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SAFETY DATA SHEET

Santa Cruz Biotechnology, Inc.

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1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

Product identifier

Product Name Benzoic acid
Product Code SC-203317

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

For research use only. Not intended for diagnostic or therapeutic use.

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).

Classification

Acute toxicity - Oral	Category 4
Acute toxicity - Inhalation (Dusts/Mists)	Category 1
Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 2
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	Category 3
Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)	Category 1

Label elements

Signal word	Danger
Hazard statements	Harmful if swallowed Fatal if inhaled Causes skin irritation Causes serious eye damage May cause respiratory irritation. May cause drowsiness or dizziness Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure

Symbols/Pictograms



Precautionary Statements - Prevention

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product
Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area
Wear respiratory protection
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection



Precautionary Statements - Response

Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell
 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing
 Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician
 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water
 If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention
 Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse
 IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing
 Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician
 Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell
 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell
 Rinse mouth

Precautionary Statements - Storage

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed
 Store locked up

Precautionary Statements - Disposal

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

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Not applicable

Other Information

NFPA	Health hazards	2
	Flammability	1
	Stability	0
	Physical and chemical properties	-



HMIS	Health hazards	2
	Flammability	1
	Physical hazards	0
	Personal protection	-

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

CAS No 65-85-0
 Molecular Weight 122.12
 Formula C₇H₆O₂

Chemical name	CAS No.	Weight-%	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Benzoic acid	65-85-0	>98	= 1700 mg/kg (Rat)	> 10000 mg/kg (Rabbit)	> 12.2 mg/L (Rat) 4 h > 26 mg/m ³ (Rat) 1 h

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

First Aid Measures

General advice If symptoms persist, call a physician. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.

Eye contact Immediately flush with plenty of water. After initial flushing, remove any contact lenses and continue flushing for at least 15 minutes. Keep eye wide open while rinsing. If symptoms persist, call a physician. Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, lifting lower and upper eyelids. Consult a physician.

Skin Contact Consult a physician if necessary. Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Wash off immediately with plenty of water. If skin irritation persists, call a physician. Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water. Immediate medical attention is not required.

Inhalation Remove to fresh air. If breathing is irregular or stopped, administer artificial respiration. Avoid direct contact with skin. Use barrier to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Call a physician. Artificial respiration and/or oxygen may be necessary. Oxygen or artificial respiration if



Ingestion	needed Immediate medical attention is not required Move to fresh air in case of accidental inhalation of vapors If symptoms persist, call a physician Do NOT induce vomiting. Drink plenty of water. If symptoms persist, call a physician. Rinse mouth. Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Call a physician.
Self-protection of the first aider	Use personal protective equipment as required.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms No information available.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Note to physicians May cause sensitization of susceptible persons. Treat symptomatically.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable Extinguishing Media

Suitable Extinguishing Media Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media No information available.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Specific hazards arising from the chemical In the event of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes. May cause sensitization by inhalation and skin contact. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating and toxic gases and vapors.

Hazardous combustion products Carbon oxides.

Explosion data

Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact No information available.

Sensitivity to Static Discharge No information available.

Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Use personal protective equipment as required. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak.

Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions Prevent entry into waterways, sewers, basements or confined areas. Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Prevent product from entering drains. See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for containment Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

Methods for cleaning up Use personal protective equipment as required. Take up mechanically, placing in appropriate containers for disposal. Clean contaminated surface thoroughly. Cover powder spill with plastic sheet or tarp to minimize spreading and keep powder dry. Avoid creating dust. Soak up with inert absorbent material. Dam up. Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers. Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. After cleaning, flush away traces with water. Take precautionary measures against static discharges.



7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling

Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Use personal protective equipment as required. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Use with local exhaust ventilation. Noxious vapor/odor. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage Conditions

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Keep out of the reach of children. Keep containers tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place. Keep in properly labeled containers. Store at room temperature.

Incompatible materials

None known based on information supplied.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control parameters

Exposure Guidelines

This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering Controls

Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection

Tight sealing safety goggles. Face protection shield.

Skin and Body Protection

Wear protective gloves and protective clothing.

Respiratory protection

If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, NIOSH/MSHA approved respiratory protection should be worn. Positive-pressure supplied air respirators may be required for high airborne contaminant concentrations. Respiratory protection must be provided in accordance with current local regulations.

General Hygiene Considerations

When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Regular cleaning of equipment, work area and clothing is recommended.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical State

Solid

Appearance

powder

Odor

characteristic

Property

Values

pH

No information available

Melting point/freezing point

121 °C

Boiling point

249 °C

Flash point

121 °C

Liquid Density

1.32 g/cm³

Evaporation rate

No information available

Upper flammability limits

No information available

Lower flammability limit

No information available

Vapor pressure

10 mmHg

Vapor density

4.21

Specific gravity

1.27

Water solubility

No information available

Solubility in other solvents

No information available

Partition coefficient

1.87

Autoignition temperature

574 °C



Decomposition temperature	No information available
Kinematic viscosity	No information available
Explosive properties	No information available
Oxidizing properties	No information available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity	Not applicable
Chemical stability	Stable under recommended storage conditions.
Possibility of Hazardous Reactions	None under normal processing.
Hazardous polymerization	No information available.
Conditions to avoid	Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight.
Incompatible materials	Strong oxidizing agents.
Hazardous Decomposition Products	Carbon oxides.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on likely routes of exposure

Inhalation	No data available.
Eye contact	No data available.
Skin Contact	No data available.
Ingestion	No data available.

Information on toxicological effects

Symptoms	No information available.
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Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Chronic Toxicity	Repeated contact may cause allergic reactions in very susceptible persons. Avoid repeated exposure.
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Numerical measures of toxicity - Product Information

Unknown acute toxicity	No information available
The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document	
ATEmix (oral)	1700 mg/kg
ATEmix (dermal)	10010 mg/kg
ATEmix (inhalation-dust/mist)	0 mg/l
ATEmix (inhalation-vapor)	26

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity May cause long lasting harmful effects to aquatic life

Chemical name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Toxicity to Microorganisms	Crustacea
Benzoic acid 65-85-0	5: 3 h Anabaena inaequalis mg/L EC50	180: 96 h Gambusia affinis mg/L LC50	-	300: 24 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50 860: 48 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50 Static

0% of the mixture consists of components(s) of unknown hazards to the aquatic environment.

Persistence and degradability	No information available.
Bioaccumulation	No information available.
Mobility	No information available.



Chemical name	Partition coefficient
Benzoic acid 65-85-0	1.9

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal of wastes	Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.
Contaminated packaging	Do not reuse container.
Other Information	Waste codes should be assigned by the user based on the application for which the product was used.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT	Not regulated
IMDG	Not regulated
IATA	Not regulated

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

International Inventories

All of the components in the product are on the following Inventory lists

TSCA (United States): Canada (DSL/NDSL) Europe (EINECS/ELINCS/NLP) Australia (AICS) South Korea (KECL): China (IECSC)
ENCS (Japan): Philippines (PICCS)

Chemical name	TSCA	DSL	NDSL	EINECS	ELINCS	ENCS	IECSC	KECL	PICCS	AICS
Benzoic acid	X	X	-	X	-	X	X	X	X	X

X - Listed

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances

ENCS - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances

IECSC - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

KECL - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

US Federal Regulations

SARA 313

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372.

SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

Acute health hazard	Yes
Chronic Health Hazard	Yes
Fire hazard	No
Sudden release of pressure hazard	No
Reactive hazard	No

CWA (Clean Water Act)

