

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. Identification

Product Name BENZOYL PEROXIDE

Cat No. : B274-1LB

CAS-No 94-36-0
Synonyms Benzoyl peroxide; BPO; Cadet®; Lucidol®; Perkadox® L-W75

Recommended Use Laboratory chemicals.
Uses advised against Not for food, drug, pesticide or biocidal product use

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company

Fisher Scientific
One Reagent Lane
Fair Lawn, NJ 07410
Tel: (201) 796-7100

Emergency Telephone Number

CHEMTREC®, Inside the USA: 800-424-9300
CHEMTREC®, Outside the USA: 001-703-527-3887

2. Hazard(s) identification

Classification

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

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| Organic peroxides | Type C |
| Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation | Category 2 |
| Skin Sensitization | Category 1 |
| Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) | Category 3 |
| Target Organs - Respiratory system. | |

Label Elements

Signal Word

Danger

Hazard Statements

Heating may cause a fire
May cause an allergic skin reaction
Causes serious eye irritation
May cause respiratory irritation

**Precautionary Statements****Prevention**

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
 Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace
 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area
 Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking
 Keep/Store away from clothing/ other combustible materials
 Keep only in original container
 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

Inhalation

IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing
 Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell

Skin

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water
 If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention
 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse

Eyes

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing
 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention

Storage

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed
 Store locked up
 Store at temperatures not exceeding 40 °C/ 104 °F. Keep cool
 Protect from sunlight
 Store away from other materials

Disposal

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

| Component | CAS-No | Weight % |
|--------------------|-----------|----------|
| Dibenzoyl peroxide | 94-36-0 | 75 |
| Water | 7732-18-5 | 25 |

4. First-aid measures

General Advice

If symptoms persist, call a physician.

Eye Contact

Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.

Skin Contact

Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If skin irritation persists, call a physician.

Inhalation

Move to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

Ingestion Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

Most important symptoms and effects None reasonably foreseeable. May cause allergic skin reaction. Symptoms of allergic reaction may include rash, itching, swelling, trouble breathing, tingling of the hands and feet, dizziness, lightheadedness, chest pain, muscle pain or flushing

Notes to Physician Treat symptomatically

5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media Do not use halogenated extinguishing agents or foam

Flash Point No information available
Method - No information available

Autoignition Temperature >380 °C / >716 °F

Explosion Limits
Upper No data available
Lower No data available

Oxidizing Properties Oxidizer

Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact No information available
Sensitivity to Static Discharge No information available

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical
 In the event of fire, cool tanks with water spray. Dry residue is explosive. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors. Contact with metals may evolve flammable gas. Organic peroxide. May undergo hazardous decomposition. May ignite combustibles (wood paper, oil, clothing, etc.). Do not allow run-off from fire fighting to enter drains or water courses. These substances will accelerate burning when involved in a fire.

Hazardous Combustion Products
 Carbon monoxide (CO) Carbon dioxide (CO₂)

Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters
 As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

NFPA

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|---------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| Health | Flammability | Instability | Physical hazards |
| 2 | - | 3 | N/A |

6. Accidental release measures

Personal Precautions Use personal protective equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid dust formation.

Environmental Precautions Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system. Prevent product from entering drains. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.

Methods for Containment and Clean Up Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal. Soak up with inert absorbent material. Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal.

7. Handling and storage

Handling Wear personal protective equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. Avoid dust formation. Keep away from clothing and other combustible materials.

Storage Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Do not store near

combustible materials. Keep at temperatures below 40°C.

8. Exposure controls / personal protection

Exposure Guidelines

| Component | ACGIH TLV | OSHA PEL | NIOSH IDLH | Mexico OEL (TWA) |
|--------------------|--------------------------|--|--|--------------------------|
| Dibenzoyl peroxide | TWA: 5 mg/m ³ | (Vacated) TWA: 5 mg/m ³ TWA: 5 mg/m ³ | IDLH: 1500 mg/m ³ TWA: 5 mg/m ³ | TWA: 5 mg/m ³ |

Legend

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration

NIOSH IDLH: The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health

Engineering Measures

Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.
Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

Personal Protective Equipment

Eye/face Protection

Tightly fitting safety goggles.

Skin and body protection

Long sleeved clothing.

Respiratory Protection

Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

Hygiene Measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

9. Physical and chemical properties

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| Physical State | Solid |
| Appearance | White |
| Odor | Slight |
| Odor Threshold | No information available |
| pH | No information available |
| Melting Point/Range | 104 - 106 °C / 219 - 223 °F |
| Boiling Point/Range | No information available |
| Flash Point | No information available |
| Evaporation Rate | Not applicable |
| Flammability (solid,gas) | No information available |
| Flammability or explosive limits | |
| Upper | No data available |
| Lower | No data available |
| Vapor Pressure | No information available |
| Vapor Density | Not applicable |
| Specific Gravity | No information available |
| Solubility | Insoluble in water |
| Partition coefficient; n-octanol/water | No data available |
| Autoignition Temperature | >380 °C / >716 °F |
| Decomposition Temperature | No information available |
| Viscosity | Not applicable |
| Molecular Formula | C14 H10 O4 |
| Molecular Weight | 242.23 |
| Self-Accelerating Decomposition Temperature (SADT) | 80 |

10. Stability and reactivity

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| Reactive Hazard | Yes |
| Stability | Organic peroxide. Hazardous decomposition may occur. This material poses an explosion hazard when dry. Stable under normal conditions. |
| Conditions to Avoid | Incompatible products. Excess heat. Avoid dust formation. Combustible material. Dry residue is explosive. |
| Incompatible Materials | Strong oxidizing agents, Strong reducing agents, Combustible material |
| Hazardous Decomposition Products | Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO ₂) |
| Hazardous Polymerization | Hazardous polymerization does not occur. |
| Hazardous Reactions | None under normal processing. |

11. Toxicological information

Acute Toxicity

Product Information

Component Information

| Component | LD50 Oral | LD50 Dermal | LC50 Inhalation |
|--------------------|--|-------------|-----------------|
| Dibenzoyl peroxide | LD50 = 7710 mg/kg (Rat) LD50 = 6400 mg/kg (Rat) | Not listed | Not listed |
| Water | - | Not listed | Not listed |

Toxicologically Synergistic Products No information available

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

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|------------------------|--|
| Irritation | Irritating to eyes and skin |
| Sensitization | May cause sensitization by skin contact |
| Carcinogenicity | The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen. |

| Component | CAS-No | IARC | NTP | ACGIH | OSHA | Mexico |
|--------------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Dibenzoyl peroxide | 94-36-0 | Not listed |
| Water | 7732-18-5 | Not listed |

Mutagenic Effects Not mutagenic in AMES Test

Reproductive Effects No information available.

Developmental Effects No information available.

Teratogenicity No information available.

STOT - single exposure Respiratory system
STOT - repeated exposure None known

Aspiration hazard No information available

Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed Symptoms of allergic reaction may include rash, itching, swelling, trouble breathing, tingling of the hands and feet, dizziness, lightheadedness, chest pain, muscle pain or flushing

Endocrine Disruptor Information No information available

Other Adverse Effects The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity

The product contains following substances which are hazardous for the environment. Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

| Component | Freshwater Algae | Freshwater Fish | Microtox | Water Flea |
|--------------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------|----------------------|
| Dibenzoyl peroxide | EC50 = 0.06 mg/L 72h | LC50 = 0.06 mg/L 96h | Not listed | EC50 = 0.11 mg/L 48h |

Persistence and Degradability Insoluble in water

Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation No information available.

Mobility . Is not likely mobile in the environment due its low water solubility.

13. Disposal considerations

Waste Disposal Methods Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

14. Transport information

DOT

UN-No UN3104
Proper Shipping Name ORGANIC PEROXIDE TYPE C, SOLID
Proper technical name (DIBENZOYL PEROXIDE 67-75%)
Hazard Class 5.2
Packing Group II

TDG

UN-No UN3104
Proper Shipping Name ORGANIC PEROXIDE TYPE C, SOLID
Hazard Class 5.2
Packing Group II

IATA

UN-No UN3104
Proper Shipping Name ORGANIC PEROXIDE TYPE C, SOLID (Dibenzoyl peroxide)
Hazard Class 5.2

IMDG/IMO

UN-No UN3104
Proper Shipping Name ORGANIC PEROXIDE TYPE C, SOLID (DIBENZOYL PEROXIDE)
Hazard Class 5.2

15. Regulatory information

All of the components in the product are on the following Inventory lists: X = listed

International Inventories

| Component | TSCA | DSL | NDSL | EINECS | ELINCS | NLP | PICCS | ENCS | AICS | IECSC | KECL |
|--------------------|------|-----|------|-----------|--------|-----|-------|------|------|-------|------|
| Dibenzoyl peroxide | X | X | - | 202-327-6 | - | | X | X | X | X | X |
| Water | X | X | - | 231-791-2 | - | | X | - | X | X | X |

Legend:

X - Listed

E - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 5(e) Consent order under TSCA.

F - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 5(f) Rule under TSCA.

N - Indicates a polymeric substance containing no free-radical initiator in its inventory name but is considered to cover the designated polymer made with any free-radical initiator regardless of the amount used.

P - Indicates a commenced PMN substance

R - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 6 risk management rule under TSCA.

S - Indicates a substance that is identified in a proposed or final Significant New Use Rule

T - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 4 test rule under TSCA.

XU - Indicates a substance exempt from reporting under the Inventory Update Rule, i.e. Partial Updating of the TSCA Inventory Data Base Production and Site Reports (40 CFR 710(B)).

Y1 - Indicates an exempt polymer that has a number-average molecular weight of 1,000 or greater.

Y2 - Indicates an exempt polymer that is a polyester and is made only from reactants included in a specified list of low concern reactants that comprises one of the eligibility criteria for the exemption rule.

U.S. Federal Regulations

TSCA 12(b) Not applicable

SARA 313

| Component | CAS-No | Weight % | SARA 313 - Threshold Values % |
|--------------------|---------|----------|-------------------------------|
| Dibenzoyl peroxide | 94-36-0 | 75 | 1.0 |

SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories See section 2 for more information

CWA (Clean Water Act) Not applicable

Clean Air Act Not applicable

OSHA Occupational Safety and Health Administration
Not applicable

| Component | Specifically Regulated Chemicals | Highly Hazardous Chemicals |
|--------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Dibenzoyl peroxide | - | TQ: 7500 lb |

CERCLA Not applicable

California Proposition 65 This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals

U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

| Component | Massachusetts | New Jersey | Pennsylvania | Illinois | Rhode Island |
|--------------------|---------------|------------|--------------|----------|--------------|
| Dibenzoyl peroxide | X | X | X | - | X |
| Water | - | - | X | - | - |

U.S. Department of Transportation

Reportable Quantity (RQ): N
DOT Marine Pollutant N
DOT Severe Marine Pollutant N

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

This product does not contain any DHS chemicals.

Other International Regulations

Mexico - Grade No information available

16. Other information

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Revision Summary This document has been updated to comply with the US OSHA HazCom 2012 Standard replacing the current legislation under 29 CFR 1910.1200 to align with the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals (GHS).

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