



Material Safety Data Sheet

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Health Hazard	1							
Fire Hazard	1							
Reactivity	0							

Section 1. Chemical Product and Company Identification		Page Number: 1
Common Name/Trade Name	Benzoin Gum	
	Catalog Number(s)	B1919
	CAS#	9000-05-9
Manufacturer	SPECTRUM LABORATORY PRODUCTS INC. 14422 S. SAN PEDRO STREET GARDENA, CA 90248	
	RTECS	Not available.
	TSCA	TSCA 8(b) inventory: Benzoin Gum
Commercial Name(s)	Not available.	
	CI#	Not available.
Synonym	Benzoin, Resin (Styrax spp.); Gum Benzoin; Benjamin gum; Benzoe; Benzoin gum, Sumatra; Benzoin Malasia; Benzoin resin; Benzoin Resinoid; Benzoin resinoid, Siam; Benzoin Siam; Benzoin Siam resin; Benzoin Sumatra; Gum benjamin; Styrax benzoin; Styrax Benzoin Sumatra	
Chemical Name	Benzoin Gum	
Chemical Family	Not available.	
Chemical Formula	Not available.	
Supplier	SPECTRUM LABORATORY PRODUCTS INC. 14422 S. SAN PEDRO STREET GARDENA, CA 90248	
	IN CASE OF EMERGENCY CHEMTREC (24hr) 800-424-9300 CALL (310) 516-8000	

Section 2. Composition and Information on Ingredients					
Name	CAS #	Exposure Limits			% by Weight
		TWA (mg/m ³)	STEL (mg/m ³)	CEIL (mg/m ³)	
1) Benzoin Gum	9000-05-9				100
Toxicological Data on Ingredients	Not applicable.				

Section 3. Hazards Identification	
Potential Acute Health Effects	Slightly hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant), of ingestion. Non-irritating to the eyes. Non-hazardous in case of inhalation.
Potential Chronic Health Effects	CARCINOGENIC EFFECTS: Not available. MUTAGENIC EFFECTS: Not available. TERATOGENIC EFFECTS: Not available. DEVELOPMENTAL TOXICITY: Not available. Repeated or prolonged exposure is not known to aggravate medical condition.

Section 4. First Aid Measures

Eye Contact	Check for and remove any contact lenses. In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention if irritation occurs.
Skin Contact	Wash with soap and water. Cover the irritated skin with an emollient. Get medical attention if irritation develops.
Serious Skin Contact	Not available.
Inhalation	If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.
Serious Inhalation	Not available.
Ingestion	Do NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If large quantities of this material are swallowed, call a physician immediately. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband.
Serious Ingestion	Not available.

Section 5. Fire and Explosion Data

Flammability of the Product	May be combustible at high temperature.
Auto-Ignition Temperature	Not available.
Flash Points	Not available.
Flammable Limits	Not available.
Products of Combustion	Not available.
Fire Hazards in Presence of Various Substances	Slightly flammable to flammable in presence of heat.
Explosion Hazards in Presence of Various Substances	Risks of explosion of the product in presence of mechanical impact: Not available. Risks of explosion of the product in presence of static discharge: Not available.
Fire Fighting Media and Instructions	SMALL FIRE: Use DRY chemical powder. LARGE FIRE: Use water spray, fog or foam. Do not use water jet.
Special Remarks on Fire Hazards	As with most organic solids, fire is possible at elevated temperatures
Special Remarks on Explosion Hazards	Not available.

Section 6. Accidental Release Measures

Small Spill	Use appropriate tools to put the spilled solid in a convenient waste disposal container. Finish cleaning by spreading water on the contaminated surface and dispose of according to local and regional authority requirements.
Large Spill	Use a shovel to put the material into a convenient waste disposal container. Finish cleaning by spreading water on the contaminated surface and allow to evacuate through the sanitary system.

Section 7. Handling and Storage

Precautions	Keep away from heat. Keep away from sources of ignition. Ground all equipment containing material. Do not breathe dust. Keep away from incompatibles such as oxidizing agents.
Storage	Keep container tightly closed. Keep container in a cool, well-ventilated area.

Section 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Engineering Controls	Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to keep airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If user operations generate dust, fume or mist, use ventilation to keep exposure to airborne contaminants below the exposure limit.
Personal Protection	Safety glasses. Lab coat. Gloves (impervious).
Personal Protection in Case of a Large Spill	Splash goggles. Full suit. Boots. Gloves. Suggested protective clothing might not be sufficient; consult a specialist BEFORE handling this product.
Exposure Limits	Not available.

Section 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical state and appearance	Solid. (Brittle globules at room temperature)	Odor	Vanilla Like. Sweet, Balsamic, Pleasant
Molecular Weight	Not available.	Taste	Spicy. Acrid. Bittersweet
pH (1% soln/water)	Not applicable.	Color	Reddish-Brown
Boiling Point	Not available.		
Melting Point	60°C (140°F)		
Critical Temperature	Not available.		
Specific Gravity	Not available.		
Vapor Pressure	Not applicable.		
Vapor Density	Not available.		
Volatility	Not available.		
Odor Threshold	Not available.		
Water/Oil Dist. Coeff.	Not available.		
Ionicity (in Water)	Not available.		
Dispersion Properties	Not available.		
Solubility	Insoluble in cold water, hot water.		

Section 10. Stability and Reactivity Data

Stability	The product is stable.
Instability Temperature	Not available.
Conditions of Instability	Excess heat, incompatible materials
Incompatibility with various substances	Reactive with oxidizing agents.
Corrosivity	Not available.
Special Remarks on Reactivity	Not available.
Special Remarks on Corrosivity	Not available.
Polymerization	Will not occur.

Section 11. Toxicological Information

Routes of Entry	Not available.
Toxicity to Animals	LD50: Not available. LC50: Not available.
Chronic Effects on Humans	Not available.
Other Toxic Effects on Humans	Slightly hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant), of ingestion. Non-hazardous in case of inhalation.
Special Remarks on Toxicity to Animals	Not available.
Special Remarks on Chronic Effects on Humans	Not available.
Special Remarks on other Toxic Effects on Humans	Acute Potential Health Effects: Skin: May cause skin irritation. Eyes: Unlikely to cause eye irritation Inhalation: Unlikely to cause respiratory tract irritation. Ingestion: Low hazard. May cause digestive/gastrointestinal tract irritation.


Section 12. Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity	Not available.
BOD5 and COD	Not available.
Products of Biodegradation	Possibly hazardous short term degradation products are not likely. However, long term degradation products may arise.
Toxicity of the Products of Biodegradation	Not available.
Special Remarks on the Products of Biodegradation	Not available.

Section 13. Disposal Considerations

Waste Disposal	Waste must be disposed of in accordance with federal, state and local environmental control regulations.
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Section 14. Transport Information

DOT Classification	Not a DOT controlled material (United States).
Identification	Not applicable.
Special Provisions for Transport	Not applicable.
DOT (Pictograms)	

Section 15. Other Regulatory Information and Pictograms

Federal and State Regulations

TSCA 8(b) inventory: Benzoin Gum
 FDA: Everything Added to Food in the United States: Listed as Benzoin, Resin (Styrax spp.).
 FEMA: Generally Recognized As Safe List: Listed as Benzoin, Resin (Styrax spp.)

California Proposition 65 Warnings

California prop. 65: This product contains the following ingredients for which the State of California has found to cause cancer which would require a warning under the statute: No products were found.
 California prop. 65: This product contains the following ingredients for which the State of California has found to cause birth defects which would require a warning under the statute: No products were found.

Other Regulations

EINECS: This product is on the European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS No. 232-523-7).
 Canada: Listed on Canadian Domestic Substance List (DSL).
 China: Listed on National Inventory.
 Korea: Listed on National Inventory (KECI).
 Japan: Not listed on National Inventory (ENCS)
 Philippines: Listed on National Inventory (PICCS).
 Australia: Listed on AICS.

Other Classifications


WHMIS (Canada) Not controlled under WHMIS (Canada).

DSCL (EEC) This product is not classified according to the EU regulations. Not applicable.

HMIS (U.S.A.)

Health Hazard	1
Fire Hazard	1
Reactivity	0
Personal Protection	B

National Fire Protection Association (U.S.A.)

Health		Flammability
		Reactivity
		Specific hazard

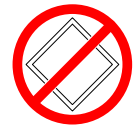
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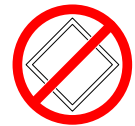
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Protective Equipment



Gloves.



Lab coat.



Not applicable.
Safety glasses.

Section 16. Other Information**MSDS Code** B0056**References** Not available.**Other Special Considerations** Uses: flavorings in foods and non-alcoholic beverages; fragrances; tincture; topical protectant; preserving ointment; topical antiseptic and to promote healing; as an inhalant for bronchitis; internally as an expectorant; protective agent for respiratory inflammations

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Notice to Reader

All chemicals may pose unknown hazards and should be used with caution. This Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) applies only to the material as packaged. If this product is combined with other materials, deteriorates, or becomes contaminated, it may pose hazards not mentioned in this MSDS. It shall be the user's responsibility to develop proper methods of handling and personal protection based on the actual conditions of use. While this MSDS is based on technical data judged to be reliable, Spectrum Quality Products, Inc. assumes no responsibility for the completeness or accuracy of the information contained herein.