

Benzoin SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. Identification of the substance/preparation and of the company/undertaking

Identification of the product

Product name: **Benzoin (Styrax benzoin)**

Manufacturer/supplier identification

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2. Composition/information on main ingredients

Main ingredients: Benzoin Resin Extract

CAS No USA: 9000-05-9

EC Number: 232-556-7

EINECS No: 9000-72-0

FEMA No:

CoE No:

TSCA:

Percentage of Hydrocarbon: 2

Concentration: 100%

3. Hazards identification



Main hazards:	Irritation to skin and eyes in concentration
Health effect - eyes:	May be irritating to eyes
Health effect - skin:	May be irritating to skin
Health effect - ingestion:	Harmful: may cause lung damage if swallowed
Health effect – inhalation	May be irritating if inhaled

4. First aid measures

First aid - eyes:

Remove any contact lenses. Flush immediately with clean water for at least 15 minutes. OBTAIN MEDICAL ATTENTION.

First aid - skin:

Remove any contaminated clothing or shoes. Wash affected areas thoroughly with soap and water for at least 15 minutes. OBTAIN MEDICAL ATTENTION.

First aid - ingestion:

Wash out mouth with water and give water to dilute provided person is conscious. OBTAIN MEDICAL ATTENTION.

First aid - inhalation:

Remove from exposure. Provide fresh air. If breathing has stopped administer artificial respiration and oxygen if available. OBTAIN MEDICAL ATTENTION.

Advice to physicians - Treat symptomatically

5. Fire fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media: Use carbon dioxide, foam or dry powder.

Unsuitable extinguishing media:

Special hazards of product: Carbon monoxide and unidentified organic compounds may be formed during combustion.

Protective equipment for fire fighting: If fire severe wear self contained breathing apparatus

6. Accidental release measures:

Personal protection:

Wear appropriate protective clothing.

Environmental precautions:

Remove all sources of ignition. Ensure proper ventilation. Contain spill and recover free product. Report spills to appropriate authorities if required.

Spillage:

Soak up spillage with sand or other proprietary material. Transfer used material to a suitable waste container and dispose in accordance with local and national regulations.

7. Handling and storage

Handling:

Maintain good occupational and personal hygiene. Avoid inhalation and contact with skin and eyes.

Storage:

Store in full sealed containers protected from heat and sources of ignition.

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Maintain adequate ventilation

Respirator: Not normally required

Hand protection: PVC or rubber gloves

Body protection: Wear overalls. Always wash routinely before breaks, meals and at the end of the work period

Eye Protection: Use goggles or face shield

Engineering control measures:

Engineering methods to prevent or control exposure are preferred. Methods include personnel segregation, mechanical ventilators and control of process conditions.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Form: Viscous liquid
Colour: Dark brown
Odour: Characteristic of benzoin

Boiling temperature: No Data
Density (kg/m³): 988 - 999
Optical Rotation:
Vapour pressure: N/A
- Density: N/A
Solubility in water: Insoluble

Flash point: > 100
Explosion limits: lower: Unknown
upper: Unknown
Ignition temperature: Unknown

10. Stability and reactivity

Stability: Stable

Incompatibility: Avoid contact or contamination with strong acids, alkalis or oxidising agents.

Hazardous Combustion & Decomposition: Carbon monoxide and unidentified organic compounds may be formed during combustion. This product presents no significant reactivity hazard. It is stable and will not react violently with water. Hazardous polymerisation will not occur.

11. Toxicological information

Acute toxicity: No Data

12. *Ecological information*

Mobility: No Data

Bioaccumulation: No Data

Exoticity: No Data

13. *Disposal considerations*

Product disposal: Dispose of in accordance with all applicable local and national regulations, do not dispose through water or drainage systems

Container disposal: Labels should not be removed from containers until they have been cleaned. Contaminated containers should not be treated as household waste. Containers should be cleaned using appropriate methods and then re-used (re-cycled) or disposed of by landfill or incineration as appropriate.

14. *Transport information*

Description: Essential Oil

UN-No.: 1197 RID: 3.31c

Class: 3.3 Packing Group: III

15. *Regulatory information*

Labelling according to EC directives

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R-phrases:
(Risk)

S-phrases:
(Safety)

Einecs Listing: All components are either Einecs listed or classified as polymers

16. *Other information*

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