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# Benzyl alcohol

## Safety Data Sheet

according to the REACH Regulation (EC) 1907/2006 amended by Regulation (EU) 2020/878  
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### SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

#### 1.1. Product identifier

Product form	: Substance
Substance name	: Benzyl alcohol
IUPAC name	: Benzyl alcohol
EC Index-No.	: 603-057-00-5
EC-No.	: 202-859-9
CAS-No.	: 100-51-6
REACH registration No.	: 01-2119492630-38
Product code	: 23008
Formula	: C7H8O
Product group	: Trade product

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

##### Relevant identified uses

Intended for general public	
Main use category	: Consumer use, Professional use
Use of the substance/mixture	: Fragrance raw material

#### 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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#### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

No additional information available

### SECTION 2: Hazards identification

#### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

##### Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Acute toxicity (oral), Category 4	H302
Acute toxicity (inhal.), Category 4	H332
Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Category 2	H319
Skin sensitisation, Category 1	H317
Full text of H- and EUH-statements: see section 16	

##### Adverse physicochemical, human health and environmental effects

Harmful if inhaled. Harmful if swallowed. May cause an allergic skin reaction. Causes serious eye irritation.

#### 2.2. Label elements

##### Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Hazard pictograms (CLP)



GHS07

Signal word (CLP)

: Warning

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Hazard statements (CLP)	: H302+H332 - Harmful if swallowed or if inhaled. H317 - May cause an allergic skin reaction. H319 - Causes serious eye irritation.
Precautionary statements (CLP)	: P102 - Keep out of reach of children. P261 - Avoid breathing vapours, spray, fume. P270 - Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. P271 - Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. P280 - Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, eye protection, face protection. P301+P312 - IF SWALLOWED: Call doctor, a POISON CENTER if you feel unwell. P302+P352 - IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. P304+P340 - IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. P305+P351+P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. P330 - Rinse mouth. P333+P313 - If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention. P337+P313 - If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention. P362+P364 - Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. P501 - Dispose of contents and container to hazardous or special waste collection point, in accordance with local, regional, national and/or international regulation.
Extra phrases	: Fragrance allergens (Cosmetics): BENZALDEHYDE 0,05 BENZYL ALCOHOL 100 CINNAMAL 0,05.

### 2.3. Other hazards

Contains no PBT and/or vPvB substances  $\geq 0.1\%$  assessed in accordance with REACH Annex XIII

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1. Substances

Substance type	: Mono-constituent
Name	: Benzyl alcohol
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Name	Product identifier	%	Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]
Benzyl alcohol	CAS-No.: 100-51-6 EC-No.: 202-859-9 EC Index-No.: 603-057-00-5 REACH-no: 01-2119492630-38	$\geq 90$	Acute Tox. 4 (Oral), H302 Eye Irrit. 2, H319 Skin Sens. 1B, H317

Full text of H- and EUH-statements: see section 16

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general	: Call a poison center or a doctor if you feel unwell.
First-aid measures after inhalation	: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a poison center or a doctor if you feel unwell.
First-aid measures after skin contact	: Wash skin with plenty of water. Take off contaminated clothing. If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
First-aid measures after eye contact	: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

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First-aid measures after ingestion : Rinse mouth. Call a poison center or a doctor if you feel unwell.  
Self protection of the first-aiders : First aid workers will be equipped with suitable personal protective equipment.

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

Symptoms/effects after inhalation : Harmful if inhaled.  
Symptoms/effects after skin contact : May cause an allergic skin reaction.  
Symptoms/effects after eye contact : Eye irritation.  
Symptoms/effects after ingestion : Harmful if swallowed.

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

Treat symptomatically.

## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### 5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Water spray. Dry powder. Foam. Carbon dioxide.  
Unsuitable extinguishing media : Do not use a heavy water stream.

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

Fire hazard : No fire hazard.  
Explosion hazard : No direct explosion hazard.  
Hazardous decomposition products in case of fire : Toxic fumes may be released.

### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

Firefighting instructions : Fight fire from safe distance and protected location. Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection.  
Protection during firefighting : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Self-contained breathing apparatus. Complete protective clothing.

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

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

General measures : Stop leak if safe to do so. Notify authorities if product enters sewers or public waters.  
Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.

#### For non-emergency personnel

Protective equipment : Wear recommended personal protective equipment.  
Emergency procedures : Ventilate spillage area. Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

#### For emergency responders

Protective equipment : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".  
Emergency procedures : Evacuate unnecessary personnel. Stop leak if safe to do so.

### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment.

### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

For containment : Absorb spilled material with sand or earth. Contain any spills with dikes or absorbents to prevent migration and entry into sewers or streams. Stop leak without risks if possible.  
Methods for cleaning up : Take up liquid spill into absorbent material.  
Other information : Dispose of materials or solid residues at an authorized site.

### 6.4. Reference to other sections

For further information refer to section 13.

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### SECTION 7: Handling and storage

#### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Additional hazards when processed	: Not expected to present a significant hazard under anticipated conditions of normal use.
Precautions for safe handling	: Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Wear personal protective equipment.
Hygiene measures	: Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Always wash hands after handling the product.

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

Technical measures	: Keep in a cool, well-ventilated place away from heat.
Storage conditions	: Keep cool. Protect from sunlight.
Packaging materials	: Always store product in container of same material as original container.

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

No additional information available

### SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

#### 8.1. Control parameters

##### DNEL and PNEC

Benzyl alcohol (100-51-6)	
<b>DNEL/DMEL (Workers)</b>	
Acute - systemic effects, dermal	40 mg/kg bodyweight/day
Acute - systemic effects, inhalation	110 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Long-term - systemic effects, dermal	8 mg/kg bodyweight/day
Long-term - systemic effects, inhalation	22 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
<b>PNEC (Water)</b>	
PNEC aqua (freshwater)	1 mg/l
PNEC aqua (marine water)	0.1 mg/l
<b>PNEC (Sediment)</b>	
PNEC sediment (freshwater)	5.27 mg/kg dwt
PNEC sediment (marine water)	0.527 mg/kg dwt
<b>PNEC (Soil)</b>	
PNEC soil	0.456 mg/kg dwt
<b>PNEC (STP)</b>	
PNEC sewage treatment plant	39 mg/l

#### 8.2. Exposure controls

##### Appropriate engineering controls

###### Appropriate engineering controls:

Ensure good ventilation of the work station.

##### Personal protection equipment

###### Personal protective equipment:

Wear recommended personal protective equipment.

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### Personal protective equipment symbol(s):



### Eye and face protection

#### Eye protection:

Safety glasses

### Skin protection

#### Skin and body protection:

Wear suitable protective clothing

#### Hand protection:

Protective gloves

### Respiratory protection

#### Respiratory protection:

[In case of inadequate ventilation] wear respiratory protection.

### Environmental exposure controls

#### Environmental exposure controls:

Avoid release to the environment.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Liquid
Colour	: Colourless.
Odour	: Not available
Odour threshold	: Not available
Melting point	: -15.4 °C
Freezing point	: Not available
Boiling point	: 205 °C 1013 mbar
Flammability	: Not applicable
Lower explosion limit	: Not available
Upper explosion limit	: Not available
Flash point	: 100.4 °C
Auto-ignition temperature	: 436 °C
Decomposition temperature	: Not available
pH	: Not available
Viscosity, kinematic	: 4.851 mm <sup>2</sup> /s
Viscosity, dynamic	: 5.05 mPa·s Temp.: 'other:' Parameter: 'dynamic viscosity (in mPa s)'
Solubility	: Not available
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Kow)	: 1 Temp.: 20 °C
Vapour pressure	: 7 Pa Temp.: 20 °C
Vapour pressure at 50°C	: Not available
Density	: 1.041 g/cm <sup>3</sup> Type: 'density' Temp.: 24 °C
Relative density	: Not available
Relative vapour density at 20°C	: Not available
Particle characteristics	: Not applicable

### 9.2. Other information

No additional information available

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### SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

#### 10.1. Reactivity

The product is non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

#### 10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

#### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use.

#### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

None under recommended storage and handling conditions (see section 7).

#### 10.5. Incompatible materials

No additional information available

#### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

### SECTION 11: Toxicological information

#### 11.1. Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Acute toxicity (oral) : Harmful if swallowed.  
Acute toxicity (dermal) : Not classified  
Acute toxicity (inhalation) : Harmful if inhaled.

Benzyl alcohol (100-51-6)	
LD50 oral	1580 mg/kg bodyweight Animal: mouse, Guideline: OECD Guideline 401 (Acute Oral Toxicity), 95% CL: 1410 - 1770
LC50 Inhalation - Rat (Vapours)	11 mg/l/4h

Skin corrosion/irritation : Not classified  
Serious eye damage/irritation : Causes serious eye irritation.  
Respiratory or skin sensitisation : May cause an allergic skin reaction.  
Germ cell mutagenicity : Not classified  
Carcinogenicity : Not classified  
Reproductive toxicity : Not classified  
STOT-single exposure : Not classified  
STOT-repeated exposure : Not classified  
Aspiration hazard : Not classified

Benzyl alcohol (100-51-6)	
Viscosity, kinematic	4.851 mm <sup>2</sup> /s

#### 11.2. Information on other hazards

No additional information available

### SECTION 12: Ecological information

#### 12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - general : The product is not considered harmful to aquatic organisms nor to cause long-term adverse effects in the environment.

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Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term (acute) : Not classified

Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term (chronic) : Not classified.

Benzyl alcohol (100-51-6)	
LC50 - Fish [1]	460 mg/l Test organisms (species): Pimephales promelas
EC50 - Crustacea [1]	230 mg/l Test organisms (species): Daphnia magna
EC50 72h - Algae [1]	770 mg/l Test organisms (species): Raphidocelis subcapitata (previous names: Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata, Selenastrum capricornutum)

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

Benzyl alcohol (100-51-6)	
Persistence and degradability	Not rapidly degradable

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Persistence and degradability	Not rapidly degradable

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Benzyl alcohol (100-51-6)	
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Kow)	1 Temp.: 20 °C

### 12.4. Mobility in soil

Benzyl alcohol (100-51-6)	
Organic Carbon Normalized Adsorption Coefficient (Log Koc)	1.332

### 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No additional information available

### 12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties

No additional information available

### 12.7. Other adverse effects

No additional information available

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

Regional waste regulation	: Disposal must be done according to official regulations.
Waste treatment methods	: Dispose of contents/container in accordance with licensed collector's sorting instructions.
Sewage disposal recommendations	: Disposal must be done according to official regulations.
Product/Packaging disposal recommendations	: Disposal must be done according to official regulations.
Additional information	: Do not re-use empty containers.

## SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with ADR / IMDG / IATA / ADN / RID

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ADR	IMDG	IATA	ADN	RID
<b>14.1. UN number or ID number</b>				
Not regulated for transport				
<b>14.2. UN proper shipping name</b>				
Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated
<b>14.3. Transport hazard class(es)</b>				
Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated
<b>14.4. Packing group</b>				
Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated
<b>14.5. Environmental hazards</b>				
Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated
No supplementary information available				

### 14.6. Special precautions for user

#### Overland transport

Not regulated

#### Transport by sea

Not regulated

#### Air transport

Not regulated

#### Inland waterway transport

Not regulated

#### Rail transport

Not regulated

### 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

#### EU-Regulations

##### REACH Annex XVII (Restriction List)

EU restriction list (REACH Annex XVII)		
Reference code	Applicable on	Entry title or description
3(b)	Benzyl alcohol ; Benzyl alcohol	Substances or mixtures fulfilling the criteria for any of the following hazard classes or categories set out in Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008: Hazard classes 3.1 to 3.6, 3.7 adverse effects on sexual function and fertility or on development, 3.8 effects other than narcotic effects, 3.9 and 3.10

##### REACH Annex XIV (Authorisation List)

Not listed on REACH Annex XIV (Authorisation List)

##### REACH Candidate List (SVHC)

Contains no substance(s) listed on the REACH Candidate List

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### PIC Regulation (Prior Informed Consent)

Contains no substance(s) listed on the PIC list (Regulation EU 649/2012 concerning the export and import of hazardous chemicals)

### POP Regulation (Persistent Organic Pollutants)

Contains no substance(s) listed on the POP list (Regulation EU 2019/1021 on persistent organic pollutants)

### Ozone Regulation (2024/590)

Not listed on the Ozone Depletion list (Regulation EU 2024/590)

### Council Regulation (EC) for the control of dual-use items

Contains no substance subject to the COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) for the control of dual-use items

### Explosives Precursors Regulation (EU 2019/1148)

Contains no substance(s) listed on the Explosives Precursors list (Regulation EU 2019/1148 on the marketing and use of explosives precursors)

### Drug Precursors Regulation (EC 273/2004)

Contains no substance(s) listed on the Drug Precursors list (Regulation EC 273/2004 on the manufacture and the placing on market of certain substances used in the illicit manufacture of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances)

### National regulations

#### Netherlands

SZW-lijst van kankerverwekkende stoffen : The substance is not listed  
SZW-lijst van mutagene stoffen : The substance is not listed  
SZW-lijst van reprotoxische stoffen – Borstvoeding : The substance is not listed  
SZW-lijst van reprotoxische stoffen – Vruchtbaarheid : The substance is not listed  
SZW-lijst van reprotoxische stoffen – Ontwikkeling : The substance is not listed

## 15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No chemical safety assessment has been carried out

## SECTION 16: Other information

### Abbreviations and acronyms:

ACGIH	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
ADN	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways
ADR	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road
ATE	Acute Toxicity Estimate
BCF	Bioconcentration factor
BLV	Biological limit value
BOD	Biochemical oxygen demand (BOD)
CAS-No.	Chemical Abstracts Service number
CLP	Classification Labelling Packaging Regulation; Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008
COD	Chemical oxygen demand (COD)
CSA	Chemical safety assessment
DMEL	Derived Minimal Effect level
DNEL	Derived-No Effect Level
EC-No.	European Community number
EC50	Median effective concentration
ED	Endocrine disruptor
EN	European Standard

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Abbreviations and acronyms:	
EWC	European waste catalogue
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer
IATA	International Air Transport Association
IMDG	International Maritime Dangerous Goods
LC50	Median lethal concentration
LD50	Median lethal dose
LOAEL	Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level
Log Kow	Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Kow)
Log Pow	Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)
MAK	maximum workplace concentration
NOAEC	No-Observed Adverse Effect Concentration
NOAEL	No-Observed Adverse Effect Level
NOEC	No-Observed Effect Concentration
N.O.S.	Not Otherwise Specified
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OEL	Occupational Exposure Limit
OSHA	Occupational Safety Health Administration
PBT	Persistent Bioaccumulative Toxic
PNEC	Predicted No-Effect Concentration
PPE	Personal protection equipment
RID	Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail
SDS	Safety Data Sheet
STP	Sewage treatment plant
TF	Technical function
ThOD	Theoretical oxygen demand (ThOD)
TLM	Median Tolerance Limit
TWA	Time Weighted Average
VOC	Volatile Organic Compounds
vPvB	Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative
UFI	Unique Formula Identifier

Full text of H- and EUH-statements:	
Acute Tox. 4 (Inhalation)	Acute toxicity (inhal.), Category 4
Acute Tox. 4 (Oral)	Acute toxicity (oral), Category 4
Eye Irrit. 2	Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Category 2
Skin Sens. 1	Skin sensitisation, Category 1
Skin Sens. 1B	Skin sensitisation, category 1B
H302	Harmful if swallowed.
H317	May cause an allergic skin reaction.

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### Full text of H- and EUH-statements:

H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
H332	Harmful if inhaled.

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This information is based on our current knowledge and is intended to describe the product for the purposes of health, safety and environmental requirements only. It should not therefore be construed as guaranteeing any specific property of the product.