



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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The Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS)

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## 1. IDENTIFICATION

### Product identifier

**Product Name** UNOsphere Q B.A.

### Other means of identification

**Catalogue Number(s)** 12003696, 12003697, 12003698, 12003699

**Registration Number(s)** No information available

### Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

**Recommended use** Laboratory chemicals

### Supplier's details

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### Emergency telephone number

**24 Hour Emergency Phone Number** CHEMTREC India: 000-800-100-7141  
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## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### Classification of the substance or mixture

Not a hazardous substance or mixture according to the Globally Harmonised System (GHS)

### GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

### Other hazards which do not result in classification

No information available

## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

### Substance

Not applicable

### Mixture

Chemical name	CAS No	Weight-%
Benzyl alcohol 100-51-6	100-51-6	2.5

#### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

##### Description of necessary first aid measures

Inhalation	Remove to fresh air.
Skin contact	Wash skin with soap and water. In the case of skin irritation or allergic reactions see a doctor.
Eye contact	Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, lifting lower and upper eyelids. Consult a doctor.
Ingestion	Rinse mouth thoroughly with water.

##### For emergency responders

Self-protection of the first aider	No information available.
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##### Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms	No information available.
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##### Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed, if necessary

Note to doctors	Treat symptomatically.
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#### 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

##### Suitable Extinguishing Media

Suitable Extinguishing Media	Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.
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Large Fire	CAUTION: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient.
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Unsuitable extinguishing media	Do not scatter spilled material with high pressure water streams.
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##### Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Specific hazards arising from the chemical	No information available.
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##### Special protective actions for fire-fighters

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters	Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear. Use personal protection equipment.
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#### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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

Personal precautions	Ensure adequate ventilation.
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##### Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions	See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.
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**Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

<b>Methods for containment</b>	Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.
<b>Methods for cleaning up</b>	Pick up and transfer to properly labelled containers.
<b>Prevention of secondary hazards</b>	Clean contaminated objects and areas thoroughly observing environmental regulations.

**7. HANDLING AND STORAGE****Precautions for safe handling**

<b>Advice on safe handling</b>	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.
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**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

<b>Storage Conditions</b>	Store according to product and label instructions.
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**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION****Control parameters**

<b>Exposure guidelines</b>	This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies
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**Appropriate engineering controls**

<b>Engineering controls</b>	Showers Eyewash stations Ventilation systems.
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**Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**

<b>Eye/face protection</b>	Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).
<b>Skin and body protection</b>	Wear suitable protective clothing.
<b>Hand protection</b>	Wear suitable gloves.
<b>Respiratory protection</b>	No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions. If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, ventilation and evacuation may be required.
<b>General hygiene considerations</b>	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES****Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

<b>Physical state</b>	Liquid	<b>Odour</b>	Aromatic
<b>Appearance</b>	Suspension	<b>Odour threshold</b>	No information available
<b>Colour</b>	white		
<b><u>Property</u></b>	<b><u>Values</u></b>	<b><u>Remarks • Method</u></b>	
<b>pH</b>	7	No information available	
<b>Melting point / freezing point</b>		No information available	
<b>Boiling point / boiling range</b>	100 °C / 212 °F	No information available	
<b>Flash point</b>		No information available	
<b>Evaporation rate</b>		No information available	
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>		No information available	

**Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits**

Upper flammability or explosive limits Not applicable

Lower flammability or explosive limits Not applicable

Vapour pressure

No information available

Vapour density

No information available

Relative density

No information available

Solubility(ies)

Water solubility Partially miscible

Solubility in other solvents

No information available

Partition coefficient

No information available

Autoignition temperature

No information available

Decomposition temperature

No information available

Viscosity

Kinematic viscosity

No information available

Dynamic viscosity

**Other information**

Oxidising properties Not applicable

Explosive properties Not applicable

**10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY****Reactivity**

Reactivity No information available.

**Chemical stability**

Stability Stable under normal conditions.

**Explosion data**

Sensitivity to mechanical impact None

Sensitivity to static discharge None.

**Possibility of hazardous reactions**

Possibility of hazardous reactions None under normal processing.

**Conditions to avoid**

Conditions to avoid None known based on information supplied.

**Incompatible materials**

Incompatible materials None known based on information supplied.

**Hazardous decomposition products**

Hazardous decomposition products None known based on information supplied.

**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Information on the likely routes of exposure****Product Information**

Inhalation Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.

**Eye contact** Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.

**Skin contact** Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.

**Ingestion** Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.

**Symptoms** No information available.

#### Acute toxicity

#### Numerical measures of toxicity

10.4 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute oral toxicity  
 10.4 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute dermal toxicity  
 12.9 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute inhalation toxicity (gas)  
 12.9 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute inhalation toxicity (vapour)  
 10.4 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute inhalation toxicity (dust/mist)

The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document

**ATEmix (oral)** 44,083.20 mg/kg  
**ATEmix (dermal)** 71,680.00 mg/kg  
**ATEmix (inhalation-dust/mist)** 53.80 mg/l

#### Component Information

Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Benzyl alcohol	= 1230 mg/kg ( Rat )	= 2 g/kg ( Rabbit )	= 8.8 mg/L ( Rat ) 4 h

#### Delayed and immediate effects and also chronic effects from short and long term exposure

**Skin corrosion/irritation** No information available.

**Serious eye damage/irritation** No information available.

**Respiratory or skin sensitisation** No information available.

**Germ cell mutagenicity** No information available.

**Carcinogenicity** No information available.

**Reproductive toxicity** No information available.

**STOT - single exposure** No information available.

**STOT - repeated exposure** No information available.

**Aspiration hazard** No information available.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### Toxicity

0 % of the mixture consists of component(s) of unknown hazards to the aquatic environment

#### Ecotoxicity

Chemical name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Crustacea
Benzyl alcohol	EC50: =35mg/L (3h, <i>Anabaena variabilis</i> )	LC50: =10mg/L (96h, <i>Lepomis macrochirus</i> )	EC50: =23mg/L (48h, water flea)

		LC50: =460mg/L (96h, <i>Pimephales promelas</i> )	
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**Persistence and degradability**

No information available.

**Bioaccumulative potential**

There is no data for this product.

**Mobility**

**Mobility in soil** No information available.

**Mobility** No information available.

Chemical name	Partition coefficient
Benzyl alcohol	1.1

**Other adverse effects**

No information available.

### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Disposal methods**

**Waste from residues/unused products** Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Dispose of waste in accordance with environmental legislation.

**Contaminated packaging** Do not reuse empty containers.

### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**IMDG** Not regulated  
**Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC Code** No information available

**IATA** Not regulated

**RID** Not regulated

**ADR** Not regulated

**ADN** Not regulated

**Special precautions for user** Special provisions from the regulations relative to the specified mode of transport are noted by numeric code. Refer to the regulations for the full text of special provisions.

### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

**Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture****International Regulations**

**The Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer** Not applicable

**The Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants** Not applicable

The Rotterdam Convention Not applicable

**International Inventories**

Contact supplier for inventory compliance status

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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**Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet**

**Legend Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

TWA	TWA (time-weighted average)	STEL	STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit)
Ceiling	Maximum limit value	*	Skin designation
C	Carcinogen		

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