

## Chemical Safety Data Sheet MSDS / SDS

## Benzyl formate

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## SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

## Product identifier

Product name : Benzyl formate  
CBnumber : CB7737035  
CAS : 104-57-4  
EINECS Number : 203-214-4  
Synonyms : Benzyl formate,FEMA 2145

## Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Relevant identified uses : For R&D use only. Not for medicinal, household or other use.  
Uses advised against : none

## Company Identification

Company : Chemicalbook  
Address : Building 1, Huihuang International, Shangdi 10th Street, Haidian District, Beijing  
Telephone : 010-86108875

## SECTION 2: Hazards identification

## GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Symbol(GHS)



Signal word

Warning

## Precautionary statements

P301+P312 IF SWALLOWED: call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician IF you feel unwell.

P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.

## Hazard statements

No data available

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

## Substance

Product name	: Benzyl formate
Synonyms	: Benzyl formate, FEMA 2145
CAS	: 104-57-4
EC number	: 203-214-4
MF	: C8H8O2
MW	: 136.15

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## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### General Advice

If symptoms persist, call a physician.

### Eye Contact

Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.

### Skin Contact

Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If skin irritation persists, call a physician.

### Inhalation

Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

### Ingestion

Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water.

### Most important symptoms and effects

None reasonably foreseeable.

### Self-Protection of the First Aider

No special precautions required.

### Notes to Physician

Treat symptomatically.

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## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### Suitable Extinguishing Media

Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). Powder. Water spray. In case of major fire and large quantities: Evacuate area. Fight fire remotely due to the risk of explosion.

### Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons

No information available.

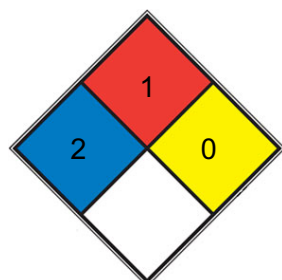
### Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

### Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

### NFPA 704



HEALTH 2 Intense or continued but not chronic exposure could cause temporary incapacitation or possible residual injury (e.g. [diethyl ether](#), ammonium phosphate, iodine)

FIRE 1 Materials that require considerable preheating, under all ambient temperature conditions, before ignition and combustion can occur. Includes some finely divided suspended solids that do not require heating before ignition can occur. Flash point at or above 93.3 °C (200 °F). (e.g. [mineral oil](#), ammonia)

REACT 0 Normally stable, even under fire exposure conditions, and is not reactive with water (e.g. helium, [N<sub>2</sub>](#))

SPEC.

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## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

### Personal Precautions

Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment as required.

### Environmental Precautions

Should not be released into the environment. See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

### Methods for Containment and Clean Up

Soak up with inert absorbent material. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 8 and 13.

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### Handling

Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.

### Storage

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

## Specific Use(s)

Use in laboratories

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## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### Control Parameters

### Monitoring methods

BS EN 14042:2003 Title Identifier: Workplace atmospheres. Guide for the application and use of procedures for the assessment of exposure to chemical and biological agents. MDHS70 General methods for sampling airborne gases and vapours

### Exposure Controls

### Engineering Measures

Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Wherever possible, engineering control measures such as the isolation or enclosure of the process, the introduction of process or equipment changes to minimise release or contact, and the use of properly designed ventilation systems, should be adopted to control hazardous materials at source.

### Personal protective equipment

#### Eye Protection

Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles) (European standard - EN 166)

#### Hand Protection

Protective gloves

Glove material	Breakthrough time	Glove thickness	EU standard	Glove comments
Butyl rubber	See manufacturers recommendations	-	EN 374	(minimum requirement)

Inspect gloves before use.

Please observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves.

(Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information)

Ensure gloves are suitable for the task: Chemical compatibility, Dexterity, Operational conditions, User susceptibility, e.g. sensitisation effects, also take into consideration the specific local conditions under which the product is used, such as the danger of cuts, abrasion.

Remove gloves with care avoiding skin contamination.

#### Skin and body protection

Long sleeved clothing

#### Respiratory Protection

When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators.

To protect the wearer, respiratory protective equipment must be the correct fit and be used and maintained properly

#### Large scale/emergency use

In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment

Recommended Filter type: Organic gases and vapours filter

#### Small scale/Laboratory use

Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149:2001 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

When RPE is used a face piece Fit Test should be conducted

### **Hygiene Measures**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

### **Environmental exposure controls**

No information available.

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## **SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

### **Information on basic physicochemical properties**

Colorless

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#### **Physical State**

Liquid

#### **Odor**

powerful fruity, spicy odor

#### **Odor Threshold**

No data available

#### **pH**

No information available

#### **Melting Point/Range**

No data available

#### **Softening Point**

No data available

#### **Boiling Point/Range**

201 - 203 °C / 393.8 - 397.4 °F

#### **Flash Point**

94 °C / 201.2 °F Method - No information available

#### **Evaporation Rate**

No data available

#### **Flammability (solid,gas)**

Not applicable Liquid

#### **Explosion Limits**

No data available

### **Vapor Pressure**

1.69hPa at 20°C

### **Vapor Density**

No data available (Air = 1.0)

### **Specific Gravity / Density**

1.09 g/cm<sup>3</sup> @ 20 °C

### **Bulk Density**

Not applicable Liquid

### **Water Solubility**

Immiscible

### **Solubility in other solvents**

No information available

### **Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)**

No data available

### **desc\_info**

Component: Formic acid, phenylmethyl ester log Pow: 1.79

### **Autoignition Temperature**

No data available

### **Decomposition Temperature**

No data available

### **Viscosity**

No data available

### **Explosive Properties**

No information available

### **Oxidizing Properties**

No information available

### **Colour**

Colorless liquid

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## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

## Stability

Stable under normal conditions.

## Hazardous Reactions

None under normal processing.

## Hazardous Polymerization

No information available.

## Conditions to Avoid

None known.

## Materials to avoid

Oxidizing agent.

## Hazardous Decomposition Products

Carbon monoxide (CO). Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>).

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# SECTION 11: Toxicological information

## Product Information

### (a) acute toxicity;

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Formic acid, phenylmethyl ester	LD50 = 1400 mg/kg ( Rat )		

### (b) skin corrosion/irritation;

Category 2

### (c) serious eye damage/irritation;

No data available

### (d) respiratory or skin sensitization;

#### Respiratory

No data available

#### Skin

No data available

### (e) germ cell mutagenicity;

No data available

### (f) carcinogenicity;

No data available

There are no known carcinogenic chemicals in this product

**(g) reproductive toxicity;**

No data available

**(h) STOT-single exposure;**

No data available

**(i) STOT-repeated exposure;**

No data available

**Target Organs**

No information available.

**(j) aspiration hazard;**

No data available

**Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed**

No information available

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## SECTION 12: Ecological information

**Ecotoxicity effects**

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**Persistence and Degradability****Persistence**

Immiscible with water, May persist, based on information available.

**Bioaccumulative Potential**

May have some potential to bioaccumulate

Component	log Pow	Bioconcentration factor (BCF)
Formic acid, phenylmethyl ester	1.79	No data available

**Mobility in soil**

Spillage unlikely to penetrate soil The product is insoluble and sinks in water The product evaporates slowly Is not likely mobile in the environment due its low water solubility

Spillage unlikely to penetrate soil

**Endocrine Disruptor Information**

This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors

**Persistent Organic Pollutant**

This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

**Ozone Depletion Potential**

This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

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## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### Waste from Residues/Unused Products

Waste is classified as hazardous. Dispose of in accordance with the European Directives on waste and hazardous waste. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

### Contaminated Packaging

Dispose of this container to hazardous or special waste collection point.

### Other Information

Waste codes should be assigned by the user based on the application for which the product was used. Do not empty into drains.

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## SECTION 14: Transport information

### Road and Rail Transport

Not Regulated

### IMDG/IMO

Not regulated

### IATA

Not regulated

### Special Precautions for User

No special precautions required

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## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

### International Inventories

X = listed, China (IECSC), Europe (EINECS/ELINCS/NLP), U.S.A. (TSCA), Canada (DSL/NDSL), Philippines (PICCS), Japan (ENCS), Japan (ISHL), Australia (AICS), Korea (KECL).

Component	The Inventory of Hazardous Chemicals (2015 Edition)	List of dangerous goods GB 12268 - 2012	TCSI	IECSC	EINECS	TSCA	DSL	PICCS	ENCS	ISHL	AICS	KECL
Formic acid, phenylmethyl ester	-	-	X	X	203-214-4	X	X	X	X	X	X	KE-17246

## National Regulations

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### SECTION 16: Other information

#### Prepared By

Health, Safety and Environmental Department

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#### Revision Summary

Not applicable.

#### Training Advice

Chemical hazard awareness training, incorporating labelling, Safety Data Sheets (SDS), Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and hygiene.

#### Legend

##### CAS

Chemical Abstracts Service

##### TSCA

United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b)

Inventory

##### EINECS/ELINCS

European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical

Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances

##### DSL/NDSL

Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic

Substances List

##### PICCS

Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

##### ENCS

Japanese Existing and New Chemical Substances

##### IECSC

Chinese Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

##### AICS

Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

##### KECL

Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

##### NZIoC

New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

##### WEL

Workplace Exposure Limit

##### TWA

Time Weighted Average

**ACGIH**

American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

**IARC**

International Agency for Research on Cancer

**DNEL**

Derived No Effect Level

**PNEC**

Predicted No Effect Concentration

**RPE**

Respiratory Protective Equipment

**LD50**

Lethal Dose 50%

**LC50**

Lethal Concentration 50%

**EC50**

Effective Concentration 50%

**NOEC**

No Observed Effect Concentration

**POW**

Partition coefficient Octanol:Water

**PBT**

Persistent, Bioaccumulative, Toxic

**vPvB**

very Persistent, very Bioaccumulative

**ICAO/IATA**

International Civil Aviation Organization/International Air

Transport Association

**IMO/IMDG**

International Maritime Organization/International Maritime

Dangerous Goods Code

**ADR**

European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of

Dangerous Goods by Road

**MARPOL**

International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from

Ships

**OECD**

Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

**ATE**

Acute Toxicity Estimate

**BCF**

Bioconcentration factor

**VOC**

(Volatile Organic Compound)

**Key literature references and sources for data**

<https://echa.europa.eu/information-on-chemicals>

Suppliers safety data sheet, Chemadvisor - LOLI, Merck index, RTECS

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