



## Safety Data Sheet

acc. to OSHA HCS

Printing date 01/16/2017

Reviewed on 01/16/2017

### 1 Identification

· **Product identifier**

· **Product name: Sodium benzoate**

· **Part number:** LGCQUANT0730.00

· **CAS Number:**

532-32-1

· **EC number:**

208-534-8

· **Application of the substance / the mixture** Reference material for laboratory use only

· **Manufacturer/Supplier:**

VHG Labs, Inc

LGC Standards

276 Abby Road

Manchester, NH 03103

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Tel : +1 (603) 622-7660

Fax : +1 (603) 622-5180

eMail : [custsvc@vhglabs.com](mailto:custsvc@vhglabs.com)

Web : [www.vhglabs.com](http://www.vhglabs.com)

· **Information department:**

Product safety department

eMail : [sds-request@lgcgroup.com](mailto:sds-request@lgcgroup.com)

· **Emergency telephone number:**

INFOTRAC 24-hour Emergency telephone number:

800-535-5053 (US & Canada);

352-323-3500 (International)

### 2 Hazard(s) identification

· **Classification of the substance or mixture**



GHS07

Skin Irrit. 2 H315 Causes skin irritation.

Eye Irrit. 2A H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

STOT SE 3 H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

· **Label elements**

· **GHS label elements**

The substance is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

· **Hazard pictograms**



GHS07

· **Signal word** Warning

· **Hazard statements**

H315 Causes skin irritation.

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

(Contd. on page 2)



## Safety Data Sheet

acc. to OSHA HCS

Printing date 01/16/2017

Reviewed on 01/16/2017

**Product name: Sodium benzoate**

(Contd. of page 1)

H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

**Precautionary statements**

- P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray  
P280 Wear protective gloves.  
P305+P351+P338 If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
P321 Specific treatment (see on this label).  
P405 Store locked up.  
P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

**Classification system:****NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)****HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**

HEALTH	1	Health = 1
FIRE	1	Fire = 1
REACTIVITY	0	Reactivity = 0

**Other hazards****Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

### 3 Composition/information on ingredients

- **Chemical characterization: Substances**
- **CAS No. Description**  
532-32-1 Sodium benzoate
- **Identification number(s) -**
- **EC number:** 208-534-8
- **RTECS:** DH6650000

### 4 First-aid measures

- **Description of first aid measures**
- **After inhalation:** In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.
- **After skin contact:**  
Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.  
If skin irritation continues, consult a doctor.
- **After eye contact:**  
Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. If symptoms persist, consult a doctor.
- **After swallowing:** Rinse mouth. Do not induce vomiting.

(Contd. on page 3)

US



## Safety Data Sheet

acc. to OSHA HCS

Printing date 01/16/2017

Reviewed on 01/16/2017

**Product name: Sodium benzoate**

(Contd. of page 2)

- **Information for doctor:**
- **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** No further relevant information available.
- **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**  
No further relevant information available.

### 5 Fire-fighting measures

- **Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:**  
CO<sub>2</sub>, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**  
Formation of toxic gases is possible during heating or in case of fire.
- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.

### 6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures** Avoid formation of dust.
- **Environmental precautions:** Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:** Ensure adequate ventilation.
- **Reference to other sections**  
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.  
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.  
See Section 13 for disposal information.

### 7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:**
- **Precautions for safe handling** Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed receptacles.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** No special measures required.
- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:**  
Store in a cool location.  
Please refer to the manufacturers certificate for specific storage and transport temperature conditions.  
Store only in the original receptacle.  
Keep container in a well-ventilated place. Keep away from sources of ignition and heat.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Store away from foodstuffs.
- **Further information about storage conditions:** Keep receptacle tightly sealed.
- **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

US

(Contd. on page 4)



## Safety Data Sheet

acc. to OSHA HCS

Printing date 01/16/2017

Reviewed on 01/16/2017

**Product name: Sodium benzoate**

(Contd. of page 3)

### 8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical systems:** No further data; see item 7.
- **Control parameters**
- **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:** Not required.
- **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.
- **Exposure controls**
- **Personal protective equipment:**
- **General protective and hygienic measures:**
  - Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.
  - Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing.
  - Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
  - Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.
- **Breathing equipment:**
  - In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use respiratory protective device that is independent of circulating air.
- **Protection of hands:**
  - The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.
  - Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation



Protective gloves

- **Material of gloves**
  - The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer.
  - Nitrile rubber, NBR
- **Penetration time of glove material**
  - The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.
- **Eye protection:**



Tightly sealed goggles

### 9 Physical and chemical properties

- **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**
- **General Information**
- **Appearance:**

<b>Form:</b>	Solid
<b>Color:</b>	White

(Contd. on page 5)



## Safety Data Sheet

acc. to OSHA HCS

Printing date 01/16/2017

Reviewed on 01/16/2017

**Product name: Sodium benzoate**

(Contd. of page 4)

· <b>Odor:</b>	Odorless
· <b>Odor threshold:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>pH-value (144 g/l) at 25 °C (77 °F):</b>	7.0-8.5
· <b>Change in condition</b>	
<b>Melting point/Melting range:</b>	410 - 430 °C (770 - 806 °F)
<b>Boiling point/Boiling range:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Flash point:</b>	>100 °C (>212 °F)
· <b>Flammability (solid, gaseous):</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Ignition temperature:</b>	>500 °C (>932 °F)
· <b>Decomposition temperature:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Auto igniting:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Danger of explosion:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Explosion limits:</b>	
<b>Lower:</b>	30 g/m <sup>3</sup>
<b>Upper:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Vapor pressure at 20 °C (68 °F):</b>	<0.01 hPa (<0 mm Hg)
· <b>Density at 20 °C (68 °F):</b>	1.44 g/cm <sup>3</sup> (12.017 lbs/gal)
· <b>Relative density</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Vapor density</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Evaporation rate</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Solubility in / Miscibility with</b>	
<b>Water at 20 °C (68 °F):</b>	660 g/l
· <b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):</b>	-2.27 log P
· <b>Viscosity:</b>	
<b>Dynamic:</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Kinematic:</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Other information</b>	No further relevant information available.

### 10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity** Stable under normal conditions.
- **Chemical stability** Stable under normal conditions.
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:**  
Formation of toxic gases is possible during heating or in case of fire.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
- **Conditions to avoid** Heat.
- **Incompatible materials:** Strong oxidizing agents.

(Contd. on page 6)

-US



## Safety Data Sheet

acc. to OSHA HCS

Printing date 01/16/2017

Reviewed on 01/16/2017

**Product name: Sodium benzoate**

(Contd. of page 5)

· **Hazardous decomposition products:** Formation of toxic gases is possible during heating or in case of fire.

### 11 Toxicological information

· **Information on toxicological effects**

· **Acute toxicity:**

· **LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:**

Oral	LD50	4070 mg/kg (rat)
		2100 mg/kg (rabbit)
	LD 50 (Intravenous)	1714 mg/kg (rat)

· **Primary irritant effect:**

· **on the skin:** Irritant to skin and mucous membranes.

· **on the eye:** Irritating effect.

· **Sensitization:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

· **Additional toxicological information:**

· **Carcinogenic categories**

· **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)** Substance is not listed.

· **NTP (National Toxicology Program)** Substance is not listed.

· **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)** Substance is not listed.

### 12 Ecological information

· **Toxicity**

· **Aquatic toxicity:**

LC50/48	>100 mg/l (daphnia)
LC50/96 h	484 mg/l (fish)

· **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.

· **Behavior in environmental systems:**

· **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.

· **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.

· **Additional ecological information:**

· **General notes:**

Water hazard class 1 (Assessment by list): slightly hazardous for water

Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.

· **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

· **PBT:** Not applicable.

· **vPvB:** Not applicable.

· **Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

US

(Contd. on page 7)



## Safety Data Sheet

acc. to OSHA HCS

Printing date 01/16/2017

Reviewed on 01/16/2017

**Product name: Sodium benzoate**

(Contd. of page 6)

### 13 Disposal considerations

- **Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation:**  
Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
- **Uncleaned packagings:**
- **Recommendation:** Dispose in accordance with national regulations.

### 14 Transport information

- |  |                 |
|--|-----------------|
| · <b>UN-Number</b>   |                 |
| · <b>DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA</b>   | Not applicable  |
| · <b>DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA</b>   | Not applicable  |
| · <b>Transport hazard class(es)</b>  |                 |
| · <b>DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA</b>   |                 |
| · <b>Class</b>   | Not applicable  |
| · <b>Packing group</b>   |                 |
| · <b>DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA</b>  | Not applicable  |
| · <b>Environmental hazards:</b>  |                 |
| · <b>Marine pollutant:</b>   | No              |
| · <b>Special precautions for user</b>  | Not applicable. |
| · <b>Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code</b> | Not applicable. |
| · <b>UN "Model Regulation":</b>  | Not applicable  |

### 15 Regulatory information

- **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
- **Sara**
- **Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):** Substance is not listed.
- **Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):** Substance is not listed.
- **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):** Substance is listed.
- **Proposition 65**
- **Chemicals known to cause cancer:** Substance is not listed.
- **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:** Substance is not listed.
- **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:** Substance is not listed.
- **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:** Substance is not listed.
- **Carcinogenic categories**
- **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)** Substance is not listed.
- **TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)** Substance is not listed.

(Contd. on page 8)

US



## Safety Data Sheet

acc. to OSHA HCS

Printing date 01/16/2017

Reviewed on 01/16/2017

**Product name: Sodium benzoate**

(Contd. of page 7)

- **NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)** Substance is not listed.
- **GHS label elements**  
The substance is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
- **Hazard pictograms**



GHS07

- **Signal word** Warning
- **Hazard statements**  
H315 Causes skin irritation.  
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.  
H335 May cause respiratory irritation.
- **Precautionary statements**  
P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray  
P280 Wear protective gloves.  
P305+P351+P338 If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
P321 Specific treatment (see on this label).  
P405 Store locked up.  
P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.
- **Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

### 16 Other information

The information in this Safety Data Sheet meets the requirements of the United States OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ACT and regulations promulgated thereunder (29 CFR 1910.1200 et. seq.) This document is intended only as a guide to the appropriate precautionary handling of the material by a person trained in, or supervised by a person trained in, chemical handling. The user is responsible for determining the application. Depending on usage, protective clothing including eye and face guards and respirators must be used to avoid contact with material or breathing chemical vapors/fumes. Exposure to this product may have serious adverse health effects. This chemical may interact with other substances. Since the potential uses are so varied, we cannot warn of all of the potential dangers of use or interaction with other chemicals or materials. We warrant that the chemical meets the specifications set forth on the label. We (LGC/VHG/ARMI) disclaim any other warranties, expressed or implied with regard to the product supplied hereunder, its merchantability or its fitness for a particular purpose. The user should recognize that this product can cause severe injury and even death, especially if improperly handled or the known dangers of use are not heeded. Read all precautionary information.

- **Date of preparation / last revision** 01/16/2017 / -

- **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

DOT: US Department of Transportation

IATA: International Air Transport Association

(Contd. on page 9)





## Safety Data Sheet

acc. to OSHA HCS

Printing date 01/16/2017

Reviewed on 01/16/2017

**Product name: Sodium benzoate**

(Contd. of page 8)

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists  
EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances  
CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)  
NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)  
HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)  
LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent  
LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent  
PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic  
vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative  
NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety  
OSHA: Occupational Safety & Health  
TLV: Threshold Limit Value  
PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit  
REL: Recommended Exposure Limit  
Skin Irrit. 2: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 2  
Eye Irrit. 2A: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 2A  
STOT SE 3: Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) – Category 3

**Sources**

Tables 3.1 and 3.2 from Annex 6 of EC 1272/2008, EC 1907/2006, EH40/2005 as amended 2011, Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS), The Dictionary of Substances and their Effects, 1st Edition, IUCLID.