

## MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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Section 1 - Product and Company Information

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Product Name                    BENZHYDROL, 99%  
Product Number                B4856  
Brand                            ALDRICH

Company                         Sigma-Aldrich  
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Section 2 - Composition/Information on Ingredient

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Substance Name	CAS #	SARA 313
BENZHYDROL CRYSTALLINE	91-01-0	No

Formula                         C13H12O  
Synonyms                        Benzhydryl alcohol \* Benzohydrol \* Diphenyl  
                                  carbinol \* Diphenylmethanol \* Diphenylmethyl  
                                  alcohol \* Hydroxydiphenylmethane

RTECS Number:                 DC7452000

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Section 3 - Hazards Identification

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## EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

Irritant.

Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

For additional information on toxicity, please refer to Section 11.

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Section 4 - First Aid Measures

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## ORAL EXPOSURE

If swallowed, wash out mouth with water provided person is conscious. Call a physician.

## INHALATION EXPOSURE

If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.

## DERMAL EXPOSURE

In case of contact, immediately wash skin with soap and copious amounts of water.

## EYE EXPOSURE

In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes.

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Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

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FLASH POINT

N/A

AUTOIGNITION TEMP

N/A

FLAMMABILITY

N/A

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

Suitable: Water spray. Carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder, or appropriate foam.

FIREFIGHTING

Protective Equipment: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.  
Specific Hazard(s): Emits toxic fumes under fire conditions.

EXPOSURE HAZARD(S)

Material: Irritant.

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## Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

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PROCEDURE(S) OF PERSONAL PRECAUTION(S)

Wear respirator, chemical safety goggles, rubber boots, and heavy rubber gloves.

METHODS FOR CLEANING UP

Sweep up, place in a bag and hold for waste disposal. Avoid raising dust. Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pickup is complete.

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## Section 7 - Handling and Storage

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HANDLING

User Exposure: Do not breathe dust. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing.

STORAGE

Suitable: Keep tightly closed. Store in a cool dry place.

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## Section 8 - Exposure Controls / PPE

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ENGINEERING CONTROLS

Safety shower and eye bath. Mechanical exhaust required.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Respiratory: Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU). Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a dust mask type N95 (US) or type P1 (EN 143) respirator.

Hand: Compatible chemical-resistant gloves.

Eye: Chemical safety goggles.

GENERAL HYGIENE MEASURES

Wash thoroughly after handling. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

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## Section 9 - Physical/Chemical Properties

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Appearance

Color: White

Form: Fine crystals

Property	Value	At Temperature or Pressure
Molecular Weight	184.24 AMU	
pH	N/A	
BP/BP Range	297.0 - 298.0 °C	760 mmHg
MP/MP Range	65 °C	
Freezing Point	N/A	
Vapor Pressure	N/A	
Vapor Density	N/A	
Saturated Vapor Conc.	N/A	
SG/Density	N/A	
Bulk Density	N/A	
Odor Threshold	N/A	
Volatile%	N/A	
VOC Content	N/A	
Water Content	N/A	
Solvent Content	N/A	
Evaporation Rate	N/A	
Viscosity	N/A	
Surface Tension	N/A	
Partition Coefficient	N/A	
Decomposition Temp.	N/A	
Flash Point	N/A	
Explosion Limits	N/A	
Flammability	N/A	
Autoignition Temp	N/A	
Refractive Index	N/A	
Optical Rotation	N/A	
Miscellaneous Data	N/A	
Solubility	N/A	

N/A = not available

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## Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

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### STABILITY

Materials to Avoid: Acids, Acid chlorides, Acid anhydrides, Oxidizing agents.

### HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Carbon monoxide, Carbon dioxide.

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## Section 11 - Toxicological Information

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### ROUTE OF EXPOSURE

Inhalation: Material is irritating to mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract.

Multiple Routes: May be harmful by inhalation, ingestion, or skin absorption. Causes eye and skin irritation.

### SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

### TOXICITY DATA

Oral  
Rat  
5000 mg/kg  
LD50

Skin  
Rabbit  
> 5000 mg/kg  
LD50

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## Section 12 - Ecological Information

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No data available.

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## Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

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### APPROPRIATE METHOD OF DISPOSAL OF SUBSTANCE OR PREPARATION

Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber. Observe all federal, state, and local environmental regulations.

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## Section 14 - Transport Information

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### DOT

Proper Shipping Name: None  
Non-Hazardous for Transport: This substance is considered to be non-hazardous for transport.

### IATA

Non-Hazardous for Air Transport: Non-hazardous for air transport.

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## Section 15 - Regulatory Information

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### EU ADDITIONAL CLASSIFICATION

Symbol of Danger: Xi  
Indication of Danger: Irritant.  
R: 36/37/38  
Risk Statements: Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.  
S: 26-36  
Safety Statements: In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice. Wear suitable protective clothing.

### US CLASSIFICATION AND LABEL TEXT

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### UNITED STATES REGULATORY INFORMATION

SARA LISTED: No  
TSCA INVENTORY ITEM: Yes

### CANADA REGULATORY INFORMATION

WHMIS Classification: This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the CPR, and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR.  
DSL: Yes  
NDSL: No

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## Section 16 - Other Information

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