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Benzoyl Peroxide

SECTION 1: Identification

Product identifier

Product name: Benzoyl Peroxide

Product code: BP8500

Recommended use of the product and restriction on use

Relevant identified uses: Lab Chemicals

Uses advised against: Not determined or not applicable.

Reasons why uses advised against: Not determined or not applicable.

Manufacturer or supplier details

Manufacturer:

United States

AquaPhoenix Scientific, Inc.

860 Gitts Run Road

Hanover, PA 17331

1-717-632-1291

Emergency telephone number:

United States

ChemTel

800-255-3924

1-813-248-0585

SECTION 2: Hazard(s) identification

GHS classification:

Organic peroxides, type C

Eye irritation, category 2A

Skin sensitization, category 1

Label elements

Hazard pictograms:



Signal word: Danger

Hazard statements:

H242 Heating may cause a fire.

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

H315+H320 Causes skin and eye irritation.

H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.

Precautionary statements:

P210 Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. No smoking.

P220 Keep/Store away from clothing/combustible materials.

P234 Keep only in original container.

P235 Keep cool.

P240 Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.

P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

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P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.
P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.
P272 Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.
P370 In case of fire:
P378 Use ... for extinction
P370+P378 In case of fire: Use ... for extinction.
P305 IF IN EYES:
P313 Get medical advice/attention
P337 If eye irritation persists:
P338 Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing
P351 Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes
P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P337+P313 If eye irritation persists get medical advice/attention
P302 IF ON SKIN:
P321 Specific treatment (see ... on this label).
P333 If skin irritation or a rash occurs:
P352 Wash with plenty of soap and water.
P362 Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse
P363 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse
P364 Wash it before reuse
P302+P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.
P333+P313 If skin irritation or a rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention
P362+P364 Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.
P403 Store in a well ventilated place.
P410 Protect from sunlight.
P411 Store at temperatures not exceeding ... °C/... °F.
P420 Store away from other materials.
P411+P235 Store at temperatures not exceeding ... °C/... °F. Keep cool.
P501 Dispose of contents/container to ...

Hazards not otherwise classified: None

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

Identification	Name	Weight %
CAS number: 94-36-0	Benzoyl Peroxide	100

Additional Information: None

SECTION 4: First aid measures

Description of first aid measures

General notes:

Not determined or not applicable.

After inhalation:

Loosen clothing as necessary and position individual in a comfortable position

Maintain an unobstructed airway

Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell

After skin contact:

Rinse affected area with soap and water

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If symptoms develop or persist, seek medical attention

After eye contact:

Rinse/flush exposed eye(s) gently using water for 15-20 minutes

If symptoms develop or persist, seek medical attention

Remove contact lens(es) if able to do so during rinsing

Seek medical attention if irritation persists or if concerned

After swallowing:

Rinse mouth thoroughly

Seek medical attention if irritation, discomfort, or vomiting persists

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Acute symptoms and effects:

Not determined or not applicable.

Delayed symptoms and effects:

Not determined or not applicable.

Immediate medical attention and special treatment

Specific treatment:

Not determined or not applicable.

Notes for the doctor:

Not determined or not applicable.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media:

Use appropriate fire suppression agents for adjacent combustible materials or sources of ignition

Unsuitable extinguishing media:

Not determined or not applicable.

Specific hazards during fire-fighting:

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors

Special protective equipment for firefighters:

Use typical firefighting equipment, self-contained breathing apparatus, special tightly sealed suit

Special precautions:

Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide may form upon combustion

Heating causes a rise in pressure, risk of bursting and combustion

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:

Ensure adequate ventilation

Ensure air handling systems are operational

Wear protective eye wear, gloves and clothing

Environmental precautions:

Should not be released into the environment

Prevent from reaching drains, sewer or waterway

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:

Wear protective eye wear, gloves and clothing

Sweep or scoop up solid material while minimizing dust generation

Dispose of contents / container in accordance with local regulations

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Reference to other sections:

Not determined or not applicable.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling:

Use only with adequate ventilation.

Avoid breathing dust.

Do not eat, drink, smoke or use personal products when handling chemical substances.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:

Keep container tightly sealed.

Keep container dry.

Store in a cool, well-ventilated area.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

Only those substances with limit values have been included below.

Occupational Exposure limit values:

Country (Legal Basis)	Substance	Identifier	Permissible concentration
NIOSH	Benzoyl Peroxide	94-36-0	NIOSH TWA: 5 mg/m3
United States (OSHA)	Benzoyl Peroxide	94-36-0	OSHA PEL: TWA value 5 mg/m3

Biological limit values:

No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

Information on monitoring procedures:

Monitoring of the concentration of substances in the breathing zone of workers or in the general workplace may be required to confirm compliance with an OEL and adequacy of exposure controls.

Biological monitoring may also be appropriate for some substances.

Appropriate engineering controls:

Emergency eye wash fountains and safety showers should be available in the immediate vicinity of use or handling.

Provide exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep the airborne concentrations of vapor and mists below the applicable workplace exposure limits (Occupational Exposure Limits-OELs) indicated above.

Personal protection equipment

Eye and face protection:

Safety goggles or glasses, or appropriate eye protection.

Skin and body protection:

Select glove material impermeable and resistant to the substance.

Wear appropriate clothing to prevent any possibility of skin contact.

Respiratory protection:

If engineering controls do not maintain airborne concentrations below recommended exposure limits (where applicable) or to an acceptable level (in countries where exposure limits have not been established), an approved respirator must be worn.

General hygienic measures:

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

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Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	White powder
Odor	Weak odor
Odor threshold	Not determined or not available.
pH	Not determined or not available.
Melting point/freezing point	104 - 106C
Initial boiling point/range	Not determined or not available.
Flash point (closed cup)	Not determined or not available.
Evaporation rate	Not determined or not available.
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not determined or not available.
Upper flammability/explosive limit	Not determined or not available.
Lower flammability/explosive limit	Not determined or not available.
Vapor pressure	Not determined or not available.
Vapor density	Not determined or not available.
Density	Not determined or not available.
Relative density	Not determined or not available.
Solubilities	Slightly in water
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)	Not determined or not available.
Auto/Self-ignition temperature	Not determined or not available.
Decomposition temperature	Not determined or not available.
Dynamic viscosity	Not determined or not available.
Kinematic viscosity	Not determined or not available.
Explosive properties	Not determined or not available.
Oxidizing properties	Not determined or not available.

Other information

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

Reactivity:

Does not react under normal conditions of use and storage.

Chemical stability:

Stable under normal conditions of use and storage.

Possibility of hazardous reactions:

None under normal conditions of use and storage.

Conditions to avoid:

None known.

Incompatible materials:

None known.

Hazardous decomposition products:

None known.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

Acute toxicity

Assessment: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

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Product data: No data available.

Substance data:

Name	Route	Result
Benzoyl Peroxide	oral	LD50 Oral - Rat - 77100 mg/kg

Skin corrosion/irritation

Assessment: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Product data: No data available.

Substance data: No data available.

Serious eye damage/irritation

Assessment: Causes serious eye irritation

Product data: No data available.

Substance data:

Name	Result
Benzoyl Peroxide	Causes eye irritation

Respiratory or skin sensitization

Assessment: May cause an allergic skin reaction

Product data: No data available.

Substance data:

Name	Result
Benzoyl Peroxide	Prolonged or repeated exposure may cause allergic reactions in certain sensitive individuals

Carcinogenicity

Assessment: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Product data: No data available.

Substance data: No data available.

International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC): None of the ingredients are listed.

National Toxicology Program (NTP): None of the ingredients are listed.

Germ cell mutagenicity

Assessment: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Product data: No data available.

Substance data: No data available.

Reproductive toxicity

Assessment: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Product data: No data available.

Substance data: No data available.

Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)

Assessment: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Product data: No data available.

Substance data: No data available.

Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)

Assessment: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Product data: No data available.

Substance data: No data available.

Aspiration toxicity

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Product data: No data available.

Substance data: No data available.

Information on likely routes of exposure: No data available.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics: No data available.

Other information: No data available.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

Acute (short-term) toxicity

Assessment: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Product data: No data available.

Substance data: No data available.

Chronic (long-term) toxicity

Product data: No data available.

Substance data: No data available.

Persistence and degradability

Product data: No data available.

Substance data: No data available.

Bioaccumulative potential

Product data: No data available.

Substance data: No data available.

Mobility in soil

Product data: No data available.

Substance data: No data available.

Other adverse effects: No data available.


SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

Disposal methods:


It is the responsibility of the waste generator to properly characterize all waste materials according to applicable regulatory entities

SECTION 14: Transport information

United States Transportation of dangerous goods (49 CFR DOT)

UN number	3104
UN proper shipping name	Organic peroxide type C, solid. Benzoyl peroxide
UN transport hazard class(es)	5.2 
Packing group	II
Environmental hazards	None
Special precautions for user	None

International Maritime Dangerous Goods (IMDG)

UN number	3104
UN proper shipping name	Organic peroxide type C, solid. Benzoyl peroxide
UN transport hazard class(es)	5.2 

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Packing group	II
Environmental hazards	None
Special precautions for user	None

International Air Transport Association Dangerous Goods Regulations (IATA-DGR)

UN number	3104
UN proper shipping name	Organic peroxide type C, solid. Benzoyl peroxide
UN transport hazard class(es)	5.2 
Packing group	II
Environmental hazards	None
Special precautions for user	None

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

United States regulations

Inventory listing (TSCA):

94-36-0	Benzoyl Peroxide	Listed
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Significant New Use Rule (TSCA Section 5): Not determined.

Export notification under TSCA Section 12(b): Not determined.

SARA Section 311/312 hazards:

Acute	Chronic	Fire	Pressure	Reactive
Yes	No	No	No	No

SARA Section 302 extremely hazardous substances: Not determined.

SARA Section 313 toxic chemicals:

94-36-0	Benzoyl Peroxide	Not Listed
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CERCLA: Not determined.

RCRA: Not determined.

Section 112(r) of the Clean Air Act (CAA): Not determined.

Massachusetts Right to Know:

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New Jersey Right to Know:

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New York Right to Know:

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Pennsylvania Right to Know:

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California Proposition 65: None of the ingredients are listed.

SECTION 16: Other information

Abbreviations and Acronyms: None

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