

For Chemical Emergencies During Transportation:
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Account Number: CCN709805

1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY INFORMATION

Product Name: BENZYL ACETATE
Product Code: 12951
CAS #: 140-11-4

Company Name: The Lermond Company, LLC
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2. HAZARD(S) IDENTIFICATION

Physical hazards	Not classified	
Health Hazards	Acute toxicity, oral	Category 5
Environmental hazards	Hazardous to the aquatic environment, Acute hazard	Category 2
	Hazardous to the aquatic environment, Long term hazard	Category 2



Label elements	
Signal word	Warning
Hazard statement	May be harmful if swallowed. Toxic to aquatic life. Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
Precautionary statement	
Prevention	Avoid release to the environment.
Response	Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell. Collect spillage.
Storage	Store away from incompatible materials.

Disposal Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC) None known

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name: Benzyl Acetate 100% CAS Number: 140-11-4

4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

Inhalation: If breathing is difficult, remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. For breathing difficulties, oxygen may be necessary. Call a physician if symptoms develop or persist.

Skin Contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists. Wash skin thoroughly with soap and water for several minutes.

Eye Contact: Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists. Promptly wash eyes with plenty of water while lifting the eye lids.

Ingestion: Call a physician or poison control center immediately. If swallowed, rinse mouth with water (only if the person is conscious). Do not induce vomiting. If vomiting occurs, the head should be kept low so that stomach vomit doesn't enter the lungs.

Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed: Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.

Indication of immediate Medical attention and Special treatment needed: Not available.

General information: Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Flash Point: > 93.3 °C

Suitable Extinguishing Media: Water spray, fog, CO₂, dry chemical, or alcohol resistant foam.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media: Do not use a solid water stream as it may scatter and spread fire.

Specific hazards arising from the Chemical: Fire may produce irritating, corrosive and/or toxic gases.

Special protective Equipment and precautions

for firefighters: Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.

Fire fighting equipment/ Instructions: In case of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes. Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials. Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk. Water runoff can cause environmental damage. Ventilate closed spaces before entering them. Keep run-off water out of sewers and water sources. Dike for water control.

Specific methods: Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

General fire hazards: Static charges generated by emptying package in or near flammable vapor may cause flash fire.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:

Keep unnecessary personnel away. Avoid contact with skin or inhalation of spillage, dust or vapor. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Ventilate closed spaces before entering them. Eliminate all sources of ignition. For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up:

Eliminate all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks or flames in immediate area). Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Dike the spilled material, where this is possible. Absorb with inert absorbent such as dry clay, sand or diatomaceous earth, commercial sorbents, or recover using pumps.

The product is immiscible with water and will spread on the water surface.

Large Spills: Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Dike the spilled material, where this is possible. Cover with plastic sheet to prevent spreading. Prevent product from entering drains. Absorb in vermiculite, dry sand or earth and place into containers.

Small Spills: Wipe up with absorbent material (e.g. cloth, fleece). Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination.

Never return spills to original containers for re-use. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS.

Environmental precautions:

Avoid release to the environment. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground. Inform appropriate managerial or supervisory personnel of all environmental releases.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Safe Handling: Do not handle or store near an open flame, heat or other sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. All equipment used when handling the product must be grounded. Avoid breathing vapor. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Avoid prolonged exposure. Wash thoroughly after handling.

Safe Storage: Store in original tightly closed container. Store away from incompatible materials (see Section 10 of the SDS).

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Occupational exposure limits: Benzyl Acetate TWA 10ppm

Biological limit values: No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

Appropriate engineering controls: Good general ventilation (typically 10 air changes per hour) should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level. Provide easy access to water supply and eye wash facilities.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment:

Eye/face protection: Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles) and a face shield.

Skin protection:

Hand protection: Wear appropriate chemical resistant gloves.

Other: Wear appropriate chemical resistant clothing. Use of an impervious apron recommended.

Respiratory protection: In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.

Thermal hazards: Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.

General hygiene

Considerations: Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance: Refer to spec sheet
Vapor density @ 20°C: 5.2
Relative Density @ 25°C: N/A
Melting point: -51 °C
Flash point: > 93.3 °C
Boiling point: 213 °C

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity: The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

Stability: Material is stable under normal conditions.

Possibility of hazardous Reactions: No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.

Conditions to avoid: Avoid temperatures exceeding the flash point. Contact with incompatible materials.

Incompatible materials: Strong oxidizing agents.

Hazardous decomposition products: No hazardous decomposition products if stored and handled as indicated.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on likely routes of exposure

Inhalation Prolonged inhalation may be harmful.

Skin contact No adverse effects due to skin contact are expected.

Eye contact Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.

Ingestion: May be harmful if swallowed.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological Characteristics: Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.

Information on toxicological effects
Acute toxicity

Components	Species	Test Results
Benzyl Acetate		
Acute		
Dermal LD50	Rabbit	>5,000 mg/kg

Skin Corrosion/irritation: Prolonged skin contact may cause temporary irritation.

Serious eye damage/eye Irritation: Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.

Respiratory or skin sensitization:
Respiratory sensitization: Not a respiratory sensitizer.

Skin sensitization: This product is not expected to cause skin sensitization.

Germ cell mutagenicity: No data available to indicate product or any components present at greater than 0.1% are mutagenic or genotoxic.

Carcinogenicity:

OSHA specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)
 Not regulated

Reproductive toxicity: This product is not expected to cause reproductive or developmental effects.

Specific target organ toxicity- single exposure: Not classified.

Specific target organ toxicity- repeated exposure: Not classified.

Aspiration hazard: Not an aspiration hazard

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity: Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Components	Species	Test Results
Benzyl Acetate		
Aquatic Fish LC50	Medaka, high eyes (Oryzias latipes)	>3.48- <4.6 mg/l, 96 hours

Persistence and degradability: No data is available on the degradability of this substance.

Bioaccumulative Potential: Partition coefficient n-octanol / water (log Kow)
1.96

Mobility in soil: No data available

Other adverse affects: No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation potential, endocrine disruption, global warming potential) are expected from this component.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal instructions: Collect and reclaim or dispose in sealed containers at licensed waste disposal site. Do not allow this material to drain into sewers/water supplies. Do not contaminate ponds, waterways or ditches with chemical or used container. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

Local disposal regulations: Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.

Hazardous waste code: The waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste disposal company.

Waste from residues/unused products Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe manner (see: Disposal instructions).

Contaminated packaging: Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal. Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Ground Shipping (DOT): Not regulated

Air shipping (IATA): Not regulated

Ocean Shipping (IMDG):

Proper Shipping Name: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S. (BENZYL ACETATE)

Hazard Class: 9
UN Number: 3082
Packing Group: III

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

US federal regulations This product is a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)

Not regulated

OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)

Not available

CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)

Not listed

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

Hazard categories

SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance

Not listed

SARA 311/312 Hazardous chemical

Yes

SARA 313 (TRI reporting)

Not regulated

Other federal regulations

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List

Not regulated

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)

Not regulated

Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) Not regulated

US state regulations

US. California Proposition 65

US - California Proposition 65 - Carcinogens & Reproductive Toxicity (CRT): Listed substance

Not listed

International Inventories

Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
Australia	Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)	No
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	No
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	No
China	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC)	No
Europe	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)	No
Europe	European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS)	No

Japan	Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS)	No
Korea	Existing Chemicals List (ECL)	No
New Zealand	New Zealand Inventory	No
Philippines	Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)	No
United States & Puerto Rico	Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory	No

*A "Yes" indicates this product complies with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s). A "No" indicates that one or more components of the product are not listed or exempt from listing on the inventory administered by the governing country(s).

16. OTHER INFORMATION

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