# Phenyl salicylate



# Section 2 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

# CHEMWATCH HAZARD RATINGS

		Min	Max	
Flammability:	1			 
Toxicity:	2			XV
Body Contact:	2		Min/Nil=0 Low=1	V.
Reactivity:	1		Moderate=2	17
Chronic:	2		High=3 Extreme=4	

# CANADIAN WHMIS SYMBOLS



# **EMERGENCY OVERVIEW**

RISK

Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin. Toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

# POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

# ACUTE HEALTH EFFECTS

# SWALLOWED

Accidental ingestion of the material may be damaging to the health of the individual.

- High oral doses of salicylates, such as aspirin, may cause a mild burning pain in the throat and stomach, causing vomiting.
- This is followed (within hours) by deep, rapid breathing, tiredness, nausea and further vomiting, thirst and diarrhea.

Some phenol derivatives can cause damage to the digestive system.

If absorbed, profuse sweating, thirst, nausea, vomiting diarrhea, cyanosis, restlessness, stupor, low blood pressure, gasping, abdominal pain, anemia, convulsions, coma and lung swelling can happen followed by pneumonia.

# EYE

This material can cause eye irritation and damage in some persons.

SKIN

This material can cause inflammation of the skin oncontact in some persons.

- The material may accentuate any pre-existing dermatitis condition.
- Skin contact is not thought to have harmful health effects, however the material may still produce health damage following entry through wounds, lesions or abrasions.
- Open cuts, abraded or irritated skin should not be exposed to this material.
- Entry into the blood-stream, through, for example, cuts, abrasions or lesions, may produce systemic injury with harmful effects.
- Examine the skin prior to the use of the material and ensure that any external damage is suitably protected.

# INHALED

The material can cause respiratory irritation in some persons.

- The body's response to such irritation can cause further lung damage.
- Inhalation of vapors, aerosols (mists, fumes) or dusts, generated by the material during the course of normal handling, may be damaging to the health of the individual.
- Persons with impaired respiratory function, airway diseases and conditions such as emphysema or chronic bronchitis, may incur further disability if excessive concentrations of particulate are inhaled.
- Material is highly volatile and may quickly form a concentrated atmosphere in confined or unventilated areas.
- Vapor is heavier than air and may displace and replace air in breathing zone, acting as a simple asphyxiant.

• The use of a quantity of material in an unventilated or confined space may result in increased exposure and an irritating atmosphere developing.

Before starting consider control of exposure by mechanical ventilation.

# CHRONIC HEALTH EFFECTS

■ Long-term exposure to respiratory irritants may result in disease of the airways involving difficult breathing and related systemic problems.

There has been some concern that this material can cause cancer or mutations but there is not enough data to make an assessment.

Limited evidence suggests that repeated or long-term occupational exposure may produce cumulative health effects involving organs or biochemical systems.

There is some evidence that inhaling this product is more likely to cause a sensitization reaction in some persons compared to the general population.

There is limited evidence that, skin contact with this product is more likely to cause a sensitization reaction in some persons compared to the general population.

Long term exposure to high dust concentrations may cause changes in lung function i.e. pneumoconiosis; caused by particles less than 0.5 micron penetrating and remaining in the lung.

Chronic exposure to salicylates produce problems with metabolism, central system disturbances, or kidney damage. Those with pre-existing damage to the eye, skin or kidney are especially at risk.

Chronic ingestion of excessive amounts of non-narcotic analgesics can lead to nephropathy (kidney damage) in humans. A substantial number of health deficits are associated with this condition. The include reduced GFR (glomerular filtration rate), salt wastage, hyperkalaemia, metabolic acidosis, and a vasopressin-resistant concentration defect. More severe forms of analgesic nephropathy may lead to papillary necrosis with sloughing of the papilla. Although renal function may return to normal after discontinuation of treatment or abuse, complete anuria (absence of urine formation) may result following continued abuse.

Most patients who develop analgesic nephropathy consume analgesics for up to 3 years, consuming between 2 and 5 mg daily.

Speculative discussion surrounds the use of sunscreens and a possible rise in the incidence of melanoma. One mechanism proposed involves the development of free radicals following UVB absorption by the chemical agent; free radicals are potentially damaging to DNA. A further mechanism involves the inhibition of Vitamin D production; low levels of Vitamin D have been associated with an increased risk of the development of breast and colon cancer and may also accelerate the growth of melanoma.

# Section 3 - COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS NAME CAS RN % phenyl salicylate 118-55-8 >98

# **Section 4 - FIRST AID MEASURES**

# **SWALLOWED**

· If swallowed do NOT induce vomiting. · If vomiting occurs, lean patient forward or place on left side (head-down position, if possible) to maintain open airway and prevent aspiration.

### EYE

• If this product comes in contact with the eyes: · Wash out immediately with fresh running water. · Ensure complete irrigation of the eye by keeping eyelids apart and away from eye and moving the eyelids by occasionally lifting the upper and lower lids.

# SKIN

■ If skin contact occurs: · Immediately remove all contaminated clothing, including footwear · Flush skin and hair with running water (and soap if available).

### INHALED

· If fumes or combustion products are inhaled remove from contaminated area. · Lay patient down. Keep warm and rested.

# NOTES TO PHYSICIAN

For acute or short term repeated exposures to phenols/ cresols:

· Phenol is absorbed rapidly through lungs and skin. [Massive skin contact may result in collapse and death]\*

· [Ingestion may result in ulceration of upper respiratory tract; perforation of esophagus and/or stomach, with attendant complications, may occur. Esophageal stricture may occur.]\*.

### for salicylate intoxication:

• Pending gastric lavage, use emetics such as syrup of lpecac or delay gastric emptying and absorption by swallowing a slurry of activated charcoal. Do not give ipecac after charcoal.

• Gastric lavage with water or perhaps sodium bicarbonate solution (3%-5%). Mild alkali delays salicylate absorption from the stomach and perhaps slightly from the duodenum.

Section 5 - FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES				
Vapour Pressure (mmHG):	Negligible			
Upper Explosive Limit (%):	Not available.			
Specific Gravity (water=1):	Not available			
Lower Explosive Limit (%):	Not available.			

### **EXTINGUISHING MEDIA**

· Foam.

· Dry chemical powder.

FIRE FIGHTING

· Alert Emergency Responders and tell them location and nature of hazard.

· Wear breathing apparatus plus protective gloves.

When any large container (including road and rail tankers) is involved in a fire,

consider evacuation by 100 metres in all directions.

### GENERAL FIRE HAZARDS/HAZARDOUS COMBUSTIBLE PRODUCTS

 $\cdot$  Combustible solid which burns but propagates flame with difficulty.

• Avoid generating dust, particularly clouds of dust in a confined or unventilated space as dusts may form an explosive mixture with air, and any source of ignition, i.e. flame or spark, will cause fire or explosion. Dust clouds generated by the fine grinding of the solid are a particular hazard; accumulations of fine dust may burn rapidly and fiercely if ignited.

Combustion products include: carbon monoxide (CO), carbon dioxide (CO2), other pyrolysis products typical of burning organic material.

# FIRE INCOMPATIBILITY

Avoid contamination with oxidizing agents i.e. nitrates, oxidizing acids, chlorine bleaches, pool chlorine etc. as ignition may result.

# PERSONAL PROTECTION

Glasses: Chemical goggles. Gloves: Respirator: Particulate

# **Section 6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

# MINOR SPILLS

- · Remove all ignition sources.
- · Clean up all spills immediately.
- · Avoid contact with skin and eyes.
- $\cdot$  Control personal contact by using protective equipment.
- · Use dry clean up procedures and avoid generating dust.
- · Place in a suitable, labelled container for waste disposal.

Environmental hazard - contain spillage.

MAJOR SPILLS

Environmental hazard - contain spillage.

Moderate hazard.

· CAUTION: Advise personnel in area.

· Alert Emergency Responders and tell them location and nature of hazard.

# **Section 7 - HANDLING AND STORAGE**

# **PROCEDURE FOR HANDLING**

· Avoid all personal contact, including inhalation.

· Wear protective clothing when risk of exposure occurs.

Empty containers may contain residual dust which has the potential to accumulate following settling. Such dusts may explode in the presence of an appropriate ignition source.

· Do NOT cut, drill, grind or weld such containers.

· In addition ensure such activity is not performed near full, partially empty or empty containers without appropriate workplace safety authorisation or permit.

# **RECOMMENDED STORAGE METHODS**

### Glass container.

· Polyethylene or polypropylene container.

 $\cdot$  Check all containers are clearly labelled and free from leaks.

### STORAGE REQUIREMENTS

 Observe manufacturer's storing and handling recommendations. Light sensitive.

# Section 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

# **EXPOSURE CONTROLS**

The following materials had no OELs on our records

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# PERSONAL PROTECTION



# RESPIRATOR

· particulate.

Consult your EHS staff for recommendations

# EYE

· Safety glasses with side shields.

· Chemical goggles.

# HANDS/FEET

■ Wear chemical protective gloves, eg. PVC.

NOTE: The material may produce skin sensitization in predisposed individuals. Care must be taken, when removing gloves and other protective equipment, to avoid all possible skin contact.

Suitability and durability of glove type is dependent on usage. Important factors in the selection of gloves include: such as:

· frequency and duration of contact,

- · chemical resistance of glove material,
- · glove thickness and

· dexterity

Select gloves tested to a relevant standard (e.g. Europe EN 374, US F739).

• When prolonged or frequently repeated contact may occur, a glove with a protection class of 5 or higher (breakthrough time greater than 240 minutes according to EN 374) is recommended.

• When only brief contact is expected, a glove with a protection class of 3 or higher (breakthrough time greater than 60 minutes according to EN 374) is recommended.

· Contaminated gloves should be replaced.

Gloves must only be worn on clean hands. After using gloves, hands should be washed and dried thoroughly. Application of a non-perfumed moisturiser is recommended.

# OTHER

### · Overalls.

- · P.V.C. apron.
- · Barrier cream.
- · Skin cleansing cream.
- · Eye wash unit.

# ENGINEERING CONTROLS

· Local exhaust ventilation is required where solids are handled as powders or crystals; even when particulates are relatively large, a certain proportion will be powdered by mutual friction.

· Exhaust ventilation should be designed to prevent accumulation and recirculation of particulates in the workplace.

# **Section 9 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

# PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

Solid. Does not mix with water.			
State	Divided solid	Molecular Weight	214.22
Melting Range (°F)	111- 115	Viscosity	Not Applicable
Boiling Range (°F)	342- 343 (12 mm)	Solubility in water (g/L)	Immiscible
Flash Point (°F)	>230	pH (1% solution)	Not applicable
Decomposition Temp (°F)	Not available.	pH (as supplied)	Not applicable
Autoignition Temp (°F)	Not available.	Vapour Pressure (mmHG)	Negligible
Upper Explosive Limit (%)	Not available.	Specific Gravity (water=1)	Not available
Lower Explosive Limit (%)	Not available.	Relative Vapor Density (air=1)	Not available.
Volatile Component (%vol)	Negligible	Evaporation Rate	Not applicable

## APPEARANCE

Small white crstals or crystalline powder with pleasant aromatic odour and taste; does not mix with water (1:6670). Soluble in alcohol (1:6), benzene (1;1.5), amyl alcohol (1:5), liquid paraffin (1:10), almond oil (1:4), acetone, chloroform, ether, oils, ethanol (1:53), ethyl acetate (1:470), methyl ethyl ketone (1:620), toluene (1:460).

# Section 10 - CHEMICAL STABILITY

# CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO INSTABILITY

- · Presence of incompatible materials.
- · Product is considered stable.

## STORAGE INCOMPATIBILITY

· Avoid strong acids, bases.

Avoid reaction with oxidizing agents.

Incompatible with alkalis and ferric salts; liquid or soft masses are formed when triturated with camphor, chloral hydrate, menthol, phenacetin.

For incompatible materials - refer to Section 7 - Handling and Storage.

# Section 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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## TOXICITY AND IRRITATION PHENYL SALICYLATE:

■ unless otherwise specified data extracted from RTECS - Register of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances.

• Asthma-like symptoms may continue for months or even years after exposure to the material ceases. This may be due to a non-allergenic condition known as reactive airways dysfunction syndrome (RADS) which can occur following exposure to high levels of highly irritating compound. Key criteria for the diagnosis of RADS include the absence of preceding respiratory disease, in a non-atopic individual, with abrupt onset of persistent asthma-like symptoms within minutes to hours of a documented exposure to the irritant. A reversible airflow pattern, on spirometry, with the presence of moderate to severe bronchial hyperreactivity on methacholine challenge testing and the lack of minimal lymphocytic inflammation, without eosinophilia, have also been included in the criteria for diagnosis of RADS. RADS (or asthma) following an irritating inhalation is an infrequent disorder with rates related to the concentration of and duration of exposure to the irritating substance. Industrial bronchitis, on the other hand, is a disorder that occurs as result of exposure due to high concentrations of irritating substance (often particulate in nature) and is completely reversible after exposure ceases. The disorder is characterised by dyspnea, cough and mucus production.

# CARCINOGEN

VPVB_(VERY~		US - Maine Chemicals of High Concern List	Carcinogen	CA Prop 65; IARC; NTP 11th ROC				
Section 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION								
Toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment. This material and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste. Avoid release to the environment. Refer to special instructions/ safety data sheets.								
Ecotoxicity Ingredient phenyl salicylate	Persistence: Water/Soil LOW	Persistence: Air No Data Available	Bioaccumulation LOW	Mobility MED				

### **GESAMP/EHS COMPOSITE LIST - GESAMP Hazard Profiles**

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Legend: EHS=EHS Number (EHS=GESAMP Working Group on the Evaluation of the Hazards of Harmful Substances Carried by Ships) NRT=Net Register Tonnage, A1a=Bioaccumulation log Pow, A1b=Bioaccumulation BCF, A1=Bioaccumulation, A2=Biodegradation, B1=Acuteaquatic toxicity LC/ECIC50 (mg/l), B2=Chronic aquatic toxicity NOEC (mg/l), C1=Acute mammalian oral toxicity LD50 (mg/kg), C2=Acutemammalian dermal toxicity LD50 (mg/kg), C3=Acute mammalian inhalation toxicity LC50 (mg/kg), D1=Skin irritation & corrosion, D2=Eye irritation& corrosion, D3=Long-term health effects, E1=Tainting, E2=Physical effects on wildlife & benthic habitats, E3=Interference with coastal amenities, For column A2: R=Readily biodegradable, NR=Not readily biodegradable. For column D3: C=Carcinogen, M=Mutagenic, R=Reprotoxic, S=Sensitising, A=Aspiration hazard, T=Target organ systemic toxicity, L=Lunginjury, N=Neurotoxic, I=Immunotoxic. For column E1: NT=Not tainting (tested), T=Tainting test positive. For column E2: Fp=Persistent floater, F=Floater, S=Sinking substances. The numerical scales start from 0 (no hazard), while higher numbers reflect increasing hazard. (GESAMP/EHS Composite List of Hazard Profiles - Hazard evaluation of substances transported by ships)

# **Section 13 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

## **Disposal Instructions**

All waste must be handled in accordance with local, state and federal regulations.

| Legislation addressing waste disposal requirements may differ by country, state and/ or territory. Each user must refer to laws operating in their area. In some areas, certain wastes must be tracked.

A Hierarchy of Controls seems to be common - the user should investigate:

- · Reduction
- · Reuse
- Recycling

· Disposal (if all else fails)

This material may be recycled if unused, or if it has not been contaminated so as to make it unsuitable for its intended use. Shelf life considerations should also be applied in making decisions of this type. Note that properties of a material may change in use, and recycling or reuse may not always be appropriate.

DO NOT allow wash water from cleaning equipment to enter drains. Collect all wash water for treatment before disposal.

· Recycle wherever possible.

· Consult manufacturer for recycling options or consult Waste Management Authority for disposal if no suitable treatment or disposal facility can be identified.





DOT: Symbols: G Hazard class or Division: 9 Identification Numbers: UN3077 PG: III Label Codes: 9 Special provisions: 8, 146, 335, B54, IB8. IP3. N20, T1, **TP33** Packaging: Exceptions: 155 Packaging: Non- bulk: 213 Packaging: Exceptions: 155 Quantity limitations: No limit Passenger aircraft/rail: Quantity Limitations: Cargo No limit Vessel stowage: Location: A aircraft only: Vessel stowage: Other: None Hazardous materials descriptions and proper shipping names: Environmentally hazardous substance, solid, n.o.s Air Transport IATA: ICAO/IATA Class: 9 ICAO/IATA Subrisk: None UN/ID Number: 3077 Packing Group: III Special provisions: A97 Cargo Only Packing Instructions: 400 kg Maximum Qty/Pack: 956 Passenger and Cargo Passenger and Cargo Packing Instructions: 400 kg Maximum Qtv/Pack: 956 Passenger and Cargo Limited Quantity Passenger and Cargo Limited Quantity Packing Instructions: 30 kg G Maximum Qty/Pack: Y956 Shipping Name: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. \*(CONTAINS PHENYL SALICYLATE) Maritime Transport IMDG: IMDG Class: 9 IMDG Subrisk: None

UN Number: 3077 Packing Group: III EMS Number: F-A , S-F Special provisions: 179 274 335 909 Limited Quantities: 5 kg Marine Pollutant: Yes Shipping Name: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (contains phenyl salicylate)

# Section 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION

# phenyl salicylate (CAS: 118-55-8) is found on the following regulatory lists;

"Canada Domestic Substances List (DSL)","International Fragrance Association (IFRA) Survey: Transparency List","US DOE Temporary Emergency Exposure Limits (TEELs)","US Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) - Inventory"

# **Section 16 - OTHER INFORMATION**

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Substance CAS Suggested codes phenyl salicylate 118- 55- 8 Carc3; R40 N; R50/53

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