

1. Identification

Product Code **CS2864-56**

Product Name **SODIUM BENZOATE pure**

Molecular Formula C_6H_5COONa =144.11

CAS Number 532-32-1

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2. Composition

No hazardous components

3. Hazards Identification

Not considered harmful

4. First Aid Measures

Eyes Irrigate thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 10 minutes, holding the eye open. OBTAIN MEDICAL ATTENTION.

Skin Wash off skin thoroughly with water. Remove contaminated clothing immediately and wash before re-use. If discomfort persists OBTAIN MEDICAL ATTENTION.

Inhalation Remove from exposure.

Ingestion Wash out the patients mouth thoroughly with water. OBTAIN MEDICAL ATTENTION.

5. Fire Fighting Measures

Hazards Combustible, but presents no special fire fighting hazards.

Extinguishing Media Water spray, foam, dry powder or carbon dioxide.

Unsuitable Media Nothing specified.

6. Accidental Release Measures

Personal Protection Avoid breathing dust-wear respiratory protective equipment.

Enviromental Presents no major environmental hazard.

Major Spillage Shovel/sweep up into container for removal Wash area down with copious amounts of water.

6. Accidental Release Measures (continued)

Minor Spillage Wash area down with copious amounts of water.

7. Storage & Handling

Handling Precautions Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breath dust. Do not allow to contaminate clothing.

Ensure Local Exhaust Ventilation maintains dust concentrations to a minimum.

Storage Conditions Well ventilated, cool, dry storage .

8.1 Occupational Exposure Limits

No prescribed exposure limits available

8.2 Personal Protection

Respiratory If process creates significant amounts of dust use L.E.V. or wear suitable dust mask.

Hands Wear gloves.

Eyes Use chemical splash proof glasses or goggles.

Skin Avoid contact with skin. If skin contact or contamination of clothing is likely, protective clothing must be worn.

9. Physical & Chemical Properties

Appearance White free flowing granular material.

Odour No specific odour.

pH 8 (1g/l solution)

Boiling point Not available

Melting point Not available

Flash point 100.0 °C (Closed cup)

Upper Flammable Limit Not available

Lower Flammable Limit Not available

Auto Ignition Not available

Explosive properties No.

Oxidising Properties No.

Vapour Pressure Negligible

Relative Density Not available

Water Solubility 36%

10. Stability & Reactivity

Chemical Stability Stable under normal conditions

Conditions to Avoid No specific conditions.

Materials to Avoid Strong oxidising agents.

Hazardous None unusual. Burning will produce smoke, carbon monoxide and/or carbon dioxide.

Decomposition Products

11. Toxicological Information

Eyes Contact with the solid or dust will be irritating to the eyes.

Skin Prolonged or repeated exposure may cause irritation and dermatitis.

LD50 Skin Not available

Ingest Low order of acute toxicity. Ingestion of large amounts may cause severe internal irritation and damage, nausea, vomiting, abdominal pains and diarrhoea.

LD50 Ingest Oral rat 4070 mg/Kg

Inhalation Inhalation of dust may produce irritation of the eyes, nose, throat and respiratory tract.

11. Toxicological Information (continued)

Carcinogenicity	Not considered to be a carcinogen.
Mutagenicity	Not considered to be a mutagen.
Reproductive Effects	None identified.
Other Information	Used in the food industry.

12. Ecological

No specific environmental hazard.

13. Disposal Considerations

Disposal Methods	Do not dispose of as domestic waste. Dispose of to a licensed land fill site.
Contaminated Packaging	Wash out containers with water. Use a licensed waste disposer.

14. Transport Information

Proper Shipping Name	Non-restricted
UN Number	Non-restricted
UN Classification	None
Subsidiary Risk	None
Flash Point	100.0 °C (Closed cup)
Packing Group	None
Marine pollutant	No
ADR Hazard ID	Non-restricted

15. Regulatory Information

Labelling	None
Classification	
Label Symbols	None
Risk & safety Phrases	None
EEC Number	208-534-8

16. Other Information

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