

## SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

### 1.1. Product identifier

Product form	: Substance
Substance name	: BENZOIC ACID
Chemical name	: benzoic acid
EC Index-No.	: 607-705-00-8
EC-No.	: 200-618-2
CAS-No.	: 65-85-0
Product code	: B2004, B2047, B2061-3, B2280, B2281, B2282
Formula	: C7H6O2
Product group	: End product

### 1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

#### 1.2.1. Relevant identified uses

Main use category	: Professional use
Use of the substance/mixture	: Laboratory chemicals
Function or use category	: Laboratory chemicals

#### 1.2.2. Uses advised against

No additional information available

### 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Elemental Microanalysis Ltd  
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Okehampton – Devon EX20 1UB  
GB United Kingdom  
T +44 1837 54446  
[enquiries@microanalysis.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@microanalysis.co.uk) - <https://www.elementalmicroanalysis.com/>

### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : +44 (0) 7990 767375

## SECTION 2: Hazards identification

### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

#### Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Specific target organ toxicity – Repeated exposure, Category 1	H372
Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 2	H315
Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Category 1	H318
Full text of H- and EUH-statements: see section 16	

#### Adverse physicochemical, human health and environmental effects

Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. Causes skin irritation. Causes serious eye damage.

### 2.2. Label elements

#### Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Hazard pictograms (CLP) :



GHS08

GHS05

Signal word (CLP) :

Danger

Hazard statements (CLP) :

H372 - Causes damage to organs (lungs) through prolonged or repeated exposure (inhalation).

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Precautionary statements (CLP)	H315 - Causes skin irritation. H318 - Causes serious eye damage. : P260 - Do not breathe dust. P264 - Wash hands thoroughly after handling. P280 - Wear eye protection, protective clothing, protective gloves. P304+P340+P310 - IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER, a doctor. P305+P351+P338+P310 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER, a doctor. P320 - Specific treatment is urgent (see supplemental first aid instruction on this label).
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### 2.3. Other hazards

Contains no PBT and/or vPvB substances  $\geq 0.1\%$  assessed in accordance with REACH Annex XIII

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1. Substances

Substance type	: Mono-constituent
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Name	Product identifier	%	Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]
BENZOIC ACID	CAS-No.: 65-85-0 EC-No.: 200-618-2 EC Index-No.: 607-705-00-8	> 99	STOT RE 1, H372 Skin Irrit. 2, H315 Eye Dam. 1, H318

Full text of H- and EUH-statements: see section 16

### 3.2. Mixtures

Not applicable

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general	: Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.
First-aid measures after inhalation	: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
First-aid measures after skin contact	: Wash skin with plenty of water. Take off contaminated clothing. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
First-aid measures after eye contact	: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Call a physician immediately.
First-aid measures after ingestion	: Call a poison center or a doctor if you feel unwell.

### 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms/effects after skin contact	: Irritation.
Symptoms/effects after eye contact	: Serious damage to eyes.

### 4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treat symptomatically.

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### SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

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#### 5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Water spray. Dry powder. Foam.

#### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hazardous decomposition products in case of fire : Toxic fumes may be released.

#### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

Protection during firefighting : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Self-contained breathing apparatus. Complete protective clothing.

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### SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

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#### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

##### 6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Emergency procedures : Ventilate spillage area. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

##### 6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".

#### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment.

#### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up : Mechanically recover the product.  
Other information : Dispose of materials or solid residues at an authorized site.

#### 6.4. Reference to other sections

For further information refer to section 13.

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### SECTION 7: Handling and storage

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#### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling : Ensure good ventilation of the work station. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Wear personal protective equipment.  
Hygiene measures : Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Always wash hands after handling the product.

#### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions : Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.

#### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

No additional information available

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### SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

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#### 8.1. Control parameters

##### 8.1.1 National occupational exposure and biological limit values

No additional information available

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### 8.1.2. Recommended monitoring procedures

No additional information available

### 8.1.3. Air contaminants formed

No additional information available

### 8.1.4. DNEL and PNEC

BENZOIC ACID (65-85-0)	
<b>DNEL/DMEL (Workers)</b>	
Long-term - systemic effects, dermal	62.5 mg/kg bodyweight/day
Long-term - systemic effects, inhalation	3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Long-term - local effects, inhalation	0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
<b>DNEL/DMEL (General population)</b>	
Long-term - systemic effects, oral	16.6 mg/kg bodyweight/day
Long-term - systemic effects, inhalation	1.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Long-term - systemic effects, dermal	31.25 mg/kg bodyweight/day
Long-term - local effects, inhalation	0.06 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
<b>PNEC (Water)</b>	
PNEC aqua (freshwater)	0.34 mg/l
PNEC aqua (marine water)	0.034 mg/l
PNEC aqua (intermittent, freshwater)	0.331 mg/l
<b>PNEC (Sediment)</b>	
PNEC sediment (freshwater)	1.75 mg/kg dwt
PNEC sediment (marine water)	0.175 mg/kg dwt
<b>PNEC (Soil)</b>	
PNEC soil	0.151 mg/kg dwt
<b>PNEC (STP)</b>	
PNEC sewage treatment plant	100 mg/l

### 8.1.5. Control banding

No additional information available

## 8.2. Exposure controls

### 8.2.1. Appropriate engineering controls

#### Appropriate engineering controls:

Ensure good ventilation of the work station.

### 8.2.2. Personal protection equipment

#### Personal protective equipment symbol(s):



#### 8.2.2.1. Eye and face protection

##### Eye protection:

Safety glasses

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### 8.2.2.2. Skin protection

#### Skin and body protection:

Wear suitable protective clothing

#### Hand protection:

Protective gloves

### 8.2.2.3. Respiratory protection

#### Respiratory protection:

In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment

### 8.2.2.4. Thermal hazards

No additional information available

### 8.2.3. Environmental exposure controls

#### Environmental exposure controls:

Avoid release to the environment.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Solid
Colour	: white.
Appearance	: Powder. Available as pellets, flakes, lumps or sticks.
Molecular mass	: 122.13 g/mol Source: ChemIDplus
Odour	: aromatic.
Odour threshold	: Not available
Melting point	: 122.4 °C Sublimation: 'yes' Subl. temp.: 100 °C
Freezing point	: Not applicable
Boiling point	: 249 °C Source: ICSC
Flammability	: Non flammable.
Explosive limits	: Not applicable
Lower explosion limit	: Not applicable
Upper explosion limit	: 1.4 – 8.2 % Source: National Institute of Technology and Evaluation
Flash point	: 121 °C Source: ICSC
Auto-ignition temperature	: 570 °C Source: ICSC
Decomposition temperature	: Not available
pH	: 2.8 Temp.: 25 °C
pH solution	: Not available
Viscosity, kinematic	: Not applicable
Viscosity, dynamic	: 1.26 cP Source: HSDB
Solubility	: Water: 3500 mg/l at 25°C Source: National Library of Medicine/Hazardous Substances Data Bank
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Kow)	: Not available
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	: 1.87 Source: National Library of Medicine/Hazardous Substances Data Bank
Vapour pressure	: 0.0011 hPa Temp.: 20 °C
Vapour pressure at 50°C	: Not available
Density	: Not available
Relative density	: 1.2659 Source: National Library of Medicine/Hazardous Substances Data Bank
Relative vapour density at 20°C	: 4.2 Source: ICSC
Particle size	: Not available

### 9.2. Other information

#### 9.2.1. Information with regard to physical hazard classes

No additional information available

#### 9.2.2. Other safety characteristics

No additional information available

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### SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

#### 10.1. Reactivity

The product is non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

#### 10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

#### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use.

#### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

None under recommended storage and handling conditions (see section 7).

#### 10.5. Incompatible materials

No additional information available

#### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

### SECTION 11: Toxicological information

#### 11.1. Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Acute toxicity (oral) : Not classified  
Acute toxicity (dermal) : Not classified  
Acute toxicity (inhalation) : Not classified

BENZOIC ACID (65-85-0)	
LD50 oral rat	1700 mg/kg Source: International Uniform Chemical Information Database
LD50 oral	2250 mg/kg bodyweight Animal: mouse, Guideline: OECD Guideline 401 (Acute Oral Toxicity), 95% CL: 1875 - 2700
LD50 dermal rabbit	> 2000 mg/kg bodyweight Animal: rabbit
LC50 Inhalation - Rat	> 12.2 mg/l air Animal: rat

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Skin corrosion/irritation : Causes skin irritation.  
pH: 2.8 Temp.: 25 °C

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Serious eye damage/irritation : Causes serious eye damage.  
pH: 2.8 Temp.: 25 °C

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Respiratory or skin sensitisation : Not classified  
Germ cell mutagenicity : Not classified  
Carcinogenicity : Not classified

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Reproductive toxicity	: Not classified
STOT-single exposure	: Not classified
STOT-repeated exposure	: Causes damage to organs (lungs) through prolonged or repeated exposure (inhalation).

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NOAEL (oral, rat, 90 days)	1000 mg/kg bodyweight Animal: rat
NOAEL (dermal, rat/rabbit, 90 days)	> 2500 mg/kg bodyweight Animal: rabbit, Guideline: EPA OPP 82-2 (Repeated Dose Dermal Toxicity -21/28 Days)
NOAEC (inhalation, rat, dust/mist/fume, 90 days)	≤ 0.025 mg/l air Animal: rat, Guideline: OECD Guideline 412 (Subacute Inhalation Toxicity: 28-Day Study)

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Aspiration hazard : Not classified

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Viscosity, kinematic	Not applicable
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## 11.2. Information on other hazards

No additional information available

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - general	: The product is not considered harmful to aquatic organisms nor to cause long-term adverse effects in the environment.
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term (acute)	: Not classified
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term (chronic)	: Not classified
Not rapidly degradable	

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LC50 - Fish [1]	47.3 mg/l Test organisms (species): Oncorhynchus mykiss (previous name: Salmo gairdneri)
LC50 - Fish [2]	44.6 mg/l Test organisms (species): Lepomis macrochirus
EC50 - Crustacea [1]	860 mg/l Source: The ECOTOXicology database
EC50 72h - Algae [1]	> 33.1 mg/l Test organisms (species): Raphidocelis subcapitata (previous names: Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata, Selenastrum capricornutum)
ErC50 other aquatic plants	33 mg/l
NOEC (chronic)	≥ 25 mg/l Test organisms (species): Daphnia magna Duration: '21 d'
NOEC chronic fish	> 120 mg/l Test organisms (species): Oncorhynchus mykiss (previous name: Salmo gairdneri) Duration: '28 d'

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ErC50 other aquatic plants	33 mg/l
NOEC (chronic)	≥ 25 mg/l Test organisms (species): <i>Daphnia magna</i> Duration: '21 d'
NOEC chronic fish	> 120 mg/l Test organisms (species): <i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i> (previous name: <i>Salmo gairdneri</i> ) Duration: '28 d'

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

No additional information available

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

BENZOIC ACID (65-85-0)	
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	1.87 Source: National Library of Medicine/Hazardous Substances Data Bank

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### 12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

### 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No additional information available

### 12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties

No additional information available

### 12.7. Other adverse effects

No additional information available

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

Waste treatment methods	: Dispose of contents/container in accordance with licensed collector's sorting instructions.
HP Code	: HP5 - "Specific Target Organ Toxicity (STOT)/Aspiration Toxicity:" waste which can cause specific target organ toxicity either from a single or repeated exposure, or which cause acute toxic effects following aspiration. HP4 - "Irritant – skin irritation and eye damage:" waste which on application can cause skin irritation or damage to the eye.

## SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with ADR / IMDG / IATA / ADN / RID

ADR	IMDG	IATA	ADN	RID
<b>14.1. UN number or ID number</b>				
Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated
<b>14.2. UN proper shipping name</b>				
Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated



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ADR	IMDG	IATA	ADN	RID
<b>14.3. Transport hazard class(es)</b>				
Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated
<b>14.4. Packing group</b>				
Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated
<b>14.5. Environmental hazards</b>				
Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated
No supplementary information available				

### 14.6. Special precautions for user

#### Overland transport

Not regulated

#### Transport by sea

Not regulated

#### Air transport

Not regulated

#### Inland waterway transport

Not regulated

#### Rail transport

Not regulated

### 14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

Not applicable

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

### 15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

#### 15.1.1. EU-Regulations

##### REACH Annex XVII (Restriction List)

Not listed on REACH Annex XVII

##### REACH Annex XIV (Authorisation List)

Not listed on REACH Annex XIV (Authorisation List)

##### REACH Candidate List (SVHC)

Not listed on the REACH Candidate List

##### PIC Regulation (Prior Informed Consent)

Not listed on the PIC list (Regulation EU 649/2012)

##### POP Regulation (Persistent Organic Pollutants)

Not listed on the POP list (Regulation EU 2019/1021)

##### Ozone Regulation (1005/2009)

Not listed on the Ozone Depletion list (Regulation EU 1005/2009)

##### Explosives Precursors Regulation (2019/1148)

Contains no substance(s) listed on the Explosives Precursors list (Regulation EU 2019/1148 on the marketing and use of explosives precursors)

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### Drug Precursors Regulation (273/2004)

Contains no substance(s) listed on the Drug Precursors list (Regulation EC 273/2004 on the manufacture and the placing on market of certain substances used in the illicit manufacture of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances)

### 15.1.2. National regulations

Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory - Status: Active

Not subject to reporting requirements of the United States SARA Section 313

Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)

Listed on INSQ (Mexican National Inventory of Chemical Substances)

### 15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No chemical safety assessment has been carried out

## SECTION 16: Other information

### Abbreviations and acronyms:

ADN	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways
ADR	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road
ATE	Acute Toxicity Estimate
BCF	Bioconcentration factor
BLV	Biological limit value
BOD	Biochemical oxygen demand (BOD)
COD	Chemical oxygen demand (COD)
DMEL	Derived Minimal Effect level
DNEL	Derived-No Effect Level
EC-No.	European Community number
EC50	Median effective concentration
EN	European Standard
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer
IATA	International Air Transport Association
IMDG	International Maritime Dangerous Goods
LC50	Median lethal concentration
LD50	Median lethal dose
LOAEL	Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level
NOAEC	No-Observed Adverse Effect Concentration
NOAEL	No-Observed Adverse Effect Level
NOEC	No-Observed Effect Concentration
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OEL	Occupational Exposure Limit
PBT	Persistent Bioaccumulative Toxic
PNEC	Predicted No-Effect Concentration
RID	Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail
SDS	Safety Data Sheet
STP	Sewage treatment plant
ThOD	Theoretical oxygen demand (ThOD)

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### Abbreviations and acronyms:

TLM	Median Tolerance Limit
VOC	Volatile Organic Compounds
CAS-No.	Chemical Abstract Service number
N.O.S.	Not Otherwise Specified
vPvB	Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative
ED	Endocrine disrupting properties

### Full text of H- and EUH-statements:

Eye Dam. 1	Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Category 1
H315	Causes skin irritation.
H318	Causes serious eye damage.
H372	Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
Skin Irrit. 2	Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 2
STOT RE 1	Specific target organ toxicity – Repeated exposure, Category 1

The classification complies with : ATP 12

Safety Data Sheet (SDS)\_EMAL, EU

This information is based on our current knowledge and is intended to describe the product for the purposes of health, safety and environmental requirements only. It should not therefore be construed as guaranteeing any specific property of the product.