

Safety data sheet
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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

- **1.1 Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Benzoic acid
- **Article number:** 0358
- **CAS Number:**
65-85-0
- **EC number:**
200-618-2
- **Index number:**
607-705-00-8
- **1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**
No further relevant information available.
- **Application of the substance / the mixture**
Chemical for research, development, manufacturing, laboratory chemical for analysis.
- **1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
Biosolve Chimie
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- **Further information obtainable from:** Product safety department.
- **1.4 Emergency telephone number:**
Contact list of appointed bodies for information relating to emergency health response, according to Art. 45(1) Reg. (EC) No 1272/2008.
See below section 16 or at <https://poisoncentres.echa.europa.eu/home>.
Help desk: <http://echa.europa.eu/web/guest/support/helpdesks/national-helpdesks/list-of-national-helpdesks>.
Data from: ECHA - EUROPEAN CHEMICALS AGENCY
For more information see section 16.

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

- **2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**
- **Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**



GHS08 health hazard

STOT RE 1 H372 Causes damage to the lung through prolonged or repeated exposure. Route of exposure: Inhalation.

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GHS05 corrosion

Eye Dam. 1 H318 Causes serious eye damage.



GHS07

Acute Tox. 4 H302 Harmful if swallowed.

Skin Irrit. 2 H315 Causes skin irritation.

· **2.2 Label elements**

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

The substance is classified and labelled according to the CLP regulation.

· **Hazard pictograms**



GHS05



GHS07



GHS08

· **Signal word** Danger

· **Hazard statements**

H302 Harmful if swallowed.

H315 Causes skin irritation.

H318 Causes serious eye damage.

H372 Causes damage to the lung through prolonged or repeated exposure. Route of exposure: Inhalation.

· **Precautionary statements**

P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P310 Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.

P330 Rinse mouth.

P362+P364 Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

· **2.3 Other hazards**

· **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

· **PBT:** Not applicable.

· **vPvB:** Not applicable.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

· **3.1 Substances**

· **CAS No. Description**

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- **Identification number(s)**
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SECTION 4: First aid measures

- **4.1 Description of first aid measures**
- **General information:**
*Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.
Symptoms of poisoning may even occur after several hours; therefore medical observation for at least 48 hours after the accident.*
- **After inhalation:** *In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.*
- **After skin contact:** *Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.*
- **After eye contact:** *Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.*
- **After swallowing:** *If symptoms persist consult doctor.*
- **4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**
No further relevant information available.
- **4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**
No further relevant information available.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

- **5.1 Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:** *Use fire extinguishing methods suitable to surrounding conditions.*
- **5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**
During heating or in case of fire poisonous gases are produced.
- **5.3 Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** *Mouth respiratory protective device.*

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

- **6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**
*Mount respiratory protective device.
Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.*
- **6.2 Environmental precautions:** *Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.*
- **6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**
*Use neutralising agent.
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to section 13.
Ensure adequate ventilation.*
- **6.4 Reference to other sections**
*See Section 7 for information on safe handling.
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.
See Section 13 for disposal information.*

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SECTION 7: Handling and storage

· 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Thorough dedusting.

Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.

· Information about fire - and explosion protection: Keep respiratory protective device available.

· 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

· Storage:

· Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles: No special requirements.

· Information about storage in one common storage facility: Not required.

· Further information about storage conditions: Keep container tightly sealed.

· 7.3 Specific end use(s) No further relevant information available.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

· 8.1 Control parameters

· Ingredients with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace: Not required.

· Additional information: The lists valid during the making were used as basis.

· 8.2 Exposure controls

· Appropriate engineering controls No further data; see section 7.

· Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

· General protective and hygienic measures:

Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.

Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

Store protective clothing separately.

Avoid contact with the skin.

Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

· Respiratory protection:

In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use self-contained respiratory protective device.

· Hand protection



Protective gloves

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.

Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.

Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

· Material of gloves

The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer.

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· **Penetration time of glove material**

The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

· **Eye/face protection**



Tightly sealed goggles

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

· **9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

· **General Information**

- **Colour:** Not determined.
- **Odour:** Characteristic
- **Odour threshold:** No data available.
- **Melting point/freezing point:** 121-123 °C
- **Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range:** 249-250 °C
- **Flammability:** Product is not flammable.
- **Lower and upper explosion limit**
- **Lower:** No data available
- **Upper:** No data available
- **Flash point:** 121 °C
- **Auto-ignition temperature:** 570 °C
- **Decomposition temperature:** No data available
- **pH (2.9 g/l) at 20 °C:** 2.5-3.5
- **Viscosity:**
- **Dynamic:** Not applicable.
- **Solubility**
- **water at 20 °C:** 2.9 g/l
- **Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (log value)** No data available
- **Vapour pressure at 96 °C:** 1.3 hPa
- **Density and/or relative density**
- **Density at 20 °C:** 1.2659 g/cm³
- **Relative density** No data available
- **Bulk density at 20 °C:** 500 kg/m³
- **Vapour density** Not applicable.
- **Particle characteristics**
- See section 3.

· **9.2 Other information**

- **Appearance:**
- **Form:** Solid

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- **Important information on protection of health and environment, and on safety.**
- **Ignition temperature:** No data available
- **Explosive properties:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.
- **Change in condition**
- **Evaporation rate** Not applicable.

- **Information with regard to physical hazard classes**
- **Explosives** Void
- **Flammable gases** Void
- **Aerosols** Void
- **Oxidising gases** Void
- **Gases under pressure** Void
- **Flammable liquids** Void
- **Flammable solids** Void
- **Self-reactive substances and mixtures** Void
- **Pyrophoric liquids** Void
- **Pyrophoric solids** Void
- **Self-heating substances and mixtures** Void
- **Substances and mixtures, which emit flammable gases in contact with water** Void
- **Oxidising liquids** Void
- **Oxidising solids** Void
- **Organic peroxides** Void
- **Corrosive to metals** Void
- **Desensitised explosives** Void

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

- **10.1 Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
- **10.2 Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
- **10.4 Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **10.5 Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

- **11.1 Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**
- **Acute toxicity**
Harmful if swallowed.

· **LD/LC50 values relevant for classification:**

Oral	LD50	1700 mg/kg (rat)
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- **Skin corrosion/irritation**
Causes skin irritation.
- **Serious eye damage/irritation**
Causes serious eye damage.
- **Respiratory or skin sensitisation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Germ cell mutagenicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Carcinogenicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Reproductive toxicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **STOT-single exposure** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **STOT-repeated exposure**
Causes damage to the lung through prolonged or repeated exposure. Route of exposure: Inhalation.
- **Aspiration hazard** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **11.2 Information on other hazards**
- **Endocrine disrupting properties** Substance is not listed.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

- **12.1 Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **12.2 Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **12.3 Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **12.4 Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties** For information on endocrine disrupting properties see section 11.
- **12.7 Other adverse effects**
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**
Water hazard class 1 (German Regulation) (Assessment by list): slightly hazardous for water
Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.
Must not reach sewage water or drainage ditch undiluted or unneutralised.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

- **13.1 Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation**
Must not be disposed together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
- **Uncleaned packaging:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

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SECTION 14: Transport information

· 14.1 UN number or ID number · ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA	Void
· 14.2 UN proper shipping name · ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA	Void
· 14.3 Transport hazard class(es) · ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA · Class	Void
· 14.4 Packing group · ADR, IMDG, IATA	Void
· 14.5 Environmental hazards:	Not applicable.
· 14.6 Special precautions for user	Not applicable.
· 14.7 Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments	Not applicable.

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

- 15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture
- Directive 2012/18/EU
- Named dangerous substances - ANNEX I Substance is not listed.
- 15.2 Chemical safety assessment: A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

SECTION 16: Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

- **Department issuing SDS:** Product safety department
- **Contact:**
Austria German Vergiftungsinformationszentrale 01 406 43 43 <http://www.goeg.at/de/VIZ>
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German Giftinformationszentrum 070 245 245 <http://www.poisoncentre.be>
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· **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

ADR: Accord relatif au transport international des marchandises dangereuses par route (European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

IATA: International Air Transport Association

GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

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LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent
PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic
vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative
Acute Tox. 4: Acute toxicity – Category 4
Skin Irrit. 2: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 2
Eye Dam. 1: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 1
STOT RE 1: Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure) – Category 1
· * ***Data compared to the previous version altered.***

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