

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. IDENTIFICATION

Product Description: BENZYL ALCOHOL NATURAL
CAS # 100-51-6
FEMA Number 2137
Other means of identification
Vigon Item # 504237
Recommended use Concentrated aromatic and flavor ingredient which may be used in flavor and fragrance compounds according to legal and IFRA or FEMA GRAS/FDA guidelines.
Recommended restrictions For Manufacturing Use Only

Company

Vigon International, LLC
127 Airport Road
E. Stroudsburg, PA 18301
For information call: 570-476-6300
Web Site: www.vigon.com

24 Hour Emergency Response Information

INFOTRAC (ACCT# 78928);
1-800-535-5053 WITHIN THE U.S.A.
1-352-323-3500 OUTSIDE THE U.S.A.

Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information

Manufacturer

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2. HAZARD(S) IDENTIFICATION

Physical hazards	Not classified.	
Health hazards	Acute toxicity, oral	Category 4
	Acute toxicity, dermal	Category 5
	Acute toxicity, inhalation	Category 4
	Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 2A
Environmental hazards	Not classified.	

Label elements



Signal word

Warning

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Hazard statement	Harmful if swallowed or if inhaled. May be harmful in contact with skin. Causes serious eye irritation.
Precautionary statement	
Prevention	Avoid breathing vapors. Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Wear eye protection/face protection.
Response	IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth. IF ON SKIN: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell. IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. IF IN EYES: 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. Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.
Storage	Store in a well-ventilated place.
Disposal	Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.
Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC)	None known.
Supplemental information	None.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substances

Chemical name	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	%
BENZYL ALCOHOL	ALPHA-HYDROXYTOLUENE PHENYLCARBINOL PHENYLMETHANOL ALPHA-TOLUENOL Benzenemethanol phenylmethanol Benzyl carbinol	100-51-6	100

4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

Inhalation	If breathing is difficult, remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. For breathing difficulties, oxygen may be necessary. Call a physician if symptoms develop or persist.
Skin contact	Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists. Wash skin thoroughly with soap and water for several minutes.
Eye contact	Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists. Promptly wash eyes with plenty of water while lifting the eye lids.
Ingestion	Call a physician or poison control center immediately. If swallowed, rinse mouth with water (only if the person is conscious). Do not induce vomiting. If vomiting occurs, the head should be kept low so that stomach vomit doesn't enter the lungs.
Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed	Severe eye irritation. Symptoms may include stinging, tearing, redness, swelling, and blurred vision.
Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed	Not available.

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General information

Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media

Water spray, fog, CO₂, dry chemical, or alcohol resistant foam.

Unsuitable extinguishing media

Do not use a solid water stream as it may scatter and spread fire.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Fire may produce irritating, corrosive and/or toxic gases.

Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

Firefighters must use standard protective equipment including flame retardant coat, helmet with face shield, gloves, rubber boots, and in enclosed spaces, SCBA. Structural firefighters protective clothing will only provide limited protection. Wear self-contained breathing apparatus with a full facepiece operated in the positive pressure demand mode when fighting fires.

Fire fighting equipment/instructions

In case of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes. Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials. Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk. Water runoff can cause environmental damage. Ventilate closed spaces before entering them. Keep run-off water out of sewers and water sources. Dike for water control.

Specific methods

Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

General fire hazards

Static charges generated by emptying package in or near flammable vapor may cause flash fire.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Keep unnecessary personnel away. Eliminate all sources of ignition. Avoid contact with skin or inhalation of spillage, dust or vapor. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Ventilate closed spaces before entering them.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Eliminate all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks or flames in immediate area). Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Dike the spilled material, where this is possible. Absorb with inert absorbent such as dry clay, sand or diatomaceous earth, commercial sorbents, or recover using pumps.

Large Spills: Dike the spilled material, where this is possible. Collect and dispose of spillage as indicated in section 13 of the SDS.

Absorb in vermiculite, dry sand or earth and place into containers. Prevent product from entering drains.

Small Spills: Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination. Wipe up with absorbent material (e.g. cloth, fleece).

Never return spills in original containers for re-use. This material and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste. Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Cover with plastic sheet to prevent spreading.

Environmental precautions

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not contaminate water. Avoid release to the environment. Retain and dispose of contaminated wash water. Contact local authorities in case of spillage to drain/aquatic environment.



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7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling	Do not handle or store near an open flame, heat or other sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. All equipment used when handling the product must be grounded. Avoid breathing vapor. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Avoid prolonged exposure. Wash thoroughly after handling.
Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities	Keep container closed. Handle containers with care. Open slowly in order to control possible pressure release. Store in a cool, well-ventilated area.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Occupational exposure limits

US. Workplace Environmental Exposure Level (WEEL) Guides

Material	Type	Value
BENZYL ALCOHOL (CAS 100-51-6)	TWA	44.2 mg/m ³ 10 ppm

Biological limit values	No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).
Appropriate engineering controls	Use explosion-proof ventilation equipment to stay below exposure limits.
Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment	
Eye/face protection	Avoid contact with eyes.
Skin protection	
Hand protection	Chemical resistant gloves.
Other	Use of an impervious apron is recommended.
Respiratory protection	Chemical respirator with organic vapor cartridge and full facepiece.
Thermal hazards	Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.
General hygiene considerations	Keep away from food and drink. Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance	Refer to Spec Sheet
Physical state	Liquid.
Form	Liquid.
Color	Refer to Spec Sheet
Odor	Characteristic.
Odor threshold	Not available.
pH	Not available.
Melting point/freezing point	4.64 °F (-15.2 °C)
Initial boiling point and boiling range	401.54 °F (205.3 °C)
Flash point	212.0 °F (100.0 °C) Closed Cup
Evaporation rate	Not available.

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Flammability (solid, gas)	Not applicable.
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	
Explosive limit - lower (%)	Not available.
Explosive limit - upper (%)	Not available.
Vapor pressure	0.09 mm Hg at 25 °C
Vapor density	3.72
Relative density	Not available.
Solubility(ies)	
Solubility (water)	Insoluble
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)	1.1
Auto-ignition temperature	816.8 °F (436 °C)
Decomposition temperature	Not available.
Viscosity	Not available.
Other information	
Density	1.04 g/cm ³ estimated at 20 °C
Dynamic viscosity	1.06 mPa.s (212 °F (100 °C))
Explosive properties	Not explosive.
Flammability class	Combustible IIIB estimated
Kinematic viscosity	1.013 mm ² /s estimated
Molecular formula	C ₇ -H ₈ -O
Molecular weight	108.14 g/mol
Oxidizing properties	Not oxidizing.
Specific gravity	1.04 at 25 °C
Surface tension	39 mN/m (68 °F (20 °C))
VOC	100 % EPA estimated

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity	The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.
Chemical stability	Material is stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.
Conditions to avoid	Avoid temperatures exceeding the flash point. Contact with incompatible materials.
Incompatible materials	Strong oxidizing agents.
Hazardous decomposition products	No hazardous decomposition products if stored and handled as indicated.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on likely routes of exposure

Inhalation	Harmful if inhaled.
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Skin contact May be harmful in contact with skin.

Eye contact Causes serious eye irritation.

Ingestion Harmful if swallowed.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics Severe eye irritation. Symptoms may include stinging, tearing, redness, swelling, and blurred vision.

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity Harmful if inhaled. Harmful if swallowed. May be harmful in contact with skin.

Product	Species	Test Results
BENZYL ALCOHOL (CAS 100-51-6)		
Acute		
<i>Dermal</i>		
LD50	Rabbit	2500 mg/kg
<i>Inhalation</i>		
LC50	Rat	11 mg/l, 8 Hours
<i>Oral</i>		
LD50	Mouse	1620 mg/kg

Skin corrosion/irritation Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.
Skin - rabbit - Irritating to skin. - 24 h

Serious eye damage/eye irritation Causes serious eye irritation.

Respiratory or skin sensitization

Respiratory sensitization Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.

Skin sensitization Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.

Germ cell mutagenicity Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.

Carcinogenicity Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.

IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity

Not listed.

OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1053)

Not listed.

US. National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens

Not listed.

Reproductive toxicity Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.

Aspiration hazard Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.

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12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity The product is not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.

Product	Species	Test Results
BENZYL ALCOHOL (CAS 100-51-6)		
Aquatic		
<i>Acute</i>		
Fish	LC50	Inland silverside (<i>Menidia beryllina</i>) 15, 96 hours

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

Bioaccumulative potential

Partition coefficient n-octanol / water (log Kow)

1.1

Mobility in soil No data available.

Other adverse effects The product contains volatile organic compounds which have a photochemical ozone creation potential.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal instructions Do not discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground. Do not allow this material to drain into sewers/water supplies. Do not contaminate ponds, waterways or ditches with chemical or used container. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

Local disposal regulations Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.

Hazardous waste code Not established.

Waste from residues / unused products Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe manner (see: Disposal instructions).

Contaminated packaging Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied. Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

ADN

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

ADR

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

RID

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DOT

BULK

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DOT

NON-BULK

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

IATA

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

IMDG

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

US federal regulations This product is a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA)

TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)

Not regulated.

CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)

Not listed.

SARA 304 Emergency release notification

Not regulated.

OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1053)

Not listed.

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance

Not listed.

SARA 311/312 Hazardous chemical Yes

Classified hazard categories Flammable (gases, aerosols, liquids, or solids)
Acute toxicity (any route of exposure)
Serious eye damage or eye irritation

SARA 313 (TRI reporting)

Not regulated.

Other federal regulations

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List

Not regulated.

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)

Not regulated.

Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) Not regulated.

16. OTHER INFORMATION, INCLUDING DATE OF PREPARATION OR LAST REVISION

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HMIS® ratings
Health: 2
Flammability: 1
Physical hazard: 0

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ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists.
ADR: European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road.
AICIS: Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals.
CAS: Chemical Abstract Service.
IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer.
IATA: International Air Transport Association.
IBC Code: International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships Carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk.
IMDG: International Maritime Dangerous Goods.
MARPOL: International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships.
RID: Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail.
STEL: Short term exposure limit.
TWA: Time Weighted Average.

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HAZARD(S) IDENTIFICATION: Hazard statement

HAZARD(S) IDENTIFICATION: Response

EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION: Eye/face protection

EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION: Respiratory protection

EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION: Other

Physical & Chemical Properties: Multiple Properties

Toxicological Information: Toxicological Data

TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION: Inhalation

Regulatory Information: United States

GHS: Classification