


<b>MSDS</b>	<b>Material Safety Data Sheet</b>
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## **BENZYL ALCOHOL**

## 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE AND OF THE COMPANY

PRODUCT NAME	Benzyl alcohol
RECOMMENDED USE & RESTRICTIONS ON USE	Research use only
INFORMATION OF MANUFACTURER/IMPORTER/SUPPLIER	
COMPANY	Eurolab <sup>®</sup>
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EMERGENCY PHONE	
E-MAIL ADDRESS	

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

GHS CLASSIFICATION	Acute toxicity(Oral) : Category 4 Acute toxicity(Dermal) : Category 4 Acute toxicity(inhalation : gas) : Category 2 Skin corrosion/irritation : Category 2	
LABEL ELEMENTS	PICTOGRAM	
	HAZARD SYMBOL	DANGER
	HAZARD STATEMENTS	Harmful if swallowed. Harmful in contact with skin. Causes skin irritation. Fatal if inhaled.
	PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS	Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray. Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face

		<p>protection.</p> <p>Wear respiratory protection.</p> <p>Use personal protective equipment as required.</p> <p>IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.</p> <p>IF ON SKIN: Gently wash with plenty of soap and water.</p> <p>IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.</p> <p>Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.</p> <p>Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.</p> <p>Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.</p> <p>Specific treatment is urgent (see ...on this label).</p> <p>Specific treatment (see ... on this label).</p> <p>Specific measures (see ... on this label).</p> <p>Rinse mouth.</p> <p>If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.</p> <p>Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.</p> <p>Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.</p> <p>Store locked up.</p> <p>Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.</p> <p>Dispose of this material and its container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulation.</p>
OTHER HAZARDS (NFPA)	Health	2
	Fire	1
	Reactivity	0

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

CHEMILCAL IDENTITY	SYNONYMS	CAS NUMBER	ASSAY
Benzyl alcohol	Benzenemethanol	100-51-6	Above 99.5%(EP) ; 98~100.5%(KP)

#### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

GENERAL ADVICE	Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water. In the case of respirable dust and/or fumes, use self-contained breathing apparatus and dust impervious protective suit. Use personal protective equipment.
IN CASE OF EYE CONTACT	Remove any contact lenses at once. Flush eyes well with flooding amounts of running water for at least 15 minutes. Assure adequate flushing by separating the eyelids with sterile fingers. If irritation persists, transport to a hospital immediately.
IN CASE OF SKIN CONTACT	Remove contaminated clothes and shoes, rinse skin with plenty of water or shower. Use soap to help assure removal. If irritation persists, transport to a hospital immediately.
IF INHALED	Move victim to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If breathing has stopped, administer artificial respiration. Maintain normal body temperature with a blanket. If irritation persists, transport to a hospital immediately.
IF SWALLOWED	Rinse mouth, give plenty of water to dilute the substance. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Transport to a hospital immediately.

#### 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA	Carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder, foam, water
SPECIFIC HAZARDS ARISING FROM THE CHEMICAL	Toxic, irritating fumes or smoke may be emitted.
SPECIAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT AND PRECAUTIONS FOR FIREFIGHTERS:	Firemen should wear normal protective equipment(full bunker gear)and positive-pressure self-contained breathing apparatus.

#### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

PERSONAL PRECAUTIONS	Remove ignition sources and ventilate the area. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.
ENVIRONMENTAL PRECAUTIONS	Prevent spills from entering sewers, watercourses or low areas.
METHODS FOR CLEANING UP	Do not touch spilled material without suitable protection. After material is completely picked up, wash the spill site with soap and water and ventilate the area. Put all wastes in a plastic bag for disposal and seal it tightly. Remove, clean, or dispose of contaminated clothing.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

PRECAUTION FOR SAFE HANDLING	Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure. Handle material with suitable protection.
CONDITIONS FOR SAFE STORAGE	Store away from sunlight in well-ventilated dry place at room temperature (preferably cool place). Keep container tightly closed.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

EXPOSURE STANDARDS	ACGIH	No data
APPROPRIATE ENGINEERING CONTROLS:		Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.
INDIVIDUAL PROTECTION MEASURES	RESPIRATORY PROTECTION	Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face respirator with multi-purpose combination (US) or type AXBEK (EN 14387) respirator cartridges as a backup Sigma-Aldrich - 270997 Page 4 of 7 to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).
	EYE	Face shield and safety glasses Use equipment for eye protection

	PROTECTION	tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).
	SKIN PROTECTION	Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique(without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands. The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of EU Directive 89/686/EEC and the standard EN 374 derived from it.
	BODY PROTECTION	Complete suit protecting against chemicals, The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

APPEARANCE	FORM	Liquid
	COLOR	Colorless
ODOUR		Characteristic odor
ODORODOUR THRESHOLD VALUE		No data
pH		No data
FREEZING POINT :		-15 °C
INITIAL BOILING POINT		205 °C
FLASH POINT		94 °C (c.c.)
EVAPORATING RATE		No data
FLAMMABILITY(solid, gas)		No data
EXPLOSIVE LIMITS		13 / 1.3 %
VAPOR PRESSURE		13.2 Pa (20°C)
SOLUBILITY IN	WATER	4.29 g/100mL (25 °C)
VAPOR DENSITY		3.7
RELATIVE DENSITY		1.045
PARTITION COEFFICIENT: N-OCTANOL/WATER		1.1

AUTOIGNITION TEMPERATURE	436 °C
DECOMPOSITION TEMPERATURE	No data
VISCOSITY	No data
MOLECULAR WEIGHT	108.14

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

CHEMICAL STABILITY & POSSIBILITY OF HAZARDOUS REACTIONS	May occur. ; When heated past 100°C= 212°F, Benzyl alcohol containing acidic constituents and dissolved iron may polymerize with a rapid increase in temperature.
CONDITIONS TO AVOID	Sunlight, heat
INCOMPATIBLE MATERIALS	Strong oxidizers and acids
HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS	Carbon monoxide may be formed.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

INFORMATION ON THE LIKELY ROUTES OF EXPOSURES:	No data	
HEALTH HAZARD INFORMATION	ACUTE TOXICITY	LD50(oral,rat) : 1230 mg/kg LD50(skin,rabbit) : 2000 mg/kg LC50(ihl,rat) : 0.9 mg/L/4hr
	SKIN CORROSION/ SKIN IRRITATION	Rabbit; 100mg/24hr; Moderate
	EYE DAMAGE/ EYE IRRITATION	Rabbit; non-irritant
	RESPIRATORY SENSITIZATION	No data
	SKIN SENSITIZATION	No data
	CARCINOGENICITY	IARC: No data OSHA: No data

		ACGIH: No data NTP: No data EU CLP: No data
	GERM CELL MUTAGENICITY	Mutation in microorganisms; mouse; lymphocyte; 250mg/L(NTPTR* NTP-TR-343, 1989)
	TOXIC TO REPRODUCTION	TDLo(oral,mouse): 6gm/kg(female 6-13 D preg)(TCMUD8 7, 29, 1987)
	SPECIFIC TARGET ORGAN TOXICITY SINGLE EXPOSURE	No data
	SPECIFIC TARGET ORGAN TOXICITY REPEATED EXPOSURE	No data
	ASPIRATION HAZARD	No data

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

ECOTOXICITY	TO FISH	LC50 10 mg/L/96 hr
	TO CRUSTACEA	No data
	TO OTHER AQUATIC LIFE	No data
PERSISTENCE/ DEGRADABILITY	PERSISTENCE	log Kow 1.1
	DEGRADABILITY	No data
BIOACCUMULATION POTENTIAL	ACCUMULATION	No data
	BIODEGRADABILITY	94 (%) 28 day (Aerobic, activated sludge)
MOBILITY IN SOIL		No data
OTHER ADVERSE EFFECTS		No data

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATION

DISPOSAL METHODS	Use only licensed transporters and permitted facilities for waste disposal.
DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS	Dispose of this material and its container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulation.



#### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

IATA	
UN NUMBER	1987
UN PROPER SHIPPING NAME	ALCOHOLS,N.O.S.
TRANSPORT HAZARD CLASS	3
PACKING GROUP	II
MARINE POLLUTANT	No data
SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS FOR USER	
IN CASE OF FIRE	F – E
IN CASE OF LEAK	S - D

#### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Occupational Safety and Health Act		Not listed
Toxic Chemicals Control Act		Not listed
Safety Control of Dangerous Substance Act		4-III (water- insoluble) ; 2,000L
Wastes Control Act		Not listed
Persistent Organic Pollutants Control Act		Not listed
US REGULATIONS	OSHA	Not listed
	CERCLA	Not listed
	EPCRA302	Not listed
	EPCRA304	Not listed
	EPCRA313	Not listed
	ROTTERDAM CONVENTION	Not listed
	STOCKHOLM CONVENTION	Not listed
	MONTREAL PROTOCOL	Not listed
EU CLASSIFICATION INFORMATION	CLASSIFICATION	Xn; R20/22
	RISK PHRASES	R20/22
	SAFETY PHRASES	S2, S26

<b>16. OTHER INFORMATION</b>	
ORIGINATED DATE	2012.01.01
REVISION NUMBER AND DATE	Revision number: 0 Final revision data: 2012.01.01
OTHER	The information in this MSDS is based on several references and the present state of our knowledge. However, the MSDS dose not always cover all information about product. The information in this MSDS is only provision of information, and It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product.