

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## 1. Identification

**Product identifier:** Salicylic acid

**Other means of identification**

**Product No.:** 0303, 0300

**Recommended use and restriction on use**

**Recommended use:** Not available.

**Restrictions on use:** Not known.

**Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor Information**

**Manufacturer**

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## 2. Hazard(s) identification

**Hazard Classification**

**Health Hazards**

Acute toxicity (Oral)	Category 4
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation	Category 1

**Label Elements**

**Hazard Symbol:**



**Signal Word:** Danger

**Hazard Statement:** Harmful if swallowed.  
Causes serious eye damage.

**Precautionary Statement**

**Prevention:** Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wear eye protection/face protection. Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

**Response:** IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call

a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician. IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth.

**Disposal:**

Dispose of contents/container to an appropriate treatment and disposal facility in accordance with applicable laws and regulations, and product characteristics at time of disposal.

**Other hazards which do not result in GHS classification:**

None.

### 3. Composition/information on ingredients

**Substances**

Chemical Identity	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	Content in percent (%)*
BENZOIC ACID, 2-HYDROXY-		69-72-7	90 - 100%

\* All concentrations are percent by weight unless ingredient is a gas. Gas concentrations are in percent by volume.

### 4. First-aid measures

**General information:**

Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

**Ingestion:**

Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth.

**Inhalation:**

Move to fresh air. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

**Skin Contact:**

Wash skin thoroughly with soap and water. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

**Eye contact:**

Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If easy to do, remove contact lenses. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.

**Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed**

**Symptoms:**

Harmful if swallowed. Causes serious eye damage.

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

**Treatment:**

Treat symptomatically. Symptoms may be delayed.

### 5. Fire-fighting measures

**General Fire Hazards:**

Powdered material may form explosive dust-air mixtures.

**Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media**

**Suitable extinguishing media:**

Water spray, fog, CO2, dry chemical, or alcohol resistant foam.

**Unsuitable extinguishing media:**

None known.

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical:**

Dust may form explosive mixture with air. During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed.

### Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

<b>Special fire fighting procedures:</b>	Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool. Cool containers exposed to flames with water until well after the fire is out.
<b>Special protective equipment for fire-fighters:</b>	Firefighters must use standard protective equipment including flame retardant coat, helmet with face shield, gloves, rubber boots, and in enclosed spaces, SCBA.

## 6. Accidental release measures

<b>Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:</b>	Keep unauthorized personnel away. Use personal protective equipment. See Section 8 of the MSDS for Personal Protective Equipment. Keep unauthorized personnel away. Use personal protective equipment. See Section 8 of the MSDS for Personal Protective Equipment.
<b>Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:</b>	Sweep up and place in a clearly labeled container for chemical waste. Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination. Sweep up and place in a clearly labeled container for chemical waste. Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination.
<b>Notification Procedures:</b>	Prevent entry into waterways, sewer, basements or confined areas. Inform authorities if large amounts are involved. Prevent entry into waterways, sewer, basements or confined areas. Inform authorities if large amounts are involved.
<b>Environmental Precautions:</b>	Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

## 7. Handling and storage

<b>Precautions for safe handling:</b>	Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Avoid inhalation of dust. Wash thoroughly after handling.
<b>Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:</b>	Keep containers tightly closed. Store in cool, dry place. Store in a well-ventilated place.

## 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

### Control Parameters

#### Occupational Exposure Limits

None of the components have assigned exposure limits.

#### Appropriate Engineering Controls

No data available.

### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

**General information:** Good general ventilation (typically 10 air changes per hour) should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level.

**Eye/face protection:** Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles) and a face shield.

<b>Skin Protection</b>	
<b>Hand Protection:</b>	Chemical resistant gloves
<b>Other:</b>	Wear suitable protective clothing.
<b>Respiratory Protection:</b>	In case of inadequate ventilation use suitable respirator.
<b>Hygiene measures:</b>	Provide eyewash station and safety shower. Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing to remove contaminants. Discard contaminated footwear that cannot be cleaned.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

### Appearance

<b>Physical state:</b>	Solid
<b>Form:</b>	Fine crystals
<b>Color:</b>	White
<b>Odor:</b>	Odorless or has only slightly phenolic odor
<b>Odor threshold:</b>	No data available.
<b>pH:</b>	2.4 Saturated solution in water
<b>Melting point/freezing point:</b>	159 °C
<b>Initial boiling point and boiling range:</b>	211 °C (2.666447 kPa)
<b>Flash Point:</b>	315 °F (Closed Cup)
<b>Evaporation rate:</b>	No data available.
<b>Flammability (solid, gas):</b>	No data available.
<b>Upper/lower limit on flammability or explosive limits</b>	
<b>Flammability limit - upper (%):</b>	No data available.
<b>Flammability limit - lower (%):</b>	No data available.
<b>Explosive limit - upper (%):</b>	No data available.
<b>Explosive limit - lower (%):</b>	No data available.
<b>Vapor pressure:</b>	0.000011 kPa (25 °C)
<b>Vapor density:</b>	4.8 AIR=1
<b>Relative density:</b>	1.443 (20 °C) 4 °C
<b>Solubility(ies)</b>	
<b>Solubility in water:</b>	2.17 g/l
<b>Solubility (other):</b>	acetone: 0.33 g/ml benzene: 0.0007 g/ml chloroform: 0.024 g/ml ether: 0.33 g/ml glycerol: Approximate 0.017 g/ml oil turpentine: 0.19 g/ml alcohol: 0.37 g/ml
<b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):</b>	2.26
<b>Auto-ignition temperature:</b>	1,004 °F
<b>Decomposition temperature:</b>	No data available.
<b>Viscosity:</b>	No data available.
<b>Other information</b>	
<b>Molecular weight:</b>	138.12 g/mol (C7H6O3)

## 10. Stability and reactivity

<b>Reactivity:</b>	No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.
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<b>Chemical Stability:</b>	Material is stable under normal conditions.
<b>Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:</b>	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
<b>Conditions to Avoid:</b>	Contact with incompatible materials. Excessive heat. Moisture. Light.
<b>Incompatible Materials:</b>	Strong oxidizing agents.
<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products:</b>	By heating and fire, toxic vapors/gases may be formed. Oxides of Carbon.

## 11. Toxicological information

### Information on likely routes of exposure

<b>Ingestion:</b>	Harmful if swallowed.
<b>Inhalation:</b>	Dust may irritate throat and respiratory system and cause coughing.
<b>Skin Contact:</b>	May be harmful in contact with skin.
<b>Eye contact:</b>	Causes serious eye damage.

### Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity (list all possible routes of exposure)

<b>Oral</b>	
<b>Product:</b>	LD 50 (Rat): 891 mg/kg LD 50 (Mouse): 480 mg/kg

<b>Dermal</b>	
<b>Product:</b>	LD 50 (Rat): > 2 g/kg

<b>Inhalation</b>	
<b>Product:</b>	No data available.

<b>Repeated Dose Toxicity</b>	
<b>Product:</b>	No data available.

<b>Skin Corrosion/Irritation</b>	
<b>Product:</b>	Powder may irritate skin.

<b>Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation</b>	
<b>Product:</b>	Causes serious eye damage.

<b>Respiratory or Skin Sensitization</b>	
<b>Product:</b>	Prolonged or repeated contact may cause skin sensitization in susceptible individuals.

<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	
<b>Product:</b>	No data available.

**IARC Monographs on the Evaluation of Carcinogenic Risks to Humans:**  
No carcinogenic components identified

**US. National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens:**  
No carcinogenic components identified

**US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050):**

No carcinogenic components identified

**Germ Cell Mutagenicity**

**In vitro**

**Product:** No data available.

**In vivo**

**Product:** No data available.

**Reproductive Toxicity**

**Product:** No data available.

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure**

**Product:** No data available.

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure**

**Product:** No data available.

**Aspiration Hazard**

**Product:** Not classified

**Other Effects:** No data available.

**12. Ecological information**

**Ecotoxicity:**

**Acute hazards to the aquatic environment:**

**Fish**

**Product:** No data available.

**Specified substance(s):**

BENZOIC ACID, 2-HYDROXY- LC 50 (Ide, silver or golden orfe (Leuciscus idus)): 90 mg/l Mortality

**Aquatic Invertebrates**

**Product:** No data available.

**Chronic hazards to the aquatic environment:**

**Fish**

**Product:** No data available.

**Aquatic Invertebrates**

**Product:** No data available.

**Toxicity to Aquatic Plants**

**Product:** No data available.

**Persistence and Degradability**

**Biodegradation**

**Product:** There are no data on the degradability of this product.

**BOD/COD Ratio**

**Product:** No data available.

**Bioaccumulative Potential**

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**Bioconcentration Factor (BCF)**

**Product:** No data available on bioaccumulation.

**Partition Coefficient n-octanol / water (log Kow)**

**Product:** Log Kow: 2.26

**Mobility in Soil:** No data available.

**Other Adverse Effects:** The product components are not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.

**13. Disposal considerations**

**Disposal instructions:** Discharge, treatment, or disposal may be subject to national, state, or local laws.

**Contaminated Packaging:** Since emptied containers retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied.

**14. Transport information**

**DOT**  
Not regulated.

**IMDG**  
Not regulated.

**IATA**  
Not regulated.

**15. Regulatory information**

**US Federal Regulations**

**TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)**  
**US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)**  
None present or none present in regulated quantities.

**CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4):**  
None present or none present in regulated quantities.

**Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)**

**Hazard categories**

Acute (Immediate)  Chronic (Delayed)  Fire  Reactive  Pressure Generating

**SARA 302 Extremely Hazardous Substance**  
None present or none present in regulated quantities.

**SARA 304 Emergency Release Notification**  
None present or none present in regulated quantities.

**SARA 311/312 Hazardous Chemical**  
**Chemical Identity                      Threshold Planning Quantity**

**SARA 313 (TRI Reporting)**

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

**Clean Water Act Section 311 Hazardous Substances (40 CFR 117.3)**

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

**Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130):**

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

**US State Regulations**

**US. California Proposition 65**

No ingredient regulated by CA Prop 65 present.

**US. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act**

No ingredient regulated by NJ Right-to-Know Law present.

**US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List**

No ingredient regulated by MA Right-to-Know Law present.

**US. Pennsylvania RTK - Hazardous Substances**

No ingredient regulated by PA Right-to-Know Law present.

**US. Rhode Island RTK**

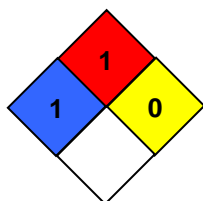
No ingredient regulated by RI Right-to-Know Law present.

**Inventory Status:**

Australia AICS:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Canada DSL Inventory List:	On or in compliance with the inventory
EINECS, ELINCS or NLP:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Japan (ENCS) List:	On or in compliance with the inventory
China Inv. Existing Chemical Substances:	Not in compliance with the inventory.
Korea Existing Chemicals Inv. (KECI):	On or in compliance with the inventory
Canada NDSL Inventory:	Not in compliance with the inventory.
Philippines PICCS:	On or in compliance with the inventory
US TSCA Inventory:	On or in compliance with the inventory
New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Japan ISHL Listing:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Japan Pharmacopoeia Listing:	On or in compliance with the inventory

**16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision**

**NFPA Hazard ID**



- Flammability
- Health
- Reactivity
- Special hazard.

Hazard rating: 0 - Minimal; 1 - Slight; 2 - Moderate; 3 - Serious; 4 - Severe

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**Further Information:** No data available.

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