



SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. IDENTIFICATION

Product identifier

Product code:

SO120

Product Name:

SODIUM BENZOATE, POWDER, NF

Other means of identification

Synonyms:

Benzoate of soda
Sodium Benzoic acid
Benzoic acid, sodium salt
Benzoate sodium

CAS #:

532-32-1

RTECS #

DH6650000

CI#:

Not available

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use: Antimicrobial. Preservative.

Uses advised against No information available

Supplier:

Spectrum Chemical Mfg. Corp
14422 South San Pedro St.
Gardena, CA 90248
(310) 516-8000

Order Online At:

<https://www.spectrumchemical.com>

Emergency telephone number

Chemtrec 1-800-424-9300

Contact Person:

Martin LaBenz (West Coast)

Contact Person:

Ibad Tirmiz (East Coast)

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification

This chemical is not considered hazardous according to the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Considered a dangerous substance or mixture according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS)

Label elements

Not classified according to 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Not Applicable

Other hazards

May be harmful if swallowed

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GHS Acute Oral Toxicity Category 5, which has not been adopted by OSHA

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Components	CAS-No.	Weight %
Sodium Benzoate	532-32-1	100

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

First aid measures

General Advice: National Capital Poison Center in the United States can provide assistance if you have a poison emergency and need to talk to a poison specialist. Call 1-800-222-1222.

Skin Contact: Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water removing all contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical attention if irritation develops. Consult a physician if necessary.

Eye Contact: Flush eyes with water for 15 minutes. Get medical attention if irritation occurs. If symptoms persist, call a physician.

Inhalation: Move to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.

Ingestion: Do not induce vomiting without medical advice. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Consult a physician if necessary.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms May cause eye/skin irritation
May cause digestive (gastrointestinal) tract irritation
May cause nausea and vomiting

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Notes to Physician: Treat symptomatically.

Protection of first-aiders

First-Aid Providers: Avoid exposure to blood or body fluids. Wear gloves and other necessary protective clothing. Dispose of contaminated clothing and equipment as bio-hazardous waste.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing Media

Suitable Extinguishing Media: Carbon dioxide (CO₂). Dry chemical. Water spray mist or foam.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media: No information available.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Hazardous Combustion Products: Carbon Monoxide, Carbon Dioxide. Sodium Oxides.

Specific hazards: May be combustible at high temperatures.

Special Protective Actions for Firefighters

Specific Methods:	No information available.
Special Protective Equipment for Firefighters:	As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal Precautions:	Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Avoid dust formation. Remove all sources of ignition.
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Environmental precautions	Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.
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Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for containment	Stop leak if you can do it without risk. Cover with plastic sheet to prevent spreading.
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Methods for cleaning up	Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Clean contaminated surface thoroughly.
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7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

Technical Measures/Precautions:

Provide sufficient air exchange and/or exhaust in work rooms. Avoid dust formation. All equipment used when handling the product must be grounded. Keep away from incompatible materials.

Safe Handling Advice

Wear personal protective equipment. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Avoid dust formation. Do not ingest. Do not breathe vapors/dust. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Technical Measures/Storage Conditions:

Hygroscopic. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Store at room temperature in the original container. Store away from incompatible materials.

Incompatible Materials:

Strong oxidizing agents
Strong acids

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control parameters

National occupational exposure limits

United States

Components	CAS-No.	OSHA	NIOSH	ACGIH	AIHA WEEL
Sodium Benzoate	532-32-1	None	None	None	None

Canada

Components	CAS-No.	Canada - Alberta	Canada - British Columbia	Canada - Ontario	Canada - Quebec
Sodium Benzoate	532-32-1	None	None	None	None

Australia and Mexico

Components	CAS-No.	Australia	Mexico
Sodium Benzoate	532-32-1	None	None

Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering measures to reduce exposure:

Ensure adequate ventilation. Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to keep airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If user operations generate dust, fume or mist, use ventilation to keep exposure to airborne contaminants below the exposure limit.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Personal Protective Equipment

Eye protection: Safety glasses Safety glasses with side-shields

Skin and body protection: Long sleeved clothing
Chemical resistant apron
Gloves

Respiratory protection: Effective dust mask. Wear respirator with dust filter.

Hygiene measures: Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical state: Solid	Appearance: Powder. Crystalline powder.	Color: White.
Odor: Odorless.	Taste Sweetish. Astringent.	Formula: C7-H5-O2Na
Molecular/Formula weight: 144.11	Flammability: No information available	Flashpoint (°C/°F): No information available.
Flash Point Tested according to: Not available	Autoignition Temperature (°C/°F): No information available	Lower Explosion Limit (%): No information available
Upper Explosion Limit (%): No information available	Melting point/range(°C/°F): >300 °C/>572 °F	Decomposition temperature(°C/°F): No information available
Boiling point/range(°C/°F): No information available	Bulk density: No information available	Density (g/cm3): No information available
Specific gravity: 1.44	pH: No information available	Vapor pressure @ 20°C (kPa): No information available
Evaporation rate: No information available	Vapor density: 4.97	VOC content (g/L): No information available
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Odor threshold (ppm):
No information available

Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):
-2.13

Viscosity:
No information available

Miscibility:
No information available

Solubility:
Freely soluble in water
Solubility in Water: 556-630 g/l @ 20 °C

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity
Reactive with oxidizing agents
Reactive with acids

Chemical stability

Stability: Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions: Hazardous polymerization does not occur

Conditions to avoid: Heat. Avoid dust formation. Incompatible materials.

Incompatible Materials: Strong oxidizing agents
Strong acids

Hazardous decomposition products: Carbon monoxide. Carbon dioxide. Sodium oxides.

Other Information

Corrosivity: No information available

Special Remarks on Corrosivity: No information available

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on likely routes of exposure

Principal Routes of Exposure:
Ingestion. Inhalation.

Acute Toxicity

Component Information

Sodium Benzoate	
CAS-No.	532-32-1

LD50/oral/rat = 2100 mg/kg Oral LD50 Rat (LOLI; European Chemicals Bureau IUCLID dataset)

4070 mg/kg (RTECS; European Chemicals Bureau IUCLID dataset)

LD50/oral/mouse = 1600 mg/kg Oral LD50 Mouse (Loli)

LD50/dermal/rabbit = No information available

LD50/dermal/rat = No information available

LC50/inhalation/rat = No information available

LC50/inhalation/mouse = No information available

Other LD50 or LC50 information = 2000 mg/kg Oral LD50 Rabbit

Product Information

LD50/oral/rat =

VALUE- Acute Tox Oral = 2100 mg/kg

LD50/oral/mouse =

Value - Acute Tox Oral = 1600 mg/kg

LD50/dermal/rabbit

VALUE-Acute Tox Dermal = No information available

LD50/dermal/rat

VALUE -Acute Tox Dermal = No information available

LC50/inhalation/rat

VALUE-Vapor = No information available

VALUE-Gas = No information available

VALUE-Dust/Mist = No information available

LC50/Inhalation/mouse

VALUE-Vapor = No information available

VALUE - Gas = No information available

VALUE - Dust/Mist = No information available

Symptoms

Skin Contact: May cause skin irritation. Not irritating to slightly irritating according to European Chemicals Bureau IUCLID dataset.

Eye Contact: May cause eye irritation. Not irritating to slightly irritating according to European Chemicals Bureau IUCLID dataset.

Inhalation May cause irritation of respiratory tract. Symptoms may include coughing and wheezing. May cause dyspnea (difficulty breathing or shortness of breath).

Ingestion May be harmful if swallowed. May cause digestive (gastrointestinal) tract irritation. Ingestion may cause nausea, vomiting. May cause mild stomach pain. May affect respiration (dyspnea - difficulty breathing and shortness of breath). May affect behavior/central nervous system (tremors, muscle twitching). May affect behavior/central nervous system (convulsions/seizures). Sodium Benzoate in small doses, mixed with food, has not been found to cause any deleterious or poisonous action. Furthermore, in large doses, mixed with food, it has not been found to exert deleterious effects on general health, nor act as a poison. Single doses of 6 grams are generally tolerated in adults. However, Ingestion of very large amounts may cause the previously mentioned health effects.

Aspiration hazard No information available.

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Chronic Toxicity

Prolonged or repeated ingestion of large amounts of Sodium Benzoate may affect behavior/central nervous system (symptoms similar to acute exposure) as well as liver, blood (changes in serum composition (e.g. TP, bilirubin, cholesterol)), and urinary system. Ingestion of large amounts of benzoates (1 gram per kilogram of body weight per day) may also cause weight loss and have been associated with metabolic acidosis (a disturbance of the body acid-base balance in which there is excessive acidity of the blood), lactic acidosis, hypokalemia (low blood potassium levels), and hypocalcemia (low blood calcium levels). Repeated or prolonged skin contact may cause skin allergy (contact dermatitis).

Repeated or prolonged ingestion of benzoates may cause allergic (anaphylactoid) reaction.

Sensitization: No information available.

Mutagenic Effects: May affect genetic material

Carcinogenic effects: Not considered carcinogenic.

Components	CAS-No.	IARC	ACGIH - Carcinogens	NTP	OSHA HCS - Carcinogens	Australia - Notifiable Carcinogenic Substances	Australia - Prohibited Carcinogenic Substances
Sodium Benzoate	532-32-1	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed

ACGIH (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists)

IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)

NTP (National Toxicology Program)

OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration of the US Department of Labor)

Reproductive toxicity No data is available

Reproductive Effects: No information available

Developmental Effects: No information available

Teratogenic Effects: No information available

Specific Target Organ Toxicity

STOT - single exposure No information available.

STOT - repeated exposure No information available.

Target Organs: No information available.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

Ecotoxicity effects: Aquatic environment.

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Freshwater Fish Species Data: 420 - 558 mg/L LC50 Pimephales promelas 96 h flow-through 1
100 mg/L LC50 Pimephales promelas 96 h static 1

Water Flea Data: 650 mg/L EC50 Daphnia magna 48 h

Persistence and degradability: No information available

Bioaccumulative potential: No information available.

Mobility: No information available.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal Methods

Waste from residues / unused products:

Waste must be disposed of in accordance with Federal, State and Local regulation.

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Contaminated packaging:

Empty containers should be taken for local recycling, recovery or waste disposal

Components	CAS-No.	RCRA - F Series Wastes	RCRA - K Series Wastes	RCRA - P Series Wastes	RCRA - U Series Wastes
Sodium Benzoate	532-32-1	None	None	None	None

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION
DOT

UN-No:	Not Regulated
Proper Shipping Name:	No information available
Hazard Class:	No information available
Subsidiary Class	No information available
Packing group:	No information available
Emergency Response Guide Number	No information available
Marine Pollutant	No data available
DOT RQ (lbs):	No information available
Special Provisions	No Information available
Symbol(s):	No information available
Description:	No information available

TDG (Canada)

UN-No:	Not Regulated
Proper Shipping Name:	No information available
Hazard Class:	No information available
Subsidiary Risk:	No information available
Packing Group:	No information available
Marine Pollutant	No Information available
Description:	No information available

ADR

UN-No:	Not Regulated
Proper Shipping Name:	No information available
Hazard Class:	No information available
Packing Group:	No information available
Subsidiary Risk:	No information available

IMO / IMDG

UN-No:	Not Regulated
Proper Shipping Name:	No information available
Hazard Class:	No information available
Subsidiary Risk:	No information available
Packing Group:	No information available
Marine Pollutant	No information available

RID

UN-No:	Not Regulated
Proper Shipping Name:	No information available
Hazard Class:	No information available
Subsidiary Risk:	No information available
Packing Group:	No information available

ICAO

UN-No:	Not Regulated
Proper Shipping Name:	No information available

Hazard Class: No information available
Subsidiary Risk: No information available
Packing Group: No information available

IATA

UN-No: Not Regulated
Proper Shipping Name: No information available
Hazard Class: No information available
Subsidiary Risk: No information available
Packing Group: No information available
ERG Code: No information available
Special Provisions No information available

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

International Inventories

Components	CAS-No.	U.S. TSCA	KOREA KECL	Philippines (PICCS)	Japan ENCS	CHINA	Australia (AICS)	EINECS-No.
Sodium Benzoate	532-32-1	Present(ACTIVE)	Present KE-02711	Present	Present (3)-1293 (3)-1272 (3)-1076	Present	Present	Present 208-534-8

U.S. Regulations

Sodium Benzoate

FDA - Food Additives Generally Recognized as Safe (GRAS): 21 CFR 184.1733

FDA - 21 CFR - Total Food Additives 150.141 150.161 166.110 181.23 184.1733

California Prop. 65: Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986.

Chemicals Known to the State of California to Cause Cancer:

This product does not contain a chemical requiring a warning under California Prop. 65. (See table below)

Chemicals Known to the State of California to Cause Reproductive Toxicity:

This product does not contain a chemical requiring a warning under California Prop. 65. (See table below)

Components	CAS-No.	Carcinogen	Developmental Toxicity	Male Reproductive Toxicity	Female Reproductive Toxicity:
Sodium Benzoate	532-32-1	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed

CERCLA/SARA

Components	CAS-No.	CERCLA - Hazardous Substances and their Reportable Quantities	Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances and TPQs	Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances and RQs	Section 313 - Chemical Category	Section 313 - Reporting de minimis
Sodium Benzoate	532-32-1	None	None	None	None	None

U.S. TSCA

Components	CAS-No.	TSCA Section 5(a)2 - Chemicals With Significant New Use Rules (SNURS)	TSCA 8(d) -Health and Safety Reporting
Sodium Benzoate	532-32-1	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

Canada

WHIMIS 2015 - GHS Classifications

WHMIS 2015 Hazard Classification Information:

Component
Sodium Benzoate
532-32-1 (100)

WHMIS 2015 Hazard Classification
Combustible Dust - Category 1: May form combustible dust concentrations in air (factors such as combustibility and explosiveness of dusts including composition and shape and size of particles could cause substance to belong to 'Combustible dust' hazard class)

Canada Hazardous Products Regulation This product has been classified according to the hazard criteria of the HPR (Hazardous Products Regulation) and the SDS contains all of the information required by the HPR

WHMIS 1988 Hazard Class

Non-controlled

Components
Sodium Benzoate

WHMIS 1988
Uncontrolled product according to WHMIS classification criteria

Canada Controlled Products Regulation:

This product has been classified according to the hazard criteria of the CPR (Controlled Products Regulation) and the MSDS contains all of the information required by the CPR.

Inventory

Components	CAS-No.	Canada (DSL)	Canada (NDSL)
Sodium Benzoate	532-32-1	Present	Not Listed

Components	CAS-No.	CEPA Schedule I - Toxic Substances
Sodium Benzoate	532-32-1	Not listed
Components	CAS-No.	CEPA - 2010 Greenhouse Gases Subject to Mandatory Reporting
Sodium Benzoate	532-32-1	Not listed

EU Classification

EU GHS - SV - CLP 1272/2008

Components	CAS-No.	EU GHS - SV - CLP (1272/2008)
Sodium Benzoate	532-32-1	

EU - CLP (1272/2008)

R-phrase(s)

not determined (not applicable)

S -phrase(s)

none

Components	CAS-No.	Classification	Concentration Limits:	Safety Phrases
Sodium Benzoate	532-32-1		No information	

The product is classified in accordance with Annex VI to Directive 67/548/EEC

Indication of danger:

Not dangerous

16. OTHER INFORMATION

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