

SAFETY DATA SHEET (SDS)

in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH), Annex II — Regulation (EU) 2020/878

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sodium benzoate

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CAS 532-32-1

 $C_7H_5NaO_2$

EC 208-534-8

MOLAR MASS
144.10

HAZARD CLASSIFICATION (GHS / CLP)



Warning

H319

Non-harmonised classification (no entry in Annex VI to CLP) — assigned from aggregated ECHA C&L notifications; the H-statements require verification against the official source (ECHA C&L / manufacturer's data sheet).

1. Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1 Substance name	sodium benzoate
1.1 IUPAC name	sodium benzoate
1.1 CAS number	532-32-1
1.1 EC number	208-534-8
1.1 PubChem CID	517055
1.1 InChIKey	WXMKPNITSTVMEF-UHFFFAOYSA-M
1.1 SMILES	<chem>C1=CC=C(C=C1)C(=O)[O-].[Na+]</chem>
1.1 Molecular formula	$C_7H_5NaO_2$ ^[7]
1.1 Molar mass	144.10 g/mol ^[7]
1.1 Exact mass	144.0187 Da ^[7]

1.2 Uses

For laboratory and research purposes. Not for use in the production of food, medicines or cosmetics without appropriate authorisation.

1.3 Details of the supplier

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SUPPLIER DETAILS — NOT FOR
DISTRIBUTION

Supplier details are not included in this reference copy. The supplier placing the substance on the market must complete this section and remains responsible for the sheet under REACH. MolGod.org prepares documentation and is not the supplier of this substance.

1.4 Emergency telephone number

Emergency telephone 112 (EU-wide emergency number)

2. Hazards identification

GHS:



PPE:



Warning

Hazard statements (H) ^{[3][4]}

H319 Causes serious eye irritation

Precautionary statements (P) ^{[3][4]}

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P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes; Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing

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P501 Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste collection point

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3. Composition/information on ingredients

Substance type	pure substance
CAS Number	532-32-1
EC number	208-534-8
Molecular formula	$C_7H_5NaO_2$
Concentration	≥99% (typical reagent-grade purity — to be confirmed by the supplier's specification)

4. First aid measures



Inhalation

Move the affected person to fresh air. Keep at rest. If not breathing: artificial respiration (qualified personnel only). [\[1\]\[2\]\[10\]](#)

Skin contact

Remove contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with soap and water (min. 15 minutes). [\[1\]\[2\]\[10\]](#)

Eye contact

Rinse eyes with running water (min. 15 minutes). Remove contact lenses if possible. If irritation persists — consult an ophthalmologist. [\[1\]\[2\]\[10\]](#)

Ingestion

Do NOT induce vomiting (unless directed by a physician). Rinse mouth with water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Poison Centre Łódź: +48 42 631 47 24 (24/7). Emergency number: 112. [\[1\]\[2\]\[10\]](#)

Symptoms and effects

eye irritation and watering. [\[3\]](#)

Notes for physician

Requires verification

Emergency numbers: CIT Łódź: +48 42 631 47 24 (24/7) | Emergency: 112

5. Firefighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media	Adapt extinguishing media to surroundings. CO ₂ , dry powder, foam.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	No specific restrictions.
Specific hazards	Thermal decomposition products: CO, CO ₂ . [11]
Advice for firefighters	Use self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA). Full protective suit.
Flash Point	100°C [7]
Auto-ignition temperature	500°C [7]

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions	Use personal protective equipment (see Section 8). Avoid breathing dust. [1][2][10]
Environmental precautions	Prevent entry into sewers, groundwater and surface water. [1][2][10]
Methods for containment and cleaning up	Collect mechanically into suitable containers. Absorption: sand, vermiculite, diatomaceous earth. Do not sweep dry (dust formation). [1][2][10]
Related sections	8; 13

7. Handling and storage

Precautions	Work in a fume hood or with adequate ventilation. No eating, drinking or smoking in the work area. [1][2][10]
Storage temperature	Store at room temperature (15-25°C) or as indicated on the label. [1][2][10]

Humidity	Store in a dry place (<60% RH). ^{[1][2][10]}
Light	Protect from direct sunlight. ^{[1][2][10]}
Incompatible materials	Strong oxidizers. ^[11]

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Control parameters

OEL — NDS (Poland)	No NDS (OEL) value in the available working list — verify in the current MRPiPS regulation before use; do not assume the absence of a limit value.
OEL (EU)	The EU OEL value has not been verified against the available dataset — check the IOELV/BOELV directives; do not assume the absence of a value.
DNEL	No data available.
PNEC	No data available.

8.2 Personal protective equipment (PPE) ^{[5][6][12]}



9. Physical and chemical properties

Property (item 9.1)	Value	Source
Physical state	Solid	
Colour	No data available.	
Odour	No data available.	
pH (1% aqueous solution)	No data available.	
Melting point	436°C (experimental data) ^[7]	
Boiling point	No data available.	
Flash point	100°C (experimental data) ^[7]	
Flammability	No data available.	
Lower and upper explosion limit	Not applicable (REACH 9.1(g))	
Density (20°C)	1.50 g/cm ³ (experimental data) ^[7]	
Vapour pressure	No data available.	
Relative vapour density	Not applicable (REACH 9.1(q))	
Kinematic viscosity	Not applicable (REACH 9.1(l))	
Auto-ignition temperature	500°C (experimental data) ^[7]	
Decomposition temperature	Not applicable	
Rozpuszcz. w wodzie	556 g/L ^[7]	

Property (item 9.1)	Value	Source
Particle characteristics	The particle size distribution has not been determined for this commercial form – required under Annex II 9.1(r); to be completed from the supplier's specification.	
log Kow (XLogP3)	No data available.	
Molar mass	144.10 g/mol ^[7]	
Molecular formula	C ₇ H ₅ NaO ₂ ^[7]	

Where a property above reads "No data available", no measured value was found in the public sources consulted for this substance. The property has not been determined by MolGod.org and no value is inferred. "Not applicable" means the property has no meaning for this substance in the form supplied.

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity	Stable under normal storage and handling conditions.
Chemical stability	Thermally stable under recommended conditions.
Hazardous reactions	No hazardous reactions known under normal conditions.
Conditions to avoid	High temperatures, direct sunlight, moisture.
Incompatible materials	Strong oxidizers.
Decomposition products	Thermal decomposition products:CO, CO ₂ .

11. Toxicological information

LD50 (oral)	LD50 3450 mg/kg (rat, oral) ^[7]
LD50 (dermal)	No data available.
LC50 (inhalation)	LC50 >12200 mg/m ³ (rat) ^[7]
Skin irritation	No data available.
Eye irritation	Category 2 — eye irritation.
Sensitisation	No data available.
Mutagenicity	No data available.
Carcinogenicity	No data available.
IARC classification (carcinogenicity)	No individual IARC monograph for this CAS — this is not confirmation of the absence of carcinogenicity (cf. CLP/GHS classification in section 2).
Reproductive toxicity	No data available.
STOT — single exposure	No data available.
STOT — repeated exposure	No data available.
Aspiration hazard	No data available.

12. Ecological information

Aquatic toxicity	LC ₅₀ (fish): 461 mg/L (Danio rerio, 48 h) ^[13]
Persistence / biodegradability	No data available.
Bioaccumulative potential	No data available.
Mobility in soil	No data available.
PBT/vPvB assessment	Insufficient data to assess PBT/vPvB.
Endocrine disrupting properties	No information.

13. Disposal considerations

Disposal method	Hand over for disposal to licensed contractors in accordance with national and local regulations. Do not discharge into sewers.
Waste code (EWC)	16 05 06* — Laboratory and analytical chemicals (np. chemical reagents) zawierające substancje niebezpieczne. EWC code verification required. ^[9]
Packaging	Cleaned packaging may be recycled. Contaminated packaging must be treated as hazardous waste.

14. Transport information

UN number	VERIFICATION REQUIRED — no verified UN assignment.
Environmental hazard	Environmental hazard for transport: not verified. Non-harmonised classification (outside CLP Annex VI) — verify aquatic toxicity (Section 12) and do NOT assume marine pollutant marking is not required; confirm per ADR 2.2.9 / IMDG before shipping.
Special precautions	Handle as dangerous goods according to the assigned class (ADR/IMDG/IATA); apply the precautions appropriate to that class.
CN/HS code	CN/HS code: verification required in the Eurostat Combined Nomenclature.
Notes	Transport classification not verified. Do not assume the absence of restrictions — check ADR/IMDG/IATA before shipping.

15. Regulatory information

SVHC status	SVHC status not verified against the available dataset — check the current ECHA Candidate List; do not assume absence. ^[1]
REACH Annex XIV	Not verified against the ECHA Authorisation List — check REACH Annex XIV. ^[1]
REACH Annex XVII	Not confirmed in the available Annex XVII dataset — verify against the current ECHA list before placing on the market; do not assume absence of restriction. ^[1]

16. Other information

Legal status of classification: supplier self-classification under Art. 4(3) CLP — no harmonised entry in Annex VI. Entries with an entry-into-force date after 02.09.2026 were omitted as future (not yet applicable).

Data aggregated automatically from public reference databases (PubChem, ECHA, NIST and others).

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Abbreviations

ADR European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road

ATE Acute Toxicity Estimate

CAS Chemical Abstracts Service

CLP Classification, Labelling and Packaging (Reg. (EC) 1272/2008)

CMR Carcinogenic, Mutagenic, toxic to Reproduction

DNEL Derived No-Effect Level

EC European Community number

EPI Personal protective equipment

GHS Globally Harmonized System

IATA International Air Transport Association

IMDG International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code

SDS Safety Data Sheet

LC50 Lethal Concentration, 50%

LD50 Lethal Dose, 50%

NDS Maximum admissible concentration (workplace, PL)

NDSch Short-term exposure limit (PL)

OEL Occupational Exposure Limit

PBT Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic

PNEC Predicted No-Effect Concentration

REACH Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (Reg. (EC) 1907/2006)

STOT Specific Target Organ Toxicity

SVHC Substance of Very High Concern

TPSA Topological Polar Surface Area

vPvB very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

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External links

NIST: <https://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=532-32-1>

Wikidata: <https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q423971>

ChEMBL: https://www.ebi.ac.uk/chembl/compound_report_card/CHEMBL1356

NFPA 704 (supplementary information — NFPA/USA system; not a required element of an EU safety data sheet under REACH Annex II)



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