# BENZALDEHYDE

## **CAUTIONARY RESPONSE INFORMATION** Common Synonyms Colorless to pale yellow Bitter almond odor Benzoic aldehyde Oil of bitter almond May float or sink in water Keep people away. Avoid contact with liquid. Call fire department. Notify local health and pollution control agencies. Combustible Extinguish with water, dry chemical, foam, or carbon dioxide. Cool exposed containers with water. CALL FOR MEDICAL AID. **Exposure** LIQUID LIQUID Irritating to skin and eyes. Harmful if swallowed. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Flush affected areas with plenty of water. IF IN EYES, hold eyelids open and flush with plenty of water. IF SWALLOWED and victim is CONSCIOUS, have victim drink water or milk and have victim induce vorniting. IF SWALLOWED and victim is UNCONSCIOUS OR HAVING CONVUL-SIONS do nothing exercit keep victim warm. SIONS, do nothing except keep victim warm. Water Effect of low concentrations on aquatic life is unknown. Fouling to shoreline. May be dangerous if it enters water intakes. Notify local health and pollution control officials. Notify operators of nearby water intakes. **Pollution**

1.	CORREC	TIVE	RESPONSE	ACTIONS

Stop discharge

Contain Collection Systems: Skim; Pump;

Dredge Clean shore line Salvage waterfowl

#### 2. CHEMICAL DESIGNATIONS

- CG Compatibility Group: Not listed. Formula: C₅HsCHO IMO/UN Designation: 3.3/1990 DOT ID No.: 1990
- 2.1 2.2 2.3 2.4 2.5

- CAS Registry No.: 100-52-7 NAERG Guide No.: 129 Standard Industrial Trade Classification: 51622

#### 3. HEALTH HAZARDS

- 3.1 Personal Protective Equipment: Chemical goggles and protective clothing.
- 3.2 Symptoms Following Exposure: Inhalation of concentrated vapor may irritate eyes, nose and throat. Liquid is irritating to the eyes. Prolonged contact with the skin may cause irritation.

  3.3 Treatment of Exposure: SKIN, EYE CONTACT: move victim to fresh air. Call physician immediately.
- Wash contaminated skin area with water. Flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 min. INGESTION: induce vomiting. Call a physician.
- 3.4 TLV-TWA: Not listed.
- 3.5 TLV-STEL: Not listed.
- 3.6 TLV-Ceiling: Not listed.
- 3.7 Toxicity by Ingestion: Grade 2; LD50 = 0.5 to 5 g/kg
- 3.8 Toxicity by Inhalation: Currently not available.3.9 Chronic Toxicity: Currently not available
- 3.10 Vapor (Gas) Irritant Characteristics: Vapors cause severe irritation of eyes and throat and can cause eye and lung injury. They cannot be tolerated even at low concentrations.
- 3.11 Liquid or Solid Characteristics: Minimum hazard. If spilled on clothing and allowed to remain, may cause smarting and reddening of the skin.
- 3.12 Odor Threshold: 0.042 ppm.
- 3 13 IDI H 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: 165°F O.C. 148°F C.C.
- **4.2 Flammable Limits in Air:** Currently not available
- **4.3 Fire Extinguishing Agents:** Water spray, foam, carbon dioxide or dry chemical.
- 4.4 Fire Extinguishing Agents Not to Be Used: Not pertine
- 4.5 Special Hazards of Combustion Products: Not pertinent
- 4.6 Behavior in Fire: Not pertinent
- 4.7 Auto Ignition Temperature: 378°F
- 4.8 Electrical Hazards: Not pertinent 4.9 Burning Rate: 3.8 mm/min.
- 4.10 Adiabatic Flame Temperature: Currently not available
- 4.11 Stoichometric Air to Fuel Ratio: 38.1
- 4.12 Flame Temperature: Currently not available
- 4.13 Combustion Molar Ratio (Reactant to Product): 10.0 (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: Not pertinent
- 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):** 50%, 10 days 150%, 5 days
- 6.4 Food Chain Concentration Potential:
- **GESAMP Hazard Profile:** Bioaccumulation: T

Damage to living resources: 3 Human Oral hazard: 3 Human Contact hazard: I Reduction of amenities: X

## 7. SHIPPING INFORMATION

- 7.1 Grades of Purity: Technical grade-98.0% NF (FCC) grade-98.0%
- 7.2 Storage Temperature: Ambient
- 7.3 Inert Atmosphere: Inerted
- 7.4 Venting: Currently not available
- 7.5 IMO Pollution Category: Currently not available
- 7.6 Ship Type: Currently not available
- 7.7 Barge Hull Type: Currently not available

## 8. HAZARD CLASSIFICATIONS

- 8.1 49 CFR Category: Class 9
- 8.3 49 CFR Package Group: III
- 8 2 49 CFR Class: 9 8.4 Marine Pollutant: No
- 8.5 NFPA Hazard Classification:

Category Classi Health Hazard (Blue)..... Classification Flammability (Red).....

- 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: 106.12
- 9.3 Boiling Point at 1 atm: 354°F = 179°C = 452°K
- 9.4 Freezing Point: Not pertinent
- 9.5 Critical Temperature: 665.6°F = 352°C = 625.2°K
- 9.6 Critical Pressure: 316 psia = 21.5 atm = 2.18
- 9.7 Specific Gravity: 1.046 at 20°C (liquid)
- 9.8 Liquid Surface Tension: 40.0 dynes/cm = 0.040 N/m at 20°C
- 9.9 Liquid Water Interfacial Tension: 15.5 dynes/cm = 0.0155 N/m at 20°C
- 9.10 Vapor (Gas) Specific Gravity: 3.66
- 9.11 Ratio of Specific Heats of Vapor (Gas): 1.1
- 9.12 Latent Heat of Vaporization: 156 Btu/lb = 86.5 cal/g = 3.62 X 10<sup>5</sup> J/kg
  9.13 Heat of Combustion: -13,730 Btu/lb =
- $-7630 \text{ cal/g} = -319.5 \text{ X } 10^5 \text{ J/kg}$
- 9.14 Heat of Decomposition: Not pertinent 9.15 Heat of Solution: Not pertinent
- 9.16 Heat of Polymerization: Not pertinent
- 9.17 Heat of Fusion: Currently not available
- 9.18 Limiting Value: Currently not available
- 9.19 Reid Vapor Pressure: Currently not available

NOTES

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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
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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
77	0.300	55 60 65 70 75 80 85 90 95 100 110 115 120 125 130 135 140 145 150 155 160 165 175	0.005 0.007 0.009 0.011 0.013 0.017 0.025 0.031 0.038 0.046 0.056 0.068 0.082 0.098 0.117 0.140 0.167 0.198 0.234 0.277 0.326 0.383 0.448 0.523	55 60 65 70 75 80 85 90 95 100 1105 110 120 125 130 130 135 140 145 150 155 160 165 175	0.00010 0.00013 0.00016 0.00020 0.00025 0.00031 0.00037 0.00046 0.00055 0.00067 0.00081 0.00139 0.00169 0.00139 0.00169 0.00139 0.00169 0.00197 0.00233 0.00275 0.00324 0.00380 0.00445 0.00520 0.00605 0.00703 0.00703	0 25 50 75 100 125 125 125 125 125 125 125 125 125 125	0.201 0.213 0.224 0.235 0.246 0.257 0.267 0.277 0.287 0.297 0.307 0.316 0.326 0.335 0.344 0.352 0.369 0.377 0.385 0.394 0.401 0.408 0.416 0.423