

**Salicylic Acid**  
**CAS No 69-72-7**

**MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET**  
**SDS/MSDS**

**SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking**

**1.1 Product identifiers**

Product name : Salicylic Acid

CAS-No. : 69-72-7

**1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Industrial & for professional use only.

**1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

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**1.4 Emergency telephone number**

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**SECTION 2: Hazards identification**

**2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**

**Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**

Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4), H302

Serious eye damage (Category 1), H318

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

**2.2 Label elements**

**Labelling according Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**

Pictogram

Signal word : Danger

Hazard statement(s)

H302 : Harmful if swallowed.

H318 : Causes serious eye damage.

Precautionary statement(s)

P280 : Wear eye protection/ face protection.

P301 + P312 + P330 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth.

P305 + P351 + P338 + P310 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician.

Supplemental Hazard Statements none

### 2.3 Other hazards

This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1 Substances

Synonyms : 2-Hydroxybenzoic acid

Formula : C<sub>7</sub>H<sub>6</sub>O<sub>3</sub>  
Molecular weight : 138,12 g/mol  
CAS-No. : 69-72-7  
EC-No. : 200-712-3

#### Hazardous ingredients according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Component	Classification	Concentration
<b>Salicylic acid</b>		
CAS-No. 69-72-7	Acute Tox. 4; Eye Dam. 1;	<= 100 %
EC-No. 200-712-3	H302, H318	

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

#### General advice

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

#### If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

#### In case of skin contact

Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

#### In case of eye contact

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

#### If swallowed

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

### 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

### 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No data available

## **SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**

### **5.1 Extinguishing media**

#### **Suitable extinguishing media**

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

### **5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** Carbon oxides

### **5.3 Advice for firefighters**

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

### **5.4 Further information**

No data available

## **SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

### **6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust. For personal protection see section 8.

### **6.2 Environmental precautions**

Do not let product enter drains.

### **6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**

Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

### **6.4 Reference to other sections**

For disposal see section 13.

## **SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

### **7.1 Precautions for safe handling**

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. For precautions see section 2.2.

### **7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

Store in cool place. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

Light sensitive.

Storage class (TRGS 510): Non Combustible Solids

### **7.3 Specific end use(s)**

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

## **SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

### **8.1 Control parameters**

#### **Components with workplace control parameters**

### **8.2 Exposure controls**

#### **Appropriate engineering controls**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

#### **Personal protective equipment**

##### **Eye/face protection**

Face shield and safety glasses Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

### **Skin protection**

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

### **Body Protection**

Complete suit protecting against chemicals, The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

### **Respiratory protection**

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face particle respirator type N100 (US) or type P3 (EN 143) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

### **Control of environmental exposure**

Do not let product enter drains.

## **SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

### **9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

a) Appearance	Form: crystalline Colour: white
b) Odour	odourless
c) Odour Threshold	No data available
d) pH	2,4 at 20 °C
e) Melting point/freezing point	Melting point/range: 158 - 161 °C Melting point/range: 158 - 161 °C - lit.
f) Initial boiling point and boiling range	211 °C - lit.
g) Flash point	157 °C - closed cup
h) Evaporation rate	No data available
i) Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available
j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	Lower explosion limit: 1,1 %(V)
k) Vapour pressure	1 hPa at 114 °C
l) Vapour density	No data available
m) Relative density	1,440 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
n) Water solubility	No data available
o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	log Pow: 2,25 at 25 °C
p) Auto-ignition temperature	No data available
q) Decomposition temperature	No data available
r) Viscosity	No data available
s) Explosive properties	No data available
t) Oxidizing properties	No data available

### **9.2 Other safety information**

Bulk density	0,80 g/l
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## **SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**

### **10.1 Reactivity**

No data available

### **10.2 Chemical stability**

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

### **10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions**

No data available

### **10.4 Conditions to avoid**

Light.

### **10.5 Incompatible materials**

Strong oxidizing agents, Strong bases, Iodine, Iron and iron salts.

### **10.6 Hazardous decomposition products**

Other decomposition products - No data available

In the event of fire: see section 5

## **SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

### **11.1 Information on toxicological effects**

#### **Acute toxicity**

LD50 Oral - Rat - male - 891 mg/kg

(OECD Test Guideline 401)

Remarks: Behavioral:Muscle weakness.

LC50 Inhalation - Rat - 1 h - > 900 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

LD50 Dermal - Rat - male and female - > 2.000 mg/kg

(OECD Test Guideline 402)

#### **Skin corrosion/irritation**

Skin - Rabbit

Result: No skin irritation - 4 h

(OECD Test Guideline 404)

#### **Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

Eyes - Rabbit

Result: Risk of serious damage to eyes.

#### **Respiratory or skin sensitisation**

- Mouse

Result: Does not cause skin sensitisation.

#### **Germ cell mutagenicity**

Mouse

lymphocyte

Result: negative

OECD Test Guideline 475

Mouse - male

Result: negative

#### **Carcinogenicity**

IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

#### **Reproductive toxicity**

No data available

#### **Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**

No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**

No data available

**Aspiration hazard**

No data available

**Additional Information**

RTECS: VO0525000

Cough, Shortness of breath, Headache, Nausea, Vomiting

Mild chronic salicylate intoxication is termed salicylism. Symptoms include: headache, dizziness, ringing in the ears, difficulty in hearing, dimness of vision, mental confusion, lassitude, drowsiness, sweating, thirst, hyperventilation, nausea, vomiting, and occasionally diarrhea. A more severe degree of salicylate intoxication is characterized by more pronounced CNS disturbances (including generalized convulsions and coma), skin eruptions, and marked alterations in acid-base balance.

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

**SECTION 12: Ecological information****12.1 Toxicity**

Toxicity to fish	EC50 - <i>Lepomis macrochirus</i> - > 500 mg/l - 48 h
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates	Immobilization EC50 - <i>Daphnia magna</i> (Water flea) - 870 mg/l - 48 h (OECD Test Guideline 202)
Toxicity to algae	Growth inhibition EC50 - <i>Desmodesmus subspicatus</i> ( <i>Scenedesmus subspicatus</i> ) - > 100 mg/l - 72 h (OECD Test Guideline 201)

**12.2 Persistence and degradability**

Biodegradability                      aerobic - Exposure time 4 d  
Result: > 90 % - Inherently biodegradable.

**12.3 Bioaccumulative potential**

No data available

**12.4 Mobility in soil**

No data available

**12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

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**12.6 Other adverse effects**

No data available

**SECTION 13: Disposal considerations****13.1 Waste treatment methods****Product**

Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber.

**Contaminated packaging**

Dispose of as unused product.

**SECTION 14: Transport information****14.1 UN number**

ADR/RID: -   IMDG: -   IATA: -

**14.2 UN proper shipping name**

ADR/RID: Not dangerous goods

IMDG: Not dangerous goods

IATA: Not dangerous goods

**14.3 Transport hazard class(es)**

ADR/RID: -   IMDG: -   IATA: -

**14.4 Packaging group**

ADR/RID: -   IMDG: -   IATA: -

**14.5 Environmental hazards**

ADR/RID: no   IMDG Marine pollutant: no   IATA: no

**14.6 Special precautions for user**

No data available

**SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

This safety datasheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 453/2010.

**15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture****15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment**

For this product a chemical safety assessment was not carried out

**SECTION 16: Other information****Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3.**

H302   Harmful if swallowed.

H318   Causes serious eye damage.

**Further information**

The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. Pallav Chemicals & Solvents Pvt. Ltd and its Affiliates shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product. See [www.pallavchemicals.com](http://www.pallavchemicals.com) for additional terms and conditions of sale.