

according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006

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#### SECTION 1. Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

#### 1.1 Product identifier

Catalogue No. 106290

Product name Sodium benzoate EMPROVE® ESSENTIAL Ph Eur,BP,NF,FCC,E 211

REACH Registration Number 01-2119460683-35-XXXX

CAS-No. 532-32-1

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

Identified uses Food and pharmaceutical industry, Cosmetic raw material

For additional information on uses please refer to the Merck Chemicals

portal (www.merckgroup.com).

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

Company Merck KGaA \* 64271 Darmstadt \* Germany \* Phone: +49 6151 72-0

Responsible Department LS-QHC \* e-mail: prodsafe@merckgroup.com

1.4 Emergency telephone

number

Please contact the regional company representation in your country.

### **SECTION 2. Hazards identification**

#### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008)

Eye irritation, Category 2, H319

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

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#### 2.2 Label elements

### Labelling (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008)

### Hazard pictograms



Signal word

Warning

Hazard statements

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

### Precautionary statements

### Response

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

### Reduced labelling (≤125 ml)

Hazard pictograms



Signal word
Warning

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### 2.3 Other hazards

None known.

### **SECTION 3. Composition/information on ingredients**

#### 3.1 Substance

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Formula C<sub>6</sub>H₅COONa C<sub>7</sub>H₅NaO<sub>2</sub> (Hill)

EC-No. 208-534-8 Molar mass 144,10 g/mol

### Hazardous components (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008)

Chemical name (Concentration)

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sodium benzoate (<= 100 %)

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#### 3.2 Mixture

Not applicable

### **SECTION 4. First aid measures**

#### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

After inhalation: fresh air.

In case of skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.

After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Call in ophthalmologist. Remove contact lenses.

After swallowing: immediately make victim drink water (two glasses at most). Consult a physician.

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

irritant effects, Nausea, Vomiting, Stomach/intestinal disorders

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

No information available.

# **SECTION 5. Firefighting measures**

#### 5.1 Extinguishing media

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Suitable extinguishing media

Water, Foam, Carbon dioxide (CO2), Dry powder

Unsuitable extinguishing media

For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.

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

Combustible.

Risk of dust explosion.

Development of hazardous combustion gases or vapours possible in the event of fire.

### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

Special protective equipment for firefighters

In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

Further information

Suppress (knock down) gases/vapours/mists with a water spray jet. Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

### **SECTION 6. Accidental release measures**

# 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Advice for non-emergency personnel: Avoid inhalation of dusts. Avoid substance contact. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert.

Advice for emergency responders:

Protective equipment see section 8.

#### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Do not let product enter drains.

#### 6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills. Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10). Take up dry. Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area. Avoid generation of dusts.

### 6.4 Reference to other sections

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Indications about waste treatment see section 13.

### **SECTION 7. Handling and storage**

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling

Observe label precautions.

Hygiene measures

Change contaminated clothing. Wash hands after working with substance.

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

Storage conditions

Tightly closed. Dry.

Recommended storage temperature see product label.

#### 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

## Engineering measures

Technical measures and appropriate working operations should be given priority over the use of personal protective equipment.

See section 7.1.

#### Individual protection measures

Protective clothing needs to be selected specifically for the workplace, depending on concentrations and quantities of the hazardous substances handled. The chemical resistance of the protective equipment should be enquired at the respective supplier.

Eye/face protection

Safety glasses

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Hand protection

full contact:

Glove material: Nitrile rubber

Glove thickness: 0,11 mm

Break through time: > 480 min

splash contact:

Glove material: Nitrile rubber

Glove thickness: 0,11 mm
Break through time: > 480 min

The protective gloves to be used must comply with the specifications of EC Directive 89/686/EEC and the related standard EN374, for example KCL 741 Dermatril® L (full contact), KCL 741 Dermatril® L (splash contact).

The breakthrough times stated above were determined by KCL in laboratory tests acc. to EN374 with samples of the recommended glove types.

This recommendation applies only to the product stated in the safety data sheet<(>,<)> supplied by us and for the designated use. When dissolving in or mixing with other substances and under conditions deviating from those stated in EN374 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Internet: www.kcl.de).

Other protective equipment

protective clothing

Respiratory protection

required when dusts are generated.

Recommended Filter type: Filter P 2 (acc. to DIN 3181) for solid and liquid particles of harmful substances

The entrepeneur has to ensure that maintenance, cleaning and testing of respiratory protective devices are carried out according to the instructions of the producer. These measures have to be properly documented.

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### **SECTION 9. Physical and chemical properties**

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Form crystalline

powder

Colour white

Odour odourless

Odour Threshold Not applicable

pH ca. 8

at 100 g/l 20 °C

Aqueous solution

Melting point 436 °C

at 1.013 hPa

Method: OECD Test Guideline 102

Boiling point/boiling range > 450 - < 475 °C

at 1.013 hPa

Method: OECD Test Guideline 103

Decomposition

Flash point No information available.

Evaporation rate No information available.

Flammability (solid, gas) does not ignite

Pyrophoric properties of solids and liquids

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Lower explosion limit Not applicable

Upper explosion limit Not applicable

Vapour pressure Not applicable

Relative vapour density Not applicable

Density 1,50 g/cm3

at 20 °C

Method: OECD Test Guideline 109

Relative density No information available.

Water solubility ca.556 g/l

at 20 °C

Partition coefficient: n- log Pow: -2,27

octanol/water (calculated)

(Lit.) Bioaccumulation is not expected.

Auto-ignition temperature No information available.

Decomposition temperature No information available.

Viscosity, dynamic No information available.

Explosive properties Not classified as explosive.

Oxidizing properties none

9.2 Other data

Ignition temperature > 500 °C

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Bulk density ca.350 kg/m3

### **SECTION 10. Stability and reactivity**

#### 10.1 Reactivity

Risk of dust explosion.

#### 10.2 Chemical stability

The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature).

# 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Violent reactions possible with:

Strong oxidizing agents, Strong acids

#### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

no information available

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

no information available

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

no information available

#### **SECTION 11. Toxicological information**

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute oral toxicity

LD50 Rat: 3.140 mg/kg

(External MSDS)

Symptoms: Nausea, Vomiting, Stomach/intestinal disorders

Acute inhalation toxicity

Symptoms: Possible symptoms:, mucosal irritations

Acute dermal toxicity

This information is not available.

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Skin irritation

Rabbit

Result: No irritation

**OECD Test Guideline 404** 

Eye irritation

Rabbit

Result: irritating

**OECD Test Guideline 405** 

Causes serious eye irritation.

Sensitisation

This information is not available.

Germ cell mutagenicity

Genotoxicity in vivo

Chromosome aberration test

Rat

male

Oral

Bone marrow

Result: negative

Method: OECD Test Guideline 475

Genotoxicity in vitro

Ames test

Escherichia coli/Salmonella typhimurium

Result: negative

Method: OECD Test Guideline 471

Carcinogenicity

This information is not available.

Reproductive toxicity

This information is not available.

**Teratogenicity** 

This information is not available.

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Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

This information is not available.

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

This information is not available.

Aspiration hazard

This information is not available.

#### 11.2 Further information

Other dangerous properties can not be excluded.

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

### **SECTION 12. Ecological information**

#### 12.1 Toxicity

Toxicity to fish

flow-through test LC50 Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow): 484 mg/l; 96 h

Analytical monitoring: yes

**US-EPA** 

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates

static test EC50 Daphnia magna (Water flea): > 100 mg/l; 48 h

(ECHA)

Toxicity to algae

static test ErC50 Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae): > 100 mg/l; 72 h

Analytical monitoring: yes

**OECD Test Guideline 201** 

### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

Biodegradability

ca. 90 %; 28 d; aerobic

OECD Test Guideline 301B

Readily biodegradable

#### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

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Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water

log Pow: -2,27 (calculated)

(Lit.) Bioaccumulation is not expected.

### 12.4 Mobility in soil

No information available.

#### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted.

### 12.6 Other adverse effects

Surface tension

72,9 mN/m

at 20 °C

Method: OECD Test Guideline 115

similar to water

Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

### **SECTION 13. Disposal considerations**

Waste treatment methods

See www.retrologistik.com for processes regarding the return of chemicals and containers, or contact us there if you have further questions.

### **SECTION 14. Transport information**

### Land transport (ADR/RID)

**14.1 - 14.6** Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport

regulations.

### Inland waterway transport (ADN)

Not relevant

### Air transport (IATA)

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regulations.

#### Sea transport (IMDG)

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regulations.

#### 14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

Not relevant

#### **SECTION 15. Regulatory information**

#### 15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

EU regulations

Major Accident Hazard SEVESO III
Legislation Not applicable

Occupational restrictions Take note of Dir 94/33/EC on the protection of young people at

work.

Regulation (EC) No 1005/2009 on substances that not regulated

deplete the ozone layer

Regulation (EC) No 850/2004 of the European not regulated

Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2004 on

persistent organic pollutants and amending

Directive 79/117/EEC

Substances of very high concern (SVHC)

This product does not contain substances

of very high concern according to

Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH), Article 57 above the respective regulatory concentration limit of  $\geq$  0.1 % (w/w).

National legislation

Storage class 10 - 13

#### 15.2 Chemical safety assessment

For this product a chemical safety assessment was not carried out.

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#### **SECTION 16. Other information**

### Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3.

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#### Training advice

Provide adequate information, instruction and training for operators.

#### Labelling

Hazard pictograms



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# Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet

Used abbreviations and acronyms can be looked up at www.wikipedia.org.

#### Regional representation

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