

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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Product identifier

Product code: B2070
Product Name: BENZILIC ACID

Other means of identification

Synonyms:
Acide diphenylhydroxyacetique (French)
Benzeneacetic acid, alpha-hydroxy-alpha-phenyl- (9CI)
Diphenylglycolic Acid
alpha, alpha-Diphenylglycolic acid
Diphenylhydroxyacetic acid
Hydroxydiphenylacetic acid
alpha-Hydroxy-alpha-phenylbenzeneacetic acid
alpha-alpha-diphenylglycolic acid
2,2-Diphenyl-2-hydroxyactic acid

CAS #: 76-93-7
RTECS #: DD2064000
CI#: Not available

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use: Used as a precursor in the synthesis of a chemical warfare agent/anticholinergic drug.
Uses advised against: No information available

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Acute toxicity - Oral	Category 4
Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 2
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 2A
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	Category 3

Label elements

Warning

Hazard statements

Harmful if swallowed
Causes skin irritation
Causes serious eye irritation
May cause respiratory irritation



Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Not Applicable

Other hazards

Not available

Precautionary Statements - Prevention

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product
Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area
Wear protective gloves
Wear eye/face protection

Precautionary Statements - Response

Specific treatment (see .? on this label)
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.
IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water
If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention
Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse
IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.
IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell
Rinse mouth

Precautionary Statements - Storage

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed
Store locked up

Precautionary Statements - Disposal

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Components	CAS-No.	Weight %	Trade Secret
Benzilic Acid 76-93-7	76-93-7	100	*

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

First aid measures

General Advice:

Poison information centers in each State capital city can provide additional assistance for scheduled poisons (13 1126)

Skin Contact:

Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. Get medical attention. If skin irritation persists, call a physician.

Eye Contact:

Flush eye with water for 15 minutes. Immediate medical attention is required. Call a physician immediately.

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. Call a physician or Poison Control Center immediately. Immediate medical attention is required.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms

Harmful if swallowed. Causes eye irritation. Causes skin irritation. May cause irritation of respiratory tract.

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:

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media:

No information available.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Hazardous Combustion Products:

Carbon oxides

Specific hazards:

May be combustible at high temperatures
May be ignited by heat, sparks or flames
Containers may explode when heated
Fire may produce irritating and/or toxic gases

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. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Remove all sources of ignition.

Environmental precautions Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Prevent entry into waterways, sewers, basements or confined areas.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for containment Stop leak if you can do it without risk. Absorb spill with inert material (e.g. vermiculite, dry sand or earth). In case of large spill, dike if needed. Dike far ahead of liquid spill for later disposal.

Methods for cleaning up Use appropriate tools to put the spilled material in a suitable chemical waste disposal container. Clean contaminated surface thoroughly.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

Technical Measures/Precautions:

Provide sufficient air exchange and/or exhaust in work rooms. Remove all sources of ignition. Keep away from incompatible materials.

Safe Handling Advice:

Wear personal protective equipment. Use only in well-ventilated areas. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Avoid dust formation. Do not ingest. When using do not smoke. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Technical Measures/Storage Conditions:

Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Store at room temperature in the original container. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Store away from incompatible materials.

Incompatible Materials:

Oxidizing agents.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control parameters

National occupational exposure limits

United States

Components	OSHA	NIOSH	ACGIH	AIHA WHEEL
Benzilic Acid - 76-93-7	None	None	None	None

Canada

Components	Alberta	British Columbia	Ontario	Quebec
Benzilic Acid - 76-93-7	None	None	None	None

Australia and Mexico

Components	Australia	Mexico
Benzilic Acid 76-93-7	None	None

Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering measures to reduce exposure:

Ensure adequate ventilation. Provide exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep the airborne concentrations of vapors and mist below their respective threshold limit value. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Personal Protective Equipment

Eye protection:	Safety glasses with side-shields.
Skin and body protection:	Long sleeved clothing. Gloves.
Respiratory protection:	Wear respirator with dust filter..
Hygiene measures:	Keep away from food and drink. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product. When using do not eat or drink. When using do not smoke. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical state: Solid.	Appearance: Powder.	Color: White to tan.
Odor: Characteristic.	Taste Bitter.	Molecular/Formula weight: 228.24 g/mol
Formula: C14H12O3	Flash point (°C): 215°C	Flashpoint (°C/°F): 215°C/ 419°F
Flash Point Tested according to: Not available	Lower Explosion Limit (%): No information available	Upper Explosion Limit (%): No information available
Autoignition Temperature (°C/°F): No information available	pH: No information available	Melting point/range(°C/°F): 148-152°C/ 298-306°F
Boiling point/range(°C/°F): 180°C/ 356°F	Decomposition temperature(°C/°F): No information available	Bulk density: No information available
Specific gravity: No information available	Density (g/cm3): 1.28	Vapor pressure @ 20°C (kPa): 2.32X10 ⁻⁸ mmHg
Evaporation rate: No information available	Vapor density: No information available	VOC content (g/L): No information available
Odor threshold (ppm): No information available	Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): 2.3	Viscosity: No information available
Miscibility: No information available	Solubility: Solubility in Water: 1.4 g/L @ 25 °C Soluble in Ether Soluble in Alcohol	

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity

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Reactive with oxidizing agents

Chemical stability

Stability: Stable under recommended storage conditions

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions: Hazardous polymerization does not occur

Conditions to avoid: Ignition sources. Incompatible materials.

Incompatible Materials: Oxidizing agents.

Hazardous decomposition products: Carbon 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:

Inhalation. Eyes. Skin.

Acute Toxicity

Component Information

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LD50/oral/rat = No information available

LD50/oral/mouse = = 2 g/kg Oral LD50 Mouse

LD50/dermal/rat = No information available

LD50/dermal/rabbit = No information available

LC50/inhalation/rat = No information available

LC50/inhalation/mouse = No information available

Other LD50 or LC50 information = LD50 1300 mg/kg subcutaneous (mouse)

Product Information

LD50/oral/rat =

VALUE- Acute Tox Oral = No information available

LD50/oral/mouse =

Value - Acute Tox Oral = 2000mg/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

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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: Causes skin irritation. May be harmful if absorbed through skin.

Eye Contact: Causes serious eye irritation.

Inhalation May cause respiratory tract irritation. May be harmful if inhaled.
Ingestion Harmful if swallowed.

Aspiration hazard No information available

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

Chronic Toxicity No information available

Sensitization: No information available

Mutagenic Effects: No information available

Carcinogenic effects: Not considered carcinogenic

Components	ACGIH - Carcinogens	IARC	NTP	OSHA HCS - Carcinogens	Australia - Prohibited Carcinogenic Substances	Australia - Notifiable Carcinogenic Substances
Benzilic Acid	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed

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: No data available.

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Freshwater Fish Species Data: 48 h LC50: 365 ppm (Oryzias latipes)

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Persistence and degradability: No information available

Bioaccumulative potential: <0.2 (conc. 1ppm), (conc. 1.8 ppm).

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.

Contaminated packaging:

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

Components	RCRA - F Series Wastes	RCRA - K Series Wastes	RCRA - P Series Wastes	RCRA - U Series Wastes
Benzilic Acid	None	None	None	None

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT

UN-No: Not Regulated
Proper Shipping Name: No information available
Hazard Class: No information available
Subsidiary Risk: No information available
Packing Group: None
ERG No: No information available
Marine Pollutant: No data available
DOT RQ (lbs): 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
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
Classification Code: No information available
Description: No information available
CEFIC Tremcard No: No information available

IMO / IMDG

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

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Hazard Class: No information available
Subsidiary Risk: No information available
Packing Group: No information available
Description: No information available
IMDG Page: No information available
Marine Pollutant No information available
MFAG: No information available
Maximum Quantity: 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
Classification Code: No information available
Description: 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
Description: 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
Description: No information available

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

International Inventories

Components	U.S. TSCA	KOREA KECL	Philippines (PICCS)	Japan ENCS	CHINA	Australia (AICS)	EINECS-No.
<i>Benzilic Acid</i>	Present	Present KE-20799	Present	Present (4)-257 (9)-1314	Present	Present	Present 200-993-2

U.S. Regulations

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	Carcinogen	Developmental Toxicity	Male Reproductive Toxicity	Female Reproductive Toxicity:
Benzilic Acid	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed

CERCLA/SARA

Components	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 <i>de minimis</i>
<i>Benzilic Acid</i>	None	None	None	None	None

U.S. TSCA

Components	TSCA Section 5(a)2 - Chemicals With Significant New Use Rules (SNURS)	TSCA 8(d) -Health and Safety Reporting
<i>Benzilic Acid</i>	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

Canada

WHMIS hazard class:

Non-controlled

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	Canada (DSL)	Canada (NDSL)
<i>Benzilic Acid</i>	Present	Not Listed

Components	CEPA Schedule I - Toxic Substances	CEPA - 2010 Greenhouse Gases Subject to Mandatory Reporting
<i>Benzilic Acid</i>	Not listed	Not listed

EU Classification

R-phrase(s)

R22 - Harmful if swallowed.

R36/37/38 - Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

S -phrase(s)

none

Components	Classification	Concentration Limits:	Safety Phrases
<i>Benzilic Acid</i>		No information	

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

Indication of danger:

Xi - Irritant.



16. OTHER INFORMATION

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Disclaimer:

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