



**BENZYL ALCOHOL**  
**CAS No 100-51-6**

**MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET**  
**SDS/MSDS**

**SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking**

**1.1 Product identifiers**

Product name : Benzyl alcohol

CAS-No. : 100-51-6

**1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Industrial & for professional use only.

**1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

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**1.4 Emergency telephone number**

Emergency Phone # : +91 11 49404040 (9:00am - 6:00 pm) [Office hours]

**SECTION 2: Hazards identification**

**2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**

**Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**

Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4), H302

Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 4), H332

Eye irritation (Category 2), H319

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

**2.2 Label elements**

**Labelling according Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**

Pictogram



Signal word

Warning

Hazard statement(s)

H302 + H332

H319

Harmful if swallowed or if inhaled

Causes serious eye irritation.

Precautionary statement(s)	
P261	Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray.
P301 + P312 + P330	IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth.
P304 + P340 + P312	IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell.
P305 + P351 + P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
Supplemental Hazard Statements	none

### 2.3 Other hazards

This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1 Substances

Synonyms	:	Benzenemethanol
Formula	:	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> OH
Molecular weight	:	108.14 g/mol
CAS-No.	:	100-51-6
EC-No.	:	202-859-9
Index-No.	:	603-057-00-5

#### Hazardous ingredients according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Component		Classification	Concentration
<b>Benzyl alcohol</b>			
CAS-No.	100-51-6	Acute Tox. 4; Eye Irrit. 2;	<= 100 %
EC-No.	202-859-9	H302, H332, H319	
Index-No.	603-057-00-5		

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## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

#### 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

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

#### If swallowed

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

### 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

### 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No data available

## **SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**

### **5.1 Extinguishing media**

#### **Suitable extinguishing media**

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

### **5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

Carbon oxides

### **5.3 Advice for firefighters**

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

### **5.4 Further information**

No data available

## **SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

### **6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. For personal protection see section 8.

### **6.2 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.

### **6.3 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.

### **6.4 Reference to other sections**

For disposal see section 13.

## **SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

### **7.1 Precautions for safe handling**

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of vapour or mist. For precautions see section 2.2.

### **7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

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

Handle and store under inert gas. hygroscopic  
Storage class (TRGS 510): Combustible liquids

### **7.3 Specific end use(s)**

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

## **SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

### **8.1 Control parameters**

### **8.2 Exposure controls**

#### **Appropriate engineering controls**

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

#### **Personal protective equipment**

##### **Eye/face protection**

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

##### **Skin 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.

### 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.

### Respiratory protection

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use (US) or type ABEK (EN 14387) respirator cartridges as a backup to enginee 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).

### Control of environmental exposure

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

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

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|---|--|
| a) Appearance                                   | Form: liquid, clear<br>Colour: colourless                        |
| b) Odour  | No data available  |
| c) Odour Threshold                              | No data available  |
| d) pH   | No data available  |
| e) Melting point/freezing point                 | Melting point/range: -16 - -13 °C - lit.                         |
| f) Initial boiling point and boiling range      | 202 - 206 °C - lit.  |
| g) Flash point                                  | 96 °C - closed cup   |
| h) Evaporation rate                             | No data available  |
| i) Flammability (solid, gas)                    | No data available  |
| j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits | No data available  |
| k) Vapour pressure                              | 3.75 mmHg at 77 °C<br>13.3 mmHg at 100 °C<br>0.094 mmHg at 25 °C |
| l) Vapour density                               | 3.73 - (Air = 1.0)   |
| m) Relative density                             | 1.043-1.048 g/cm <sup>3</sup> at 20 °C                           |
| n) Water solubility                             | 33 g/l at 20 °C  |
| o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water       | log Pow: 1.1log Pow: 1.05 at 20 °C                               |
| p) Auto-ignition temperature                    | No data available  |
| q) Decomposition temperature                    | No data available  |
| r) Viscosity                                    | No data available  |
| s) Explosive properties                         | No data available  |
| t) Oxidizing properties                         | No data available  |

## 9.2 Other safety information

Surface tension 39 mN/m at 20 °C

Relative vapour density 3.73 - (Air = 1.0)

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1 Reactivity

No data available

### 10.2 Chemical stability

hygroscopic

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

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### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

No data available

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

A mixture of benzyl alcohol and 58% sulfuric acid decomposed violently when hydrogen bromide and 1.1% of an iron(II) salt polymerized exothermally when

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides

Other decomposition products - No data available

In the event of fire: see section 5

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral - Rat - 1,230 mg/kg(Benzyl alcohol)

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

LD50 Oral - Rat - male - 1,620 mg/kg(Benzyl alcohol)

Dermal: No data available(Benzyl alcohol)

#### Skin corrosion/irritation Skin

- Rabbit(Benzyl alcohol)

Result: No skin irritation - 24 h

(OECD Test Guideline 404)

#### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes - Rabbit(Benzyl alcohol)

Result: Eye irritation - 24 h

(OECD Test Guideline 405)

#### Respiratory or skin sensitisation

No data available(Benzyl alcohol)

#### Germ cell mutagenicity

No data available(Benzyl alcohol)

### **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.

### **Reproductive toxicity**

No data available(Benzyl alcohol)

### **Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**

No data available(Benzyl alcohol)

### **Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**

No data available

### **Aspiration hazard**

No data available(Benzyl alcohol)

### **Additional Information**

RTECS: DN3150000

Central nervous system depression(Benzyl alcohol)

Liver - Irregularities - Based on Human Evidence(Benzyl alcohol)

## **SECTION 12: Ecological information**

### **12.1 Toxicity**

Toxicity to fish	LC50 - Lepomis macrochirus (Bluegill) - 10 mg/l - 96 h(Benzyl alcohol)
	LC50 - Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow) - 460 mg/l - 96 h(Benzyl alcohol)
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates	EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 55 mg/l - 24 h(Benzyl alcohol)
	- Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 230 mg/l - 48 h(Benzyl alcohol) (OECD Test Guideline 202)

### **12.2 Persistence and degradability**

Biodegradability	Biotic/Aerobic - Exposure time 28 d(Benzyl alcohol)
	Result: 92 - 96 % - Readily biodegradable
	aerobic Biochemical oxygen demand - Exposure time 7 d(Benzyl alcohol)
	Result: 92 - 96 % - Readily biodegradable (OECD Test Guideline 301C)

### **12.3 Bioaccumulative potential**

No data available

### **12.4 Mobility in soil**

No data available(Benzyl alcohol)

### **12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

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