, permanganates, peroxides). Avoid contact with concentrated acids and halogens. Reactive with aluminium chloride (AlCl ₃) under elevated temperature — not a concern in ambient blending or storage.
Hazardous Decomposition	Carbon oxides and irritating or toxic fumes may be formed in fire.
Hazardous Reactions	No hazardous reactions under normal storage unless noted by product reactivity.
Possibility of Hazardous React.	Will not occur under normal conditions when stored and handled correctly.

SECTION 11 TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute Oral Toxicity	Dust can irritate eyes and respiratory tract; serious eye damage classification applies.
Acute Dermal Toxicity	Dust can irritate eyes and respiratory tract; serious eye damage classification applies.
Acute Inhalation Toxicity	Dust can irritate eyes and respiratory tract; serious eye damage classification applies.
Skin Irritation	Dust can irritate eyes and respiratory tract; serious eye damage classification applies.
Eye Irritation	Dust can irritate eyes and respiratory tract; serious eye damage classification applies.
Sensitisation	Endpoint-specific assessment: see Section 2 classification and Section 3 ingredients. Additional numeric endpoint data requires supplier/test confirmation.
Specific Target Organ (Single)	Endpoint-specific assessment: see Section 2 classification and Section 3 ingredients. Additional numeric endpoint data requires supplier/test confirmation.
Specific Target Organ (Repeat)	Endpoint-specific assessment: see Section 2 classification and Section 3 ingredients. Additional numeric endpoint data requires supplier/test confirmation.
Reproductive Toxicity	Endpoint-specific assessment: see Section 2 classification and Section 3 ingredients. Additional numeric endpoint data requires supplier/test confirmation.
Aspiration Hazard	Endpoint-specific assessment: see Section 2 classification and Section 3 ingredients. Additional numeric endpoint data requires supplier/test confirmation.
Carcinogenicity	Endpoint-specific assessment: see Section 2 classification and Section 3 ingredients. Additional numeric endpoint data requires supplier/test confirmation.
Mutagenicity	Endpoint-specific assessment: see Section 2 classification and Section 3 ingredients. Additional numeric endpoint data requires supplier/test confirmation.

SECTION 12 ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Aquatic Toxicity (Acute)	No aquatic classification identified in Section 2 from reviewed data. Numeric ecotoxicity was not universally verified; avoid release.
Aquatic Toxicity (Chronic)	No chronic aquatic classification identified in Section 2. Obtain supplier/ecotoxicity data if needed for registration or export.
Persistence / Degradability	Use supplier, ECHA or PubChem data where available. If not verified, do not assume ready biodegradability.
Bioaccumulation	Use verified log Kow/BCF data where available; UVCB/petroleum/surfactant materials need supplier formulation data.
Mobility in Soil	Assess from solubility, adsorption potential and product form. Prevent release to soil and groundwater.
Other Adverse Effects	Avoid uncontrolled release to the environment.
Environmental Regulations	Manage releases and waste under applicable local environmental regulations.

SECTION 13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS



Waste from Product	Dispose of contents through an authorized waste contractor in accordance with local regulations.
Contaminated Packaging	Empty containers may retain residues; handle as hazardous until cleaned or disposed.
European Waste Code	Assign waste code according to actual process and local regulation.
Indian Regulations	Follow local hazardous waste and pollution control requirements.

SECTION 14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Parameter	UN / ADR (Road)	IMDG (Sea)	IATA (Air)	Notes
UN Number	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	DG status requires grade verification against ADR/IMDG/IATA criteria. Do not ship as not regulated until verified.
Proper Shipping Name	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	
Class	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Transport class
Packing Group	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	
Marine Pollutant	No	No	—	
Tunnel Restriction	Not applicable	—	—	ADR
EmS (Sea)	—	Not applicable	—	IMDG
Special Provisions	Follow applicable ADR requirements.	Follow applicable IMDG requirements.	Follow applicable IATA requirements.	Verify current carrier rules before shipment

Packaging: approved compatible container appropriate to the product. UN-certified drum required for international transport. Drum must be labelled with Class 3 placard, Not regulated, PG II, and product name.

SECTION 15 REGULATORY INFORMATION

EU / REACH	Observe REACH and CLP requirements where applicable.
EU CLP Regulation	Classified and labelled according to the product-specific GHS/CLP classification listed in Section 2.
EU Directive	Observe applicable workplace chemical, VOC and environmental requirements.
OSHA (USA)	Prepared in OSHA HCS/HazCom aligned 16-section SDS format.
India	Observe applicable Indian MSIHC, workplace, storage, transport, pollution-control and hazardous-waste requirements.
China (GB Standards)	Use applicable GB/T SDS and classification requirements where marketed.
Middle East / GCC	Observe applicable GHS-aligned local requirements.
TSCA (USA)	Verify TSCA inventory/SNUR status before US import or distribution; mixture/UVCB status may require supplier confirmation.
Australia (AICS)	Check inventory status before export or import.
Special Notes	No product-specific special note beyond the classification in Section 2.
Canada WHMIS / HPR	Classify/label under WHMIS 2015/HPR using Section 2 classification; Canadian sale may require bilingual SDS/label and ingredient disclosure.
Regulatory Scope Limitation	Final market placement requires confirmation of inventory status, local OELs, transport class, waste code and restrictions.

SECTION 16 OTHER INFORMATION

**Full Text of H-Statements:**

- H318 - Causes serious eye damage
- H335 - May cause respiratory irritation
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