

# Safety Data Sheet

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**1 Identification of substance****Product details****Trade name****Benzaldehyde-d1****Stock number:**

H51103

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www.alfa-chemcat.com**Informing department:**

Product safety department.

**Emergency information:**Giftnotruf Universität Mainz / Poison Information Center Mainz  
www.giftinfo.uni-mainz.de Telefon: +49(0)6131/19240**2 Hazards identification****Hazard designation:**

Xn Harmful

**Information pertaining to particular dangers for man and environment GHS label elements**

R 22 Harmful if swallowed.

**Warning**

H302 - Harmful if swallowed.

P262 Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.

**Prevention:****3 Composition/information on ingredients****Chemical characterization:****Designation: (CAS#)**

Benzaldehyde-d1 (CAS# 3592-47-0)

**4 First aid measures****After inhalation**

Supply fresh air. If required, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm. Consult doctor if symptoms persist.

**After skin contact**Seek immediate medical advice.  
Instantly wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.**After eye contact**Seek immediate medical advice.  
Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult doctor.**After swallowing**

Seek immediate medical advice.

**5 Fire fighting measures****Suitable extinguishing agents**

CO2, extinguishing powder or water jet. Fight larger fires with water jet or alcohol-resistant foam.

**For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents**

Water with a full water jet.

**Special hazards caused by the material, its products of combustion or flue gases:**Can be released in case of fire:  
Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide  
Wear self-contained breathing apparatus.  
Wear full protective suit.**Protective equipment:****6 Accidental release measures****Person-related safety precautions:**Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.  
Ensure adequate ventilation**Measures for environmental protection:**Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.  
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).**Measures for cleaning/collecting:**Dispose of contaminated material as waste according to item 13.  
See Section 7 for information on safe handling  
See section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.  
See Section 13 for information on disposal.**Additional information:****7 Handling and storage****Handling****Information for safe handling:**Handle under dry protective gas.  
Keep containers tightly sealed.  
Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed containers.  
Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.**Information about protection against explosions and fires:**

Keep ignition sources away - Do not smoke.

**Storage****Requirements to be met by storerooms and containers:**

No special requirements.

**Information about storage in one common storage facility:**Store away from oxidizing agents.  
Store away from air.**Further information about storage conditions:**Store under dry inert gas.  
Keep container tightly sealed.  
Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed containers.  
This product is air sensitive.**8 Exposure controls and personal protection****Additional information about design of technical systems:**

Properly operating chemical fume hood designed for hazardous chemicals and having an average face velocity of at least 100 feet per minute.

**Components with critical values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

Not required.

**Additional information:**

No data

**Personal protective equipment****General protective and hygienic measures**The usual precautionary measures should be adhered to in handling the chemicals.  
Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and food.  
Instantly remove any soiled and impregnated garments.  
Wash hands during breaks and at the end of the work.  
Use breathing protection with high concentrations.  
Check protective gloves prior to each use for their proper condition.  
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.  
Impervious gloves**Breathing equipment:****Protection of hands:****Material of gloves**(Contd. on page 2)  
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Penetration time of glove material: Not determined  
 Eye protection: Safety glasses  
 Body protection: Face protection  
 Protective work clothing.

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**9 Physical and chemical properties:****General Information**

Form: Liquid  
 Colour: Colourless  
 Smell: Almond-like

Change in condition  
 Melting point/Melting range: -25°C  
 Boiling point/Boiling range: 178-179°C  
 Sublimation temperature / start: Not determined

Flash point: 63°C

Ignition temperature: Not determined

Decomposition temperature: Not determined

Danger of explosion: Product is not explosive.

Critical values for explosion:  
 Lower: Not determined  
 Upper: Not determined

Steam pressure: Not determined

Density at 20°C: 1.055 g/cm<sup>3</sup>

Solubility in / Miscibility with  
 Water: Not miscible or difficult to mix

**10 Stability and reactivity**

Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided: No decomposition if used and stored according to specifications.  
 Materials to be avoided: Oxidizing agents  
 Air  
 Dangerous reactions: No dangerous reactions known  
 Dangerous products of decomposition: Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide

**11 Toxicological information**

Acute toxicity:  
 Primary irritant effect:  
 on the skin: May cause irritation  
 on the eye: May cause irritation  
 Sensitization: No sensitizing effect known.  
 Additional toxicological information: To the best of our knowledge the acute and chronic toxicity of this substance is not fully known.  
 No classification data on carcinogenic properties of this material is available from the EPA, IARC, NTP, OSHA or ACGIH.

**12 Ecological information:**

Additional ecological information:  
 General notes: Water hazard class 1 (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water.  
 Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water bodies or sewage system.  
 Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.

**13 Disposal considerations**

Product:  
 Recommendation: Hand over to disposers of hazardous waste.  
 Must be specially treated under adherence to official regulations.  
 Consult state, local or national regulations for proper disposal.  
 Uncleaned packagings:  
 Recommendation: Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

**14 Transport information****Land transport ADR/RID and GGVS/GGVE (cross-border/domestic)**

ADR/RID-GGVS/E Class: 9 (M11) Miscellaneous dangerous substances and articles.  
 Kemler Number: 90  
 UN-Number: 1990  
 Packaging group: III  
 Label: 9  
 Designation of goods: 1990 BENZALDEHYDE  
 Limited quantities (LQ): LQ28  
 Transport category: 3  
 Tunnel restriction code: E

**Maritime transport IMDG/GGVSea:**

IMDG/GGVSea Class: 9  
 UN Number: 1990  
 Label: 9  
 Packaging group: III  
 EMS Number: F-A,S-A  
 Marine pollutant: No

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Correct technical name: BENZALDEHYDE

Air transport ICAO-TI and IATA-DGR:



ICAO/IATA Class: 9  
 UN/ID Number: 1990  
 Label: 9  
 Packaging group: III  
 Correct technical name: BENZALDEHYDE

UN "Model Regulation":  
 UN1990, BENZALDEHYDE, 9, III

**15 Regulatory information**

Designation according to EC guidelines:

Code letter and hazard designation of product:



Xn Harmful

Risk phrases: 22 Harmful if swallowed.

Safety phrases: 24 Avoid contact with skin.

National regulations

Information about limitation of use: For use only by technically qualified individuals.  
 Employment restrictions concerning young persons must be observed.

Water hazard class: Water hazard class 1 (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water.

**16 Other information:**

Employers should use this information only as a supplement to other information gathered by them, and should make independent judgement of suitability of this information to ensure proper use and protect the health and safety of employees. This information is furnished without warranty, and any use of the product not in conformance with this Material Safety Data Sheet, or in combination with any other product or process, is the responsibility of the user.

Department issuing data specification sheet: Health, Safety and Environmental Department.

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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)

RID: Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

IATA: International Air Transport Association

IATA-DGR: Dangerous Goods Regulations by the "International Air Transport Association" (IATA)

ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organization

ICAO-TI: Technical Instructions by the "International Civil Aviation Organization" (ICAO)

GHS: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

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