

**1 Identification**

- **Product identifier**
- **Product Name:** Benzoic acid
- **Part Number:** S-415
- **Application of the substance / the mixture** Certified Reference Material
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
SPEX CertiPrep, LLC.  
203 Norcross Ave, Metuchen,  
NJ 08840 USA
- **Information department:** product safety department
- **Emergency telephone number:**  
Emergency Phone Number (24 hours)  
CHEMTREC (800-424-9300)  
Outside US: 703-527-3887

**2 Hazard(s) identification**

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**



GHS02 Flame

Flam. Liq. 2 H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapor.



GHS08 Health hazard

Carc. 2 H351 Suspected of causing cancer.



GHS07

Acute Tox. 4 H302 Harmful if swallowed.

- **Label elements**

- **GHS label elements** The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

- **Hazard pictograms**



GHS02



GHS07



GHS08

- **Signal word** Danger

- **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**

dichloromethane

- **Hazard statements**

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H302 Harmful if swallowed.

H351 Suspected of causing cancer.

- **Precautionary statements**

If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.

Keep out of reach of children.

Read label before use.

Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking.

Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment.

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

If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.

Store locked up.

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

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- **Classification system:**
- **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



- **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**

HEALTH	1	Health = 1
FIRE	3	Fire = 3
REACTIVITY	0	Reactivity = 0

- **Other hazards**
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

### 3 Composition/information on ingredients

- **Chemical characterization: Mixtures**
- **Description:** Mixture of the substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.

- **Dangerous components:**

75-09-2	dichloromethane	99.9%
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- **Chemical identification of the substance/preparation**

65-85-0	Benzoic acid	0.1%
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### 4 First-aid measures

- **Description of first aid measures**
- **After inhalation:** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.
- **After skin contact:** Generally the product does not irritate the skin.
- **After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water.
- **After swallowing:** Do not give anything to eat or drink - Do not induce vomiting
- **Information for Doctor:**
- **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** No further relevant information available.
- **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed** No further relevant information available.

### 5 Fire-fighting measures

- **Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:** CO<sub>2</sub>, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** No further relevant information available.
- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** No special measures required.

### 6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures** Not required.
- **Environmental precautions:** Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**  
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).  
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.  
Ensure adequate ventilation.
- **Reference to other sections**  
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.  
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.  
See Section 13 for disposal information.
- **Protective Action Criteria for Chemicals**

- **PAC-I:**

75-09-2	dichloromethane	200 ppm
65-85-0	Benzoic acid	13 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

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· PAC-2:		
75-09-2	dichloromethane	560 ppm
65-85-0	Benzoic acid	140 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
· PAC-3:		
75-09-2	dichloromethane	6,900 ppm
65-85-0	Benzoic acid	830 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

## 7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:**
- **Precautions for safe handling**  
Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.  
Prevent formation of aerosols.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** No special measures required.
- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:** None.
- **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

## 8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical systems:** No further data; see item 7.
- **Control parameters**

- **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

### 75-09-2 dichloromethane

PEL	Short-term value: 125 ppm Long-term value: 25 ppm see 29 CFR 1910.1052
REL	See Pocket Guide App. A
TLV	Long-term value: 174 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 50 ppm
BEI	

- **Ingredients with biological limit values:**

### 75-09-2 dichloromethane

BEI	0.3 mg/L Medium: urine Time: end of shift Parameter: Dichloromethane (semi-quantitative)
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- **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.
- **Exposure controls**
- **Personal protective equipment:**
- **General protective and hygienic measures:**  
Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.  
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
- **Respiratory protection:**  
In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use respiratory protective device that is independent of circulating air.
- **Protection of hands:**



Protective gloves

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.

Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.

Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

- **Material of gloves**

The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer. As the product is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application.

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- **Penetration time of glove material**  
The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.
- **Eye protection:** Safety glasses

### 9 Physical and chemical properties

#### · Information on basic physical and chemical properties

##### · General Information

##### · Appearance:

Form:	Liquid
Color:	According to product specification
Odor:	Characteristic
Odour Threshold:	Not applicable.

· **pH-value:** Not applicable.

##### · Change in condition

Melting point/Melting range:	Undetermined.
Boiling point/Boiling range:	40 °C (104 °F)

· **Flash point:** < 0 °C (<32 °F)

· **Flammability (solid, gaseous):** Not applicable.

· **Ignition temperature:** 605 °C (1,121 °F)

· **Decomposition temperature:** Not applicable.

· **Auto igniting:** Product is not selfigniting.

· **Danger of explosion:** Product is not explosive. However, formation of explosive air/vapor mixtures are possible.

##### · Explosion limits:

Lower:	13 Vol %
Upper:	22 Vol %

· **Vapor pressure at 20 °C (68 °F):** 453 hPa (339.8 mm Hg)

· **Density at 20 °C (68 °F)** 1.32994 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (11.09835 lbs/gal)

· **Relative density** Not applicable.

· **Vapor density** Not applicable.

· **Evaporation rate** Not applicable.

##### · Solubility in / Miscibility with

Water: Not miscible or difficult to mix.

· **Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):** Not applicable.

##### · Viscosity:

Dynamic:	Not applicable.
Kinematic:	Not applicable.

##### · Solvent content:

Organic solvents:	99.9 %
VOC content:	0.00 %

· **Solids content:** 0.1 %

· **Other information** No further relevant information available.

### 10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
- **Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
- **Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

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**11 Toxicological information**

- **Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity:**

· **LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:**

75-09-2 dichloromethane

Oral	LD50	1,600 mg/kg (rat)
Inhalative	LC50/4 h	88 mg/l (rat)

- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** No irritant effect.
- **on the eye:** No irritating effect.
- **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.
- **Additional toxicological information:** The product shows the following dangers according to internally approved calculation methods for preparations:

- **Carcinogenic categories**

- **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**

75-09-2	dichloromethane	2A
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- **NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

75-09-2	dichloromethane	R
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- **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)**

75-09-2	dichloromethane	
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**12 Ecological information**

- **Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **Behavior in environmental systems:**
- **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**
- Water hazard class 2 (Self-assessment): hazardous for water
- Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.
- Danger to drinking water if even small quantities leak into the ground.
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

**13 Disposal considerations**

- **Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation:** Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
- **Uncleaned packagings:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

**14 Transport information**

- **UN-Number**
- **DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA** UN1593
- **UN proper shipping name**
- **DOT** Dichloromethane
- **ADR** 1593 Dichloromethane
- **IMDG, IATA** DICHLOROMETHANE

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· **Transport hazard class(es)**

· **DOT**



· **Class** 6.1 Toxic substances  
· **Label** 6.1

· **ADR, IMDG, IATA**



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· **Label** 6.1

· **Packing group**

· **DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA** III

· **Environmental hazards:** Not applicable.

· **Special precautions for user**

Warning: Toxic substances

· **Danger code (Kemler):**

60

· **EMS Number:**

F-A,S-A

· **Segregation groups**

Liquid halogenated hydrocarbons

· **Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC**

**Code** Not applicable.

· **Transport/Additional information:**

· **ADR**

· **Excepted quantities (EQ)**

Code: E1  
Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml  
Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 1000 ml

· **IMDG**

· **Limited quantities (LQ)**

· **Excepted quantities (EQ)**

5L  
Code: E1  
Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml  
Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 1000 ml

· **UN "Model Regulation":**

UN 1593 DICHLOROMETHANE, 6.1, III

### 15 Regulatory information

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

· **Sara**

· **Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):**

75-09-2 dichloromethane

· **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):**

All ingredients are listed.

· **Proposition 65**

· **Chemicals known to cause cancer:**

75-09-2 dichloromethane

· **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

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· **Carcinogenic categories**· **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)**

75-09-2	dichloromethane	L
65-85-0	Benzoic acid	D

· **TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)**

75-09-2	dichloromethane	A3
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· **NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)**

75-09-2	dichloromethane	
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· **Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.**16 Other information**

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

· **Department issuing SDS:** product safety department· **Contact:**

SPEX CertiPrep, LLC.

1-732-549-7144

· **Date of preparation / last revision** 11/09/2018 / -· **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

DOT: US Department of Transportation

IATA: International Air Transport Association

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)

HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)

VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds (USA, EU)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic

vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety

OSHA: Occupational Safety &amp; Health

TLV: Threshold Limit Value

PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit

REL: Recommended Exposure Limit

BEI: Biological Exposure Limit

Flam. Liq. 2: Flammable liquids – Category 2

Acute Tox. 4: Acute toxicity – Category 4

Carc. 2: Carcinogenicity – Category 2