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# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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# **1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**

1.1	Product identifiers Product name	:	Benzil	
	Product Number Brand	:	B0383 Sigma	
	CAS-No.	:	134-81-6	
1.2	Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against			
	Identified uses	:	Laboratory chemicals, Manufacture of substances	

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

Company	:	Sigma-Aldrich 3050 Spruce Street SAINT LOUIS MO 63103 USA
Telephone Fax	:	+1 800-325-5832 +1 800-325-5052

#### 1.4 Emergency telephone number

Emergency Phone # : (314) 776-6555

# 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

# 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

#### GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

Skin irritation (Category 2), H315 Eye irritation (Category 2A), H319 Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category 3), Respiratory system, H335

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

# 2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram



Signal word	Warning
Hazard statement(s) H315 H319 H335	Causes skin irritation. Causes serious eye irritation. May cause respiratory irritation.
Precautionary statement(s)	
P261	Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray.
P264	Wash skin thoroughly after handling.
P271	Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
P280	Wear protective gloves/ eye protection/ face protection.
P302 + P352	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.
P304 + P340	IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.
P305 + P351 + P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove

P312 P321 P332 + P313 P337 + P313 P362	contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician if you feel unwell. Specific treatment (see supplemental first aid instructions on this label). If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/ attention. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/ attention. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.
P403 + P233	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
P405	Store locked up.
P501	Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

#### 2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS - none

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

#### 3.1 Substances

Synonyms :	Diphenylethanedione Dibenzoyl
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Formula	:	C <sub>14</sub> H <sub>10</sub> O <sub>2</sub>
Molecular Weight	:	210.23 g/mol
CAS-No.	:	134-81-6
EC-No.	:	205-157-0

# **Hazardous components**

Component	Classification	Concentration
Benzil		
	Skin Irrit. 2; Eye Irrit. 2A; STOT SE 3; H315, H319, H335	-
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# 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

# 4.1 Description of first aid measures

#### General advice

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area.

#### If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

#### In case of skin contact

Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

#### In case of eye contact

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

#### If swallowed

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

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

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

# **4.3** Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed no data available

# **5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

#### 5.1 Extinguishing media

# Suitable extinguishing media

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

- 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture Carbon oxides
- **5.3** Advice for firefighters Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.
- 5.4 Further information

# 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

#### 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust. For personal protection see section 8.

- 6.2 Environmental precautions Do not let product enter drains.
- 6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.
- **6.4 Reference to other sections** For disposal see section 13.

# 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

#### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.Normal measures for preventive fire protection. For precautions see section 2.2.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

#### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

# 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### 8.1 Control parameters

# Components with workplace control parameters

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

#### 8.2 Exposure controls

#### Appropriate engineering controls

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

#### Personal protective equipment

#### **Eye/face protection**

Safety glasses with side-shields conforming to EN166 Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

#### Skin protection

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

Full contact Material: Nitrile rubber Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm Break through time: 480 min Material tested:Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M) Splash contact Material: Nitrile rubber Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm Break through time: 480 min Material tested:Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

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If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the CE approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an industrial hygienist and safety officer familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use by our customers. It should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario.

#### **Body Protection**

impervious clothing, The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

#### **Respiratory protection**

For nuisance exposures use type P95 (US) or type P1 (EU EN 143) particle respirator. For higher level protection use type OV/AG/P99 (US) or type ABEK-P2 (EU EN 143) respirator cartridges. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

#### **Control of environmental exposure**

Do not let product enter drains.

# 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

#### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Form: crystalline Colour: light yellow
Odour	no data available
Odour Threshold	no data available
рН	no data available
Melting point/freezing point	Melting point/range: 94 - 95 °C (201 - 203 °F) - lit.
Initial boiling point and boiling range	no data available
Flash point	180 °C (356 °F) - closed cup
Evapouration rate	no data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	no data available
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	no data available
Vapour pressure	no data available
Vapour density	no data available
Relative density	no data available
Water solubility	no data available
Partition coefficient: n- octanol/water	no data available
Auto-ignition temperature	no data available
Decomposition temperature	no data available
Viscosity	no data available
	Odour Odour Threshold pH Melting point/freezing point Initial boiling point and boiling range Flash point Evapouration rate Flammability (solid, gas) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits Vapour pressure Vapour density Relative density Relative density Water solubility Partition coefficient: n- octanol/water Auto-ignition temperature

- s) Explosive properties no data available
  - Oxidizing properties no data available
- 9.2 Other safety information no data available

# **10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

# 10.1 Reactivity

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no data available

- **10.2 Chemical stability** Stable under recommended storage conditions.
- **10.3** Possibility of hazardous reactions no data available
- **10.4** Conditions to avoid no data available
- **10.5 Incompatible materials** Strong oxidizing agents
- **10.6 Hazardous decomposition products** Other decomposition products - no data available In the event of fire: see section 5

# **11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

#### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral - mouse - > 3,000 mg/kg Remarks: Behavioral:Somnolence (general depressed activity).

Dermal: no data available

no data available

Skin corrosion/irritation Serious eye damage/eye irritation Eyes - rabbit Result: Moderate eye irritation - 24 h

# Respiratory or skin sensitisation

no data available

Germ cell mutagenicity

no data available

#### Carcinogenicity

- IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.
- ACGIH: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.
- NTP: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.
- OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

# **Reproductive toxicity**

no data available

no data available

# Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

Inhalation - May cause respiratory irritation.

# Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure no data available

Aspiration hazard

# Additional Information

# RTECS: DD1925000

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

# **12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

#### 12.1 Toxicity

no data available

- 12.2 Persistence and degradability no data available
- **12.3 Bioaccumulative potential** no data available
- 12.4 Mobility in soil no data available

#### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

#### 12.6 Other adverse effects

no data available

## **13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

#### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

#### Product

Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material.

#### Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

# 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

#### DOT (US)

Not dangerous goods

IMDG Not dangerous goods

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Not dangerous goods

# 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

#### SARA 302 Components

SARA 302: No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

# SARA 313 Components

SARA 313: This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

#### SARA 311/312 Hazards

Acute Health Hazard

### **Massachusetts Right To Know Components**

No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

#### Pennsylvania Right To Know Components

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New Jersey Right To Know Components		Devision Data
Benzil	CAS-No. 134-81-6	Revision Date

#### California Prop. 65 Components

This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

# **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

# Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3.

Eye Irrit.	Eye irritation
H315	Causes skin irritation.
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
H335	May cause respiratory irritation.
Skin Irrit.	Skin irritation
STOT SE	Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

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## **HMIS Rating**

Health hazard:	2
Chronic Health Hazard:	
Flammability:	1
Physical Hazard	0
NFPA Rating	
Health hazard <sup>.</sup>	2

#### Health hazard: Fire Hazard: Reactivity Hazard:

#### Further information

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