

Benzyl Alcohol

1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: Benzyl Alcohol

Synonyms/Generic Names: Benzenemethanol, alpha-Hydroxytoluene; alpha-Toluenol, Benzal alcohol, Benzenecarbinol, Benzenemethanol, Benzoyl alcohol; Hydroxytoluene, Methanol phenyl-, Phenolcarbinol; Phenylcarbinol, Phenylmethanol, Phenylmethyl alcohol

Product Number: 0828

Product Use: Industrial, Manufacturing or Laboratory use

Manufacturer: Columbus Chemical Industries, Inc.
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In Case of Emergency Call: CHEMTREC - 800-424-9300 or 703-527-3887 (24 Hours/Day, 7 Days/Week)

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Signal Words: Warning

Pictograms:



GHS Classification:

Acute toxicity, Oral	Category 4
Acute toxicity, Dermal	Category 4
Acute toxicity, Inhalation	Category 4
Acute aquatic toxicity	Category 2

GHS Label Elements, including precautionary statements:

Hazard Statements:

H302+H312	Harmful if swallowed or in contact with skin.
H332	Harmful if inhaled.
H401	Toxic to aquatic life.

Precautionary Statements:

P280	Wear protective gloves/protective clothing
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Potential Health Effects

Eyes	Causes eye irritation.
Inhalation	May be harmful if inhaled. Causes respiratory tract irritation.

Skin	Harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin irritation.
Ingestion	Harmful if swallowed.

NFPA Ratings

Health	1
Flammability	1
Reactivity	0
Specific hazard	Not Available

HMIS Ratings

Health	1
Fire	1
Reactivity	0

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component	Weight %	CAS #	EINECS# / ELINCS#	Formula	Molecular Weight
Benzyl Alcohol	100	100-51-6	202-859-9	C ₇ H ₈ O	108.14 g/mol

4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

Eyes	In case of eye contact, rinse with plenty of water and seek medical attention.
Inhalation	Move casualty to fresh air and keep at rest. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention.
Skin	Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and wash using soap. Get medical attention.
Ingestion	Do Not Induce Vomiting! Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If conscious, wash out mouth with water. Get medical attention.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media	Product is flammable at high temperatures. Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide to extinguish fire. Use appropriate media for adjacent fire. Cool unopened containers with water.
Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters	Wear self-contained, approved breathing apparatus and full protective clothing, including eye protection and boots.
Specific hazards arising from the chemical	Emits toxic fumes (carbon oxides) under fire conditions. When heated to decomposition, it emits acrid smoke and irritating fumes. See also Stability and Reactivity section.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures	See section 8 for recommendations on the use of personal protective equipment.
Environmental precautions	Prevent spillage from entering drains. Any release to the environment may be subject to federal/national or local reporting requirements.
Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up	Neutralize spill. Absorb spill with noncombustible absorbent material, then place in a suitable container for disposal. Clean surfaces thoroughly with water to remove residual contamination. Dispose of all waste and cleanup materials in accordance with regulations.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

See section 8 for recommendations on the use of personal protective equipment. Use with adequate ventilation and avoid inhaling mists/vapors. Keep container closed when not in use.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in cool, dry well ventilated area. Store under inert gas. Hygroscopic. Keep away from incompatible materials (see section 10 for incompatibilities).

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Occupational exposure controls:

Component	Exposure Limits	Basis	Entity
Benzyl Alcohol	10 ppm 44 mg/m ³	WEEL	AIHA

TWA: Time Weighted Average over 8 hours of work.

TLV: Threshold Limit Value over 8 hours of work.

REL: Recommended Exposure Limit

PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit

STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit during x minutes.

IDLH: Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health

WEEL: Workplace Environmental Exposure Levels

CEIL: Ceiling

Personal Protection

Eyes	Wear chemical safety glasses or goggles.
Inhalation	Provide local exhaust, preferably mechanical. If exposure levels are excessive, use an approved respirator.
Skin	Wear nitrile or rubber gloves, apron or lab coat.
Other	Not Available

Other Recommendations

Provide eyewash stations, quick-drench showers and washing facilities accessible to areas of use and handling.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance (physical state, color, etc.)	Clear, colorless liquid.
Odor	Slightly aromatic.
Odor threshold	5.5 ppm
pH	Not Available
Melting point/freezing point	-15°C (5°F)
Initial boiling point and boiling range	205°C (401°F)
Flash point	96°C (205°F)
Evaporation rate	Not Available
Flammability (solid, gas)	Flammable liquid.
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limit	Not Available
Vapor pressure	0 hPa (mmHg) at 25°C (77°F)
Vapor density	3.72 (air=1)
Relative density	1.04 g/mL (water=1)

Solubility (ies)	Soluble in diethyl ether, acetone, ethanol. Partially soluble in water.
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	log Pow: 1.1
Auto-ignition temperature	436°C (817°F)
Decomposition temperature	Not Available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical Stability	Stable
Possibility of Hazardous Reactions	Will not occur.
Conditions to Avoid	Heat, ignition sources.
Incompatible Materials	Strong oxidizing agents, acids.
Hazardous Decomposition Products	Carbon oxides.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute Toxicity

Skin	LC50 – Rabbit – 2,000 mg/kg
Eyes	Not Available
Respiratory	Not Available
Ingestion	LC50 – Rat – 1,230 mg/kg

Carcinogenicity

IARC	No components 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 components 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 components 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 components of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

Signs & Symptoms of Exposure

Skin	Irritation, redness, pain.
Eyes	Irritation, redness, pain.
Respiratory	Upper respiratory tract irritation, coughing, wheezing, shortness of breath.
Ingestion	Pain, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, dizziness, somnolence.

Chronic Toxicity	May effect liver, kidneys, cardiovascular system and metabolism with repeated exposure
Teratogenicity	Not Available
Mutagenicity	Not Available
Embryotoxicity	Not Available
Specific Target Organ Toxicity	Central nervous system

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

Aquatic Vertebrate	Not Available
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Aquatic Invertebrate	Not Available
Terrestrial	Not Available

Persistence and Degradability	Not Available
Bioaccumulative Potential	Not Available
Mobility in Soil	Not Available
PBT and vPvB Assessment	Not Available
Other Adverse Effects	Not Available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Residues	Users should review their operations in terms of the applicable federal/national or local regulations and consult with appropriate regulatory agencies if necessary before disposing of waste product container.
Product Containers	Users should review their operations in terms of the applicable federal/national or local regulations and consult with appropriate regulatory agencies if necessary before disposing of waste product container.

The information offered in section 13 is for the product as shipped. Use and/or alterations to the product may significantly change the characteristics of the material and alter the waste classification and proper disposal methods.

14. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

US DOT	Not Dangerous Goods
TDG	Not Dangerous Goods
IMDG	Not Dangerous Goods
Marine Pollutant	No
IATA/ICAO	Not Dangerous Goods

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

TSCA Inventory Status	All ingredients are listed on the TSCA Active inventory.
DSL / NDSL	All ingredients are listed on the DSL inventory.
California Proposition 65	Not Listed
Rhode Island: Hazardous Substance List	Not Listed
Massachusetts: Toxic or Hazardous Substance List, Right to Know	Not Listed
Pennsylvania: Hazardous Substance List	Listed: Benzyl Alcohol
New Jersey: Right to Know Hazardous Substance List	Not Listed
SARA 302	Not Listed
SARA 304	Not Listed
SARA 311	Acute Health Hazard
SARA 312	Acute Health Hazard
SARA 313	Not Listed
WHMIS Canada	Class B3: Flammable and combustible material – Combustible liquid

	Class D2B: Poisonous and infectious material – Other effects – Toxic
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16. OTHER INFORMATION

Revision	Date
Original	06/19/2012
Revision 1	08/05/2013
Revision 2	08/02/2021

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