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# Material Safety Data Sheet

# Benzophenone

Section 1: Chemical Product and Company Identificat	tion
Product Name: Benzophenone	
Catalog Codes: SLB4807	
<b>CAS#</b> : 119-61-9	
RTECS: D19950000	
<b>TSCA:</b> TSCA 8(b) inventory: Benzophenone	
Cl#: Not available.	
Synonym: Diphenyl ketone	
Chemical Formula: C13H10O	
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Section 2: Composition and Information on Ingredients			
Composition:			
Name	CAS #	% by Weight	
Benzophenone	119-61-9	100	
<b>Toxicological Data on Ingredients:</b> (LD50): Acute: 3535 mg/kg [Rabbit].	Benzophenone: ORAL (LD50)	: Acute: 2895 mg/kg [Mouse]. DERMAL	

# Section 3: Hazards Identification

Potential Acute Health Effects: Hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant, sensitizer), of eye contact (irritant), of

ingestion, of

inhalation.

#### Potential Chronic Health Effects:

Hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant, sensitizer), of eye contact (irritant), of ingestion, of inhalation.

#### CARCINOGENIC

EFFECTS: Not available. MUTAGENIC EFFECTS: Not available. TERATOGENIC EFFECTS: Not available.

DEVELOPMENTAL TOXICITY: Not available.

# Section 4: First Aid Measures

#### Eye Contact:

Check for and remove any contact lenses. In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least

15 minutes. Get medical attention.

#### Skin Contact:

In case of contact, immediately flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated

clothing and shoes. Cover the irritated skin with an emollient. Wash clothing before reuse. Thoroughly clean shoes

before reuse. Get medical attention.

#### Serious Skin Contact:

Wash with a disinfectant soap and cover the contaminated skin with an anti-bacterial cream. Seek medical attention.

#### Inhalation:

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

medical attention.

Serious Inhalation: Not available.

Ingestion:

Do NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an

unconscious person. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband. Get medical attention if symptoms

appear.

Serious Ingestion: Not available.

#### Section 5: Fire and Explosion Data

Flammability of the Product: May be combustible at high temperature.

Auto-Ignition Temperature: Not available.

Flash Points: Not available.

Flammable Limits: Not available.

Products of Combustion: These products are carbon oxides (CO, CO2).

Fire Hazards in Presence of Various Substances: Not available.

Explosion Hazards in Presence of Various Substances:

Risks of explosion of the product in presence of mechanical impact: Not available. Risks of explosion of the product

in presence of static discharge: Not available.

Fire Fighting Media and Instructions:

SMALL FIRE: Use DRY chemical powder. LARGE FIRE: Use water spray, fog or foam. Do not use water jet.

Special Remarks on Fire Hazards: Not available.

Special Remarks on Explosion Hazards: Not available.

#### Section 6: Accidental Release Measures

#### Small Spill:

Use appropriate tools to put the spilled solid in a convenient waste disposal container. Finish cleaning by spreading

water on the contaminated surface and dispose of according to local and regional authority requirements.

#### Large Spill:

Use a shovel to put the material into a convenient waste disposal container. Finish cleaning by spreading water on

the contaminated surface and allow to evacuate through the sanitary system.

# Section 7: Handling and Storage

#### Precautions:

Keep away from heat. Keep away from sources of ignition. Empty containers pose a fire risk, evaporate the residue

under a fume hood. Ground all equipment containing material. Do not ingest. Do not breathe dust. Wear suitable

protective clothing. Incase of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. If ingested, seek medical

advice immediately and show the container or the label. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

Storage: Keep container tightly closed. Keep container in a cool, well-ventilated area.

# Section 8: Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

#### Engineering Controls:

Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to keep airborne levels below

recommended exposure limits. If user operations generate dust, fume or mist, use ventilation to keep exposure to

airborne contaminants below the exposure limit.

#### Personal Protection:

Splash goggles. Lab coat. Dust respirator. Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent. Gloves.

#### Personal Protection in Case of a Large Spill:

Splash goggles. Full suit. Dust respirator. Boots. Gloves. A self contained breathing apparatus should be used to

avoid inhalation of the product. Suggested protective clothing might not be sufficient; consult a specialist BEFORE

handling this product.

Exposure Limits: Not available.

Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties	
Physical state and appearance: Solid. (Crystalline solid.)	
Odor: Sweet, rose-like. (Slight.)	
Taste: Not available.	
Molecular Weight: 182.22 g/mole	
Color: Colorless.	
pH (1% soln/water): Not applicable.	
<b>Boiling Point:</b> 305.4°C (581.7°F)	
Melting Point: 49°C (120.2°F)	
Critical Temperature: Not available.	
Specific Gravity: 1.1108 (Water = 1)	
Vapor Pressure: Not applicable.	
Vapor Density: Not available.	
Volatility: Not available.	
Odor Threshold: Not available.	

Water/Oil Dist. Coeff.: The product is equally soluble in oil and water; log(oil/water) = 0

lonicity (in Water): Not available.

**Dispersion Properties:** See solubility in water, methanol, diethyl ether, acetone.

Solubility:

Easily soluble in acetone. Soluble in methanol, diethyl ether. Insoluble in cold water.

# Section 10: Stability and Reactivity Data

Stability: The product is stable.

Instability Temperature: Not available.

Conditions of Instability: Not available.

Incompatibility with various substances: Not available.

Corrosivity: Non-corrosive in presence of glass.

Special Remarks on Reactivity: Not available.

Special Remarks on Corrosivity: Not available.

Polymerization: Will not occur.

# Section 11: Toxicological Information

Routes of Entry: Eye contact. Inhalation. Ingestion.

Toxicity to Animals:

Acute oral toxicity (LD50): 2895 mg/kg [Mouse]. Acute dermal toxicity (LD50): 3535 mg/kg [Rabbit].

Chronic Effects on Humans: Not available.

Other Toxic Effects on Humans: Hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant, sensitizer), of ingestion, of inhalation.

Special Remarks on Toxicity to Animals: Not available.

Special Remarks on Chronic Effects on Humans: Not available.

Special Remarks on other Toxic Effects on Humans: Not available.

# Section 12: Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity: Not available.

BOD5 and COD: Not available.

Products of Biodegradation:

Possibly hazardous short term degradation products are not likely. However, long term degradation products may

arise.

Toxicity of the Products of Biodegradation: The products of degradation are more toxic.

Special Remarks on the Products of Biodegradation: Not available.

# Section 13: Disposal Considerations

Waste Disposal :

# Section 14: Transport Information

DOT Classification: Not a DOT controlled material (United States).

Identification: Not applicable.

Special Provisions for Transport: Not applicable.

# Section 15: Other Regulatory Information

Federal and State Regulations: TSCA 8(b) inventory: Benzophenone

Other Regulations: OSHA: Hazardous by definition of Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).
Other Classifications:
WHMIS (Canada): Not controlled under WHMIS (Canada).
DSCL (EEC):
R36/38- Irritating to eyes and skin. R43- May cause sensitization by skin contact.
HMIS (U.S.A.):
Health Hazard: 2
Fire Hazard: 1
Reactivity: 0
Personal Protection: E
National Fire Protection Association (U.S.A.):
Health: 2
Flammability: 1
Reactivity: 0
Specific hazard:
Protective Equipment:
Gloves. Lab coat. Dust respirator. Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent. Splash goggles.

# Section 16: Other Information

References: Not available. Other Special Considerations: Not available. Created: 10/09/2005 06:31 PM Last Updated: 05/21/2015 12:00 PM The information above is believed to be accurate and represents the best information currently available to us. However, we make no warranty of merchantability or any other warranty, express or implied, with respect to such information, and we assume no liability resulting from its use. Users should make their own investigations to determine the suitability of the information for their particular purposes. In no event shall we m be liable for any claims, losses, or damages of any third party or for lost profits or any special, indirect, incidental, consequential or exemplary damages, howsoever arising, even if we have been advised of the possibility of such damages.