Salicylic Acid



Section 1 Product Description

Product Name: Salicylic Acid

Recommended Use: Science education applications

Synonyms: O-Hydroxybenzoic acid, 2-Hydroxybenzoic acid

Distributor: Carolina Biological Supply Company

2700 York Road, Burlington, NC 27215

1-800-227-1150

Chemical Information: 800-227-1150 (8am-5pm (ET) M-F)

Chemtrec: 800-424-9300 (Transportation Spill Response 24 hours)

Section 2

Hazard Identification

Classification of the chemical in accordance with paragraph (d) of §1910.1200;

DANGER





Harmful if swallowed. Causes serious eye damage. Harmful to aquatic life.

GHS Classification:

Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation Category 1, Hazardous to the aquatic environment - Acute Category 3, Acute Toxicity - Oral Category 4

Section 3 Composition / Information on Ingredients

 Chemical Name
 CAS #
 %

 Salicylic Acid
 69-72-7
 100

Section 4 First Aid Measures

Emergency and First Aid Procedures

Inhalation: In case of accident by inhalation: remove casualty to fresh air and keep at rest.

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

to do. Continue rinsing.

Skin Contact: After contact with skin, take off immediately all contaminated clothing, and wash immediately with plenty of

water.

Ingestion: IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

Section 5 Firefighting Procedures

Extinguishing Media: Use dry chemical, CO2 or appropriate foam.

Fire Fighting Methods and Protection: Firefighters should wear full protective equipment and NIOSH approved self-contained

breathing apparatus.

Fire and/or Explosion Hazards: Fire or excessive heat may produce hazardous decomposition products.

Hazardous Combustion Products: Carbon dioxide, Carbon monoxide

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Section 6

Spill or Leak Procedures

Steps to Take in Case Material Is

Released or Spilled:

Exposure to the spilled material may be irritating or harmful. Follow personal protective equipment recommendations found in Section 8 of this SDS. Additional precautions may be necessary based on special circumstances created by the spill including; the material spilled, the quantity of the spill, the area in which the spill occurred. Also consider the expertise of employees in the area responding to the spill. Avoid the generation of dusts during clean-up. Prevent the spread of any spill to minimize harm to human health and the environment if safe to do so. Wear complete and proper personal protective equipment following the

Methods for Clean-up

to do so. Wear complete and proper personal protective equipment following the recommendation of Section 8 at a minimum. Dike with suitable absorbent material like granulated clay. Gather and store in a sealed container pending a waste disposal evaluation.

Section 7

Handling and Storage

Handling: Wash thoroughly after handling. Do no eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Avoid release to the

environment. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

Storage: Avoid direct sunlight and heat.

Storage Code: Blue - Toxic. Store separately in a secured area.

Section 8

Protection Information

ACGIH OSHA PEL

 Chemical Name
 (TWA)
 (STEL)
 (TWA)
 (STEL)

 Salicylic Acid
 N/A
 N/A
 N/A
 N/A

Control Parameters

Engineering Measures:

No exposure limits exist for the constituents of this product. Use local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to minimize exposures and maintain operator comfort.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):

Respiratory Protection:

Lab coat, apron, eye wash, safety shower. Respiratory protection may be required to avoid overexposure when handling this

product. General or local exhaust ventilation is the preferred means of protection. Use a respirator if general room ventilation is not available or sufficient to eliminate symptoms.

Respirator Type(s): NIOSH approved air purifying respirator with dust/mist filter.

Eye Protection:

Wear chemical splash goggles when handling this product. Have an eye wash station

available.

Skin Protection:

Avoid skin contact by wearing chemically resistant gloves, an apron and other protective equipment depending upon conditions of use. Inspect gloves for chemical break-through and replace at regular intervals. Clean protective equipment regularly. Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking, and when leaving

work.

Gloves:

No information available

Section 9

Physical Data

Formula: 2-HOC6H4COOH Molecular Weight: 138.12

Appearance: White Crystalline Solid

Odor: None

Odor Threshold: No data available

pH: No data available Melting Point: 159 C Boiling Point: 211 C Flash Point: 157 C

Flammable Limits in Air: 1.1% @ 200 C

Vapor Pressure: 0.31 hPa at 95 °C

Evaporation Rate (BuAc=1): No data available

Vapor Density (Air=1): 4.8 Specific Gravity: 1.44 at 20 °C Solubility in Water: Slightly Soluble Log Pow (calculated): 2.26

Autoignition Temperature: 540 C

Decomposition Temperature: No data available

Viscosity: No data available

Percent Volatile by Volume: No data available

Section 10

Reactivity Data

Reactivity: Not generally reactive under normal conditions.

Chemical Stability: Stable under normal conditions.

Conditions to Avoid: Exposure to light.

Incompatible Materials: Iodine, Lead Acetate, Strong oxidizing agents, Iron Salts

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Carbon oxides Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur

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Section 11

Toxicity Data

Routes of Entry Inhalation, ingestion, eye or skin contact.

Symptoms (Acute): Tinnitus, Headache, Tachycardia, Vomiting, Nausea, Depressed Activity

Delayed Effects: No data available

Acute Toxicity:

Chemical Name CAS Number Oral LD50 **Dermal LD50 Inhalation LC50** Oral LD50 CAT Dermal LD50 Rat Salicylic Acid 69-72-7 Not determined

> 400 mg/kg > 2000 mg/kg

Oral LD50 Mouse

480 mg/kg

Carcinogenicity:

Chemical Name CAS Number IARC NTP **OSHA** Salicylic Acid 69-72-7 Not listed Not listed Not listed

Chronic Effects:

Mutagenicity: No evidence of a mutagenic effect.

Teratogenicity: No evidence of a teratogenic effect (birth defect).

Sensitization: No evidence of a sensitization effect.

Reproductive: No evidence of negative reproductive effects.

Target Organ Effects:

Acute: No data available Chronic: No data available

Section 12

Ecological Data

Moderate ecological hazard. This product may be dangerous to plants and/or wildlife. Overview: Mobility: This material is expected to have moderate mobility in soil. It absorbs to most soil types.

Persistence: Biodegradation, Dissolved into water, Adsorbs to soil., Photodegradation

Bioaccumulation: No data

Degradability: Biodegrades quickly.

No data Other Adverse Effects:

Chemical Name CAS Number Eco Toxicity

69-72-7 48 HR LC50 LEUCISCUS IDUS 90 MG/L [STATIC] Salicylic Acid

24 HR EC50 DAPHNIA MAGNA 105 MG/L

48 HR EC50 DAPHNIA MAGNA 870 MG/L [STATIC]

Section 13

Disposal Information

Disposal Methods: Dispose in accordance with all applicable Federal, State and Local regulations. Always

contact a permitted waste disposer (TSD) to assure compliance.

Waste Disposal Code(s): Not Determined

Section 14

Transport Information

Ground - DOT Proper Shipping Name: Not regulated for transport by US DOT.

Air - IATA Proper Shipping Name: Not regulated for air transport by IATA.

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Section 15 Regulatory Information

TSCA Status: All components in this product are on the TSCA Inventory.

Chemical Name CAS § 313 Name § 304 RQ CERCLA RQ § 302 TPQ CAA 112(2)

Number TQ

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California Prop 65: No California Proposition 65 ingredients

Section 16 Additional Information

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The information provided in this (Material) Safety Data Sheet represents a compilation of data drawn directly from various sources available to us. Carolina Biological Supply makes no representation or guarantee as to the suitability of this information to a particular application of the substance covered in the (Material) Safety Data Sheet.

Glossary

ACGIH American Conference of Governmental NTP National Toxicology Program Occupational Safety and Health Administration Industrial Hygienists **OSHA** CAS Chemical Abstract Service Number PEL Permissible Exposure Limit **CERCLA** Comprehensive Environmental Response, ppm Parts per million Compensation, and Liability Act **RCRA** Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act DOT U.S. Department of Transportation SARA International Agency for Research on Cancer Threshold Limit Value **IARC** TLV

N/A Not Available TSCA Toxic Substances Control Act

IDLH Immediately dangerous to life and health

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