Camlab Limited – Material Safety Data Sheet

1. Identification 1110787 Product Code BENZOIC ACID pure Product Name C₆H₅COOH =122.12 Molecular Formula CAS Number 65-85-0 CAMLAB LIMITED Supplier: C Norman Way Industrial Estate Over Cambridge England cam CB4 5WE 01954 233110 Phone Fax 01954 233101 08:00-17:00 01954 233110 Emergency Telephone 24hr 112 (Have this document to hand)

Irritating to eyes and respiratory system.

2. Composition

Component	CAS No	EEC No	Conc w/w	Classification & Risk Phrases	Exp (See 8.1)
Benzoic Acid	65-85-0	200-618-2	99.0%	Xi : R36/37	N/A

3. Hazards Identification

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4. First Aid Measures			
Eyes	Irrigate thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 10 minutes, holding the eye open. If discomfort persists OBTAIN MEDICAL ATTENTION.		
Skin	Wash off skin thoroughly with water.		
Inhalation	Remove from exposure.		
Ingestion	Wash out the patients mouth thoroughly with water. In severe cases or if exposure has been great, OBTAIN MEDICAL ATTENTION.		

5. Fire Fighting Measures			
Hazards	Evacuate area immediately. Keep up wind. Avoid exposure to toxic vapours and fumes.		
Extinguishing Media	Water spray, foam, dry powder or carbon dioxide.		
Unsuitable Media	Nothing specified.		

6. Accidental Release Measures			
Personal Protection	Avoid breathing dust-wear respiratory protective equipment.		
Enviromental	Presents no major environmental hazard.		
Major Spillage	Shovel/sweep up into container for removal Wash area down with detergent and copious amounts of water.		

6. Accidental Release Measures (continued)

Minor Spillage

Wash area down with copious amounts of water.

7. Storage & Handling			
Handling Precautions	Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breath dust. Do not allow to contaminate clothing.		
	Ensure Local Exhaust Ventilation maintains dust concentrations to a minimum.		
Storage Conditions	Well ventilated, cool, dry storage .		

8.1 Workplace Exposure Limits

No prescribed exposure limits available

8.2 Personal Protection

Respiratory	If process creates significant amounts of dust use L.E.V. or wear suitable dust mask.
Hands	Wear gloves.
Eyes	Use chemical splash proof glasses or goggles.
Skin	Avoid contact with skin. If skin contact or contamination of clothing is likely, protective clothing must be worn.

9. Physical & Chemical Properties

Appearance	White flakes.	
Odour	No specific odour.	
рH	3 (In solution)	
Boiling point	249.0 °C	
Melting point	122.0 °C	
Flash point	121.0 °C(Closed cup)	
Upper Flammable Limit	Not available	
Lower Flammable Limit	Not available	
Auto Ignition	574.0 °C	
Explosive properties	No.	
Oxidising Properties	No.	
Vapour Presure	Not available	
Relative Density	1.3200	
Water Solubility	0.29%	

10. Stability & Reactivity

Chemical Stability	Stable under normal conditions
Conditions to Avoid	No specific conditions.
Materials to Avoid	Strong oxidising agents. Reducing agents. Alkalis. Aqueous solutions react attack many metals with liberation of flammable hydrogen gas.
Hazardous Decomposition Products	May produce hazardous fumes if involved in a fire.

11. Toxicological Information			
Eyes	Contact with the solid or dust may cause severe irritation.		
Skin	Contact with the solid or dust may be irritating to the skin.		
LD50 Skin	Not available		
Ingest	Presents no significant hazard by ingestion.		
LD50 Ingest	Oral rat 4000mg/Kg		
Inhalation	Inhalation of dust may produce irritation of the eyes, nose, throat and respiratory tract.		

11. Toxicologica	I Information	(continued)
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Carcinogenicity Not considered to be a carcinogen. Mutagenicity Not considered to be a mutagen.

Reproductive Effects None identified.

12. Ecological

Small amounts present no specific environmental hazard.

13. Disposal Considerations

Disposal Methods Do not dispose of as domestic waste. Dispose of to a licensed land fill site.

Contaminated Packaging Wash out containers with water. Use a licensed waste disposer.

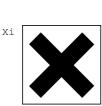
14. Transport Information

Proper Shipping Name	Non-restricted
UN Number	Non-restricted
UN Classification	None
Subsidiary Risk	None
Flash Point	121.0 °C(Closed cup)
Packing Group	None
Transport Category	None
Marine pollutant	No
ADR Hazard ID	Non-restricted

15. Regulatory Information

Labelling Classification

Label Symbols



Irritant.

Risk & safety Phrases Irritating to eyes and respiratory system. In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

EEC Number 200-618-2

16. Other Information

Document Information This document has been prepared in accordance with directive 88/379/EEC.

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