

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product code:	B2505
Product Name:	BENZYL ETHER
Chemical Name:	Benzene, 1,1'-[oxybis(methylene)]bis-
Synonyms:	BA (plasticizer) Benzene, 1,1'-(oxybis(methylene))bis- (9CI) Benzene, 1,1'-oxybis(methylene- (9CI) Dibenzyl ether Plasticator BA Plastikator BA
Recommended use:	Plasticizer. Solvent.
CAS #:	103-50-4
Formula:	C14-H14-O
RTECS #	DQ6125000
CI#:	Not available
Supplier:	Spectrum Chemicals and Laboratory Products, Inc. 14422 South San Pedro St. Gardena, CA 90248 (310) 516-8000
Emergency Telephone Number:	CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300
Contact Person:	Martin LaBenz (West Coast)
Contact Person:	Chris Terpak (East Coast)

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW			
May cause skin and eye irritation. May cause irritation of respiratory tract.			
Odor: Slight Almond-like Benzaldehyde-like	Physical state: Liquid.	Appearance: No information available	Color: Colorless. Light yellow.

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

OSHA Regulatory Status This material is not considered hazardous by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 1910.1200)

POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

Principal Routes of Exposure:

Skin. Ingestion. Eyes.

Acute Potential Health Effects:

Skin Contact:

May cause skin irritation.

Eye Contact:

May cause eye irritation.

Inhalation:

May cause irritation of respiratory tract.

Ingestion:

Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting, and diarrhoea. May cause central nervous system effects. May affect respiration.

Chronic Potential Health Effects:

Target Organs: Central nervous system.

Carcinogen Status: No information available

Mutagenic Effects: No information available

Teratogenic Effects: No information available

Aggravated Medical Conditions: No information available

See Section 11 for additional Toxicological Information

POTENTIAL ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS

No information available

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Components	CAS-No.	Weight %
Benzyl Ether	103-50-4	100

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General Advice:

Poison information centres 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 irritation develops.

Eye Contact:

Flush eye 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.

Notes to Physician: Treat symptomatically

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Flammable Properties

Flashpoint (°C/°F):	135 °C/275 °F
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Tested according to: COC

Lower Explosion Limit (%):	No information available
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Upper Explosion Limit (%):	No information available
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Autoignition Temperature (°C/°F):	No information available
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Suitable Extinguishing Media: Carbon dioxide (CO₂). Dry chemical. Water spray mist or foam.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media: No information available.

Hazardous Combustion Products: Carbon oxides

Specific hazards: May be combustible at high temperatures. May be ignited by heat, sparks or flames. Container explosion may occur under fire conditions or when heated.

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

Specific Methods: No information available.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions:

Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Remove all sources of ignition.

Environmental Precautions:

No information available..

Methods for Cleaning Up:

Absorb spill with inert material (e.g. vermiculite, dry sand or earth), then place in a suitable chemical waste container. Clean contaminated surface thoroughly.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling

Technical Measures/Precautions:

Provide sufficient air exchange and/or exhaust in work rooms. Keep away from incompatible materials.

Safe Handling Advice:

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

Storage**Technical Measures/Storage Conditions:**

Store away from incompatible materials. Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep refrigerated. Keep at temperatures between 2 and 8 °C.

Incompatible Products:

Oxidizing agents. Acids.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION**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.

Personal Protective Equipment

Eye protection: Goggles. Safety glasses with side-shields.

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

Respiratory protection: Respiratory protection is not necessary for normal handling. Good room ventilation or use of local exhaust (fume hood) is sufficient. Use a vapor respirator under conditions where exposure to the substance is apparent (e.g. generation of high concentrations of mist or vapor, inadequate ventilation, development of respiratory tract irritation), and engineering controls are not feasible. Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent.

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.

National occupational exposure limits**United States**

U.S Occupational Exposure Limits: Not determined

Canada

Canada Occupational Exposure Limits: Not determined

Australia and Mexico

Occupational Exposure Limits for Australia and Mexico: Not determined

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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Physical state: Liquid	Appearance: No information available	Color: Colorless. Light yellow.
Odor: Slight. Almond-like. Benzaldehyde-like.	Taste: Mushroom.	Molecular weight: 198.26
Flash point (°C) : 135	Lower Explosion Limit (%): No information available	Upper Explosion Limit (%): No information available
Autoignition Temperature (°C/°F): No information available	pH: No information available	Boiling point/range(°C/°F): 295-298 °C/563-568.4 °F
Melting point/range(°C/°F): 1.5-3.6 °C/34.7-38.48 °F	Decomposition temperature(°C/°F): 295-298 °C/563-568.4 °F	Specific gravity: 0.99735
Density (g/cm3): 1.043	Bulk density: No information available	Vapor pressure @ 20°C (kPa): 0.00013732 kPa @ 25 °C
Vapor density: 6.8	Evaporation rate: No information available	VOC content (g/L): No information available
Odor threshold (ppm): No information available	Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): 3.31-3.35	Miscibility: Miscible with Ethanol Miscible with Ether Miscible with Chloroform Miscible with Acetone
Solubility: Insoluble in water		

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability:	Stable at normal conditions
Conditions to avoid:	Heat. Ignition sources.
Materials to avoid:	Strong oxidising agents. Strong acids.
Hazardous decomposition products:	Carbon monoxide. Carbon dioxide.
Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:	No information available
Polymerization:	Hazardous polymerisation does not occur
Corrosivity:	No information available
Special Remarks on Corrosivity:	No information available

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute Toxicity

Component Information

Benzyl Ether - 103-50-4

LD50/oral/rat = 2500 mg/kg Oral LD50 Rat
= 6800 mg/kg

LD50/oral/mouse = 4300 mg/kg

LD50/dermal/rabbit = Not determined
LD50/dermal/rat = No information available
LC50/inhalation/rat = No information available
LC50/inhalation/mouse = No information available

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LC50/inhalation/rat = No information available
LC50/Inhalation/mouse = No information available
LD50/dermal/rabbit = No information available
LD50/dermal/rat = Not information available
LD50/oral/rat = 2500 mg/kg
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Local Effects

Skin irritation: Mild skin irritation.
Eye irritation: Mild eye irritation.
Inhalation: May cause irritation of respiratory tract.
Ingestion: Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhoea. May affect behavior/central nervous system (somnia, ataxia). May cause difficulty breathing. May affect respiration (shortness of breath).
Sensitization: No information available

Chronic Toxicity

Chronic Toxicity No information available
Carcinogenic effects: Not considered carcinogenic
Mutagenic Effects: No information available
Reproductive Effects: No information available
Teratogenic Effects: No information available
Target Organs: Central nervous system.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

ECOTOXICITY

Toxicity to terrestrial and aquatic plants and animals: No information available
Ecotoxicity effects: No data available
Aquatic toxicity: No information available
Mobility: No information available
Persistence and degradability: No information available
Bioaccumulative potential: No information available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

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
Benzyl Ether	None	None	None	None

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT

UN-No: Not regulated
Proper Shipping Name: No information available
Hazard Class: No information available
Packing Group: None
Subsidiary Risk: Not applicable
Marine Pollutant: No data available
ERG No: No information available
DOT RQ (lbs): No information available

TDG (Canada)

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

ADR

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

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

Proper Shipping Name: No information available
UN-No: Not regulated
Hazard Class: No information available

Packing Group: No information available
Subsidiary Risk: No information available
Classification Code: No information available
Description: No information available

ICAO

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

IATA

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

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

International Inventories

Components	U.S. TSCA	Philippines (PICCS)	KOREA KECL	Japan ENCS	CHINA	Australia (AICS)	EINECS-No.
<i>Benzyl Ether</i>	Present	Present	KE-27708	3-1082	Present	Present	203-118-2

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:
<i>Benzyl Ether</i>	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>Benzyl Ether</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>Benzyl Ether</i>	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

Canada

WHMIS hazard class:
D2B Toxic materials

Components	WHMIS Ingredient Disclosure List -
Benzyl Ether	1 %

Inventory

Components	Canada (DSL)	Canada (NDSL)
Benzyl Ether	Present	Not Listed

EU Classification

R -phrase(s)

R36 - Irritating to eyes.

R37 - Irritating to respiratory system.

R38 - Irritating to skin.

S -phrase(s)

S26 - In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

S37 - Wear suitable gloves.

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

Indication of danger:

Xi - Irritant.

Xi



16. OTHER INFORMATION

The MSDS format complies with ANSI Z400.1-2004 standards.

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