MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET (MSDS)

1. PRODUCT NAME AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name:

Sodium Benzoate

• Synonyms: Benzoic acid sodium salt; E211

Manufacturer/Supplier:

Swadesh (India) Chemical Pvt. Ltd.

Address:

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Recommended Use:

• Food preservative, cosmetic preservative, pharmaceutical excipient

2. COMPOSITION/INGREDIENT INFORMATION

Component	CAS No.	Concentration (%)
Sodium Benzoate	532-32-1	≥99.0%

Additional Notes:

• Impurities: May contain trace ethylene oxide (<1 ppm) from manufacturing.



3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

GHS Classification:

- Eye Irrit. 2 (H319)
- STOT SE 3 (H335) (if inhaled as dust)

Hazard Statements (H-Codes):

- Causes serious eye irritation
- May cause respiratory irritation

Precautionary Statements (P-Codes):

- **P261:** Avoid breathing dust
- P305+P351+P338: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

- Inhalation: Move to fresh air; seek medical attention if symptoms persist
- Skin Contact: Wash with soap and water
- Eye Contact: Rinse immediately with plenty of water for 15 minutes
- Ingestion: Rinse mouth; give water to drink; seek medical advice

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

- Extinguishers: Water spray, CO₂, dry chemical powder
- Special Hazards: Decomposes at >300°C producing sodium oxide fumes
- Firefighting Instructions: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES (STEPS FOR SPILLS)

- Spill Response:
 - Personal Precautions: Wear dust mask and eye protection
 - Clean-up Methods: Sweep up and collect in suitable container
 - Environmental Precautions: Prevent from entering drains

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

- Handling:
 - Avoid dust formation; use local exhaust ventilation
- Storage:
 - o Keep container tightly closed in cool, dry place
 - Incompatibilities: Strong oxidizers, strong acids

8. EXPOSURE CONTROL/PERSONAL PROTECTION

- Engineering Controls: Use process enclosures or local exhaust ventilation
- PPE:
 - Safety glasses with side shields
 - Dust respirator if handling powder
 - Protective gloves

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Property	Value
Appearance	White crystalline powder
Odor	Odorless
pH (1% solution)	7.5-8.5
Melting Point	>300°C (decomposes)
Solubility in Water	62.7 g/100mL (20°C)

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical Stability:

Stable under normal conditions

Conditions to Avoid:

• High temperatures, moisture

Hazardous Decomposition Products:

Sodium oxides, carbon oxides

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute Toxicity:

Oral (Rat) LD50: 4100 mg/kg

Skin Irritation:

Non-irritating

Eye Irritation:

Mild irritant

Chronic Effects:

Not classified as carcinogenic

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Biodegradability:

Readily biodegradable

Aquatic Toxicity:

- LC50 (fish, 96h): >100 mg/L
- EC50 (daphnia, 48h): >100 mg/L

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Disposal:

- Dispose in accordance with local regulations
- Preferred method: Dissolve in water and treat at approved wastewater plant

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT/IMO/IATA:

Not classified as dangerous goods



15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

India:

• Compliant with CPCB regulations

International:

- REACH registered
- OSHA compliant

16. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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