



SIGMA-ALDRICH

Material Safety Data Sheet

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Section 1 - Product and Company Information

Product Name Benzilic acid, 99+%
Product Number B5194
Brand Aldrich Chemical

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Section 2 - Composition/Information on Ingredient

<u>Substance Name</u>	<u>CAS #</u>	<u>SARA 313</u>	<u>EC no</u>	<u>Annex I Index Number</u>
BENZILIC ACID	76-93-7	No	200-993-2	

Formula C₁₄H₁₂O₃
Synonyms Acide diphenylhydroxyacetique (French), Benzenoacetic acid, alpha-hydroxy-alpha-phenyl- (9CI), Diphenylglycolic acid, alpha, alpha-Diphenylglycolic acid, Diphenylhydroxyacetic acid, Hydroxydiphenylacetic acid, alpha-Hydroxy-alpha-phenylbenzenoacetic acid

Section 3 - Hazards Identification

Emergency Overview

Harmful.
Harmful if swallowed.

For additional information on toxicity, please refer to Section 11.

Section 4 - First Aid Measures

Oral Exposure

If swallowed, wash out mouth with water provided person is conscious. Call a physician.

Inhalation Exposure

If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.

Dermal Exposure

In case of contact, immediately wash skin with soap and copious amounts of water.

Eye Exposure

In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes.

Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

Autoignition Temp: N/A

Extinguishing Media

Suitable

Water spray, Carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder, or appropriate foam.

Firefighting

Protective Equipment

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.

Specific Hazard(s)

Emits toxic fumes under fire conditions.

Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

Procedure(s) of Personal Precaution(s)

Wear respirator, chemical safety goggles, rubber boots, and heavy rubber gloves.

Methods for Cleaning Up

Sweep up, place in a bag and hold for waste disposal. Avoid raising dust. Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pickup is complete.

Section 7 - Handling and Storage

Handling

User Exposure

Avoid inhalation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure.

Storage

Suitable

Keep tightly closed. Store in a cool dry place.

Section 8 - Exposure Controls / PPE

Engineering Controls

Safety shower and eye bath. Mechanical exhaust required.

Personal Protective Equipment

Respiratory

Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU). Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a dust mask type N95 (US) or type P1 (EN 143) respirator.

Hand

Compatible chemical-resistant gloves.

Eye

Chemical safety goggles.

General Hygiene Measures

Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Wash thoroughly after handling.

Section 9 - Physical/Chemical Properties

Appearance

Color
White

Form
Powder

Molecular Weight: 228.25 AMU

pH N/A
BP/BP Range N/A

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MP/MP Range 149 °C
Freezing Point N/A
Vapor Pressure N/A
Vapor Density N/A
Saturated Vapor Conc. N/A
SG/Density N/A
Bulk Density N/A
Odor Threshold N/A
Volatile% N/A
VOC Content N/A
Water Content N/A
Solvent Content N/A
Evaporation Rate N/A
Viscosity N/A
Partition Coefficient N/A
Decomposition Temp. N/A
Flash Point °F N/A
Flash Point °C N/A

Explosion Limits N/A

Flammability N/A
Autoignition Temp N/A
Solubility N/A

N/A = not available

Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

Stability

Materials to Avoid
Strong oxidizing agents.

Hazardous Decomposition Products
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Carbon monoxide, Carbon dioxide.

Section 11 - Toxicological Information

Route of Exposure

Skin Contact
May cause skin irritation.
Eye Contact
May cause eye irritation.
Ingestion
Harmful if swallowed.

Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

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Toxicity Data

Oral - Mouse: 2000 mg/kg (LD50)
Subcutaneous - Mouse: 1300 MG/KG (LD50)

Section 12 - Ecological Information

No data available.

Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

Appropriate Method of Disposal of Substance or Preparation

Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber. Observe all federal, state, and local environmental regulations.

Section 14 - Transport Information

DOT

Proper Shipping Name: None

Non-Hazardous for Transport: This substance is considered to be non-hazardous for transport.

IATA

Non-Hazardous for Air Transport: Non-hazardous for air transport.

Section 15 - Regulatory Information

EU Additional Classification

Symbol of Danger: Xn

Indication of Danger

Harmful.

Risk Statements R: 22

Harmful if swallowed.

Safety Statements S: 36

Wear suitable protective clothing.

US Classification and Label Text

Indication of Danger

Harmful.

Risk Statements

Harmful if swallowed.

Safety Statements

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United States Regulatory Information

SARA Listed: No

TSCA Inventory Item: Yes

Canada Regulatory Information

WHMIS Classification

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the CPR, and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR.

DSL: Yes

NDSL: No

Section 16 - Other Information

Disclaimer

For R&D use only. Not for drug, household or other uses.

Warranty

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