

## **Safety Data Sheet**

# Sodium Benzoate, Powder NF

#### 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: Sodium Benzoate, Powder NF

Synonyms/Generic Names: Antimol; Benzoate of soda; Sodium benzoic acid; Benzoate sodium

**Product Number: 4830** 

Product Use: Industrial, Manufacturing or Laboratory use

Manufacturer: Columbus Chemical Industries, Inc.

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#### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Signal Word: Warning

**Pictograms:** 



#### **GHS Classification:**

| Acute toxicity, Oral | Category 5  |
|----------------------|-------------|
| Eye irritation       | Category 2A |

#### **GHS Label Elements, including precautionary statements:**

#### **Hazard Statements:**

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|-------------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| H303                    | May be harmful if swallowed.   |  |
| H319                    | Causes serious eye irritation. |  |

#### **Precautionary Statements:**

| P305+P351+P338 | IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove |  |
|----------------|---|--|
|                | contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.        |  |

#### **Potential Health Effects**

| Eyes                                   | Causes eye irritation.   |  |
|--|--|--|
| Inhalation                             | May be harmful if inhaled. Causes respiratory tract irritation.  |  |
| Skin                                   | May be harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin irritation. |  |
| Ingestion May be harmful if swallowed. |  |  |

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#### **NFPA Ratings**

| Health          | 2             |
|-----------------|---------------|
| Flammability    | 1             |
| Reactivity      | 0             |
| Specific hazard | Not Available |

#### **HMIS Ratings**

| Health     | 2 |
|------------|---|
| Fire       | 1 |
| Reactivity | 0 |

## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

| Component       | Weight % | CAS#     | EINECS# /<br>ELINCS# | Formula               | Molecular<br>Weight |
|-----------------|----------|----------|----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Sodium Benzoate | >99      | 532-32-1 | 208-534-8            | C <sub>7</sub> H₅O₂Na | 144.10 g/mol        |

## 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

| Eyes       | Rinse with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and seek medical attention.   |  |
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| Inhalation | Move casualty to fresh air and keep at rest. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention. |  |
| Skin       | Flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and wash using soap. Get medical attention.                        |  |
| Ingestion  | <b>Do Not Induce Vomiting!</b> Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If conscious, wash out mouth with water. Get medical attention.      |  |

## **5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

| Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media                 | Product may be flammable at high temperatures. Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide. Use appropriate media for adjacent fire. Cool unopened containers with water. |
|---|---|
| Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters | Wear self-contained, approved breathing apparatus and full protective clothing, including eye protection and boots.   |
| Specific hazards arising from the chemical                    | Emits toxic fumes (carbon oxides, sodium oxides) under fire conditions. (See also Stability and Reactivity section).  |

## **6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

| Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures | See section 8 for recommendations on the use of personal protective equipment.  |
|---|---|
| Environmental precautions   | Prevent spillage from entering drains. Any release to the environment may be subject to federal/national or local reporting requirements.   |
| Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up               | Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Sweep up and place in suitable, closed containers for disposal. Clean surfaces thoroughly with water to remove residual contamination. Dispose of all waste and cleanup materials in accordance with regulations. |

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#### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

#### Precautions for safe handling

See section 8 for recommendations on the use of personal protective equipment. Use with adequate ventilation. Wash thoroughly after using. Keep container closed when not in use. Avoid formation of dusts. Dust explosion class: St1

#### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in cool, dry well ventilated area. Hygroscopic. Keep away from incompatible materials (see section 10 for incompatibilities).

#### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Occupational exposure controls: Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

#### **Personal Protection**

| Eyes       | Wear chemical safety glasses or goggles.  |  |
|------------|---|--|
| Inhalation | Provide local exhaust, preferably mechanical. If exposure levels are excessive, use an approved respirator.   |  |
| Skin       | Wear nitrile or rubber gloves, apron or lab coat. The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace. |  |
| Other      | Not Available   |  |

#### Other Recommendations

Provide eyewash stations, quick-drench showers and washing facilities accessible to areas of use and handling.

#### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

| Appearance (physical state, color, etc.)    | White powder.                            |
|---|--|
| Odor  | Odorless.                                |
| Odor threshold                              | Not Available                            |
| pH  | Not Available                            |
| Melting point/freezing point                | >300°C (572°F)                           |
| Initial boiling point and boiling range     | Not Available                            |
| Flash point                                 | > 100°C (> 212°F)                        |
| Evaporation rate                            | Not Available                            |
| Flammability (solid, gas)                   | Flammable                                |
| Upper/lower flammability or explosive limit | Not Available                            |
| Vapor pressure                              | < 0.01 hPa (< 0.01 mmHg)                 |
| Vapor density                               | 4.97 (Air = 1)                           |
| Density                                     | Not Available                            |
| Solubility (ies)                            | Easily soluble in cold water, hot water. |
| Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water      | log Pow: -2.13                           |
| Auto-ignition temperature                   | 800°C (1,472°F)                          |
| Decomposition temperature                   | Not Available                            |

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## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

| Chemical Stability                              | Stable                        |  |
|---|-------------------------------|--|
| Possibility of Hazardous Reactions              | Will not occur.               |  |
| Conditions to Avoid                             | Moisture.                     |  |
| Incompatible Materials Strong oxidizing agents. |                               |  |
| Hazardous Decomposition                         | Carbon oxides, sodium oxides. |  |
| Products  |                               |  |

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### **Acute Toxicity**

| Skin        | Not Available                 |
|-------------|-------------------------------|
| Eyes        | Not Available                 |
| Respiratory | Not Available                 |
| Ingestion   | LD50 Oral - rat - 2,100 mg/kg |

Carcinogenicity

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|-------|--|
| IARC  | No components of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC. |
| ACGIH | No components of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.            |
| NTP   | No components of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.                 |
| OSHA  | No components of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.             |

Signs & Symptoms of Exposure

| Skin        | Irritation, redness, itchiness.                |  |
|-------------|--|--|
| Eyes        | Irritation, redness, watering eyes, itchiness. |  |
| Respiratory | Irritation, coughing, wheezing.                |  |
| Ingestion   | Irritation, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea.        |  |

| Chronic Toxicity               | May cause damage to the following organs: blood, the reproductive system, liver, central nervous system (CNS). |  |
|--------------------------------|--|--|
| Teratogenicity                 | May cause adverse reproductive effects and birth defects.  |  |
| Mutagenicity                   | May affect genetic material.   |  |
| Embryotoxicity                 | Not Available  |  |
| Specific Target Organ          | Not Available  |  |
| Toxicity                       |  |  |
| Reproductive Toxicity          | Classified Reproductive system/toxin/female and male   |  |
| Respiratory/Skin Sensitization | Not Available  |  |

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### **Ecotoxicity**

| Aquatic Vertebrate | LC50 - Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow) - 484 mg/l - 96 h |  |
|--------------------|---|--|
| Aquatic            | Not Available   |  |
| Invertebrate       |   |  |
| Terrestrial        | Not Available   |  |

| Persistence and Degradability | Result: 90 % - Readily biodegradable.  Method: OECD Test Guideline 301 |
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| Bioaccumulative Potential | Not Available |
|---------------------------|---------------|
| Mobility in Soil          | Not Available |
| PBT and vPvB Assessment   | Not Available |
| Other Adverse Effects     | Not Available |

#### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

| Waste Residues | Users should review their operations in terms of the applicable federal/national or local regulations and consult with appropriate regulatory agencies if necessary before disposing of waste product container or residue. |
|----------------|---|
| Product        | Users should review their operations in terms of the applicable federal/national or   |
| Containers     | local regulations and consult with appropriate regulatory agencies if necessary   |
|                | before disposing of waste product container.  |

The information offered in section 13 is for the product as shipped. Use and/or alterations to the product may significantly change the characteristics of the material and alter the waste classification and proper disposal methods.

## 14. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

| US DOT           | Not Dangerous Goods |
|------------------|---------------------|
| TDG              | Not Dangerous Goods |
| IMDG             | Not Dangerous Goods |
| Marine Pollutant | No                  |
| IATA/ICAO        | Not Dangerous Goods |

#### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

| TSCA Inventory Status                             | All ingredients are listed on the TSCA Active inventory. |
|---|--|
| DSL / NDSL  | All ingredients are listed on the DSL inventory.         |
| California Proposition 65                         | Not Listed   |
| Rhode Island: Hazardous Substance List            | Not Listed   |
| Massachusetts: Toxic or Hazardous Substance List, | Not Listed   |
| Right to Know                                     |  |
| Pennsylvania: Hazardous Substance List            | Not Listed   |
| New Jersey: Right to Know Hazardous Substance     | Not Listed   |
| List  |  |
| SARA 302  | Not Listed   |
| SARA 304  | Not Listed   |
| SARA 311  | Acute Health Hazard                                      |
| SARA 312  | Acute Health Hazard                                      |
| SARA 313  | Not Listed   |
| WHMIS Canada                                      | Listed: Not Classified                                   |

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#### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

| Revision   | Date       |
|------------|------------|
| Original   | 08/14/2012 |
| Revision 1 | 11/25/2013 |
| Revision 2 | 08/16/2021 |

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