

Salicylic Acid Safety Data Sheet (SDS)

SECTION 1 — CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Salicylic Acid

Signal Word
DANGER

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Pictograms

SECTION 2 — HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Hazard class: Acute toxicity, oral (Category 4). Harmful if swallowed (H302). Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product (P270).



Hazard class: Skin corrosion or irritation (Category 3). Causes mild skin irritation (H316).



Hazard class: Serious eye damage or irritation (Category 1). Causes serious eye damage (H318).

Hazard class: Specific target organ toxicity, single exposure; respiratory tract irritation (Category 3). May cause respiratory irritation (H335).

SECTION 3 — COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component Name	CAS Number	Formula	Formula Weight	Concentration
Salicylic acid	69-72-7	2-HOC ₆ H ₄ COOH	138.13	
Synonyms: 2-Hydroxybenzoic acid				

SECTION 4 — FIRST AID MEASURES

Immediately call POISON CENTER or physician (P310).

If inhaled: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing (P304+P340).

If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do so. Continue rinsing (P305+P351+P338). Immediately call a POISON CENTER or physician (P310).

If on skin: Wash with plenty of water. **If skin irritation occurs:** Get medical advice or attention (P332+P313).

If swallowed: Rinse mouth (P330). Call a POISON CENTER or physician if you feel unwell (P301+P312).

SECTION 5 — FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Class IIIB combustible solid.

Flash point: 157 °C Flammable limits: Lower: 1.1% Autoignition Temperature: 540 °C

When heated to decomposition, may emit toxic fumes.

In case of fire: Use a tri-class dry chemical fire extinguisher.

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H-1

F-1

R-0

SECTION 6 — ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Ventilate area. Wipe up, place in sealed bag or container and dispose. Wash spill site after material pickup is complete. See Sections 8 and 13 for further information.

SECTION 7 — HANDLING AND STORAGE

Flinn Suggested Chemical Storage Pattern: Organic #1. Store with acids, anhydrides and peracids. Moisture and light sensitive. Use only in a hood or well-ventilated area (P271).

SECTION 8 — EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION

Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, and eye protection (P280). Wash hands thoroughly after handling (P264). Use only in a hood or well-ventilated area (P271).

SECTION 9 — PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

White crystalline powder. Odorless.	Boiling point: 211 °C
Soluble: Many organic solvents. Slightly in water.	Melting point: 159 °C
	Specific gravity: 1.443

SECTION 10 — STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Avoid strong oxidizers and strong bases.
Shelf life: Indefinite, if stored properly.

SECTION 11 — TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute effects: Toxic, irritant	ORL-RAT LD ₅₀ : 891 mg/kg
Chronic effects: Possible mutagen	IHL-RAT LC ₅₀ : greater than 900 mg/m ³ /1H
Target organs: Central nervous system	SKN-RBT LD ₅₀ : greater than 10g/kg

SECTION 12 — ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Data not yet available.

SECTION 13 — DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Please review all federal, state and local regulations that may apply before proceeding.
Flinn Suggested Disposal Method #24a is one option.

SECTION 14 — TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Shipping name: Not regulated. Hazard class: N/A. UN number: N/A.

SECTION 15 — REGULATORY INFORMATION

TSCA-listed, EINECS-listed (200-712-3).

SECTION 16 — OTHER INFORMATION

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N.A. = Not available, not all health aspects of this substance have been fully investigated.

N/A = Not applicable

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