

**Benzyl Alcohol Formulation**

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**1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**

Chemical product name : Benzyl Alcohol Formulation

**Supplier's company name, address and phone number**

Company name of supplier : MSD

Address : 1-13-12, Kudan-kita, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, Japan

Telephone : 03-6272-1099

E-mail address : EHSDATASTEWARD@msd.com

Emergency telephone number : +1-908-423-6000

**Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use**

Recommended use : Veterinary product

Restrictions on use : Not applicable

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**2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION****GHS classification of chemical product**

Skin sensitisation : Category 1

**GHS label elements**

Hazard pictograms :



Signal word : Warning

Hazard statements : H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.

Precautionary statements :

**Prevention:**

P261 Avoid breathing mist or vapours.

P272 Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.

P280 Wear protective gloves.

**Response:**

P302 + P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.

P333 + P313 If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/ attention.

P362 + P364 Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

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**Disposal:**

P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

**Other hazards which do not result in classification**

None known.

**3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Substance / Mixture : Mixture

**Components**

Chemical name	CAS-No.	Concentration (% w/w)	ENCS No.
Benzyl alcohol	100-51-6	>= 1 - < 10	3-1011

**4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

General advice	: In the case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately. When symptoms persist or in all cases of doubt seek medical advice.
If inhaled	: If inhaled, remove to fresh air. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.
In case of skin contact	: In case of contact, immediately flush skin with soap and plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical attention. Wash clothing before reuse. Thoroughly clean shoes before reuse.
In case of eye contact	: Flush eyes with water as a precaution. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
If swallowed	: If swallowed, DO NOT induce vomiting. Get medical attention if symptoms occur. Rinse mouth thoroughly with water.
Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed	: May cause an allergic skin reaction.
Protection of first-aiders	: First Aid responders should pay attention to self-protection, and use the recommended personal protective equipment when the potential for exposure exists (see section 8).
Notes to physician	: Treat symptomatically and supportively.

**5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

Suitable extinguishing media : Water spray  
Alcohol-resistant foam  
Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)  
Dry chemical

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Unsuitable extinguishing media : None known.

Specific hazards during fire-fighting : Exposure to combustion products may be a hazard to health.

Hazardous combustion products : Carbon oxides

Specific extinguishing methods : Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.  
Use water spray to cool unopened containers.  
Remove undamaged containers from fire area if it is safe to do so.  
Evacuate area.

Special protective equipment for firefighters : In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.  
Use personal protective equipment.

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**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures : Use personal protective equipment.  
Follow safe handling advice (see section 7) and personal protective equipment recommendations (see section 8).

Environmental precautions : Avoid release to the environment.  
Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.  
Prevent spreading over a wide area (e.g. by containment or oil barriers).  
Retain and dispose of contaminated wash water.  
Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up : Soak up with inert absorbent material.  
For large spills, provide dyking or other appropriate containment to keep material from spreading. If dyked material can be pumped, store recovered material in appropriate container.  
Clean up remaining materials from spill with suitable absorbent.  
Local or national regulations may apply to releases and disposal of this material, as well as those materials and items employed in the cleanup of releases. You will need to determine which regulations are applicable.  
Sections 13 and 15 of this SDS provide information regarding certain local or national requirements.

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**7. HANDLING AND STORAGE****Handling**

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- Technical measures : See Engineering measures under EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION section.
- Local/Total ventilation : Use only with adequate ventilation.
- Advice on safe handling : Do not get on skin or clothing.  
Avoid breathing mist or vapours.  
Do not swallow.  
Avoid contact with eyes.  
Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice, based on the results of the workplace exposure assessment  
Take care to prevent spills, waste and minimize release to the environment.
- Avoidance of contact : Oxidizing agents
- Hygiene measures : If exposure to chemical is likely during typical use, provide eye flushing systems and safety showers close to the working place.  
When using do not eat, drink or smoke.  
Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.  
Wash contaminated clothing before re-use.  
The effective operation of a facility should include review of engineering controls, proper personal protective equipment, appropriate degowning and decontamination procedures, industrial hygiene monitoring, medical surveillance and the use of administrative controls.

**Storage**

- Conditions for safe storage : Keep in properly labelled containers.  
Store in accordance with the particular national regulations.
- Materials to avoid : Do not store with the following product types:  
Strong oxidizing agents
- Packaging material : Unsuitable material: None known.

**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION****Threshold limit value and permissible exposure limits for each component in the work environment**

Components	CAS-No.	Value type (Form of exposure)	Control parameters / Concentration standard / Permissible concentration	Basis
Benzyl alcohol	100-51-6	OEL-C	25 mg/m3	JP OEL JSOH
Further information: Skin sensitizing agent; Group 2 substances which probably induce allergic reactions in humans.				

- Engineering measures** : Use appropriate engineering controls and manufacturing technologies to control airborne concentrations (e.g., drip-less quick connections).

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All engineering controls should be implemented by facility design and operated in accordance with GMP principles to protect products, workers, and the environment. Containment technologies suitable for controlling compounds are required to control at source and to prevent migration of the compound to uncontrolled areas (e.g., open-face containment devices).  
Minimize open handling.

**Personal protective equipment**

Respiratory protection	:	If adequate local exhaust ventilation is not available or exposure assessment demonstrates exposures outside the recommended guidelines, use respiratory protection.
Filter type	:	Organic vapour type
Hand protection	:	
Material	:	Chemical-resistant gloves
Remarks	:	Consider double gloving. Impermeable protective gloves
Eye protection	:	Wear safety glasses with side shields or goggles. If the work environment or activity involves dusty conditions, mists or aerosols, wear the appropriate goggles. Wear a faceshield or other full face protection if there is a potential for direct contact to the face with dusts, mists, or aerosols.
Skin and body protection	:	Work uniform or laboratory coat. Additional body garments should be used based upon the task being performed (e.g., sleevelets, apron, gauntlets, disposable suits) to avoid exposed skin surfaces. Use appropriate degowning techniques to remove potentially contaminated clothing.

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**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Physical state	:	Aqueous solution
Colour	:	colourless
Odour	:	No data available
Odour Threshold	:	No data available
Melting point/freezing point	:	No data available
Boiling point, initial boiling point and boiling range	:	No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	:	Not applicable
Flammability (liquids)	:	No data available

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Lower explosion limit and upper explosion limit / flammability limit

Upper explosion limit / Upper flammability limit : No data available

Lower explosion limit / Lower flammability limit : No data available

Flash point : No data available

Decomposition temperature : No data available

pH : No data available

Evaporation rate : No data available

Auto-ignition temperature : No data available

Viscosity

Viscosity, kinematic : No data available

Solubility(ies)

Water solubility : soluble

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water : Not applicable

Vapour pressure : No data available

Density and / or relative density

Relative density : No data available

Density : 1 g/cm<sup>3</sup>

Relative vapour density : No data available

Explosive properties : Not explosive

Oxidizing properties : The substance or mixture is not classified as oxidizing.

Molecular weight : No data available

Particle characteristics

Particle size : Not applicable

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**10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Reactivity : Not classified as a reactivity hazard.

Chemical stability : Stable under normal conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reaction : Can react with strong oxidizing agents.

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Conditions to avoid	:	None known.
Incompatible materials	:	Oxidizing agents
Hazardous decomposition products	:	No hazardous decomposition products are known.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on likely routes of exposure :

- Inhalation
- Skin contact
- Ingestion
- Eye contact

**Acute toxicity**

Not classified based on available information.

**Product:**

Acute oral toxicity	:	Acute toxicity estimate: > 2,000 mg/kg
	:	Method: Calculation method

**Components:****Benzyl alcohol:**

Acute oral toxicity	:	LD50 (Rat): 1,200 mg/kg
Acute inhalation toxicity	:	LC50 (Rat): > 5.4 mg/l
	:	Exposure time: 4 h
	:	Test atmosphere: dust/mist
	:	Method: OECD Test Guideline 403
	:	Assessment: The substance or mixture has no acute inhalation toxicity

**Skin corrosion/irritation**

Not classified based on available information.

**Components:****Benzyl alcohol:**

Species	:	Rabbit
Method	:	OECD Test Guideline 404
Result	:	No skin irritation

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

Not classified based on available information.

**Components:****Benzyl alcohol:**

Species	:	Rabbit
Result	:	Irritation to eyes, reversing within 21 days
Method	:	OECD Test Guideline 405

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**Respiratory or skin sensitisation****Skin sensitisation**

May cause an allergic skin reaction.

**Respiratory sensitisation**

Not classified based on available information.

**Components:****Benzyl alcohol:**

Test Type	: Human repeat insult patch test (HRIPT)
Exposure routes	: Skin contact
Species	: Humans
Result	: positive

Assessment	: Probability or evidence of low to moderate skin sensitisation rate in humans
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**Germ cell mutagenicity**

Not classified based on available information.

**Components:****Benzyl alcohol:**

Genotoxicity in vitro	: Test Type: Bacterial reverse mutation assay (AMES) Result: negative
Genotoxicity in vivo	: Test Type: Mammalian erythrocyte micronucleus test (in vivo cytogenetic assay) Species: Mouse Application Route: Intraperitoneal injection Result: negative

**Carcinogenicity**

Not classified based on available information.

**Components:****Benzyl alcohol:**

Species	: Mouse
Application Route	: Ingestion
Exposure time	: 103 weeks
Method	: OECD Test Guideline 451
Result	: negative

**Reproductive toxicity**

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**Components:****Benzyl alcohol:**

Effects on fertility	:	Test Type: Fertility/early embryonic development Species: Rat Application Route: Ingestion Result: negative Remarks: Based on data from similar materials
Effects on foetal development	:	Test Type: Embryo-foetal development Species: Mouse Application Route: Ingestion Result: negative

**STOT - single exposure**

Not classified based on available information.

**STOT - repeated exposure**

Not classified based on available information.

**Repeated dose toxicity****Components:****Benzyl alcohol:**

Species	:	Rat
NOAEL	:	1.072 mg/l
Application Route	:	inhalation (dust/mist/fume)
Exposure time	:	28 Days
Method	:	OECD Test Guideline 412

**Aspiration toxicity**

Not classified based on available information.

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**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Ecotoxicity****Components:****Benzyl alcohol:**

Toxicity to fish	:	LC50 (Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow)): 460 mg/l Exposure time: 96 h
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates	:	EC50 (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): 230 mg/l Exposure time: 48 h Method: OECD Test Guideline 202
Toxicity to algae/aquatic plants	:	EC50 (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae)): 770 mg/l Exposure time: 72 h Method: OECD Test Guideline 201

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NOEC (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae)): 310 mg/l  
Exposure time: 72 h  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 201

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates (Chronic toxicity) : NOEC (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): 51 mg/l  
Exposure time: 21 d  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 211

**Persistence and degradability****Components:****Benzyl alcohol:**

Biodegradability : Result: Readily biodegradable.  
Biodegradation: 92 - 96 %  
Exposure time: 14 d

**Bioaccumulative potential****Components:****Benzyl alcohol:**

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water : log Pow: 1.05

**Mobility in soil**

No data available

**Hazardous to the ozone layer**

Not applicable

**Other adverse effects**

No data available

**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS****Disposal methods**

Waste from residues : Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.  
Do not dispose of waste into sewer.  
Contaminated packaging : Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.  
If not otherwise specified: Dispose of as unused product.

**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION****International Regulations****UNRTDG**

UN number : Not applicable  
Proper shipping name : Not applicable

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Class : Not applicable  
Subsidiary risk : Not applicable  
Packing group : Not applicable  
Labels : Not applicable  
Environmentally hazardous : no

**IATA-DGR**

UN/ID No. : Not applicable  
Proper shipping name : Not applicable  
Class : Not applicable  
Subsidiary risk : Not applicable  
Packing group : Not applicable  
Labels : Not applicable  
Packing instruction (cargo aircraft) : Not applicable  
Packing instruction (passenger aircraft) : Not applicable

**IMDG-Code**

UN number : Not applicable  
Proper shipping name : Not applicable  
Class : Not applicable  
Subsidiary risk : Not applicable  
Packing group : Not applicable  
Labels : Not applicable  
EmS Code : Not applicable  
Marine pollutant : Not applicable

**Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code**

Not applicable for product as supplied.

**National Regulations**

Refer to section 15 for specific national regulation.

**Special precautions for user**

Not applicable

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**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION****Related Regulations****Fire Service Law**

Not applicable to dangerous materials / designated flammables.

**Chemical Substance Control Law**

Not applicable for Specified Chemical Substance, Monitoring Chemical Substance and Priority Assessment Chemical Substance.

**Industrial Safety and Health Law****Harmful Substances Prohibited from Manufacture**

Not applicable

**Harmful Substances Required Permission for Manufacture**

Not applicable

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**Substances Prevented From Impairment of Health**

Not applicable

**Circular concerning Information on Chemicals having Mutagenicity - Annex 2: Information on Existing Chemicals having Mutagenicity**

Not applicable

**Circular concerning Information on Chemicals having Mutagenicity - Annex 1: Information on Notified Substances having Mutagenicity**

Not applicable

**Substances Subject to be Notified Names**

Law Article 57-2 (Ministerial Order Article 34-2 Appended Table 2)

Chemical name	Concentration (%)	Remarks
Benzyl alcohol	$\geq 1$ - $< 10$	-

**Substances Subject to be Indicated Names**

Law Article 57 (Ministerial Order Article 30 Appended Table 2)

Chemical name	Remarks
benzyl alcohol	-

**Skin and Eye Damage Substances (ISHL MO Art. 594-2)**

Chemical name
benzyl alcohol

**Carcinogenic Substances (Article 577-2 of the Occupational Health and Safety Regulations)**

Not applicable

**Ordinance on Prevention of Hazards Due to Specified Chemical Substances**

Not applicable

**Ordinance on Prevention of Lead Poisoning**

Not applicable

**Ordinance on Prevention of Tetraalkyl Lead Poisoning**

Not applicable

**Ordinance on Prevention of Organic Solvent Poisoning**

Not applicable

**Enforcement Order of the Industrial Safety and Health Law - Attached table 1 (Dangerous Substances)**

Not applicable

**Poisonous and Deleterious Substances Control Law**

Not applicable

**Act on Confirmation, etc. of Release Amounts of Specific Chemical Substances in the Environment and Promotion of Improvements to the Management Thereof**

Not applicable

**High Pressure Gas Safety Act**

Not applicable

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**Explosive Control Law**

Not applicable

**Vessel Safety Law**

Not regulated as a dangerous good

**Aviation Law**

Not regulated as a dangerous good

**Marine Pollution and Sea Disaster Prevention etc Law**

Bulk transportation : Noxious liquid substance(Category Z)

Pack transportation : Not classified as marine pollutant

**Narcotics and Psychotropics Control Act**

Narcotic or Psychotropic Raw Material (Export / Import Permission)

Not applicable

Specific Narcotic or Psychotropic Raw Material (Export / Import permission)

Not applicable

**Waste Disposal and Public Cleansing Law**

Industrial waste

**The components of this product are reported in the following inventories:**

AICS : not determined

DSL : not determined

IECSC : not determined

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**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

In this SDS, if the concentration of substances subject to notification under the Industrial Safety and Health Law is indicated as a range, it includes cases where it is a trade secret.

**Further information**

Sources of key data used to compile the Safety Data Sheet : Internal technical data, data from raw material SDSs, OECD eChem Portal search results and European Chemicals Agency, <http://echa.europa.eu/>

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**Full text of other abbreviations**

JP OEL JSOH : Japan. The Japan Society for Occupational Health. Recommendation of Occupational Exposure Limits

JP OEL JSOH / OEL-C : Occupational Exposure Limit-Ceiling

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AIIC - Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals; ANTT - National Agency for Transport by Land of Brazil; ASTM - American Society for the Testing of Materials; bw - Body weight; CMR - Carcinogen, Mutagen or Reproductive Toxicant; DIN - Standard of the German Institute for Standardisation; DSL - Domestic Substances List (Canada); ECx - Concentration associated with x% response; ELx - Loading rate associated with x% response; EmS - Emergency Schedule; ENCS - Existing and New Chemical Substances (Japan); ErCx - Concentration associated with x% growth rate response; ERG - Emergency Response Guide; GHS - Globally Harmonized System; GLP - Good Laboratory Practice; IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer; IATA - International Air Transport Association; IBC - International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk; IC50 - Half maximal inhibitory concentration; ICAO - International Civil Aviation Organization; IECSC - Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China; IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods; IMO - International Maritime Organization; ISHL - Industrial Safety and Health Law (Japan); ISO - International Organisation for Standardization; KECI - Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory; LC50 - Lethal Concentration to 50 % of a test population; LD50 - Lethal Dose to 50% of a test population (Median Lethal Dose); MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships; n.o.s. - Not Otherwise Specified; Nch - Chilean Norm; NO(A)EC - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Concentration; NO(A)EL - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Level; NOELR - No Observable Effect Loading Rate; NOM - Official Mexican Norm; NTP - National Toxicology Program; NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals; OECD - Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development; OPPTS - Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention; PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic substance; PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances; (Q)SAR - (Quantitative) Structure Activity Relationship; REACH - Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals; SADT - Self-Accelerating Decomposition Temperature; SDS - Safety Data Sheet; TCSI - Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory; TDG - Transportation of Dangerous Goods; TECI - Thailand Existing Chemicals Inventory; TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act (United States); UN - United Nations; UNRTDG - United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods; vPvB - Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative; WHMIS - Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System

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