

SAFETY DATA SHEET

according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006

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GENERIC EU MSDS - NO COUNTRY SPECIFIC DATA - NO OEL DATA

SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking**1.1 Product identifiers**

Product name : BENZOYL PEROXIDE (WITH 25% H₂O) FOR SYNTHESIS

Product Number : 8.01641
Catalogue No. : 801641
Brand : Sigma-Aldrich
Index-No. : 617-008-00-0
REACH No. : 01-2119511472-50-XXXX
CAS-No. : 94-36-0

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

Identified uses : Chemical for synthesis

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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SECTION 2: Hazards identification**2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**

Organic peroxides, (Type C) H242: Heating may cause a fire.

Eye irritation, (Category 2) H319: Causes serious eye irritation.

Skin sensitization, (Sub-category) H317: May cause an allergic skin reaction.



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Short-term (acute) aquatic hazard, (Category 1)

H400: Very toxic to aquatic life.

Long-term (chronic) aquatic hazard, (Category 1)

H410: Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

2.2 Label elements

Labelling according Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Pictogram



Signal Word

Danger

Hazard Statements

H242

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H317

May cause an allergic skin reaction.

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H410

Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary Statements

P210

Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.

P235

Keep cool.

P273

Avoid release to the environment.

P280

Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.

P370 + P378

In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam to extinguish.

P410

Protect from sunlight.

Supplemental Hazard Statements

none

Reduced Labeling (<= 125 ml)

Pictogram



Signal Word

Danger

Hazard Statements

H317

May cause an allergic skin reaction.

Precautionary Statements

none

Supplemental Hazard Statements

none

2.3 Other hazards

This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.



Ecological information:

The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher.

Toxicological information:

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SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Substances

Formula : C₁₄H₁₀O₄
CAS-No. : 94-36-0
EC-No. : 202-327-6
Index-No. : 617-008-00-0

| Component | | Classification | Concentration |
|-------------------------|--------------|---|-------------------|
| Benzoyl peroxide | | | |
| CAS-No. | 94-36-0 | Org. Perox. B; Eye Irrit. 2; Skin Sens. 1A; Aquatic Acute 1; Aquatic Chronic 1; H241, H319, H317, H400, H410 M-Factor - Aquatic Acute: 10 - Aquatic Chronic: 10 | >= 70 - < 77 % |
| EC-No. | 202-327-6 | | |
| Index-No. | 617-008-00-0 | | |

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

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first-aid measures

General advice

Show this material safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

If inhaled

After inhalation: fresh air.

In case of skin contact

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

In case of eye contact

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

If swallowed

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

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No data available

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

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

Carbon oxides

Combustible.

Has a fire-promoting effect due to release of oxygen.

Avoid shock and friction.

In the event of decomposition: danger of explosion!

Explosive decomposition possible on heating.

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

5.3 Advice for firefighters

Stay in danger area only with self-contained breathing apparatus. Prevent skin contact by keeping a safe distance or by wearing suitable protective clothing.

5.4 Further information

Remove container from danger zone and cool with water. 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.

For personal protection 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

For disposal see section 13.



SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Advice on protection against fire and explosion

Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition.

Hygiene measures

Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with substance.

For precautions see section 2.2.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions

Tightly closed and away from sources of ignition and heat. Observe national regulations.

Recommended storage temperature see product label.

Storage class

Storage class (TRGS 510): 4.1A: Other explosive hazardous materials

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

Ingredients with workplace control parameters

8.2 Exposure controls

Personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection

Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU). Safety glasses

Skin protection

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 EN 16523-1 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Internet: www.kcl.de).

Full contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0,11 mm

Break through time: > 480 min

Material tested: KCL 741 Dermatril® L

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Splash contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0,11 mm

Break through time: > 480 min

Material tested: KCL 741 Dermatril® L

Body Protection

protective clothing

Respiratory protection

required when dusts are generated.

Our recommendations on filtering respiratory protection are based on the following standards: DIN EN 143, DIN 14387 and other accompanying standards relating to the used respiratory protection system.

Recommended Filter type: Filter type P2

The entrepreneur 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.

Control of environmental exposure

Do not let product enter drains.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

| | |
|---|---|
| a) Physical state | crystals |
| b) Color | white |
| c) Odor | bitter almond-like |
| d) Melting point/freezing point | Melting point: 100 - 105 °C - (decomposition) |
| e) Initial boiling point and boiling range | No data available |
| f) Flammability (solid, gas) | Flammable solid. |
| g) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits | No data available |
| h) Flash point | No data available |
| i) Autoignition temperature | No data available |
| j) Decomposition temperature | > 70 °C |
| k) pH | No data available |
| l) Viscosity | Viscosity, kinematic: No data available |



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| | Viscosity, dynamic: No data available |
| m) Water solubility | 0,35 mg/l at 20 °C - OECD Test Guideline 105 |
| n) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water | log Pow: 3,2 at 22 °C - Bioaccumulation is not expected. |
| o) Vapor pressure | < 1 hPa at 20 °C |
| p) Density | 1,33 g/cm ³ at 25 °C |
| Relative density | No data available |
| q) Relative vapor density | No data available |
| r) Particle characteristics | No data available |
| s) Explosive properties | Explosive when dry. |
| t) Oxidizing properties | Oxidizing potential |

9.2 Other safety information

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|------------------------|---|
| Bulk density | 500 - 600 kg/m ³ |
| Particle size | 135 µm - OECD Test Guideline 110 - Mean particle size |
| Relative vapor density | 8,4 |

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity

Explosive Mechanical sensitivity (friction) sensitive to shock
 The following applies in general to flammable organic substances and mixtures: in correspondingly fine distribution, when whirled up a dust explosion potential may generally be assumed.

10.2 Chemical stability

Decomposes on exposure to light.
 The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature) .
 Contains the following stabilizer(s):
 water (25 %)

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Exothermic reaction with:
 carbon/soot
 polymerisable substances
 Risk of explosion with:
 Alcohols
 Amines
 polymerisation initiators
 Reducing agents
 alkalines
 Strong acids



Organic acids
anilines
Chloroform
dimethyl sulfoxide
iron(III) compounds
lithium aluminium hydride
Metallic salts

10.4 Conditions to avoid

Temperatures above melting point.
Heating may cause a fire.
no information available

10.5 Incompatible materials

no information available

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

In the event of fire: see section 5

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

LD0 Oral - Mouse - male and female - > 2.000 mg/kg
(OECD Test Guideline 401)
LD0 Oral - Mouse - male and female - > 2.000 mg/kg (Benzoyl peroxide)
(OECD Test Guideline 401)
Symptoms: Irritations of mucous membranes in the mouth, pharynx, oesophagus and gastrointestinal tract.
LC0 Inhalation - Rat - male - 4 h - 24,3 mg/l - dust/mist(OECD Test Guideline 403)

LC0 Inhalation - Rat - male - 4 h - 24,3 mg/l - dust/mist
(Benzoyl peroxide)
(OECD Test Guideline 403)
Symptoms: Possible damages:, mucosal irritations
Dermal: No data available

Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - Rabbit (Benzoyl peroxide)
Result: No skin irritation - 4 h
(OECD Test Guideline 404)

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Remarks: Causes serious eye irritation.
Classified according to Regulation (EU) 1272/2008, Annex VI (Table 3.1/3.2)

Respiratory or skin sensitization

Local lymph node assay (LLNA) - Mouse (Benzoyl peroxide)
Result: positive
(OECD Test Guideline 429)

Germ cell mutagenicity



Test Type: Ames test
Test system: Salmonella typhimurium
Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation
Method: OECD Test Guideline 471
Result: negative
Test Type: In vitro mammalian cell gene mutation test
Test system: Mouse lymphoma test
Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation
Method: OECD Test Guideline 476
Result: negative
Test Type: Ames test
(Benzoyl peroxide)
Test system: Escherichia coli/Salmonella typhimurium
Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation
Method: OECD Test Guideline 471
Result: negative
Test Type: In vitro mammalian cell gene mutation test
(Benzoyl peroxide)
Test system: Mouse lymphoma test
Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation
Method: OECD Test Guideline 476
Result: negative
(Benzoyl peroxide)
Test Type: Micronucleus test
Species: Mouse

Application Route: Intraperitoneal injection
Method: OECD Test Guideline 474
Result: negative

Carcinogenicity

No data available

Reproductive toxicity

No data available

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

No data available

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

No data available

Aspiration hazard

No data available

11.2 Additional Information

Endocrine disrupting properties

Product:

Assessment

The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU)



2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher.
Depending on the intensity and duration of exposure, effects may vary from mild irritation to severe destruction of tissue., To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated. (Benzoyl peroxide)

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity

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|---|---|
| Toxicity to fish | semi-static test LC50 - Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout) - 0,0602 mg/l - 96 h (Benzoyl peroxide) (OECD Test Guideline 203) |
| Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates | static test EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 0,11 mg/l - 48 h (Benzoyl peroxide) (OECD Test Guideline 202) |
| Toxicity to algae | static test ErC50 - Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae) - 0,0711 mg/l - 72 h (Benzoyl peroxide) (OECD Test Guideline 201) static test NOEC - Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae) - 0,02 mg/l - 72 h (Benzoyl peroxide) (OECD Test Guideline 201) |
| Toxicity to bacteria | static test EC50 - activated sludge - 35 mg/l - 0,5 h (Benzoyl peroxide) (OECD Test Guideline 209) |
| Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates(Chronic toxicity) | semi-static test EC10 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 0,001 mg/l - 21 d (Benzoyl peroxide) (OECD Test Guideline 211) |

12.2 Persistence and degradability

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| Biodegradability | aerobic - Exposure time 28 d (Benzoyl peroxide) Result: 71 % - Readily biodegradable. (OECD Test Guideline 301D) |
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12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

12.4 Mobility in soil

No data available

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

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12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties

Product:

| | |
|------------|---|
| Assessment | : The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission |
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12.7 Other adverse effects

Biological effects:

Hazard for drinking water supplies.

Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods

No data available

SECTION 14: Transport information

14.1 UN number

ADR/RID: 3104

IMDG: 3104

IATA: 3104

14.2 UN proper shipping name

ADR/RID: ORGANIC PEROXIDE TYPE C, SOLID (DIBENZOYL PEROXIDE)

IMDG: ORGANIC PEROXIDE TYPE C, SOLID (DIBENZOYL PEROXIDE)

IATA: Organic peroxide type C, solid (Benzoyl peroxide)

Special Provisions: "Keep away from heat" label required.

14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

ADR/RID: 5.2

IMDG: 5.2

IATA: 5.2

14.4 Packaging group

ADR/RID: -

IMDG: -

IATA: -

14.5 Environmental hazards

ADR/RID: no

IMDG Marine pollutant: no

IATA: no

14.6 Special precautions for user

Tunnel restriction code : (D)

Further information : No data available

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

This material safety data sheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.

Authorisations and/or restrictions on use

National legislation



Seveso III: Directive 2012/18/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council on the control of major-accident hazards involving dangerous substances.

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ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

Other regulations

Take note of Dir 94/33/EC on the protection of young people at work.

15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment

For this product a chemical safety assessment was not carried out

SECTION 16: Other information

Full text of H-Statements

| | |
|------|---|
| H241 | Heating may cause a fire or explosion. |
| H317 | May cause an allergic skin reaction. |
| H319 | Causes serious eye irritation. |
| H400 | Very toxic to aquatic life. |
| H410 | Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects. |



Full text of other abbreviations

ADN - European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways; ADR - Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road; AIIC - Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals; ASTM - American Society for the Testing of Materials; bw - Body weight; CMR - Carcinogen, Mutagen or Reproductive Toxicant; DIN - Standard of the German Institute for Standardisation; DSL - Domestic Substances List (Canada); ECx - Concentration associated with x% response; ELx - Loading rate associated with x% response; EmS - Emergency Schedule; ENCS - Existing and New Chemical Substances (Japan); ErCx - Concentration associated with x% growth rate response; GHS - Globally Harmonized System; GLP - Good Laboratory Practice; IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer; IATA - International Air Transport Association; IBC - International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk; IC50 - Half maximal inhibitory concentration; ICAO - International Civil Aviation Organization; IECSC - Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China; IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods; IMO - International Maritime Organization; ISHL - Industrial Safety and Health Law (Japan); ISO - International Organisation for Standardization; KECI - Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory; LC50 - Lethal Concentration to 50 % of a test population; LD50 - Lethal Dose to 50% of a test population (Median Lethal Dose); MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships; n.o.s. - Not Otherwise Specified; NO(A)EC - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Concentration; NO(A)EL - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Level; NOELR - No Observable Effect Loading Rate; NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals; OECD - Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development; OPPTS - Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention; PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic substance; PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances; (Q)SAR - (Quantitative) Structure Activity Relationship; REACH - Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals; RID - Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail; SADT - Self-Accelerating Decomposition Temperature; SDS - Safety Data Sheet; TCSI - Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory; TECI - Thailand Existing Chemicals Inventory; TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act (United States); UN - United Nations; UNRTDG - United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods; vPvB - Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative

Further information

The information is believed to be correct but is not exhaustive and will be used solely as a guideline, which is based on current knowledge of the chemical substance or mixture and is applicable to appropriate safety precautions for the product. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. Sigma-Aldrich Corporation and its Affiliates shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product. See www.sigma-aldrich.com and/or the reverse side of invoice or packing slip for additional terms and conditions of sale.

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