1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name: Benzoin
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2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Synonyms:
α-Hydroxy-α-phenylacetophenone
α-Hydroxybenzyl phenyl ketone
2-Hydroxy-2-phenylacetophenone

Formula: C_{14}H_{12}O_{2}
Molecular Weight: 212.24 g/mol

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3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Emergency Overview
OSHA Hazards
No known OSHA hazards

HMIS Classification
Health Hazard: 0
Flammability: 1
Physical hazards: 0

NFPA Rating
Health Hazard: 0
Fire: 1
Reactivity Hazard: 0

Potential Health Effects
Inhalation: May be harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation.
Skin: May be harmful if absorbed through skin. May cause skin irritation.
Eyes
May cause eye irritation.

Ingestion
May be harmful if swallowed.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

If inhaled
If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing give artificial respiration Consult a physician.

In case of skin contact
Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

In case of eye contact
Flush eyes with water as a precaution.

If swallowed
Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Flammable properties
Flash point 170 °C (338 °F) - closed cup
Ignition temperature no data available

Suitable extinguishing media
Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters
Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions
Avoid dust formation.

Environmental precautions
Do not let product enter drains.

Methods for cleaning up
Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling
Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. Normal measures for preventive fire protection.

Storage
Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection
Respiratory protection is not required. Where protection from nuisance levels of dusts are desired, use type N95 (US) or type P1 (EN 143) dust masks. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

Hand protection
For prolonged or repeated contact use protective gloves.
Eye protection
Safety glasses

Skin and body protection
Choose body protection according to the amount and concentration of the dangerous substance at the work place.

Hygiene measures
Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance
Form crystalline
Colour light yellow

Safety data
pH no data available
Melting point 134 - 138 °C (273 - 280 °F)
Boiling point 194 °C (381 °F) at 16 hPa (12 mmHg)
Flash point 170 °C (338 °F) - closed cup
Ignition temperature no data available
Lower explosion limit no data available
Upper explosion limit no data available
Water solubility no data available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Storage stability
Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Materials to avoid
Strong oxidizing agents

Hazardous decomposition products
Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute toxicity
LD50 Oral - rat - 10,000 mg/kg
LD50 Dermal - rabbit - 8,870 mg/kg

Irritation and corrosion
no data available

Sensitisation
no data available

Chronic exposure
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.

Genotoxicity in vitro - rat - Liver
DNA damage

Genotoxicity in vitro - rat - Liver
Unscheduled DNA synthesis

Genotoxicity in vitro - Hamster - ovary
Sister chromatid exchange

Genotoxicity in vivo - rat - Oral
Unscheduled DNA synthesis

Genotoxicity in vivo - rat - Intraperitoneal
DNA damage

**Signs and Symptoms of Exposure**
To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

**Potential Health Effects**

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**Eyes** May cause eye irritation.

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**Additional Information**
RTECS: DI1590000

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Elimination information (persistence and degradability)
no data available

Ecotoxicity effects
no data available

Further information on ecology
no data available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Product**
Observe all federal, state, and local environmental regulations.

**Contaminated packaging**
Dispose of as unused product.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION
DOT (US)
Not dangerous goods

IMDG
Not dangerous goods

IATA
Not dangerous goods

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

OSHA Hazards
No known OSHA hazards

DSL Status
All components of this product are on the Canadian DSL list.

SARA 302 Components
SARA 302: No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

SARA 313 Components
SARA 313: This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

SARA 311/312 Hazards
No SARA Hazards

Massachusetts Right To Know Components
No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

Pennsylvania Right To Know Components

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California Prop. 65 Components
This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth, or any other reproductive defects.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Further information
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