

BENZYL ACETATE

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CAUTIONARY RESPONSE INFORMATION

Common Synonyms Acetic acid, phenylmethyl ester alpha-Acetoxytoluene Acetic acid, benzyl ester Benzyl ethanoate NCI-C06503 Phenylmethyl acetate		Liquid Colorless Pear-like odor
Slightly soluble in water.		
Keep people away. Avoid contact with liquid and vapor. Call fire department. Notify local health and pollution control agencies. Protect water intakes.		
Fire	Combustible. Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing. Extinguish with water sprays, dry chemical, alcohol foam, or carbon dioxide. Cool exposed containers with water.	
Exposure	CALL FOR MEDICAL AID. VAPOR. Irritating to eyes, nose and throat. Move to fresh air. If breathing has stopped, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. LIQUID Irritating to skin and eyes. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Flush affected areas with plenty of water. IF IN EYES, hold eyelids open and flush with plenty of water.	
Water Pollution	Effect of low concentrations on aquatic life is unknown. May be dangerous if it enters water intakes. Notify local health and pollution control agencies. Notify operators of nearby water intakes.	

1. CORRECTIVE RESPONSE ACTIONS

Stop discharge
 Dilute and disperse
 Contain
 Collection Systems: Skim; Pump;
 Dredge

2. CHEMICAL DESIGNATIONS

2.1 **CG Compatibility Group:** 34; Esters
 2.2 **Formula:** CH₃CO₂CH₂C₆H₅
 2.3 **IMO/UN Designation:** Currently not available
 2.4 **DOT ID No.:** Not listed
 2.5 **CAS Registry No.:** 140-11-4
 2.6 **NAERG Guide No.:** Not listed
 2.7 **Standard Industrial Trade Classification:** 51372

3. HEALTH HAZARDS

- 3.1 **Personal Protective Equipment:** Self-contained breathing apparatus, rubber boots and heavy rubber gloves.
- 3.2 **Symptoms Following Exposure:** Harmful if inhaled. May be harmful if swallowed or absorbed through the skin. Vapor or mist is irritating to the eyes, mucous membrane and upper respiratory tract.
- 3.3 **Treatment of Exposure:** INHALATION: Call for medical aid. Remove the victim to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. EYES - OR - SKIN: Immediately flush with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes.
- 3.4 **TLV-TWA:** 10 ppm.
- 3.5 **TLV-STEL:** Not listed.
- 3.6 **TLV-Ceiling:** Not listed.
- 3.7 **Toxicity by Ingestion:** Grade 2; LD₅₀ = 830 mg/kg (mouse)
- 3.8 **Toxicity by Inhalation:** Currently not available.
- 3.9 **Chronic Toxicity:** Carcinogenic
- 3.10 **Vapor (Gas) Irritant Characteristics:** Vapors cause moderate irritation such that personnel will find high concentrations unpleasant. The effect is temporary.
- 3.11 **Liquid or Solid Characteristics:** Minimum hazard. If spilled on clothing and allowed to remain, may cause smarting and reddening of skin.
- 3.12 **Odor Threshold:** Currently not available
- 3.13 **IDLH Value:** Not listed.
- 3.14 **OSHA PEL-TWA:** Not listed.
- 3.15 **OSHA PEL-STEL:** Not listed.
- 3.16 **OSHA PEL-Ceiling:** Not listed.
- 3.17 **EPA AEGL:** Not listed

4. FIRE HAZARDS

- 4.1 **Flash Point:** 200°F C.C.
- 4.2 **Flammable Limits in Air:** Currently not available
- 4.3 **Fire Extinguishing Agents:** Water spray, carbon dioxide, dry chemical, alcohol foam.
- 4.4 **Fire Extinguishing Agents Not to Be Used:** Currently not available
- 4.5 **Special Hazards of Combustion Products:** Currently not available
- 4.6 **Behavior in Fire:** Currently not available
- 4.7 **Auto Ignition Temperature:** Currently not available
- 4.8 **Electrical Hazards:** Currently not available
- 4.9 **Burning Rate:** Currently not available
- 4.10 **Adiabatic Flame Temperature:** Currently not available
- 4.11 **Stoichiometric Air to Fuel Ratio:** 50.0 (calc.)
- 4.12 **Flame Temperature:** Currently not available
- 4.13 **Combustion Molar Ratio (Reactant to Product):** 14.0 (calc.)
- 4.14 **Minimum Oxygen Concentration for Combustion (MOCC):** Not listed

5. CHEMICAL REACTIVITY

- 5.1 **Reactivity with Water:** No reaction.
- 5.2 **Reactivity with Common Materials:** No reaction.
- 5.3 **Stability During Transport:** Stable.
- 5.4 **Neutralizing Agents for Acids and Caustics:** Not pertinent.
- 5.5 **Polymerization:** Will not occur.
- 5.6 **Inhibitor of Polymerization:** Not pertinent.

6. WATER POLLUTION

- 6.1 **Aquatic Toxicity:** Currently not available
- 6.2 **Waterfowl Toxicity:** Currently not available
- 6.3 **Biological Oxygen Demand (BOD):** Currently not available
- 6.4 **Food Chain Concentration Potential:** Currently not available
- 6.5 **GESAMP Hazard Profile:**
 Bioaccumulation: 0
 Damage to living resources: 2
 Human Oral hazard: 1
 Human Contact hazard: 1
 Reduction of amenities: 0

7. SHIPPING INFORMATION

- 7.1 **Grades of Purity:** 99+%
- 7.2 **Storage Temperature:** Currently not available
- 7.3 **Inert Atmosphere:** Currently not available
- 7.4 **Venting:** Currently not available
- 7.5 **IMO Pollution Category:** C
- 7.6 **Ship Type:** 3
- 7.7 **Barge Hull Type:** Currently not available

8. HAZARD CLASSIFICATIONS

- 8.1 **49 CFR Category:** Not listed.
- 8.2 **49 CFR Class:** Not pertinent.
- 8.3 **49 CFR Package Group:** Not listed.
- 8.4 **Marine Pollutant:** No
- 8.5 **NFPA Hazard Classification:**
- | Category | Classification |
|---------------------------|----------------|
| Health Hazard (Blue)..... | 1 |
| Flammability (Red)..... | 1 |
| Instability (Yellow)..... | 0 |
- 8.6 **EPA Reportable Quantity:** Not listed.
- 8.7 **EPA Pollution Category:** Not listed.
- 8.8 **RCRA Waste Number:** Not listed
- 8.9 **EPA FWPCA List:** Not listed

9. PHYSICAL & CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

- 9.1 **Physical State at 15° C and 1 atm:** Liquid
- 9.2 **Molecular Weight:** 150.18
- 9.3 **Boiling Point at 1 atm:** 402.8°F = 206°C = 479.2°K
- 9.4 **Freezing Point:** -59.8°F = -51°C = 222.2°K
- 9.5 **Critical Temperature:** Currently not available
- 9.6 **Critical Pressure:** Currently not available
- 9.7 **Specific Gravity:** 1.040
- 9.8 **Liquid Surface Tension:** Currently not available
- 9.9 **Liquid Water Interfacial Tension:** Currently not available
- 9.10 **Vapor (Gas) Specific Gravity:** 5.18
- 9.11 **Ratio of Specific Heats of Vapor (Gas):** Currently not available
- 9.12 **Latent Heat of Vaporization:** Currently not available
- 9.13 **Heat of Combustion:** Currently not available
- 9.14 **Heat of Decomposition:** Currently not available
- 9.15 **Heat of Solution:** Currently not available
- 9.16 **Heat of Polymerization:** Currently not available
- 9.17 **Heat of Fusion:** Currently not available
- 9.18 **Limiting Value:** Currently not available
- 9.19 **Reid Vapor Pressure:** <0.01 psia

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9.20 SATURATED LIQUID DENSITY		9.21 LIQUID HEAT CAPACITY		9.22 LIQUID THERMAL CONDUCTIVITY		9.23 LIQUID VISCOSITY	
Temperature (degrees F)	Pounds per cubic foot	Temperature (degrees F)	British thermal unit per pound-F	Temperature (degrees F)	British thermal unit inch per hour-square foot-F	Temperature (degrees F)	Centipoise
	C U R R E N T L Y N O T A V A I L A B L E		C U R R E N T L Y N O T A V A I L A B L E		C U R R E N T L Y N O T A V A I L A B L E		C U R R E N T L Y N O T A V A I L A B L E

9.24 SOLUBILITY IN WATER		9.25 SATURATED VAPOR PRESSURE		9.26 SATURATED VAPOR DENSITY		9.27 IDEAL GAS HEAT CAPACITY	
Temperature (degrees F)	Pounds per 100 pounds of water	Temperature (degrees F)	Pounds per square inch	Temperature (degrees F)	Pounds per cubic foot	Temperature (degrees F)	British thermal unit per pound-F
	I N S O L U B I L E	113 164 190 216 230 247 266 291 330 372 416	0.019 0.097 0.193 0.387 0.445 0.774 1.160 1.934 3.867 7.734 14.696		C U R R E N T L Y N O T A V A I L A B L E	0 25 50 75 100 125 150 175 200 225 250 275 300 325 350 375 400 425 450 475 500 525 550 575 600	0.230 0.241 0.253 0.264 0.275 0.286 0.297 0.307 0.317 0.327 0.337 0.347 0.356 0.366 0.375 0.384 0.393 0.401 0.410 0.418 0.426 0.434 0.442 0.449 0.457