

# Benzyl alcohol

## Safety Data Sheet

according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH) with its amendment Regulation (EU) 2015/830  
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## SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

### 1.1. Product identifier

Product form : Substance  
Substance name : Benzyl alcohol  
EC Index No : 603-057-00-5  
EC No : 202-859-9  
CAS No : 100-51-6  
Product code : 627577  
Formula : C<sub>7</sub>H<sub>8</sub>O  
Product group : Raw material

### 1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

#### 1.2.1. Relevant identified uses

Main use category : Pharmaceutical  
Industrial/Professional use spec : Industrial  
For professional use only

#### 1.2.2. Uses advised against

No additional information available

### 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

#### Supplier

Duchefa Farma BV  
A. Hofmanweg 71  
2031BH Haarlem - Nederland  
T +31(0)23-5319093  
[farma@ducheffa.nl](mailto:farma@ducheffa.nl) - [www.duchefa-farma.com](http://www.duchefa-farma.com)

### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : Supplier contact information:  
+31(0)23-5319093 (M-F 09:00-17:00)  
+31(0)6-30109355 (outside office hours)

Country	Organisation/Company	Address	Emergency number	Comment
United Kingdom	Guy's & St Thomas' Poisons Unit Medical Toxicology Unit, Centre Hospitalier Universitaire de Constantine	Avonley Road SE14 5ER London	0870 243 2241	

## SECTION 2: Hazards identification

### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

#### Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Acute toxicity (oral), Category 4 H302  
Acute toxicity (inhal.), Category 4 H332

Full text of hazard classes and H-statements : see section 16

### Adverse physicochemical, human health and environmental effects

No additional information available

## 2.2. Label elements

### Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Hazard pictograms (CLP)

:



GHS07

Signal word (CLP)

: Warning

Hazard statements (CLP)

: H302+H332 - Harmful if swallowed or if inhaled

Precautionary statements (CLP)

: P260 - Do not breathe dust, fume, gas, spray, mist, vapours  
P280 - Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, face protection, eye protection  
P301+P312 - IF SWALLOWED: call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell

## 2.3. Other hazards

No additional information available

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1. Substances

Name	Product identifier	%	Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]
Benzyl alcohol	(CAS No) 100-51-6 (EC No) 202-859-9 (EC Index No) 603-057-00-5	100	Acute Tox. 4 (Oral), H302 Acute Tox. 4 (Inhalation), H332

Full text of H-statements: see section 16

## 3.2. Mixtures

Not applicable

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general	: Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible).
First-aid measures after inhalation	: Assure fresh air breathing. Allow the victim to rest. Seek medical advice (show the label where possible).
First-aid measures after skin contact	: Remove affected clothing and wash all exposed skin area with mild soap and water, followed by warm water rinse.
First-aid measures after eye contact	: Rinse immediately with plenty of water. Get medical advice/attention.
First-aid measures after ingestion	: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Obtain emergency medical attention. Drink plenty of water. Risk of aspiration pneumonia.

### 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms/injuries after ingestion : Swallowing a small quantity of this material will result in serious health hazard.

### 4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Doctor: gastric lavage.

## SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures

### 5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Foam. Dry powder. Sand.

Unsuitable extinguishing media : Do not use a heavy water stream.

### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Fire hazard : Combustible.

Explosion hazard : The vapours are denser than air. Dust may form explosive mixture in air.

### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

Firefighting instructions : Use water spray or fog for cooling exposed containers. Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire. Prevent fire fighting water from entering the environment.

Protection during firefighting : Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection.

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

General measures : Avoid contact with substance. Do not breathe vapours.

#### 6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Emergency procedures : Evacuate unnecessary personnel.

#### 6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment : Equip cleanup crew with proper protection.

Emergency procedures : Ventilate area.

### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Prevent entry to sewers and public waters. Notify authorities if liquid enters sewers or public waters.

### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up : Soak up spills with inert solids, such as clay or diatomaceous earth as soon as possible. Collect spillage. Store away from other materials.

### 6.4. Reference to other sections

Reference to other sections (8, 13).

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling : Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking or smoking and when leaving work. Provide good ventilation in process area to prevent formation of vapour.

Hygiene measures : Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking or smoking and when leaving work thoroughly after handling.

## 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions : Keep only in the original container in a cool, well-ventilated place. Keep container closed when not in use.

Incompatible products : Strong bases. Strong acids.

Incompatible materials : Sources of ignition. Direct sunlight.

Storage temperature : 2 - 8 °C

Storage area : VCI storage class: 3 B.

## 7.3. Specific end use(s)

No additional information available

# SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

## 8.1. Control parameters

No additional information available

## 8.2. Exposure controls

### Personal protective equipment:

Avoid all unnecessary exposure.

### Hand protection:

Type	Material	Permeation	Thickness (mm)	Standard
Gloves	Nitrile rubber (NBR)	6 (> 480 minutes)	0,11	EN 374

### Eye protection:

Safety glasses (to European standard EN 166 or equivalent)

### Respiratory protection:

Wear appropriate mask. Dustmask with filtertype P2

### Other information:

Do not eat, drink or smoke during use.

# SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

## 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state : Liquid

Colour : Colourless.

Odour : Characteristic.

Odour threshold : No data available

pH : No data available

Relative evaporation rate (butylacetate=1) : No data available

Melting point : - 15.3 °C

Freezing point : No data available

Boiling point : 205.4 °C

Flash point : 101 °C

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Auto-ignition temperature	: No data available
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: Combustible
Vapour pressure	: 0.13 mbar 20 ° C
Relative vapour density at 20 °C	: No data available
Relative density	: No data available
Density	: 1.04 g/cm <sup>3</sup> 20 ° C
Solubility	: Water. Water: 39 g/l 20 ° C
Log Pow	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Explosive properties	: Vapour mixes readily with air, forming explosive mixtures.
Oxidising properties	: No data available
Explosive limits	: 1.3 - 13 vol %

### 9.2. Other information

No additional information available

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1. Reactivity

No additional information available

### 10.2. Chemical stability

Not established.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Not established.

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Direct sunlight. Extremely high or low temperatures.

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

Strong acids. Strong bases. Sulfuric acid. Polymerization. Halogens. Plastic materials.

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

fume. Carbon monoxide. Carbon dioxide.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity : Oral: Harmful if swallowed. Inhalation: Harmful if inhaled.

Benzyl alcohol (100-51-6)	
LD50 dermal rat	100 pph/90M
LD50 dermal rabbit	100 mg/24h
LD50 dermal	2000 mg/kg
LC50 inhalation rat	500 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

Skin corrosion/irritation	: Not classified
Additional information	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Not classified

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Additional information	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
Respiratory or skin sensitisation	: Not classified
Additional information	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
Germ cell mutagenicity	: Not classified
	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
Carcinogenicity	: Not classified
Additional information	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
Reproductive toxicity	: Not classified
Additional information	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
STOT-single exposure	: Not classified
Additional information	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
STOT-repeated exposure	: Not classified
Additional information	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
Aspiration hazard	: Not classified
Additional information	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
Potential adverse human health effects and symptoms	: Harmful if swallowed.

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1. Toxicity

Benzyl alcohol (100-51-6)	
LC50 fish 1	646 mg/l 48h
EC50 Daphnia 1	400 mg/l
ErC50 (algae)	640 mg/l 96h

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

Benzyl alcohol (100-51-6)	
Persistence and degradability	Not established. Biodegradable.
Biodegradation	> 90 %

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Benzyl alcohol (100-51-6)	
Bioaccumulative potential	Not established.

### 12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

### 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No additional information available

### 12.6. Other adverse effects

Additional information : Avoid release to the environment

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

Regional legislation (waste)	: Disposal must be done according to official regulations.
Waste treatment methods	: Dispose of as halogen-free solvent waste.
Waste disposal recommendations	: Dispose in a safe manner in accordance with local/national regulations. Dispose of contents/container to Dispose of this material and its container at hazardous or special waste collection point.

Ecology - waste materials : Avoid release to the environment.

## SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with ADR / RID / IMDG / IATA / ADN

ADR	IATA
<b>14.1. UN number</b>	
Not applicable	Not applicable
<b>14.2. UN proper shipping name</b>	
Not applicable	Not applicable
<b>14.3. Transport hazard class(es)</b>	
Not applicable	Not applicable
Not applicable	Not applicable
<b>14.4. Packing group</b>	
Not applicable	Not applicable
<b>14.5. Environmental hazards</b>	
Dangerous for the environment : No	Dangerous for the environment : No
No supplementary information available	

### 14.6. Special precautions for user

#### - Overland transport

No data available

#### - Air transport

No data available

### 14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code

Not applicable

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

### 15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

#### 15.1.1. EU-Regulations

No REACH Annex XVII restrictions

Benzyl alcohol is not on the REACH Candidate List

Benzyl alcohol is not on the REACH Annex XIV List

#### 15.1.2. National regulations

No additional information available

### 15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No chemical safety assessment has been carried out

## SECTION 16: Other information

Indication of changes:

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1.4	Emergency telephone	Modified	Added additional information
2	Classification (DSD/DPD)	Removed	Obsolete
8.2	Hand protection	Modified	Specified material, thickness, et cetera of gloves
8.2	Respiratory protection	Modified	Added additional information (type of clothing related to concentration levels)

### Abbreviations and acronyms:

SDS	Safety Data Sheet
RID	Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail
REACH	Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006
IMDG	International Maritime Dangerous Goods
IATA	International Air Transport Association
ADR	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road
ADN	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways
CLP	Classification Labelling Packaging Regulation; Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Data sources : REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 16 December 2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures, amending and repealing Directives 67/548/EEC and 1999/45/EC, and amending Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006.

Other information : REACH Disclaimer:  
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### Full text of H- and EUH-statements:

Acute Tox. 4 (Inhalation)	Acute toxicity (inhal.), Category 4
Acute Tox. 4 (Oral)	Acute toxicity (oral), Category 4
H302	Harmful if swallowed
H332	Harmful if inhaled

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