



# American International Chemical, Inc.

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## MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

### SODIUM BENZOATE 33% SOLUTION

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#### SECTION 1 - CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY INFORMATION

American International Chemical, Inc.	Emergency Number: Chemtrec	800-424-9300
135 Newbury Street		703-527-3887
Framingham, MA 01701	Information Number:	800-238-0001

Date: August 2007

Synonyms: Benzoate of Soda Solution, Sodium Benzoic Acid Solution

CAS #: 532-32-1

DOT Hazard Class: Not Regulated

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#### SECTION 2 - COMPOSITION AND INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Sodium Benzoate 33% Solution - 33% min.  
Water - 67% min.

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#### SECTION 3 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW: Odorless, colorless solution that has little or no known hazards.

POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS:

**Eyes & Skin:** May cause irritation

**Inhalation:** May cause irritation to the upper respiratory tract.

**Ingestion:** No hazard in normal industrial use.

CARCINOGENICITY: Not listed under OSHA, IARC, or NTP.

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#### SECTION 4 - FIRST AID MEASURES

**Eyes:** Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for 15 minutes.

**Skin:** Wash off with soap and water.

**Inhalation:** Remove to the fresh air.

**Ingestion:** Wash out mouth, then dilute by drinking several glasses of water.

**With All Of The Above:** Consult a physician if symptoms persist.

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### **SECTION 5 - FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

Flash Point: Not Flammable

Flammable Limits: Not Applicable

Extinguishing Media: Use media that is appropriate to treat surrounding fire.

Special Fire Fighting Procedures: Use fire fighting procedure that is appropriate to treat surrounding fire.

Unusual Fire Explosion Hazard: Not Known

Auto Ignition Temperature: Not Applicable

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### **SECTION 6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

Isolate hazard area and deny entry to unnecessary or unprotected personnel.

Contain spilled liquid with sand or earth. Place in a disposal container. Avoid runoff into storm sewers and ditches which lead to waterways.

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### **SECTION 7 - HANDLING AND STORAGE**

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Avoid breathing mist or vapors. Use normal personal hygiene and housekeeping. Store in cool dry area away from other incompatible materials.

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### **SECTION 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION**

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION: If usage generates mists or vapors, use NIOSH/MSHA approved respirators.

VENTILATION REQUIREMENTS: Ventilate as necessary to eliminate mists or vapors from the work area.

SKIN AND EYE PROTECTION:

Use rubber or neoprene gloves, chemical goggles and clothing sufficient to protect skin from dust.

WORK, HYGIENIC PRACTICES:

As required to protect skin and eyes, safety showers and/or eye wash should be available. Do not leave food or smoke in work area. Wash thoroughly and remove or clean any contaminated clothing.

EXPOSURE LIMITS: None Established

## **SECTION 9 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Boiling Point: 104°C

Vapor Pressure (MM Hg): Not Applicable

Vapor Density (AIR=1): Not Applicable

Specific Gravity (H2O=1): 1.14

Bulk Density: Not Applicable

Percent Volatile by Volume (%): Not Applicable

Melting Point: Not Applicable

Evaporation Rate (Butyl Acetate=1): Not Applicable

Solubility in Water: Appreciable

pH: 8.1 - 9.5%

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## **SECTION 10 - STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

CHEMICAL STABILITY: Stable under normal temperatures and pressures.

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: Will not occur under normal conditions.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: Carbon monoxide and other toxic fumes.

KEEP AWAY FROM: Strong acids and other oxidizers.

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## **SECTION 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Not Available

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## **SECTION 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Not available

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## **SECTION 13 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

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Dispose of in accordance with all federal, state and local regulations.

RCRA WASTE #: Not Listed

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**SECTION 14 - TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION**

D.O.T. SHIPPING NAME:.....Sodium Benzoate 33% Solution Not Regulated

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**SECTION 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION**

TSCA (TOXIC SUBSTANCE CONTROL ACT):

This product is listed on the TSCA Inventory.

CERCLA REPORTABLE REQUIREMENTS: (RQ) None

SARA TITLE III INFORMATION:

Section 302 Extremely hazardous Substance: Unlisted

Section 313 Toxic Chemicals: Unlisted

Section 311/312 Hazard Category: Not Considered a Hazard

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**SECTION 16 - OTHER INFORMATION**

Reason for Issue: Changed Date

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