

Classified as hazardous in accordance with the criteria of EPA New Zealand

Section 1 - Identification

Product Identifier

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| Product Name | <u>2,3-Benzofuran</u> |
| CAS No | 271-89-6 |
| Synonyms | Coumarone |
| Molecular Formula | C8 H6 O |
| Molecular Weight | 118.13 |
| Recommended Use | Laboratory chemicals. |
| Uses advised against | No Information available |

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| Product Code | 105480000; 105480100 |
| Address | Thermo Fisher Scientific New Zealand Ltd 244 Bush Road, Albany, Auckland, New Zealand |
| Emergency Tel. | CHEMTREC® 09 980 6780 or +64 9 980 6780 |
| Telephone / Fax Numbers | Tel: 09 980 6700 Fax: 09 980 6788 |
| E-mail address | ANZinfo@thermofisher.com |

Section 2 - Hazard(s) Identification

Classification under Work Safe New Zealand

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HSNO Approval Number HSR002502

GHS Classification

Physical hazards

Flammable liquids

Category 3

Health hazards

Carcinogenicity

Category 2

Environmental hazards

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Label Elements

**Signal Word****Warning****Hazard Statements**

H226 - Flammable liquid and vapor

H351 - Suspected of causing cancer

Precautionary Statements**Prevention**

P201 - Obtain special instructions before use

P202 - Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood

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

P241 - Use explosion-proof electrical/ ventilating/ lighting equipment

P242 - Use non-sparking tools

P243 - Take action to prevent static discharges

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

Response

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

P308 + P313 - IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention

P370 + P378 - In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam to extinguish

Storage

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

Disposal

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

Other hazards which do not result in classification

No information available

Section 3 - Composition and Information on Ingredients

| Component | CAS No | Weight % |
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| Benzofuran | 271-89-6 | <=100 |

Section 4 - First Aid Measures

Description of first aid measures**General Advice**

If symptoms persist, call a physician.

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09 980 6780 or +64 9 980 6780**Inhalation**

Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

Eye Contact

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

Skin Contact

Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If skin irritation persists, call a physician.

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| Ingestion | Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. |
| Self-Protection of the First Aider | Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take precautions to protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination. |
| First Aid Facilities | Eyewash, safety shower and washroom. |
| Most important symptoms and effects | Difficulty in breathing. Symptoms of overexposure may be headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting |
| Notes to Physician | Treat symptomatically. Symptoms may be delayed. |

Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media

Water spray. Carbon dioxide (CO₂). Dry chemical. Chemical foam. Water mist may be used to cool closed containers.

Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons

No information available.

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

Flammable. Containers may explode when heated. Vapors may form explosive mixtures with air. Vapors may travel to source of ignition and flash back.

Hazardous Combustion Products

Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO₂).

Decomposition Temperature

> 250°C

Special protective equipment and precautions for fire fighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

Emergency procedures

Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment as required. 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 for Containment and Clean Up

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

Precautions to prevent secondary hazards

Clean contaminated objects and areas thoroughly observing environmental regulations

Reference to Other Sections

Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 8 and 13.

Section 7 - Handling and Storage

Precautions for Safe Handling

Advice on safe handling

Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Use only non-sparking tools. Take precautionary measures against static discharges.

Hygiene Measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Remove and wash contaminated clothing and gloves, including the inside, before re-use. Wash hands before breaks and after work.

Conditions for Safe Storage, Including any Incompatibilities**Storage Conditions**

Keep in a dry place. Keep container tightly closed. Keep away from heat, sparks and flame. Keep refrigerated. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

Incompatible Materials

Strong oxidizing agents.

AS/NZS 2243.10:2004, Safety in laboratories - Storage of chemicals

AS 1940-2004 - The storage and handling of flammable and combustible liquids

Section 8 - Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

Control parameters**Exposure limits**

The product does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established.

Biological limit values

This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with biological limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies

Appropriate engineering controls**Engineering Measures**

Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting equipment. 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

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**Eye Protection**

Goggles (Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 1337 - Eye protectors for Industrial applications)

Hand Protection

Protective gloves

| Glove material | Breakthrough time | Glove thickness | AUS/NZ Standard | Glove comments |
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| Viton (R). | See manufacturers recommendations | - | AS/NZS 2161 | (minimum requirement) |

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 compatibility, 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.

Remove gloves with care avoiding skin contamination.

Skin and body protection

Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure

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| Respiratory Protection | Use an AS/NZS 1716 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced. To protect the wearer, respiratory protective equipment must be the correct fit and be used and maintained in line with AS/NZS 1715 on the use and maintenance of respiratory protective devices |
| Recommended Filter type: | Organic gases and vapours filter Type A Brown conforming to EN14387 (or AUS/NZ equivalent) |
| Recommended half mask:- | Valve filtering: EN405 or Half mask: EN140 plus filter, EN 141 (or AUS/NZ equivalent) When RPE is used a face piece Fit Test should be conducted |
| Hygiene Measures | Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. |
| Environmental exposure controls | Prevent product from entering drains. |

Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

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| Physical State | Liquid | |
| Appearance | Amber | |
| Odor | aromatic | |
| Odor Threshold | No data available | |
| pH | No information available | |
| Melting Point/Range | No data available | |
| Softening Point | No data available | |
| Boiling Point/Range | 173 - 175 °C / 343.4 - 347 °F | |
| Flammability (liquid) | Flammable | On basis of test data |
| Flammability (solid,gas) | Not applicable | Liquid |
| Explosion Limits | No data available | |
| Flash Point | 50 °C / 122 °F | Method - No information available |
| Autoignition Temperature | No data available | |
| Decomposition Temperature | > 250°C | |
| Viscosity | No data available | |
| Water Solubility | Insoluble | |
| Solubility in other solvents | No information available | |
| Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water) | | |
| Component | log Pow | |
| Benzofuran | 2.67 | |
| Vapor Pressure | 0.58 hPa @ 25 °C | |
| Density / Specific Gravity | 1.070 | |
| Bulk Density | Not applicable | Liquid |
| Vapor Density | 4.07 | (Air = 1.0) |
| Particle characteristics | Not applicable (liquid) | |

Other information

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| Molecular Formula | C8 H6 O |
| Molecular Weight | 118.13 |
| Explosive Properties | explosive air/vapour mixtures possible |

Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

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| Reactivity | None known, based on information available |
| Stability | Stable under normal conditions. Air sensitive. Light sensitive. |
| Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact | No information available |

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| Sensitivity to Static Discharge | No information available |
| Hazardous Polymerization | No information available. |
| Hazardous Reactions | None under normal processing. |
| Conditions to Avoid | Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition, Exposure to air, Exposure to light, Incompatible products. |
| Incompatible Materials | Strong oxidizing agents. |
| Hazardous Decomposition Products | Carbon monoxide (CO). Carbon dioxide (CO ₂). |

Section 11 - Toxicological Information

Acute Effects

Information on likely routes of exposure

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| Product Information | No acute toxicity information is available for this product |
| Inhalation | Avoid breathing vapors or mists. |
| Eyes | Avoid contact with eyes. |
| Skin | Avoid contact with skin. Prolonged skin contact may defat the skin and produce dermatitis. |
| Ingestion | May be harmful if swallowed. |

Numerical measures of toxicity

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| (a) acute toxicity; | |
| Oral | No data available |
| Dermal | No data available |
| Inhalation | No data available |

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| (b) skin corrosion/irritation; | No data available |
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| (c) serious eye damage/irritation; | No data available |
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| (d) respiratory or skin sensitization; | |
| Respiratory | No data available |
| Skin | No data available |

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| (e) germ cell mutagenicity; | No data available |
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| (f) carcinogenicity; | Category 2 |
| The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen | |

| Component | New Zealand | Australia | New South Wales | Western Australia | IARC | EU | UK | Germany |
|------------|-------------|-----------|-----------------|-------------------|----------|----|----|---------|
| Benzofuran | | | | | Group 2B | | | |

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| (g) reproductive toxicity; | No data available |
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| (h) STOT-single exposure; | No data available |
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(i) STOT-repeated exposure; No data available

Target Organs None known.

(j) aspiration hazard; No data available

Other Adverse Effects The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms of overexposure may be headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting.

Section 12 - Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity

Aquatic ecotoxicity Do not empty into drains. Contains a substance which is: Harmful to aquatic organisms. The product contains following substances which are hazardous for the environment.

| Component | Freshwater Fish | Water Flea | Freshwater Algae | Microtox |
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| Benzofuran | LC50: 11.2 - 17.5 mg/L, 96h flow-through (Pimephales promelas) | | | EC50 = 3.11 mg/L 5 min EC50 = 3.49 mg/L 15 min EC50 = 4.19 mg/L 30 min |

Terrestrial ecotoxicity There is no data for this product

Persistence and Degradability

Persistence Persistence is unlikely.

Degradation in sewage treatment plant Contains substances known to be hazardous to the environment or not degradable in waste water treatment plants.

Bioaccumulative Potential Bioaccumulation is unlikely

| Component | log Pow | Bioconcentration factor (BCF) |
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| Benzofuran | 2.67 | No data available |

Mobility Spillage unlikely to penetrate soil. The product is insoluble and sinks in water. Is not likely mobile in the environment due its low water solubility.

Other adverse effects

Endocrine Disruptor Information

Persistent Organic Pollutant

Ozone Depletion Potential

This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

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Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

Waste treatment methods

Waste from Residues/Unused Products

Do not allow into drains or watercourses or dispose of where ground or surface waters may be affected. Wastes, including emptied containers, are controlled wastes and should be disposed of in accordance with all federal, E.P.A., state and local regulations. Assure conformity with all applicable regulations.

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| Contaminated Packaging | Dispose of this container to hazardous or special waste collection point. Empty containers retain product residue, (liquid and/or vapor), and can be dangerous. Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition. |
| Other Information | Disposal agencies or waste contractors must comply with the New Zealand Hazardous Substances (Disposal) Regulations. Do not flush to sewer. Waste codes should be assigned by the user based on the application for which the product was used. Can be landfilled or incinerated, when in compliance with local regulations. |

Section 14 - Transport Information

NZS 5433:2020

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| UN-No | UN1993 |
| Proper Shipping Name | Flammable liquid, n.o.s. |
| Technical Shipping Name | 2,3-Benzofuran |
| Hazard Class | 3 |
| Packing Group | III |

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| UN-No | UN1993 |
| Proper Shipping Name | Flammable liquid, n.o.s. |
| Technical Shipping Name | 2,3-Benzofuran |
| Hazard Class | 3 |
| Packing Group | III |

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| UN-No | UN1993 |
| Proper Shipping Name | Flammable liquid, n.o.s. |
| Technical Shipping Name | 2,3-Benzofuran |
| Hazard Class | 3 |
| Packing Group | III |

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| Environmental hazards | No hazards identified |
| Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code | Not applicable, packaged goods |

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| Special Precautions | No special precautions required. Please refer to the applicable dangerous goods regulations for additional information. |
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| Additional information | None known |
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Section 15 - Regulatory Information

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

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National Regulations

There are no applicable tolerable exposure limits or environmental exposure limits according to the EPA Controls for Hazardous Substances

Certified handlers, tracking and controlled substance license requirements

Certified handlers are required for some substances. This includes substances requiring a controlled substance license, and most explosives, vertebrates toxic agents, and certain fumigants. Acutely toxic substances which are a Category 1 or 2, such as pesticides also require Certified handlers. Please check the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015 for further information. Tracking is required for some highly hazardous substances. These substances need to be under the control of an appropriately trained person

or appropriately secured. Please check the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015 for further information.

Prohibition or notification/licensing requirements

Shown below are details of specific prohibition/notifications or licensing requirements when they apply.

International Regulations

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| Ozone Depletion Potential | This product does not contain any known or suspected substance |
| Persistent Organic Pollutant | This product does not contain any known or suspected substance |
| Rotterdam Convention (PIC) | Not applicable |
| Authorisation/Restrictions according to EU REACH | Not applicable |

International Inventories

New Zealand (NZIoC), Australia (AICS), Europe (EINECS/ELINCS/NLP), Korea (KECL), China (IECSC), Taiwan (TCSI), Japan (ENCS), Japan (ISHL), Canada (DSL/NDL), Philippines (PICCS). US EPA (TSCA) - Toxic Substances Control Act, (40 CFR Part 710)

| Component | CAS No | NZIoC | AICS | EINECS | ELINCS | NLP | KECL | IECSC | TCSI |
|------------|----------|-------|------|-----------|--------|-----|------|-------|------|
| Benzofuran | 271-89-6 | X | X | 205-982-6 | - | - | - | X | X |

| Component | CAS No | TSCA | TSCA Inventory notification - Active-Inactive | DSL | NDL | PICCS | ISHL | ENCS |
|------------|----------|------|---|-----|-----|-------|------|------|
| Benzofuran | 271-89-6 | X | ACTIVE | X | - | X | - | - |

Legend: X - Listed '-' - Not Listed

KECL - NIER number or KE number (<http://ncis.nier.go.kr/en/main.do>)

Section 16 - Other Information

This safety data sheet complies with the requirements of the EPA Hazardous Substances (Hazard Classification) Notice 2020 and WorkSafe New Zealand Regulations

Legend

NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals
TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory
DSL/NDL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List
IECSC - Chinese Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances
PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances
TWA - Time Weighted Average
IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer
NZS 5433:2020 - Transport of Dangerous Goods on Land
ICAO/IATA - International Civil Aviation Organization/International Air Transport Association
MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships
LD50 - Lethal Dose 50%
EC50 - Effective Concentration 50%
WEL - Workplace Exposure Limit
DNEL - Derived No Effect Level
POW - Partition coefficient Octanol:Water
vPvB - very Persistent, very Bioaccumulative
VOC - (Volatile Organic Compound)

AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances
EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances
ENCS - Japanese Existing and New Chemical Substances
KECL - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances
CAS - Chemical Abstracts Service
ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
PNEC - Predicted No Effect Concentration
OECD - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
IMO/IMDG - International Maritime Organization/International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code
ADG - Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail
LC50 - Lethal Concentration 50%
ATE - Acute Toxicity Estimate
RPE - Respiratory Protective Equipment
NOEC - No Observed Effect Concentration
BCF - Bioconcentration factor
PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative, Toxic

Key literature references and sources for data

HSNO classifications provided in the New Zealand Chemical Classification Information Database (CCID).

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

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

EPA Guide to classifying hazardous substances in New Zealand

EPA - Assigning a product to an existing HSNO approval guide

Training Advice

Chemical hazard awareness training, incorporating labelling, Safety Data Sheets (SDS), Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and hygiene.

Use of personal protective equipment, covering appropriate selection, compatibility, breakthrough thresholds, care, maintenance, fit and standards.

First aid for chemical exposure, including the use of eye wash and safety showers.

Chemical incident response training.

Fire prevention and fighting, identifying hazards and risks, static electricity, explosive atmospheres posed by vapours and dusts.

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Revision Summary

SDS sections updated

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