



MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION:

PRODUCT CODE	N0015
PRODUCT NAME	NAT. BENZYL ALCOHOL
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2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION:

Emergency Overview

OSHA Hazards

Target Organ Effect, Harmful by ingestion., Harmful by skin absorption., Irritant

Target Organs

Central nervous system

GHS Classification

Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4)

Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 4)

Acute toxicity, Dermal (Category 4)

Skin irritation (Category 2)

Acute aquatic toxicity (Category 2)

GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram None

Signal word Warning

Hazard statement(s)

H302 H312 Harmful if swallowed or in contact with skin.

H315 Causes skin irritation.

H332 Harmful if inhaled.

H401 Toxic to aquatic life.

Precautionary statement(s)

P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing.

HMIS Classification

Health hazard 1

Flammability 1

Physical hazards 1

NFPA Rating

Health hazard 1

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 Causes eye irritation.
Ingestion Harmful if swallowed.

3. COMPOSITION AND INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS:

Synonym Benzenemethanol
Formula C7 H8 O
Molecular Weight 108.14 g/mol

CAS-No	EC-No	Index-No.	Concentration
100-51-6	202-859-9	603-057-00-5	

4. FIRST-AID GUIDE:

General advice

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

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 GUIDE:

Conditions of flammability

Not flammable or combustible.

Suitable extinguishing media

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

Special protective equipment for firefighters

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

Hazardous combustion products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE GUIDE:

Personal precautions

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas.

Environmental precautions

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Soak up with inert absorbent material and dispose of as hazardous waste. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE:

Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of vapor or mist. Normal measures for preventive fire protection.

Conditions for safe storage

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage.

Hygroscopic

8. EXPOSURE AND PERSONAL PROTECTION:

Personal protective equipment:

Respiratory protection

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face respirator with multi-purpose combination (US) or type ABEK (EN 14387) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

Hand protection

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

Eye protection

Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

Skin and body protection

Complete suit protecting against chemicals, The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

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	LIQUID
Color	COLORLESS TO PALE YELLOW
Safety data	
pH	no data available
Melting point (°C)	-15
Boiling point (°C)	205
Flash point (°F) Closed cup	>200
Ignition temperature	436°C
Density	1.040
Water solubility	SLIGHTLY
Partition coefficient:	
n-octanol/water	log Pow: 1.1
Relative vapor density	3.73

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY:

Chemical 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

Oral LD50

LD50 Oral - rat - 1.230 mg/kg

Remarks: Behavioral:Somnolence (general depressed activity). Behavioral:Excitement. Behavioral:Coma.

Inhalation LC50

Dermal LD50 -

LD50 Dermal - rabbit - 2,000 mg/kg

Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - rabbit - Skin irritation - 24 h

Carcinogenicity

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.

Potential health effects

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Ingestion Harmful if swallowed.
Skin Harmful if absorbed through skin. May cause skin irritation.
Eyes Causes eye irritation.

Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

Central nervous system depressed.

Additional Information

RTECS: DN3150000

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION:

Toxicity

Toxicity to fish LD50 - Lepomis macrochirus (Bluegill) - 10 mg/l - 96 h
Toxicity to daphna EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 55 mg/l - 24 h
and other aquatic
invertebrates

Persistence and degradability

Biodegradability Biotic/Aerobic
Result: 92 - 96 % - Readily biodegradable.

Other adverse effects

An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.
Toxic to aquatic life.

13. DISPOSAL RECOMMENDATIONS:

Product

Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material.

Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

14. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION:

DOT (US)

Not dangerous goods.

IMDG

Not dangerous goods.

IATA

Not dangerous goods.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION:

OSHA Hazards

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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

Acute Health Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard

Massachusetts Right To Know Components

Benzyl alcohol	CAS-No.	Revision Date
	100-51-6	1993-04-24

Pennsylvania Right To Know Components

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New Jersey 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 defects, or any other reproductive harm.

16. OTHER INFORMATION:

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