# 2-HYDROXYBENZALDEHYDE

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## 1. Product Identification

**Synonyms:** Salicylaldehyde; o-hydroxybenzaldehyde **CAS No.:** 90-02-8 **Molecular Weight:** 122.12 **Chemical Formula:**  $C_7H_6O_2$ **Product Codes:** CHEM-654 and others.

## 2. Composition/Information on Ingredients

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Ingredient	CAS No	Percent	Hazardous
2-Hydroxybenzaldehyde	90-02-8	100%	Yes

# 3. Hazards Identification

**SAF-T-DATA**<sup>(tm)</sup> Ratings Health Rating: 0 - None Flammability Rating: 2 - Moderate Reactivity Rating: 0 - None Contact Rating: 2 - Moderate

Lab Protective Equip: GOGGLES; APRON; LAB COAT; VENT HOOD; PROPER GLOVES Storage Color Code: Red (Flammable)

## **Potential Health Effects:**

Hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant, permeator), of eye contact (irritant), of ingestion, of inhalation.
Chronic Exposure:
CARCINOGENIC EFFECTS: Not available.
MUTAGENIC EFFECTS: Not available.
TERATOGENIC EFFECTS: Not available.
DEVELOPMENTAL TOXICITY: Not available.
The substance is toxic to mucous membranes. Repeated or prolonged exposure to the substance can produce target organs damage.

## 4. First Aid Measures

## Inhalation:

Allow the victim to rest in a well ventilated area. Seek immediate medical attention.

### Ingestion:

Do not induce vomiting. Examine the lips and mouth to ascertain whether the tissues are damaged, a possible indication that the toxic material was ingested; the absence of such signs, however, is not conclusive. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband. If the victim is not breathing, perform mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Seek immediate medical attention.

### Skin Contact:

After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water. Gently and thoroughly wash the contaminated skin with running water and non-abrasive soap. Be particularly careful to clean folds, crevices, creases and groin. Cover the irritated skin with an emollient. If irritation persists, seek medical attention. Wash contaminated clothing before reusing.

## **Eye Contact:**

Check for and remove any contact lenses. Immediately flush eyes with running water for at least 15 minutes, keeping eyelids open. Cold water may be used. Do not use an eye ointment. Seek medical attention.

# 5. Fire Fighting Measures

Fire: Flash point: : 78°C (172.4°F) CC Combustible. Explosion: Not available. Fire Extinguishing Media: SMALL FIRE: Use DRY chemical powder. LARGE FIRE: Use water spray, fog or foam. Do not use water jet Special Information: None.

## 6. Accidental Release Measures

## Small Spill:

Absorb with an inert material and put the spilled material in an appropriate waste disposal. Large Spill:

Combustible material. Keep away from heat. Keep away from sources of ignition. Stop leak if without risk. Finish cleaning by

spreading water on the contaminated surface and allow to evacuate through the sanitary system.

# 7. Handling and Storage

Keep away from heat. Keep away from sources of ignition. Ground all equipment containing material. Do not ingest. Do not breathe gas/fumes/ vapour/spray. Wear suitable protective clothing In case 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.

Flammable materials should be stored in a separate safety storage cabinet or room. Keep away from heat. Keep away from sources of ignition. Keep container tightly closed. Keep in a cool, well-ventilated place. Ground all equipment containing material. Keep container dry. Keep in a cool place.

## 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

#### **Engineering Controls:**

Provide exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep the airborne concentrations of vapors below their respective threshold limit value. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are proximal to the work-station location.

#### **Personal Protection:**

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

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

Splash goggles. Full suit. Vapor 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.

## 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

#### Appearance:

Colorless to yellowish, oily liquid,

#### Odor:

Burnt almond-like

#### Solubility:

Soluble in methanol, diethyl ether, acetone. Very slightly soluble in cold water.

#### **Specific Gravity:**

1.1674
pH: No information found.
% Volatiles by volume @ 21°C (70°F): No information found.
Boiling Point: 197°C (386.6°F)
Melting Point: -7°C (19.4°F)
Vapor Density (Air=1): 4.2
Vapor Pressure (mm Hg): Not available.
Evaporation Rate (BuAc=1): Not available

## 10. Stability and Reactivity

Stability:
Stable under ordinary conditions of use and storage.
Hazardous Decomposition Products:
Oxides of carbon are formed upon combustion.
Hazardous Polymerization:
Will not occur.
Incompatibilities:
Strong oxidizing agents; flames and sources of ignition.

# **11. Toxicological Information**

# Routes of Entry: Dermal contact. Eye contact. Inhalation. Ingestion. Toxicity to Animals: Acute oral toxicity (LD<sub>50</sub>): 520 mg/kg [Rat]. Acute dermal toxicity (LD<sub>50</sub>): 3000 mg/kg [Rabbit]. Chronic Effects on Humans: The substance is toxic to mucous membranes. Other Toxic Effects on Humans: Hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant, permeator), of ingestion, of inhalation. Special Remarks on Toxicity to Animals: Not available. Special Remarks on other Toxic Effects on Humans: Not available. Special Remarks on other Toxic Effects on Humans: Not available.

## **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.

## 13. Disposal Considerations

Whatever cannot be saved for recovery or recycling should be handled as hazardous waste and sent to a RCRA approved waste facility. Processing, use or contamination of this product may change the waste management options. State and local disposal regulations may differ from federal disposal regulations. Dispose of container and unused contents in accordance with federal, state and local requirements.

# 14. Transport Information

Not regulated.

# 15. Regulatory Information

## Federal and State Regulations:

TSCA 8(b) inventory: Salicylaldehyde

## Other Regulations:

OSHA: Hazardous by definition of Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).p. 5 Other Classifications:

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WHMIS (Canada): CLASS B-3: Combustible liquid with a flash point between 37.8°C (100°F) and 93.3°C (200°F).

DSCL (EEC): R22- Harmful if swallowed. R36/38- Irritating to eyes and skin. HMIS (U.S.A.): Health Hazard: 0 Fire Hazard: 2 Reactivity: 0 Personal Protection: H National Fire Protection Association (U.S.A.): Health: 0 Flammability: 2 Reactivity: 0 Specific hazard: Protective Equipment: Gloves. Lab coat. Vapor respirator. Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent. Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate. Splash goggles.

## 16. Other Information

Product Use: Laboratory Reagent; Consumer Hobby. Revision Information: None Disclaimer:

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