

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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

### 1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : Benzyl benzoate

Product Number : B6630  
Brand : Sigma-Aldrich

### 1.2 Other means of identification

Benzoic acid benzyl ester

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

Identified uses : For R&D use only. Not for pharmaceutical, household or other uses.

### 1.4 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company :  
  
MERCK LTD.  
6F., No. 89, Tiding Blvd.,  
Neihu Dist., Taipei City

Merck KGaA  
64271 Darmstadt  
Germany  
Phone: +49 6151 72-0

### 1.5 Emergency telephone

Emergency Phone : +(44)-870-8200418 (CHEMTREC (GB))  
Number : +(353)-19014670 (CHEMTREC Ireland)  
001-803-017-9114 (CHEMTREC India)

## SECTION 2: Hazards identification

### 2.1 GHS Classification

Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4), H302  
Acute toxicity, Dermal (Category 5), H313  
Short-term (acute) aquatic hazard (Category 1), H400  
Long-term (chronic) aquatic hazard (Category 2), H411

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

## 2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram



Signal Word

Warning

Hazard Statements

H302

Harmful if swallowed.

H313

May be harmful in contact with skin.

H400

Very toxic to aquatic life.

H411

Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary Statements

Prevention

P264

Wash skin thoroughly after handling.

P270

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

P273

Avoid release to the environment.

Response

P301 + P312 + P330

IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth.

P312

Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor if you feel unwell.

P391

Collect spillage.

Disposal

P501

Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

## 2.3 Other hazards - none

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

Substance / Mixture : Substance

### 3.1 Substances

Synonyms : Benzoic acid benzyl ester

Formula :  $C_{14}H_{12}O_2$

Molecular weight : 212.24 g/mol

CAS-No. : 120-51-4

EC-No. : 204-402-9

Index-No. : 607-085-00-9

### Hazardous ingredients

Component	Classification	Concentration
Benzyl benzoate 苯甲酸苄酯	Acute Tox. 4; Acute Tox. 5; Aquatic Acute 1; Aquatic Chronic 2; H302, H313, H400, H411 M-Factor - Aquatic Acute: 1	<= 100 %

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## **SECTION 4: First aid measures**

### **4.1 First aid methods for different exposure routes**

#### **General advice**

Show this material safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

#### **If inhaled**

After inhalation: fresh air.

#### **In case of skin contact**

In case of skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower.

#### **In case of eye contact**

After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Remove contact lenses.

#### **If swallowed**

After swallowing: immediately make victim drink water (two glasses at most). Consult a physician.

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

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

### **4.3 Protection of first responders and notes to physicians**

No data available

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## **SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**

### **5.1 Extinguishing media**

#### **Suitable extinguishing media**

Water Foam Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) Dry powder

#### **Unsuitable extinguishing media**

For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.

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

Carbon oxides

Combustible.

Vapors are heavier than air and may spread along floors.

Forms explosive mixtures with air on intense heating.

Development of hazardous combustion gases or vapours possible in the event of fire.

### **5.3 Special protective equipment for firefighters**

In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

### **5.4 Special Fire Fighting Procedures**

Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

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## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

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

Advice for non-emergency personnel: Do not breathe vapors, aerosols. Avoid substance contact. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert.

For personal protection see section 8.

### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Do not let product enter drains.

### 6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills. Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10). Take up with liquid-absorbent material (e.g. Chemisorb®). Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area.

### 6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

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## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1 Disposal

For precautions see section 2.2.

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

#### Storage conditions

Tightly closed.

#### Storage class

Storage class (TRGS 510): 10: Combustible liquids

### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

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## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1 Control parameters

#### Ingredients with workplace control parameters

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

### 8.2 Exposure controls

#### Appropriate engineering controls

Change contaminated clothing. Preventive skin protection recommended. Wash hands after working with substance.

#### Personal protective equipment

##### Eye/face protection

Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU). Safety glasses

### **Skin protection**

This recommendation applies only to the product stated in the safety data sheet, supplied by us and for the designated use. When dissolving in or mixing with other substances and under conditions deviating from those stated in EN 16523-1 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Internet: [www.kcl.de](http://www.kcl.de)).

Full contact

Material: butyl-rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.7 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: Butoject® (KCL 898)

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Splash contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.4 mm

Break through time: 30 min

Material tested: Camatril® (KCL 730 / Aldrich Z677442, Size M)

### **Body Protection**

protective clothing

### **Respiratory protection**

required when vapours/aerosols are generated. Our recommendations on filtering respiratory protection are based on the following standards: DIN EN 143, DIN 14387 and other accompanying standards relating to the used respiratory protection system.

### **Control of environmental exposure**

Do not let product enter drains.

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## **SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

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

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| a) Physical state                          | clear, liquid                          |
| b) Color                                   | colorless, light yellow                |
| c) Odor                                    | weakly aromatic                        |
| d) Melting point/freezing point            | Melting point/range: 17 - 20 °C - lit. |
| e) Initial boiling point and boiling range | 323 - 324 °C - lit.                    |
| f) Flammability (solid, gas)               | No data available                      |
| g) Explosion limit                         | No data available                      |

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| h) Flash point                            | 148 °C - closed cup  |
| i) Autoignition temperature               | 480 °C   |
| j) Decomposition temperature              | No data available  |
| k) pH                                     | No data available  |
| l) Viscosity                              | Viscosity, kinematic: No data available<br>Viscosity, dynamic: 10.9 mPa.s at 25 °C |
| m) Solubility(ies)                        | 0.0153 g/l at 20 °C - slightly soluble   |
| n) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water | log Pow: ca.3.97 at 25 °C - Bioaccumulation is not expected.                       |
| o) Vapor pressure                         | 1.33 hPa at 125 °C   |
| p) Density                                | 1.118 g/cm <sup>3</sup> at 20 °C - lit.  |
| Relative density                          | No data available  |
| q) Relative vapor density                 | No data available  |
| r) Particle characteristics               | No data available  |
| s) Explosive properties                   | No data available  |
| t) Oxidizing properties                   | none   |

## 9.2 Other safety information

Relative vapor density	7.31
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## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1 Reactivity

Forms explosive mixtures with air on intense heating.  
A range from approx. 15 Kelvin below the flash point is to be rated as critical.

### 10.2 Chemical stability

The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature) .

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Violent reactions possible with:  
Strong oxidizing agents

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Strong heating.

## 10.5 Incompatible materials

various plastics, Light metals, metal alloys, Strong oxidizing agents

## 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

In the event of fire: see section 5

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## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral - Rabbit - 1,680 mg/kg

Remarks: Behavioral:Convulsions or effect on seizure threshold.

Lungs, Thorax, or Respiration:Dyspnea.

(RTECS)

Symptoms: Nausea, Vomiting, Diarrhea

Symptoms: Irritation symptoms in the respiratory tract.

LD50 Dermal - Rabbit - 4,000 mg/kg

Remarks: (RTECS)

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - Rabbit

Result: No skin irritation - 4 h

(OECD Test Guideline 404)

#### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes - Rabbit

Result: No eye irritation

(OECD Test Guideline 405)

#### Respiratory or skin sensitization

Local lymph node assay (LLNA) - Mouse

Result: negative

(OECD Test Guideline 429)

#### Germ cell mutagenicity

Test Type: unscheduled DNA synthesis assay

Species: Rat

Cell type: Liver cells

Application Route: Oral

Result: negative

Remarks: (ECHA)

#### Carcinogenicity

No data available

#### Reproductive toxicity

No data available

#### Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

No data available

#### Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

No data available

**Aspiration hazard**

No data available

**11.2 Additional Information**

Repeated dose toxicity - Rat - male and female - 4 Weeks - NOAEL (No observed adverse effect level) - 781 mg/kg

RTECS: DG4200000

Cardiovascular effects., Muscle cramps/spasms., Ataxia.

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

Systemic effects:

cardiovascular disorders

agitation, spasms

ataxia (impaired locomotor coordination)

Other dangerous properties can not be excluded.

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

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**SECTION 12: Ecological information****12.1 Ecotoxicity**

Toxicity to fish	semi-static test LC50 - Danio rerio (zebra fish) - 2.32 mg/l - 96 h (Directive 67/548/EEC, Annex V, C.1.)
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates	static test EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 3.09 mg/l - 48 h (OECD Test Guideline 202)
Toxicity to algae	static test ErC50 - Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae) - 0.475 mg/l - 72 h (OECD Test Guideline 201)
Toxicity to bacteria	static test EC50 - activated sludge - > 10,000 mg/l - 3 h (OECD Test Guideline 209)
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates(Chronic toxicity)	semi-static test NOEC - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 0.26 mg/l - 21 d (OECD Test Guideline 211)

**12.2 Persistence and degradability**

Biodegradability	aerobic - Exposure time 28 d Result: 94 % - Readily biodegradable. (Regulation (EC) No. 440/2008, Annex, C.4-D)
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**12.3 Bioaccumulative potential**

No data available



#### 12.4 Mobility in soil

No data available

#### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

#### 12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties

No data available

#### 12.7 Other adverse effects

No data available

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### SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

#### 13.1 Disposal method

##### Product

The chemical must be disposed or recycled in accordance with Waste Disposal Act. See [www.epa.gov.tw](http://www.epa.gov.tw) for the information of chemical waste disposal companies and their contacts. Waste material must be disposed of in accordance with the national and local regulations. Leave chemicals in original containers. No mixing with other waste. Handle uncleaned containers like the product itself. See [www.retrologistik.com](http://www.retrologistik.com) for processes regarding the return of chemicals and containers, or contact us there if you have further questions.

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### SECTION 14: Transport information

#### 14.1 UN number

ADR/RID: 3082

IMDG: 3082

IATA-DGR: 3082

#### 14.2 UN proper shipping name

ADR/RID: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S.  
(Benzyl benzoate) (Benzyl benzoate)

IMDG: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S.  
(Benzyl benzoate) (Benzyl benzoate)

IATA-DGR: Environmentally hazardous substance, liquid, n.o.s. (Benzyl benzoate) (Benzyl benzoate)

#### 14.3 Transport Hazard Classification

ADR/RID: 9

IMDG: 9

IATA-DGR: 9

#### 14.4 Packing category

ADR/RID: III

IMDG: III

IATA-DGR: III

#### 14.5 Marine Pollutants (yes/no)

ADR/RID: yes

IMDG Marine pollutant: yes

IATA-DGR: yes

## 14.6 Special precautions for user

### 14.7 Incompatible materials

various plastics, Light metals, metal alloys, Strong oxidizing agents

#### Further information

EHS-Mark required (ADR 2.2.9.1.10, IMDG code 2.10.3) for single packagings and combination packagings containing inner packagings with Dangerous Goods > 5L for liquids or > 5kg for solids. Packages smaller than or equal to 5 kg / L , not dangerous goods of Class 9

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## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

Occupational Safety and Health Act; Regulations on  
Occupational Safety and Health Facilities  
Waste Disposal Act; Standards for the Storage,  
Cleanup, Handling and Disposal of Industrial Waste  
Regulations on Labelling and Hazard Communication  
of Hazardous Chemicals; Exposure Assessment and  
Control Banding of Hazardous Ch  
Rules on Road Traffic Safety  
Establishment Standards and Safety Control  
Regulations for Manufacturing, Storing, Processing  
Public Hazardous Substances and Flammable  
Pressurized Gases Places

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## SECTION 16: Other information

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#### Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3.

H302	Harmful if swallowed.
H313	May be harmful in contact with skin.
H400	Very toxic to aquatic life.
H411	Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

#### Further information

The information is believed to be correct but is not exhaustive and will be used solely as a guideline, which is based on current knowledge of the chemical substance or mixture and is applicable to appropriate safety precautions for the product. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. Sigma-Aldrich Corporation and its Affiliates shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product. See [www.sigma-aldrich.com](http://www.sigma-aldrich.com) and/or the reverse side of invoice or packing slip for additional terms and conditions of sale.

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Literature references	About detail information, please refer to each section The information contained herein is based on the present state of our knowledge. It characterises the product with regard to the appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent a guarantee of any properties of the product.		
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