

Occupational Safety and Health (Classification, Labelling and Safety Data Sheet of Hazardous Chemicals) Regulations 2013

**SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING**
**Product Identifier**

Perihal Produk:

Product Description:

Cat No. :

Molecular Formula

**Sodium benzyloxide, 1M solution in benzyl alcohol**
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NC0609162

C7 H7 Na O

**Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**

Recommended Use

Laboratory chemicals.

Uses advised against

No Information available

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**SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**
**Classification of the substance or mixture**

Acute oral toxicity	Category 4 (H302)
Acute Inhalation Toxicity - Vapors	Category 4 (H332)
Skin Corrosion/Irritation	Category 1 B (H314)
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation	Category 1 (H318)

**Label Elements**


Signal Word

Danger

**Hazard Statements**

H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

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H302 + H332 - Harmful if swallowed or if inhaled

## Precautionary Statements

### Prevention

P210 - Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking

P233 - Keep container tightly closed

P240 - Ground and bond container and receiving equipment

P243 - Take action to prevent static discharges

P264 - Wash face, hands and any exposed 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

P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

### Response

P301 + P330 + P331 - IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting

P303 + P361 + P353 - IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or shower

P304 + P340 - IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing

P305 + P351 + P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing

P310 - Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor

P374 - Fight fire with normal precautions from a reasonable distance

P362 + P364 - Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse

### Storage

P403 + P235 - Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool

P404 - Store in a closed container

### Disposal

P501 - Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant

## Other Hazards

Combustible liquid

Toxicity to Soil Dwelling Organisms

Toxic to terrestrial vertebrates

This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors

## SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component	CAS No	Weight %
Benzyl alcohol	100-51-6	87
Benzenemethanol, sodium salt	20194-18-7	13

## SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

### Description of first aid measures

#### General Advice

If symptoms persist, call a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

#### Eye Contact

Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Immediate medical attention is required.

#### Skin Contact

Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Immediate medical attention is required.

#### Ingestion

Do NOT induce vomiting. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.

#### Inhalation

Remove to fresh air. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested or inhaled the

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substance; give artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device. Immediate medical attention is required. If not breathing, give artificial respiration.

**Self-Protection of the First Aider** Use personal protective equipment as required.

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

Difficulty in breathing. Causes burns by all exposure routes. Symptoms of overexposure may be headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting. Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated. Ingestion causes severe swelling, severe damage to the delicate tissue and danger of perforation.

## **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

**Notes to Physician** Treat symptomatically. Symptoms may be delayed.

## **SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

### **Extinguishing media**

#### **Suitable Extinguishing Media**

CO<sub>2</sub>, dry chemical, dry sand, alcohol-resistant foam. Water mist may be used to cool closed containers.

#### **Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons**

No information available.

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

Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition. Risk of ignition. Combustible material. Combustible material. Containers may explode when heated.

### **Hazardous Combustion Products**

Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>).

### **Advice for fire-fighters**

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

## **SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

### **Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures**

Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment as required. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Remove all sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharges.

### **Environmental precautions**

Should not be released into the environment. See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information. Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.

### **Methods and Material for Containment and Cleaning Up**

Soak up with inert absorbent material. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal. Remove all sources of ignition. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment.

### **Reference to Other Sections**

Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 8 and 13.

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## SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Precautions for Safe Handling

Use only under a chemical fume hood. Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.

### Conditions for Safe Storage, Including any Incompatibilities

Flammables area. Corrosives area. Store under an inert atmosphere. Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep away from heat, sparks and flame.

### Specific End Uses

Use in laboratories.

## SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Control Parameters

Component	European Union	The United Kingdom	Germany
Benzyl alcohol			TWA: 5 ppm (8 Stunden). AGW - exposure factor 2 TWA: 22 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (8 Stunden). AGW - exposure factor 2 TWA: 22 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (8 Stunden). MAK can occur as vapor and aerosol at the same time TWA: 5 ppm (8 Stunden). MAK can occur as vapor and aerosol at the same time Höhepunkt: 44 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Höhepunkt: 10 ppm Haut

### Exposure Controls

#### Engineering Measures

Use only under a chemical fume hood. Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting equipment. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Wherever possible, engineering control measures such as the isolation or enclosure of the process, the introduction of process or equipment changes to minimise release or contact, and the use of properly designed ventilation systems, should be adopted to control hazardous materials at source

### Personal protective equipment

#### **Eye Protection**

Goggles

#### **Hand Protection**

Protective gloves

#### **Skin and body protection**

Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure

Inspect gloves before use.

Please observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves. (Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information)

Ensure gloves are suitable for the task: Chemical compatability, Dexterity, Operational conditions, User susceptibility, e.g. sensitisation effects, also take into consideration the specific local conditions under which the product is used, such as the danger of cuts, abrasion.

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Remove gloves with care avoiding skin contamination.

## Respiratory Protection

When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators

## Recommended Filter type:

Organic gases and vapours filter Type A Brown conforming to EN14387

To protect the wearer, respiratory protective equipment must be the correct fit and be used and maintained properly

When RPE is used a face piece Fit Test should be conducted

## Hygiene Measures

When using do not eat, drink or smoke Provide regular cleaning of equipment, work area and clothing

## Environmental exposure controls

Prevent product from entering drains

## SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

#### Appearance

#### Physical State

Liquid

#### Odor

No information available

#### Odor Threshold

No data available

#### pH

No information available

#### Melting Point/Range

No data available

#### Softening Point

No data available

#### Boiling Point/Range

203 - 205 °C / 397.4 - 401 °F

#### Flash Point

90 °C / 194 °F

Method - No information available

#### Evaporation Rate

No data available

#### Flammability (solid,gas)

Not applicable

Liquid

#### Explosion Limits

No data available

#### Vapor Pressure

No data available

#### Vapor Density

No data available

(Air = 1.0)

#### Specific Gravity / Density

1.077

#### Bulk Density

Not applicable

Liquid

#### Water Solubility

No information available

#### Solubility in other solvents

No information available

### Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)

#### Component

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Benzyl alcohol

1.05

#### Autoignition Temperature

No data available

#### Decomposition Temperature

No data available

#### Viscosity

No data available

#### Explosive Properties

explosive air/vapour mixtures possible

#### Oxidizing Properties

No information available

#### Molecular Formula

C7 H7 Na O

#### Molecular Weight

130.12

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## SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### Reactivity

None known, based on information available.

### Chemical Stability

Moisture sensitive.

### Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

#### **Hazardous Polymerization Hazardous Reactions**

No information available.  
None under normal processing.

### Conditions to Avoid

Incompatible products. Excess heat. Exposure to moist air or water. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition.

### Incompatible Materials

Strong oxidizing agents.

### Hazardous Decomposition Products

Carbon monoxide (CO). Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>).

## SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Information on Toxicological Effects

#### **Product Information**

#### **(a) acute toxicity;**

<b>Oral</b>	Category 4
<b>Dermal</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
<b>Inhalation</b>	Category 4

#### **Toxicology data for the components**

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Benzyl alcohol	LD50 = 1230 mg/kg ( Rat )	LD50 = 2 g/kg ( Rabbit )	LC50 > 4178 mg/m <sup>3</sup> ( Rat ) 4 h

**(b) skin corrosion/irritation;** Category 1 B

**(c) serious eye damage/irritation;** Category 1

**(d) respiratory or skin sensitization;**  
**Respiratory** No data available

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<b>Skin</b>	No data available
<b>(e) germ cell mutagenicity;</b>	No data available
<b>(f) carcinogenicity;</b>	No data available There are no known carcinogenic chemicals in this product
<b>(g) reproductive toxicity;</b>	No data available
<b>(h) STOT-single exposure;</b>	No data available
<b>(i) STOT-repeated exposure;</b>	No data available
<b>Target Organs</b>	No information available.
<b>(j) aspiration hazard;</b>	No data available
<b>Other Adverse Effects</b>	The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.
<b>Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed</b>	Symptoms of overexposure may be headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting. Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated. Ingestion causes severe swelling, severe damage to the delicate tissue and danger of perforation.
<b>Endocrine Disrupting Properties</b>	Assess endocrine disrupting properties for human health. This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors.

## SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

<b>Ecotoxicity effects</b>	Do not empty into drains. Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system. Contains a substance which is: Harmful to aquatic organisms. The product contains following substances which are hazardous for the environment.
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Component	Freshwater Fish	Water Flea	Freshwater Algae	Microtox
Benzyl alcohol	Lepomis macrochirus: LC50 = 10 mg/L 96h	EC50 = 23 mg/L 48h	EC50 = 35 mg/L 3h	Photobacterium phosphoreum: EC50 = 50mg/L 5 min Photobacterium phosphoreum: EC50 = 63.7 mg/L 15 min Photobacterium phosphoreum: EC50 = 71.4 mg/L 30 min

<b>Persistence and degradability</b>	No information available
<b>Persistence</b>	Persistence is unlikely.
<b>Degradation in sewage treatment plant</b>	Contains substances known to be hazardous to the environment or not degradable in waste water treatment plants.

<b>Bioaccumulative potential</b>	Bioaccumulation is unlikely	
Component	log Pow	Bioconcentration factor (BCF)
Benzyl alcohol	1.05	No data available

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**Mobility in soil** No information available. .

**Endocrine Disruptor Information** This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors

**Other adverse effects** No information available

## SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### **Waste treatment methods**

#### **Waste from Residues/Unused Products**

Waste is classified as hazardous Dispose of in accordance with the European Directives on waste and hazardous waste Dispose of in accordance with local regulations

#### **Contaminated Packaging**

Dispose of this container to hazardous or special waste collection point.

#### **Other Information**

Do not flush to sewer Waste codes should be assigned by the user based on the application for which the product was used Do not empty into drains Large amounts will affect pH and harm aquatic organisms

## SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### **IMDG/IMO**

**UN-No** UN3267  
**Hazard Class** 8  
**Packing Group** II  
**Proper Shipping Name** Corrosive liquid, basic, organic, n.o.s. Benzyl alcohol, Sodium benzyloxide

### **Road and Rail Transport**

**UN-No** UN3267  
**Hazard Class** 8  
**Packing Group** II  
**Proper Shipping Name** Corrosive liquid, basic, organic, n.o.s. Benzyl alcohol, Sodium benzyloxide

### **IATA**

**UN-No** UN3267  
**Hazard Class** 8  
**Packing Group** II  
**Proper Shipping Name** Corrosive liquid, basic, organic, n.o.s. Benzyl alcohol, Sodium benzyloxide

**Special Precautions for User** No special precautions required

## SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

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

**International Inventories** X = listed

Component	EINECS	TSCA	DSL	PICCS	ENCS	ISHL	IECSC	AICS	KECL
Benzyl alcohol	202-859-9	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	KE-02570



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**Persistent Organic Pollutant**  
**Ozone Depletion Potential**

This product does not contain any known or suspected substance  
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## SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

### Legend

**CAS** - Chemical Abstracts Service

**EINECS/ELINCS** - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances

**PICCS** - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

**IECSC** - Chinese Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

**KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

**TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

**DSL/NDL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

**ENCS** - Japanese Existing and New Chemical Substances

**AICS** - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

**NZIoC** - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

**WEL** - Workplace Exposure Limit

**ACGIH** - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

**RPE** - Respiratory Protective Equipment

**LC50** - Lethal Concentration 50%

**POW** - Partition coefficient Octanol:Water

**TWA** - Time Weighted Average

**IARC** - International Agency for Research on Cancer

**LD50** - Lethal Dose 50%

**EC50** - Effective Concentration 50%

**ADR** - European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road

**IMO/IMDG** - International Maritime Organization/International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code

**OECD** - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

**BCF** - Bioconcentration factor

**ICAO/IATA** - International Civil Aviation Organization/International Air Transport Association

**MARPOL** - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships

**ATE** - Acute Toxicity Estimate

**VOC** - (Volatile Organic Compound)

### **Key literature references and sources for data**

<https://echa.europa.eu/information-on-chemicals>

Suppliers safety data sheet, Chemadvisor - LOLI, Merck index, RTECS

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**Revision Summary**

Not applicable.

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