


**SECTION 1: PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION**

<b>PRODUCT NAME</b>	<b>BENZOCAINE, USP</b>
<b>PRODUCT CODE</b>	<b>0063</b>
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<b>EMERGENCY PHONE</b>	CHEMTREC Day or Night Within USA and Canada: 1-800-424-9300 NSW Poisons Information Centre: 131 126 National Chemical Emergency Centre 44(0)1235239670
<b>RECOMMENDED USES</b>	Manufacturing and Compounding
<b>RESTRICTIONS ON USE</b>	Not applicable

**SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

<b>GHS CLASSIFICATION</b>	Acute Toxicity - Oral (Category 5) Sensitization - Skin (Category 1) Skin Irritation (Category 2) Eye Irritation (Category 2A) Acute Aquatic Toxicity (Category 2)
<b>PICTOGRAM</b>	
<b>SIGNAL WORD</b>	Danger
<b>HAZARD STATEMENT(S)</b>	May be harmful if swallowed. Causes skin irritation. Causes serious eye irritation. May cause an allergic skin reaction. Toxic to aquatic life. Avoid repeated or prolonged skin contact. The substance is a powerful local anaesthetic and should be considered as potentially harmful through exposure by dust inhalation and by ingestion.
<b>ADVERSE PHYSIOCHEMICAL, HUMAN HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS</b>	Not Applicable.

<b>PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENT(S)</b>	<b>Prevention</b>	Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Do not touch eyes. Wear protective gloves, eye and face protection. Avoid breathing dust, fume, gas, mist, vapors, spray. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection. Avoid release to the environment.	
	<b>Response</b>	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention. Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists, get medical advice/attention. IF SWALLOWED: Get medical help.	
	<b>Storage</b>	Not applicable	
	<b>Disposal</b>	Dispose of contents and/or container in accordance with local regulations.	
<b>HMS CLASSIFICATION</b>	<b>Health Hazard</b>	2	<b>Flammability</b> 1
	<b>Reactivity</b>	0	<b>Personal Protection</b> G

### SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

<b>CHEMICAL NAME</b>	Ethyl p-aminobenzoate								
<b>BOTANICAL NAME</b>	Not applicable								
<b>SYNONYM</b>	Benzoic acid, 4-amino-, ethyl ester; Ethyl aminobenzoate; Ethyl PABA								
<b>CHEMICAL FORMULA</b>	C <sub>9</sub> H <sub>11</sub> NO <sub>2</sub>								
<b>CHEMICAL FAMILY</b>	Aromatic carboxylic ester, PABA								
<b>CAS NUMBER</b>	94-09-7								
<b>ALTERNATE CAS NUMBER</b>	Not applicable								
<b>MOLECULAR WEIGHT</b>	165.191								
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There are no additional ingredients present which, within the current knowledge of the supplier and in the concentrations applicable, are classified as health hazards and hence require reporting in this section.

### SECTION 4: FIRST-AID MEASURES

<b>IN CASE OF EYE CONTACT</b>	Flush with copious amounts of water for 15 minutes, separating eyelids with fingers. If irritation persists seek medical aid.
<b>IN CASE OF SKIN CONTACT</b>	Wash with soap & water for 15 minutes. If irritation persists seek medical aid.
<b>IF SWALLOWED</b>	Call a physician. Wash out mouth with water. Do not induce vomiting without medical advice.
<b>IF INHALED</b>	Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Call a physician
<b>MEDICAL ATTENTION AND SPECIAL TREATMENT</b>	Get emergency medical help.
<b>SYMPTOMS CAUSED BY EXPOSURE</b>	Not expected to present a significant hazard under anticipated conditions of normal use.

## SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

SPECIFIC HAZARDS ARISING FROM THE CHEMICAL	Not applicable
FLAMMABLE PROPERTIES	May be combustible at high temperature
HAZARDOUS COMBUSTION PRODUCTS	Under fire conditions, hazardous fumes will be present.
SUITABLE & UNSUITABLE EXTINGUISHING MEDIA	<b>Small fire:</b> dry chemical, CO <sub>2</sub> or water spray. <b>Large fire:</b> dry chemical, CO <sub>2</sub> , alcohol resistant foam or water spray. Do not get water inside containers.
PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT AND PRECAUTIONS FOR FIREFIGHTERS	Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.

## SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

PERSONAL PRECAUTIONS	Wear respiratory protection. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust.
METHODS & MATERIAL FOR CONTAINMENT	On land, sweep or shovel into suitable containers. Minimize generation of dust.
CLEANUP PROCEDURE	Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Wear respirator, chemical safety goggles, rubber boots and heavy rubber gloves. Stop leak if you can do it without risk. Prevent entry into waterways, sewers, basements or confined areas. Shut off all sources of ignition. Evacuate the area. If necessary, employ water fog to disperse the vapors. Absorb the matter with compatible vermiculite or other absorbing material. Place in a suitable container and retain for disposal. Ventilate and clean the affected area. Do not flush into sewerage system or to drains.
REFERENCE TO OTHER SECTIONS	See Section 7 for information on safe handling. See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment. See Section 13 for disposal information.

## SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING	Do not inhale. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure. Wash thoroughly after handling. Store away from incompatible materials, in a well-ventilated area. Eliminate all sources of ignition. Store in accordance with local regulations. Do not store in unlabeled containers. Containers that have been opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage. Use appropriate containment to avoid environmental contamination.
CONDITIONS FOR SAFE STORAGE	Store away from incompatible materials, in a well-ventilated area. Eliminate all sources of ignition. Store in accordance with local regulations. Do not store in unlabeled containers. Containers that have been opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage. Use appropriate containment to avoid environmental contamination.
STORAGE CONDITIONS	Store in original container, tightly sealed, protected from direct sunlight and moisture.  Short term excursions, temperature excursions as experienced during shipping and warehousing, up to 40 °C are acceptable.

## SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/ PERSONAL PROTECTION

Chemical Name: BENZOCAINE CAS #: 94-09-7

	Country	Limit value-8 hours		Limit value-Short Term		IDLH	REL	Advisory	Notes
		ppm	mg/m <sup>3</sup>	ppm	mg/m <sup>3</sup>				
OSHA	USA	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/A	N/A
ACGIH	USA	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/A	N/A
NIOSH	USA	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/A	N/A
WEEL	USA	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/A	N/A
HSIS	Australia	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/A	N/A
HSE	UK	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/A	N/A
GESTIS	Add Country	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/A	N/A

N/L = Not listed ; N/A = Not Available

PELs are 8-hour TWAs = Limit value - Eight hours

Ceiling or Short-Term TWA = STEL = Limit value - Short term

**EXPOSURE GUIDELINES**

Consult local authorities for provincial or state exposure limits. Particulates not otherwise regulated, respirable fraction: 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

**PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT**

**Eyes:** Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by WHMIS or OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166. **Skin:** Wear appropriate gloves to prevent skin exposure. **Clothing:** Wear appropriate protective clothing to minimize contact with skin. **Respirators:** Follow WHMIS or OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced. **Thermal Hazards:** For products representing a thermal hazard, appropriate Personal Protective Equipment should be used.

**SPECIFIC ENGINEERING CONTROLS**

Adequate mechanical ventilation. Fumehood, eye wash station, and safety shower.

**BIOLOGICAL MONITORING**

Not available

**CONTROL BANDING**

Not available

**NOTES**

The substance is a powerful local anaesthetic and should be considered as potentially harmful through exposure by dust inhalation and by ingestion.

**SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**
**PHYSICAL STATE**

Solid

**DESCRIPTION**

Small, white crystals or white, crystalline powder. Is odorless, is stable in air.

**SOLUBILITY**

Very slightly soluble in water; freely soluble in alcohol, in chloroform, and in ether; sparingly soluble in almond oil and in olive oil. Dissolves in dilute acids.

**ODOR**

Odorless

**FLAMMABILITY**

May be combustible at high temperature

**AUTO-IGNITION TEMPERATURE**

> 450 °C, > 842 °F

**BOILING POINT**

310 °C, 590 °F

**DECOMPOSITION TEMPERATURE**

Not available

**EVAPORATION RATE**

Not available

**EXPLOSIVE LIMIT**

Not available

**FLASH POINT**

164 °C, 327.2 °F

**log P (OCTANOL-WATER)**

2.49

**LOWER FLAMMABLE/EXPLOSIVE LIMIT(S)**

Not available

**MELTING/FREEZING POINT**

(88 - 92)°C, (190.4-197.6)°F

<b>PARTICLE CHARACTERISTICS</b>	Not available	<b>OXIDIZING PROPERTY</b>	Not available	<b>pH</b>	6.0- 7.0
<b>RELATIVE DENSITY (WATER = 1)</b>	Not available	<b>SPECIFIC GRAVITY</b>	Not available	<b>UPPER FLAMMABLE/EXPLOSIVE LIMIT(S)</b>	Not available
<b>VAPOR DENSITY (AIR = 1)</b>	Not available	<b>VAPOR PRESSURE</b>	0.00003 - 0.00004 kPa (25°C)	<b>VISCOSITY</b>	Not available

The physical data presented above are typical values and should not be construed as a specification.

## SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

<b>REACTIVITY</b>	Not established
<b>CHEMICAL STABILITY</b>	Stable under recommended storage conditions.
<b>INCOMPATIBLE MATERIALS</b>	Strong oxidizing agents. Strong reducing agents. Perchloric acid. Nitric acid. Bases
<b>HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS</b>	Toxic fumes of carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, nitrogen oxides and other gases may occur
<b>HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION</b>	Will not occur
<b>POSSIBILITY OF HAZARDOUS REACTION</b>	Not established
<b>CONDITIONS TO AVOID</b>	Moisture, sunlight and extreme temperatures. Air and Light sensitive.

## SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

<b>ACUTE TOXICITY</b>	Oral: Rat: LD50: (mg/kg): 3042 Dermal: Rabbit LD50: (mg/kg): Not available Inhalation: Rat: LC50: (mg/L/4hr): Not available
<b>SKIN CORROSION/IRRITATION</b>	Causes skin irritation.
<b>SERIOUS EYE DAMAGE/EYE IRRITATION</b>	Causes serious eye irritation.
<b>RESPIRATORY SENSITIZATION</b>	Due to lack of data the classification is not possible.
<b>SKIN SENSITIZATION</b>	May cause an allergic skin reaction. The incidence of positive reactions in patients patch tested with benzocaine has ranged from 3.3 to 5.9%. Contact dermatitis has been reported in the literature. Local anaesthetics may provoke types I and IV hypersensitivity reactions. Type I reactions (e.g. anaphylaxis) to local anaesthetics are generally rare. Nevertheless, severe or fatal reactions have been associated.
<b>GERM CELL MUTAGENICITY</b>	Due to lack of data the classification is not possible. Suspected mutagen: The Toolbox profiler 'in vitro mutagenicity (Ames test) alerts by ISS' gives an alert for mutagenicity
<b>CARCINOGENICITY</b>	<b>OSHA</b> BENZOCAINE is not listed. <b>NTP</b> BENZOCAINE is not listed. <b>IARC</b> BENZOCAINE is not evaluated.

**ADDITIONAL CARCINOGENICITY INFORMATION**

**California Proposition 65** This product does not contain any chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

Due to lack of data the classification is not possible.  
Suspected carcinogen: The Toolbox profiler 'Carcinogenicity (genotox and nongenotox) alerts by ISS' gives an alert for carcinogenicity

**REPRODUCTIVE TOXICITY**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.  
Epidemiological studies have not shown an association between therapeutic use of this material during pregnancy and an increased incidence of birth defects.

**SPECIFIC TARGET ORGAN TOXICITY - SINGLE EXPOSURE**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**SPECIFIC TARGET ORGAN TOXICITY - REPEATED EXPOSURE**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**ASPIRATION HAZARDS**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE**
**ROUTES OF EXPOSURE:**

Oral, Dermal, Inhalation, Eye contact

**EARLY ONSET SYMPTOMS RELATED TO EXPOSURE:**

Not available

**DELAYED HEALTH EFFECT FROM EXPOSURE:**

Allergic contact dermatitis. For local anesthetics: Change in blood pressure. Slow or irregular heartbeat. Cessation of breathing. Circulatory depression. Shock. Cardiac arrest. Coma. Death.

**Symptoms related to the physical, chemical, and toxicological characteristics:**

Stinging skin. Swelling. Burning skin. Tender skin. For local anesthetics: Nausea. Vomiting. Headache. Numbness. Skin rash. Skin redness. Itching. Hives. Hive-like swelling in mouth or throat. Sweating. Pale or bluish skin. Neck or back pain. Chest pain. Change in vision. Slurred speech. Dizziness. Lightheadedness. Drowsiness. Tiredness. Weakness. Feeling hot or cold. Ringing in ears. Shivering. Dilation of pupils. Disorientation. Hallucinations. Anxiety. Nervousness. Excitement. Confusion. Difficulty breathing. Fainting. Muscle twitching. Tremor. Convulsion.

**Cross sensitivity:**

Persons sensitive to one para-aminobenzoic acid, paraben, or paraphenylenediamine or to one ester derivative may be sensitive to this material also.

**Medical conditions aggravated by exposure:**

Skin disorders

**POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS**

**Inhalation** May be harmful if inhaled. Causes respiratory tract irritation.

**Ingestion** May be harmful if swallowed. May cause gastrointestinal irritation with nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

**Skin** May be harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin irritation. May cause an allergic skin reaction and sensitisation on skin contact. Avoid repeated or prolonged skin contact.

**Eyes** Causes eye irritation.

**NOTES**

Local anaesthetics produce reversible loss of function or sensation by preventing or diminishing the conduction of nerve impulses near to the site of their application.

The low toxicity shown in animal data for this substance may not fully represent the potential hazards to humans of certain routes of accidental exposure. The substance is a powerful local anaesthetic and should be considered as potentially harmful through exposure by dust inhalation and by ingestion.

**SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

<b>ECOTOXICITY</b>	EC50: 48 Hr: Crustacea: Daphnia (mg/L): 1.19* LC50: 96 Hr: Fish: Oncorhynchus mykiss (mg/L): 8.9 - 10.6 EC50: 96 Hr: Algae: Green Algae: (mg/L): 2.1*
<b>PERSISTENCE AND DEGRADABILITY</b>	Suspected persistent in the environment: The Danish QSAR database contains information indicating that the substance is predicted as non readily biodegradable
<b>BIOACCUMULATIVE POTENTIAL</b>	Log Pow data suggests some potential for bioaccumulation: 2.49
<b>MOBILITY IN SOIL</b>	Water solubility: 400 mg/L (20°C) Henry's Law Constant: 1.63E-08 atm-m <sup>3</sup> /mole (25°C)
<b>OTHER ADVERSE EFFECTS</b>	Toxic to aquatic organisms.
<b>NOTES</b>	This product is not intended to be released into the environment *Danish QSAR database

### SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

<b>DISPOSAL METHODS</b>	Dispose of in accordance with federal / local laws and regulations. Avoid release into the environment.
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### SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

<b>UN PROPER SHIPPING NAME</b>	Not dangerous good
<b>UN NUMBER</b>	Not applicable
<b>CLASS</b>	Not applicable
<b>PACKING GROUP</b>	Not applicable
<b>AUSTRALIA</b>	
<b>HAZCHEM</b>	Not applicable
<b>EU</b>	
<b>TRANSPORT IN BULK ACCORDING TO ANNEX II OF MARPOL 73/78 AND THE IBC CODE</b>	Not listed
<b>ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS</b>	Not available
<b>SPECIAL SHIPPING INFORMATION</b>	Not applicable

### SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

#### UNITED STATES REGULATIONS

Chemical Name & CAS	CERCLA 40 CFR Part 302.4	SARA (Title III) 40 CFR Part 372.65	EPA 40 CFR Part 355 Appendix A	EPA 40 CFR Part 355 Appendix B	Pennsylvania	Right-to-know New Jersey	Massachusetts	California Prop 65
BENZOCAINE 94-09-7	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L

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#### AUSTRALIAN REGULATIONS

Chemical Name & CAS	Poisons and Therapeutic Goods	Therapeutic Goods Act	Code of Practices - Illicit Drug Precursors	Poisons Standard	Work Health and Safety Regulations	Inventory of Industrial Chemicals
BENZOCAINE 94-09-7	N/L	Listed as Schedule 4	N/L	Listed	N/L	N/L

N/L = Not Listed

**EU REGULATIONS**

Chemical Name & CAS	REACH ANNEX XVII	REACH ANNEX XIV	EC 1005/2009	EC 850/2004	EC 1107/2009	PIC - Prior Informed Consent Regulation	EC 2012/18
BENZOCAINE 94-09-7	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L

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Any EU regulation not listed above is not applicable to this product.

SUBJECT TO INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT                      Not applicable

**SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION**
**REFERENCES**
**ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS**

Available upon request

**ACGIH** - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists; **AIHA WEEL** – American Industrial Hygiene Association Workplace Environment Exposure Levels; **CAESAR** – Computer Assisted Evaluation of industrial chemical Substances According to Regulations; **CAS** – Chemical Abstract Service; **CERCLA** – Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act; **EC50** – Effective Concentration, 50%; **EPA** – Environmental Protection Agency; **GHS** – Global Harmonized System; **HMIS** – Hazardous Materials Information System; **HSE** – Health and Safety Executive; **HSIS** – Hazardous Substances Information System; **IARC** – International Agency for Research on Cancer; **IDLH** - Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health; **IRFMN** – Ready Biodegradability Model; **ISS** – Istituto Superiore Sanità; **LC50** – Lethal Concentration, 50%; **LD50** – Lethal Dose, 50%; **MSHA** - Mine Safety and Health Administration; **NIOSH** – National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health; **NTP** – National Toxicology Program; **OSHA PEL** – Occupational Safety & Health Administration Permissible Exposure Limits; **QSAR** – Quantitative Structure-activity relationship; **REL** - Recommended Exposure Limit; **SARA** – Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act; **STEL** – Short Term Exposure Limit; **TLV** – Threshold Limit Value; **TWA** – Time Weighted Average; **WHMIS** – Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System

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**SUPERSEDES**

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For a list of changes to the SDS since the last version, please communicate with MEDISCA at [www.medisca.com](http://www.medisca.com)

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