

# SAFETY DATA SHEET



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## 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER

### Product identifier

**Product Name** SALICYLIC ACID

**Product Code(s)** 000000031516

### Other means of identification

**CAS No.** 69-72-7

**Chemical name** Benzoic acid, 2-hydroxy-

**Synonyms** Salicylic Acid B.P.; Amipreserve

**Pure substance/mixture** Substance

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

**Recommended use** Pharmaceuticals. Cosmetics, personal care products.

**Uses advised against** No information available.

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### Emergency telephone number

Emergency telephone number **1 800 033 111 (ALL HOURS)**

Please ensure you refer to the limitations of this Safety Data Sheet as set out in the "Other Information" section at the end of this Data Sheet.

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### GHS Classification

Not classified as dangerous goods in accordance with the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail (ADG)

Classified as a hazardous chemical in accordance with the criteria of Safe Work Australia - Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

|                                   |                     |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|
| Acute toxicity - Oral             | Category 4 - (H302) |
| Serious eye damage/eye irritation | Category 1 - (H318) |
| Reproductive toxicity             | Category 2 - (H361) |

**SIGNAL WORD**

Danger

**Label elements**

Exclamation mark

Health hazard

Corrosion

**Hazard statements**

H302 - Harmful if swallowed

H318 - Causes serious eye damage

H361d - Suspected of damaging the unborn child

**Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

Obtain special instructions before use

Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood

Use personal protective equipment as required

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product

**Precautionary Statements - Response**

If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention

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

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician

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

Rinse mouth

**Precautionary Statements - Storage**

Store locked up

**Precautionary Statements - Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

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

May form combustible dust concentrations in air

**General Hazards**

Dust can form an explosive mixture with air

**Poisons Schedule (SUSMP)**

None allocated

**3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS****Substance**

| Chemical name            | CAS No. | Weight-% |
|--------------------------|---------|----------|
| Benzoic acid, 2-hydroxy- | 69-72-7 | >=99     |

**4. FIRST AID MEASURES****Description of first aid measures**

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| <b>General advice</b>                     | Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Immediate medical attention is required.  |
| <b>Emergency telephone number</b>         | Poisons Information Center, Australia: 13 11 26<br>Poisons Information Center, New Zealand: 0800 764 766   |
| <b>Inhalation</b>                         | Remove to fresh air. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur.  |
| <b>Eye contact</b>                        | Get immediate medical advice/attention. Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Keep eye wide open while rinsing. Do not rub affected area. |
| <b>Skin contact</b>                       | Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.   |
| <b>Ingestion</b>                          | Do NOT induce vomiting. Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Call a physician.  |
| <b>Self-protection of the first aider</b> | Avoid contact with skin, eyes, and clothing. Wear personal protective clothing (see section 8).  |

**Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

**Symptoms** Burning sensation.

**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

**Note to physicians** Treat symptomatically.

**5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES****Suitable Extinguishing Media**

**Suitable Extinguishing Media** Water spray. Foam. Dry chemical.

**Unsuitable extinguishing media** No information available.

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical**

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical** Combustible material. Dust can form an explosive mixture with air. In the event of fire, cool tanks with water spray. Collect contaminated fire extinguishing water separately. This must not be discharged into drains.

**Special protective actions for fire-fighters**

**Special protective equipment for fire-fighters** Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear. Use personal protection equipment.

**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES****Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

**Personal precautions** Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, and clothing. Do not breathe dust. Avoid generation of dust. Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment as required. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. Remove all sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Wash thoroughly after handling.

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| <b>Other information</b>   | Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 7 and 8.  |
| <b>For emergency responders</b>                                    | Use personal protection recommended in Section 8.   |
| <b><u>Environmental precautions</u></b>                            |   |
| <b>Environmental precautions</b>                                   | Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Prevent product from entering drains.   |
| <b><u>Methods and material for containment and cleaning up</u></b> |   |
| <b>Methods for containment</b>                                     | Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.   |
| <b>Methods for cleaning up</b>                                     | Use appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE). Carefully shovel or sweep up spilled material and place in suitable container. Avoid generating dust. Decontaminate spill area with a solution of 2 - 5% sodium hydroxide. After cleaning, flush away traces with water. Recover the cleaning water for subsequent disposal. |

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Precautions for safe handling

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|---------------------------------------|---|
| <b>Advice on safe handling</b>        | Avoid contact with skin, eyes, and clothing. Do not breathe dust. Avoid generation of dust. Fine dust dispersed in air, in sufficient concentrations, and in the presence of an ignition source is a potential dust explosion hazard. Ground and bond all lines and equipment associated with product system. All equipment should be non-sparking and explosion proof. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. |
| <b>General hygiene considerations</b> | Avoid contact with skin, eyes, and clothing. Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.   |

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

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|---------------------------------|---|
| <b>Storage Conditions</b>       | Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep out of the reach of children. Store locked up. Keep/store only in original container. Protect from light. Protect from moisture. Keep away from heat, sparks, flame and other sources of ignition (i.e., pilot lights, electric motors and static electricity). |
| <b>Incompatible materials</b>   | Alkalis. Caustic materials. Oxidizing agents.   |
| <b>Poisons Schedule (SUSMP)</b> | None allocated  |

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Control parameters

|                        |  |
|------------------------|--|
| <b>Exposure Limits</b> | No value assigned for this specific material by Safe Work Australia. However, Workplace Exposure Standard(s) for particulates: |
|------------------------|--|

Dusts not otherwise classified: 8hr TWA = 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

As published by Safe Work Australia Workplace Exposure Standards for Airborne Contaminants.

TWA - The time-weighted average airborne concentration of a particular substance when calculated over an eight-hour working day, for a five-day working week.

These Workplace Exposure Standards are guides to be used in the control of occupational health hazards. All atmospheric contamination should be kept to as low a level as is workable. These workplace exposure standards should not be used as fine dividing lines between safe and dangerous concentrations of chemicals. They are not a measure of relative toxicity.

### Appropriate engineering controls

#### Engineering controls

Apply technical measures to comply with the occupational exposure limits.

If in the handling and application of this material, safe exposure levels could be exceeded, the use of engineering controls such as local exhaust ventilation must be considered and the results documented. If achieving safe exposure levels does not require engineering controls, then a detailed and documented risk assessment using the relevant Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) (refer to PPE section below) as a basis must be carried out to determine the minimum PPE requirements.

### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

The selection of PPE is dependent on a detailed risk assessment. The risk assessment should consider the work situation, the physical form of the chemical, the handling methods, and environmental factors.

OVERALLS, SAFETY SHOES, CHEMICAL GOGGLES, GLOVES, DUST MASK.



#### Eye/face protection

Goggles.

#### Skin and body protection

Wear suitable protective clothing. Overalls. Protective shoes or boots.

#### Hand protection

Impervious gloves.

#### Respiratory protection

If determined by a risk assessment an inhalation risk exists, wear a dust mask meeting the requirements of AS/NZS 1715 and AS/NZS 1716.

#### Environmental exposure controls

No information available.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

|                |                              |
|----------------|------------------------------|
| Physical state | Solid                        |
| Appearance     | Crystalline Powder. Needles. |
| Color          | White                        |
| Odor           | Odourless                    |
| Odor threshold | No information available.    |

| <u>Property</u>                | <u>Values</u>     | <u>Remarks • Method</u>  |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|
| pH                             | 2.4               | 2 % w/v aqueous solution |
| Melting point / freezing point | 157 - 160 °C      |                          |
| Boiling point / boiling range  | 256 °C            | (at 760 mm Hg)           |
| Flash point                    | 157 °C            | CC (closed cup)          |
| Evaporation rate               | No data available | None known               |
| Flammability (solid, gas)      | No data available | None known               |

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|---|---|------------|
| <b>Flammability Limit in Air</b>              |   | None known |
| <b>Upper flammability or explosive limits</b> | No data available                               |            |
| <b>Lower flammability or explosive limits</b> | No data available                               |            |
| <b>Vapor pressure</b>                         | 0.0002 hPa                                      | @ 25 °C    |
| <b>Vapor density</b>                          | No data available                               | None known |
| <b>Relative density</b>                       | 1.44  | @ 20 °C    |
| <b>Water solubility</b>                       | 2 g/l @ 20 °C                                   |            |
| <b>Solubility(ies)</b>                        | Soluble in Ether, Acetone, Ethanol, Chloroform. |            |
| <b>Partition coefficient</b>                  | Log Pow : $\approx$ 2                           |            |
| <b>Autoignition temperature</b>               | 549.00002617836 °C                              |            |
| <b>Decomposition temperature</b>              | 230 °C  |            |
| <b>Kinematic viscosity</b>                    | No data available                               | None known |
| <b>Dynamic viscosity</b>                      | No data available                               | None known |
| <b>Other information</b>                      |   |            |
| <b>Minimum Ignition Energy (mJ)</b>           | 3 - 10 mJ (MIKE 3)                              |            |

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### Reactivity

**Reactivity** No information available.

### Chemical stability

**Stability** Stable under normal conditions.

### Explosion data

**Sensitivity to mechanical impact** None.

**Sensitivity to static discharge** Fine dust dispersed in air, in sufficient concentrations, and in the presence of an ignition source is a potential dust explosion hazard.

### Possibility of hazardous reactions

**Possibility of hazardous reactions** Dust can form an explosive mixture with air.

### Conditions to avoid

**Conditions to avoid** Dust formation. Static discharge (electrostatic discharge). Direct sunlight. Moisture.

### Incompatible materials

**Incompatible materials** Alkalis. Caustic materials. Oxidizing agents.

### Hazardous decomposition products

**Hazardous decomposition products** None known based on information supplied.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Acute toxicity

### Information on likely routes of exposure

**Product Information** No adverse health effects expected if the chemical is handled in accordance with this Safety Data Sheet and the chemical label. Symptoms or effects that may arise if the

chemical is mishandled and overexposure occurs are:

|                     |   |
|---------------------|---|
| <b>Inhalation</b>   | Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Inhalation of dust in high concentration may cause irritation of respiratory system.  |
| <b>Eye contact</b>  | Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Severely irritating to eyes. Causes serious eye damage. May cause burns. May cause irreversible damage to eyes.               |
| <b>Skin contact</b> | Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. May cause irritation.   |
| <b>Ingestion</b>    | Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhoea. Harmful if swallowed. (based on components). |
| <b>Symptoms</b>     | Redness. Burning. May cause blindness.  |

#### Numerical measures of toxicity - Product Information

#### Component Information

| Chemical name            | Oral LD50           | Dermal LD50      | Inhalation LC50                     |
|--------------------------|---------------------|------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Benzoic acid, 2-hydroxy- | = 891 mg/kg ( Rat ) | > 2 g/kg ( Rat ) | > 900 mg/m <sup>3</sup> ( Rat ) 1 h |

See section 16 for terms and abbreviations

#### Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

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| <b>Skin corrosion/irritation</b>         | May cause skin irritation.  |
| <b>Serious eye damage/eye irritation</b> | Classification based on data available for ingredients. Causes burns. Risk of serious damage to eyes.   |
| <b>Respiratory or skin sensitization</b> | No information available.   |
| <b>Germ cell mutagenicity</b>            | No information available.   |
| <b>Carcinogenicity</b>                   | No information available.   |
| <b>Reproductive toxicity</b>             | Classification based on data available for ingredients. H361d - Suspected of damaging the unborn child. |
| <b>STOT - single exposure</b>            | No information available.   |
| <b>STOT - repeated exposure</b>          | No information available.   |
| <b>Aspiration hazard</b>                 | No information available.   |

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### Ecotoxicity

**Ecotoxicity** Keep out of waterways.

| Chemical name            | Algae/aquatic plants    | Fish                | Toxicity to microorganisms | Crustacea            |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|
| Benzoic acid, 2-hydroxy- | ErC50: > 100 mg/L (72h, | LC50: =90mg/L (48h, | -                          | EC50: =870mg/L (48h, |

|  |                          |   |  |   |
|--|--------------------------|---|--|---|
|  | Desmodesmus subspicatus) | Leuciscus idus)<br>LC50: =1380 mg/L (96h,<br>Pimephales promelas) |  | Daphnia magna) EC50:<br>=105mg/L (24h, Daphnia magna) |
|--|--------------------------|---|--|---|

**Persistence and degradability**

**Persistence and degradability**                      Readily biodegradable.

**Bioaccumulative potential**

**Bioaccumulation**                                      Bioaccumulation is not expected.

**Component Information**

| Chemical name            | Partition coefficient |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| Benzoic acid, 2-hydroxy- | 0 - 2.26              |

**Mobility**

**Mobility in soil**                                      Mobile.

**Other adverse effects****13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS****Waste treatment methods**

**Waste from residues/unused products**                                      Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Dispose of waste in accordance with environmental legislation.

**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION****ADG**

Not classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the Australian Dangerous Goods Code (ADG Code) for transport by Road and Rail; NON-DANGEROUS GOODS.

**IATA**

Not classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the International Air Transport Association (IATA) Dangerous Goods Regulations for transport by air; NON-DANGEROUS GOODS.

**IMDG**

Not classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG Code) for transport by sea; NON-DANGEROUS GOODS.

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION****Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture****National regulations****Australia**

Not classified as dangerous goods in accordance with the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail (ADG)

Classified as a hazardous chemical in accordance with the criteria of Safe Work Australia - Globally Harmonized System (GHS).



See section 8 for national exposure control parameters

**Poisons Schedule (SUSMP)** None allocated

**National pollutant inventory**

Subject to reporting requirement

| Chemical name                      | National pollutant inventory  |
|------------------------------------|---|
| Benzoic acid, 2-hydroxy- - 69-72-7 | 20 MW Threshold category 2b total<br>60000 MWH Threshold category 2b total<br>1 tonne/h Threshold category 2a total<br>25 tonne/yr Threshold category 1a total<br>400 tonne/yr Threshold category 2a total<br>2000 tonne/yr Threshold category 2b total |

**International Inventories**

**AICS**

This material is listed on the Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals.

**NZIoC**

This material is listed on the New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals.

**Legend:**

- Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals

**International Regulations**

**The Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer** Not applicable

**The Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants** Not applicable

**The Rotterdam Convention** Not applicable

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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**Reason(s) For Issue:** 5 Yearly Revised Primary SDS  
Change in Hazardous Chemical Classification

**Issuing Date:** 23-Mar-2021

This Safety Data Sheet has been prepared by Ixom Operations Pty Ltd (Toxicology and SDS Services).

**Revision Note:**

The symbol (\*) in the margin of this SDS indicates that this line has been revised.

**Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet**

Legend Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

|         |                             |      |                                  |
|---------|-----------------------------|------|----------------------------------|
| TWA     | TWA (time-weighted average) | STEL | STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit) |
| Ceiling | Maximum limit value         | *    | Skin designation                 |
| C       | Carcinogen                  |      |                                  |

**Key literature references and sources for data used to compile the SDS**

EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)

Acute Exposure Guideline Level(s) (AEGl(s))

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act

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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency High Production Volume Chemicals  
Food Research Journal  
Hazardous Substance Database  
International Uniform Chemical Information Database (IUCLID)  
Japan GHS Classification  
Australian Industrial Chemicals Introduction Scheme (AICIS)  
NIOSH (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)  
National Library of Medicine's ChemID Plus (NLM CIP)  
National Library of Medicine's PubMed database (NLM PUBMED)  
National Toxicology Program (NTP)  
New Zealand's Chemical Classification and Information Database (CCID)  
Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Environment, Health, and Safety Publications  
Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development High Production Volume Chemicals Program  
Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Screening Information Data Set  
RTECS (Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances)  
World Health Organization

**Disclaimer**

**This SDS summarises to our best knowledge at the date of issue, the chemical health and safety hazards of the material and general guidance on how to safely handle the material in the workplace. Since Ixom Operations Pty Ltd cannot anticipate or control the conditions under which the product may be used, each user must, prior to usage, assess and control the risks arising from its use of the material.**

**If clarification or further information is needed, the user should contact their Bronson & Jacobs representative or Ixom Operations Pty Ltd at the contact details on page 1.**

**Ixom Operations Pty Ltd's responsibility for the material as sold is subject to the terms and conditions of sale, a copy of which is available upon request.**

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**End of Safety Data Sheet**