

Safety Data Sheet

Benzophenone

1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: Benzophenone

Synonyms/Generic Names: Diphenyl ketone

SDS Number: 94.00

Product Use: For Educational Use Only

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

OSHA Hazards: Carcinogen

Target Organs: None

Signal Words: Warning

Pictograms:



GHS Classification:

Acute toxicity, Dermal	Category 5
Carcinogenicity	Category 2
Acute aquatic toxicity	Category 1
Chronic aquatic toxicity	Category 1

GHS Label Elements, including precautionary statements:

Hazard Statements:

H313	May be harmful in contact with skin.		
H351	Suspected of causing cancer.		
H410	Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.		

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Precautionary Statements:

P273	Avoid release to the environment.
P281	Use person protective equipment as required.
P501	Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant.

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.

NFPA Ratings

Health	2	
Flammability	1	
Reactivity	0	
Specific hazard	Not Available	

HMIS Ratings

Health	2
Fire	1
Reactivity	0
Personal	E

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component	Weight %	CAS#	EINECS# / ELINCS#	Formula	Molecular Weight
Benzophenone	-	119-61-9	204-337-6	C ₁₃ H ₁₀ O	182.22 g/mol

4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

Eyes	Rinse with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and seek medical attention.
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	Do Not Induce Vomiting! 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	Use water spray, dry chemical, alcohol-resistant foam or carbon dioxide to extinguish fire. Use appropriate media for adjacent fire. Cool unopened containers with water.		
Special protective equipment	Wear self-contained, approved breathing apparatus and full protective		
and precautions for firefighters	clothing, including eye protection and boots.		
Specific hazards arising from	Potential combustible dust hazard. Powdered material may form		
the chemical	explosive dust-air mixture, which can be ignited by a spark or flame.		
	Emits toxic fumes (carbon 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

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	may be subject to federal/national or local reporting requirements.
Methods and materials for	Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Sweep up and place
containment and cleaning up	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.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

See section 8 for recommendations on the use of personal protective equipment. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Empty containers pose a fire risk. Use with adequate ventilation. Wash thoroughly after using. Keep container closed when not in use.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

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

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Occupational exposure controls:

Component	Exposure Limits	Basis	Entity
Benzophenone	0.5 mg/m ³	WEEL	AIHA

TWA: Time Weighted Average over 8 hours of work. TLV: Threshold Limit Value over 8 hours of work.

REL: Recommended Exposure Limit PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit

STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit during x minutes. IDLH: Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health WEEL: Workplace Environmental Exposure Levels

CEIL: Ceiling

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 crystalline solid.
Odor	Sweet, rose-like.
Odor threshold	Not Available
pH	Not Available
Melting point/freezing point	49°C (120°F)
Initial boiling point and boiling range	305°C (581°F)
Flash point	138°C (280°F)

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Evaporation rate	Not Available
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not Available
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limit	Lower: 0.7%
	Upper: 5.4%
Vapor pressure	1 hPa (1 mmHg) at 108°C (226°F)
Vapor density	Not Available
Relative density	1.11
Solubility (ies)	Soluble in acetone, methanol, diethyl ether. Not
	soluble in water.
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	log Pow: 3.18
Auto-ignition temperature	Not Available
Decomposition temperature	Not Available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical Stability	Stable
Possibility of Hazardous Reactions	Will not occur.
Conditions to Avoid	Not Available
Incompatible Materials	Strong oxidizing agents, strong reducing agents.
Hazardous Decomposition Products	Carbon oxides.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute Toxicity

Skin	LD50 – Rabbit – 3,535 mg/kg
Eyes	Not Available
Respiratory	Not Available
Ingestion	LD50 – Rat - >10,000 mg/kg

Carcinogenicity

IARC	2B - Group 2B: Possibly carcinogenic to humans (benzophenone).
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, sensitizer.
Eyes	Irritation.
Respiratory	Irritation.
Ingestion	Nausea.

Chronic Toxicity	Suspected of causing cancer.
Teratogenicity	Not Available
Mutagenicity	Not Available
Embryotoxicity	Not Available
Specific Target Organ Toxicity	Not Available
Reproductive Toxicity	Not Available
Respiratory/Skin Sensitization	Not Available

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12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

Aquatic Vertebrate	NOEC – Pimephales promelas – 5.86 mg/L – 7d
	LOEC – Pimephales promelas – 9.24 mg/L – 7d
	LC50 – Pimephales promelas – 14.2 mg/L – 96h
Aquatic Invertebrate	EC50 – Daphnia magna – 0.28 mg/L – 24h
Terrestrial	Not Available

Persistence and Degradability	Result: 0 % - According to the results of tests of biodegradability this
	product is not readily biodegradable.
Bioaccumulative Potential	Not Available
Mobility in Soil	Not Available
PBT and vPvB Assessment	Not Available
Other Adverse Effects	Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

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 or residues.
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	UN3077, ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S., (BENZOPHENONE), 9, pg III
Marine Pollutant	Yes
IATA/ICAO	UN3077, Environmentally hazardous substance, solid, n.o.s., (Benzophenone), 9, pg III

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

TSCA Inventory Status	All ingredients are listed on the TSCA inventory.
DSCL (EEC)	All ingredients are listed on the DSCL inventory.
California Proposition 65	Not Listed
SARA 302	Not Listed
SARA 304	Not Listed
SARA 311	Benzophenone
SARA 312	Benzophenone
SARA 313	Not Listed
WHMIS Canada	Class D-2B: Poisonous and infectious material- Other effects- Toxic

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16. OTHER INFORMATION

Revision	Date
Revision 1	01-10-2013
Revision 2	06/24/2013

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