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## SAFETY DATA SHEET

## SECTION 1. CHEMICAL IDENTIFICATION

CATALOG #: 00371

NAME: Benzyl alcohol

SYNONYMS: Benzenemethanol

α-Hydroxytoluene

24 HOUR EMERGENCY

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### SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

## CLASSIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE OR MIXTURE

GHS CLASSIFICATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

ACUTE TOXICITY, ORAL (CATEGORY 4), H302 ACUTE TOXICITY, INHALATION (CATEGORY 4), H332 EYE IRRITATION (CATEGORY 2A), H319 ACUTE AQUATIC TOXICITY (CATEGORY 2), H401 FOR THE FULL TEXT OF THE H-STATEMENTS MENTIONED IN THIS SECTION, SEE SECTION 16.

## GHS LABEL ELEMENTS, INCLUDING PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

**PICTOGRAM** 

SIGNAL WORD WARNING

HAZARD STATEMENT(S)

H302 + H332 HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED OR IF INHALED

H319 CAUSES SERIOUS EYE IRRITATION.

H401 TOXIC TO AQUATIC LIFE.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENT(S)

P261 AVOID BREATHING DUST/ FUME/ GAS/ MIST/ VAPOURS/

SPRAY.

P264 WASH SKIN THOROUGHLY AFTER HANDLING. P270 DO NOT EAT. DRINK OR SMOKE WHEN USING THIS

PRODUCT.

P271 USE ONLY OUTDOORS OR IN A WELL-VENTILATED AREA.

P273 AVOID RELEASE TO THE ENVIRONMENT.
P280 WEAR EYE PROTECTION/ FACE PROTECTION.

P301 + P312 + P330 IF SWALLOWED: CALL A POISON CENTER OR DOCTOR/

PHYSICIAN IF YOU FEEL UNWELL. RINSE MOUTH.

P304 + P340 + P312 IF INHALED: REMOVE PERSON TO FRESH AIR AND KEEP

COMFORTABLE FOR BREATHING. CALL A POISON CENTER

OR DOCTOR/PHYSICIAN IF YOU FEEL UNWELL.

P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: RINSE CAUTIOUSLY WITH WATER FOR SEVERAL

MINUTES. REMOVE CONTACT LENSES, IF PRESENT AND

EASY TO DO. CONTINUE RINSING.

P337 + P313 IF EYE IRRITATION PERSISTS: GET MEDICAL ADVICE/

ATTENTION.

P501 DISPOSE OF CONTENTS/ CONTAINER TO AN APPROVED

WASTE DISPOSAL PLANT.

HAZARDS NOT

**OTHERWISE** 

CLASSIFIED (HNOC) OR NOT COVERED

**BY GHS** 

MAY FORM EXPLOSIVE PEROXIDES.

## SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

MF:  $C_7H_8O$ 

MW: 108.14

CAS-NO. 100-51-6

PURITY:  $\geq 99.80\%$  (GC)

#### HAZARDOUS COMPONENTS

COMPONENT	CLASSIFICATION	CONCENTRATION
BENZYL ALCOHOL		
	ACUTE TOX. 4; EYE IRRIT. 2A;	<= 100 %
	AQUATIC ACUTE 2;	
	H302 + H332, H319, H401	

FOR THE FULL TEXT OF THE H-STATEMENTS MENTIONED IN THIS SECTION, SEE SECTION 16.

## SECTION 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

#### **DESCRIPTION OF FIRST AID MEASURES**

**GENERAL ADVICE** MOVE OUT OF DANGEROUS AREA.CONSULT A

PHYSICIAN. SHOW THIS SAFETY DATA SHEET TO THE

DOCTOR IN ATTENDANCE.

**IF INHALED** IF BREATHED IN, MOVE PERSON INTO FRESH AIR. IF

NOT BREATHING. GIVE ARTIFICIAL RESPIRATION.

CONSULT A PHYSICIAN.

IN CASE OF SKIN WASH OFF WITH SOAP AND PLENTY OF WATER.

**CONTACT** CONSULT A PHYSICIAN.

IN CASE OF EYE RINSE THOROUGHLY WITH PLENTY OF WATER FOR AT

**CONTACT** LEAST 15 MINUTES AND CONSULT A PHYSICIAN.

**IF SWALLOWED** NEVER GIVE ANYTHING BY MOUTH TO AN

UNCONSCIOUS PERSON. RINSE MOUTH WITH WATER.

CONSULT A PHYSICIAN.

MOST IMPORTANT THE MOST IMPORTANT KNOWN SYMPTOMS AND

**SYMPTOMS AND** EFFECTS ARE DESCRIBED IN THE LABELLING (SEE

**EFFECTS, BOTH ACUTE** SECTION 2.2) AND/OR IN SECTION 11 **AND DELAYED** 

INDICATION OF ANY NO DATA AVAILABLE

IMMEDIATE MEDICAL ATTENTION AND SPECIAL TREATMENT

**NEEDED** 

## SECTION 5. FIRE AND EXPLOSION DATA

USE WATER SPRAY, ALCOHOL-RESISTANT FOAM, DRY **SUITABLE** 

**EXTINGUISHING MEDIA** CHEMICAL OR CARBON DIOXIDE.

SPECIAL HAZARDS ARISING FROM THE

SUBSTANCE OR MIXTURE

CARBON OXIDES

ADVICE FOR WEAR SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS FOR

FIREFIGHTERS FIREFIGHTING IF NECESSARY.

FURTHER INFORMATION NO DATA AVAILABLE

#### SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**PERSONAL** USE PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT. AVOID BREATHING VAPOURS, MIST OR GAS. ENSURE PRECAUTIONS,

**PROTECTIVE** ADEQUATE VENTILATION.

**EQUIPMENT AND** FOR PERSONAL PROTECTION SEE SECTION 8. **EMERGENCY** 

**ENVIRONMENTAL** 

**PROCEDURES** 

**PRECAUTIONS** 

PREVENT FURTHER LEAKAGE OR SPILLAGE IF SAFE TO DO SO. DO NOT LET PRODUCT ENTER DRAINS. DISCHARGE INTO THE ENVIRONMENT MUST BE

AVOIDED.

**METHODS AND MATERIALS FOR CONTAINMENT AND CLEANING UP** 

SOAK UP WITH INERT ABSORBENT MATERIAL AND DISPOSE OF AS HAZARDOUS WASTE. KEEP IN SUITABLE, CLOSED CONTAINERS FOR DISPOSAL.

REFERENCE TO OTHER

**SECTIONS** 

FOR DISPOSAL SEE SECTION 13.

## SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE AVOID CONTACT WITH SKIN AND EYES. AVOID

INHALATION OF VAPOUR OR MIST. HANDLING

FOR PRECAUTIONS SEE SECTION 2.2.

CONDITIONS FOR SAFE KEEP CONTAINER TIGHTLY CLOSED IN A DRY AND STORAGE, INCLUDING WELL-VENTILATED PLACE.

ANY INCOMPATIBILITIES HANDLE AND STORE UNDER INERT GAS.

**HYGROSCOPIC** 

STORAGE CLASS (TRGS 510): COMBUSTIBLE LIQUIDS

#### SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### **CONTROL PARAMETERS**

## COMPONENTS WITH WORKPLACE CONTROL PARAMETERS

COMPONENT	CAS-NO.	VALUE	CONTROL	BASIS
			PARAMETERS	
BENZYL	100-51-6	TWA	10.000000 PPM	USA. WORKPLACE
ALCOHOL				ENVIRONMENTAL
				EXPOSURE
				LEVELS (WEEL)

#### **EXPOSURE CONTROLS**

APPROPRIATE HANDLE IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOOD INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING HYGIENE AND SAFETY PRACTICE. WASH HANDS CONTROLS BEFORE BREAKS AND AT THE END OF WORKDAY.

## PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

**EYE/FACE PROTECTION** FACE SHIELD AND SAFETY GLASSES USE EQUIPMENT

FOR EYE 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.

FULL CONTACT

MATERIAL: BUTYL-RUBBER MINIMUM LAYER THICKNESS: 0.3 MM BREAK THROUGH TIME: 480 MIN MATERIAL TESTED:BUTOJECT (KCL 897, SIZE M)

SPLASH CONTACT

MATERIAL: NITRILE RUBBER
MINIMUM LAYER THICKNESS: 0.4 MM
BREAK THROUGH TIME: 43 MIN
MATERIAL TESTED:CAMATRIL (KCL 730, SIZE M)

IF USED IN SOLUTION, OR MIXED WITH OTHER SUBSTANCES, AND UNDER CONDITIONS WHICH DIFFER FROM EN 374, CONTACT THE SUPPLIER OF THE CE APPROVED GLOVES. THIS RECOMMENDATION IS ADVISORY ONLY AND MUST BE EVALUATED BY AN INDUSTRIAL HYGIENIST AND SAFETY OFFICER FAMILIAR WITH THE SPECIFIC SITUATION OF ANTICIPATED USE BY OUR CUSTOMERS. IT SHOULD NOT BE CONSTRUED AS OFFERING AN APPROVAL FOR ANY SPECIFIC USE SCENARIO.

### **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.

## RESPIRATORY PROTECTION

WHERE RISK ASSESSMENT SHOWS AIR-PURIFYING RESPIRATORS ARE APPROPRIATE USE A FULL-FACE RESPIRATOR WITH MULTI- PURPOSE COMBINATION (US) OR TYPE ABEK (EN 14387) RESPIRATOR CARTRIDGES AS A BACKUP 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).

CONTROL OF ENVIRONMENTAL EXPOSURE PREVENT FURTHER LEAKAGE OR SPILLAGE IF SAFE TO DO SO. DO NOT LET PRODUCT ENTER DRAINS. DISCHARGE INTO THE ENVIRONMENT MUST BE AVOIDED.

## SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### INFORMATION ON BASIC PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

APPEARANCE Clear colorless liquid
ODOUR NO DATA AVAILABLE
ODOUR THRESHOLD NO DATA AVAILABLE
PH NO DATA AVAILABLE

**MELTING** 

POINT/FREEZING POINT INITIAL BOILING POINT AND BOILING RANGE

FLASH POINT 96°C

EVAPORATION RATE NO DATA AVAILABLE FLAMMABILITY (SOLID, NO DATA AVAILABLE

GAS)

UPPER/LOWER NO DATA AVAILABLE

FLAMMABILITY OR EXPLOSIVE LIMITS

VAPOUR PRESSURE 5.00 HPA (3.75 MMHG) AT 77 C,

17.7 HPA (13.3 MMHG) AT 100 C, 0.125 HPA (0.094 MMHG) AT 25 C

VAPOUR DENSITY
RELATIVE DENSITY
WATER SOLUBILITY
3.73 - (AIR = 1.0)
1.045 g/mL at 20 °C
33 G/L AT 20 C

PARTITION COEFFICIENT: NO DATA AVAILABLE

N- OCTANOL/WATER

AUTO-IGNITION NO DATA AVAILABLE

TEMPERATURE

DECOMPOSITION NO DATA AVAILABLE

TEMPERATURE

VISCOSITY NO DATA AVAILABLE EXPLOSIVE PROPERTIES NO DATA AVAILABLE OXIDIZING PROPERTIES NO DATA AVAILABLE

#### OTHER SAFETY INFORMATION

SURFACE TENSION 39 MN/M AT 20 C RELATIVE VAPOUR 3.73 - (AIR = 1.0)

DENSITY

## SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**REACTIVITY** NO DATA AVAILABLE

**CHEMICAL STABILITY** HYGROSCOPIC

STABLE UNDER RECOMMENDED STORAGE

CONDITIONS.

TEST FOR PEROXIDE FORMATION BEFORE

DISTILLATION OR EVAPORATION. TEST FOR PEROXIDE

FORMATION OR DISCARD AFTER 1 YEAR. STABLE UNDER RECOMMENDED STORAGE

CONDITIONS.

**POSSIBILITY OF HAZARDOUS** REACTIONS

NO DATA AVAILABLE

CONDITIONS TO AVOID A MIXTURE OF BENZYL ALCOHOL AND 58% SULFURIC

> ACID DECOMPOSED VIOLENTLY WHEN HEATED TO 180 C. BENZYL ALCOHOL CONTAINING 1.4% HYDROGEN BROMIDE AND 1.1% OF AN IRON(II) SALT POLYMERIZED

EXOTHERMALLY WHEN HEATED ABOVE 100 C.

**INCOMPATIBLE MATERIALS** 

STRONG OXIDIZING AGENTS

**HAZARDOUS** OTHER DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS - NO DATA

**DECOMPOSITION** AVAILABLE

**PRODUCTS** IN THE EVENT OF FIRE: SEE SECTION 5

#### **SECTION 11.** TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### INFORMATION ON TOXICOLOGICAL EFFECTS

**ACUTE TOXICITY** LD50 ORAL - RAT - 1,230 MG/KG

> REMARKS: BEHAVIORAL:SOMNOLENCE (GENERAL DEPRESSED ACTIVITY). BEHAVIORAL: EXCITEMENT.

BEHAVIORAL:COMA.

LD50 ORAL - RAT - MALE - 1,620 MG/KG

DERMAL: NO DATA AVAILABLE

**SKIN** SKIN - RABBIT

**CORROSION/IRRITATION** RESULT: NO SKIN IRRITATION - 24 H

(OECD TEST GUIDELINE 404)

**SERIOUS EYE** EYES - RABBIT

**DAMAGE/EYE IRRITATION RESULT: EYE IRRITATION - 24 H** 

(OECD TEST GUIDELINE 405)

**RESPIRATORY OR SKIN** 

**SENSITISATION** 

NO DATA AVAILABLE

GERM CELL NO DATA AVAILABLE MUTAGENICITY

**CARCINOGENICITY** 

IARC: NO COMPONENT OF THIS PRODUCT PRESENT AT

LEVELS GREATER THAN OR EQUAL TO 0.1% IS

IDENTIFIED AS PROBABLE, POSSIBLE OR CONFIRMED

HUMAN CARCINOGEN BY IARC.

ACGIH: NO COMPONENT OF THIS PRODUCT PRESENT AT

LEVELS GREATER THAN OR EQUAL TO 0.1% IS IDENTIFIED AS A CARCINOGEN OR POTENTIAL

CARCINOGEN BY ACGIH.

NTP: NO COMPONENT OF THIS PRODUCT PRESENT AT

LEVELS GREATER THAN OR EQUAL TO 0.1% IS IDENTIFIED AS A KNOWN OR ANTICIPATED

CARCINOGEN BY NTP.

OSHA: NO COMPONENT OF THIS PRODUCT PRESENT AT

LEVELS GREATER THAN OR EQUAL TO 0.1% IS IDENTIFIED AS A CARCINOGEN OR POTENTIAL

CARCINOGEN BY OSHA.

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

**ADDITIONAL** RTECS: DN3150000

**INFORMATION** CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM DEPRESSION

LIVER - IRREGULARITIES - BASED ON HUMAN

**EVIDENCE** 

### **SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**TOXICITY** 

TOXICITY TO FISH LC50 - LEPOMIS MACROCHIRUS (BLUEGILL) - 10

MG/L - 96 H

LC50 - PIMEPHALES PROMELAS (FATHEAD MINNOW)

- 460 MG/L - 96 H

TOXICITY TO DAPHNIA AND

OTHER AQUATIC

EC50 - DAPHNIA MAGNA (WATER FLEA) - 55 MG/L 24

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INVERTEBRATES DAPHNIA MAGNA (WATER FLEA) - 230 MG/L - 48 H

(OECD TEST GUIDELINE 202)

PERSISTENCE AND DEGRADABILITY

BIODEGRADABILITY BIOTIC/AEROBIC - EXPOSURE TIME 28 D

RESULT: 92 - 96 % - READILY BIODEGRADABLE AEROBIC BIOCHEMICAL OXYGEN DEMAND -

EXPOSURE TIME 7 D

RESULT: 92 - 96 % - READILY BIODEGRADABLE

(OECD TEST GUIDELINE 301C)

BIOACCUMULATIVE

**POTENTIAL** 

NO DATA AVAILABLE

MOBILITY IN SOIL NO DATA AVAILABLE

RESULTS OF PBT AND VPVB ASSESSMENT

CHEMICAL SAFETY ASSESSMENT NOT

PBT/VPVB ASSESSMENT NOT AVAILABLE AS

REQUIRED/NOT CONDUCTED

OTHER ADVERSE EFFECTS AN ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARD CANNOT BE

EXCLUDED IN THE EVENT OF UNPROFESSIONAL HANDLING OR DISPOSAL. TOXIC TO AQUATIC LIFE.

## SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

#### WASTE TREATMENT METHODS

PRODUCT OFFER SURPLUS AND NON-RECYCLABLE SOLUTIONS

TO A LICENSED DISPOSAL COMPANY. CONTACT A LICENSED PROFESSIONAL WASTE DISPOSAL SERVICE

TO DISPOSE OF THIS MATERIAL.

CONTAMINATED PACKAGING

DISPOSE OF AS UNUSED PRODUCT.

### SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT (US)

PROPER SHIPPING NAME: A AVIATION REGULATED LIQUID, N.O.S.(Benzyl alcohol)

UN NUMBER: 3334 CLASS: 9

REPORTABLE QUANTITY

(RQ):

POISON INHALATION NO

HAZARD:

**IMDG** 

NOT DANGEROUS GOODS

**IATA** 

PROPER SHIPPING NAME: AVIATION REGULATED LIQUID, N.O.S.(Benzyl alcohol)

UN NUMBER: 3334 CLASS: 9 PACKING GROUP: III

## SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

**SARA 302 COMPONENTS** NO CHEMICALS IN THIS MATERIAL ARE SUBJECT TO

THE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS OF SARA TITLE III,

SECTION 302.

SARA 313 COMPONENTS THIS MATERIAL DOES NOT CONTAIN ANY CHEMICAL

COMPONENTS WITH KNOWN CAS NUMBERS THAT EXCEED THE THRESHOLD (DEMINIMIS) REPORTING LEVELS ESTABLISHED BY SARA TITLE III, SECTION 313.

SARA 311/312 HAZARDS ACUTE HEALTH HAZARD, CHRONIC HEALTH HAZARD

MASSACHUSETTS RIGHT TO KNOW COMPONENTS

CAS-NO. REVISION DATE

Benzyl alcohol 100-51-6 4/24/1993

PENNSYLVANIA RIGHT TO KNOW COMPONENTS

CAS-NO. REVISION DATE

Benzyl alcohol 100-51-6 4/24/1993

NEW JERSEY RIGHT TO KNOW COMPONENTS

CAS-NO. REVISION DATE

Benzyl alcohol 100-51-6 4/24/1993

CALIFORNIA PROP. 65

COMPONENTS

THIS PRODUCT DOES NOT CONTAIN ANY CHEMICALS KNOWN TO STATE OF CALIFORNIA TO CAUSE CANCER,

BIRTH DEFECTS, OR ANY OTHER REPRODUCTIVE

HARM.

## **SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION**

## FULL TEXT OF H-STATEMENTS REFERRED TO UNDER SECTIONS 2 AND 3.

ACUTE TOX. ACUTE TOXICITY

AQUATIC ACUTE ACUTE AQUATIC TOXICITY

EYE IRRIT. EYE IRRITATION

H302 HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED.

H302 + H332 HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED OR IF INHALED

H319 CAUSES SERIOUS EYE IRRITATION.

**HMIS RATING** 

HEALTH HAZARD:

CHRONIC HEALTH

HAZARD:

FLAMMABILITY: 1 PHYSICAL HAZARD 0

NFPA RATING

HEALTH HAZARD: 2 FIRE HAZARD: 1 REACTIVITY HAZARD: 0

MSDS LEGEND

MW: MOLECULAR WEIGHT MF: MOLECULAR FORMULA

VOC: VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUNDS

ACGIH: AMERICAN CONFERENCE OF GOVERNMENENTAL INDUSTRIAL

**HYGINISTS** 

CAS: CHEMICAL ABSTRACTS SERIVE REGISTRY NUMBER
OSHA: OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

PEL: PERMISSIBLE EXPOSURE LIMIT (OSHA)
TLV: THRESHOLD LIMIT VALUE (ACGIH)

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