

Material Safety Data Sheet

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1 Identification of substance:

Product details:

Product name: Benzyl acrylate

Stock number: L13018

Manufacturer/Supplier:

Alfa Aesar, A Johnson Matthey Company
Johnson Matthey Catalog Company, Inc.
30 Bond Street
Ward Hill, MA 01835-8099
Emergency Phone: (978) 521-6300
CHEMTREC: (800) 424-9300
Web Site: www.alfa.com

Information Department: Health, Safety and Environmental Department

Emergency information:

During normal hours the Health, Safety and Environmental Department. After normal hours call Chemtrec at (800) 424-9300.

2 Composition/Data on components:

Chemical characterization:

Description: (CAS#)

Benzyl acrylate (CAS# 2495-35-4)

Identification number(s):

EINECS Number: 219-673-9

Index number: 607-133-00-9

Impurities and stabilising additives: 150ppm monomethyl ether hydroquinone (MEHQ)

3 Hazards identification

Hazard description:



Xi Irritant
N Dangerous for the environment

Information pertaining to particular dangers for man and environment

R 36/37/38 Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

R 51/53 Toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment

Classification system

HMIS ratings (scale 0-4)

(Hazardous Materials Identification System)

HEALTH	1	Health (acute effects) = 1
FIRE	1	Flammability = 1
REACTIVITY	1	Reactivity = 1

GHS label elements



Warning

3.2/2 - Causes skin irritation.

3.3/2A - Causes serious eye irritation.

3.8/3 - May cause respiratory irritation.



4.1/2 - Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Prevention:

Avoid release to the environment.

Response:

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.

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

4 First aid measures

After inhalation

Supply fresh air. If required, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm.

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Seek immediate medical advice.

After skin contact

Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.

Seek immediate medical advice.

After eye contact

Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.

After swallowing Seek immediate medical advice.

5 Fire fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing agents

Carbon dioxide, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.

Special hazards caused by the material, its products of combustion or resulting gases:

In case of fire, the following can be released:

Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide

Danger of containers bursting upon heating.

Protective equipment:

Wear self-contained respirator.

Wear fully protective impervious suit.

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.

Measures for cleaning/collecting:

Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).

Ensure adequate ventilation.

Additional information:

See Section 7 for information on safe handling

See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.

See Section 13 for disposal information.

7 Handling and storage

Handling

Information for safe handling:

Keep container tightly sealed.

Ensure good ventilation at the workplace.

Information about protection against explosions and fires: Keep ignition sources away.

Storage

Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles: No special requirements.

Information about storage in one common storage facility:

Store away from oxidizing agents.

Store in the dark.

Protect from heat.

Do not store together with acids.

Further information about storage conditions:

Keep container tightly sealed.

Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed containers.

Protect from exposure to light.

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 limit 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 for handling chemicals should be followed.

Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.

Remove all soiled and contaminated clothing immediately.

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

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Breathing equipment: Use suitable respirator when high concentrations are present.
Protection of hands: Impervious gloves
Eye protection: Safety glasses
Body protection: Protective work clothing.

9 Physical and chemical properties:

General Information	
Form:	Liquid
Color:	Colorless
Odor:	Not determined
Change in condition	
Melting point/Melting range:	Not determined
Boiling point/Boiling range:	110-111°C (230-232°F) (8mm Hg)
Sublimation temperature / start:	Not determined
Flash point:	108°C (226°F)
Ignition temperature:	Not determined
Decomposition temperature:	Not determined
Danger of explosion:	Product does not present an explosion hazard.
Explosion limits:	
Lower:	Not determined
Upper:	Not determined
Vapor pressure:	Not determined
Density at 20°C (68°F):	1.06 g/cm ³
Solubility in / Miscibility with Water:	Not miscible or difficult to mix
Viscosity:	
dynamic at 25°C (77°F):	8 mPas

10 Stability and reactivity

Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:

Decomposition will not occur if used and stored according to specifications.

Danger of containers bursting upon heating.

Stable until: Depletion of inhibitor.

Materials to be avoided:

Ultraviolet radiation

Free radical initiators

Acids

Dangerous reactions

Danger of polymerization

Spontaneous polymerization can be caused in unstabilized product e.g. by ambient heat

Dangerous products of decomposition: Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide

Additional information:

Unless inhibited, the product can polymerize resulting in a temperature and pressure increase that may rupture the container.

11 Toxicological information

Acute toxicity:

Primary irritant effect:

on the skin: Irritant to skin and mucous membranes.

on the eye: Irritating effect.

Sensitization: No sensitizing effects known.

Subacute to chronic toxicity:

Other than potential irritation (see above), no information on illness or injury to humans from acute or chronic exposure to this product is available.

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.

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12 Ecological information:

Ecotoxicological effects:

Remark: Toxic for aquatic organisms

Additional ecological information:

General notes:

Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.

Danger to drinking water if even small quantities leak into the ground.

Also poisonous for fish and plankton in water bodies.

Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.

Toxic for aquatic organisms

13 Disposal considerations

Product:

Recommendation Consult state, local or national regulations to ensure proper disposal.

Uncleaned packagings:

Recommendation: Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

14 Transport information

DOT regulations:



Hazard class: 9

Identification number: UN3082

Packing group: III

Proper shipping name (technical name): ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S. (Benzyl acrylate)

Label: 9

Remarks: Special marking with the symbol (fish and tree).

Land transport ADR/RID (cross-border)



ADR/RID class: 9 (M6) Miscellaneous dangerous substances and articles

Danger code (Kemler): 90

UN-Number: 3082

Packaging group: III

Special marking: Symbol (fish and tree)

Description of goods: 3082 ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S. (Benzyl acrylate)

Maritime transport IMDG:



IMDG Class: 9

UN Number: 3082

Label: 9

Packaging group: III

Marine pollutant: Yes (P)

Symbol (fish and tree)

Proper shipping name: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S. (Benzyl acrylate)

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Air transport ICAO-TI and IATA-DGR:



ICAO/IATA Class:	9
UN/ID Number:	3082
Label	9
Special marking:	Symbol (fish and tree)
Packaging group:	III
Proper shipping name:	ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S. (Benzyl acrylate)

UN "Model Regulation": UN3082, ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S., 9, III

15 Regulations

Product related hazard informations:

Hazard symbols:

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N Dangerous for the environment

Risk phrases:

36/37/38 Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

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Safety phrases:

26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

28 After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of soap and water

61 Avoid release to the environment. Refer to special instructions/Safety data sheets

National regulations

All components of this product are listed in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substances Control Act Chemical Substance Inventory.

All components of this product are listed on the Canadian Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL).

Information about limitation of use: For use only by technically qualified individuals.

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 MSDS: Health, Safety and Environmental Department.

Contact: Zachariah Holt

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

DOT: US Department of Transportation

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)

P: Marine Pollutant

GHS: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

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

HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)

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