

# FLINN SCIENTIFIC, INC.

## Safety Data Sheet (SDS)

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### SECTION 1 — CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

#### Benzaldehyde

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CHEMTREC Emergency Phone Number: (800) 424-9300

Signal Word **WARNING**

Pictograms



### SECTION 2 — HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Hazard class: Flammable liquids (Category 3). Combustible liquid (H227). Keep away from heat, sparks, open flames, and hot surfaces. No smoking (P210).

Hazard class: Acute toxicity, oral (Category 5). May be harmful if swallowed (H303).

Hazard class: Skin and serious eye damage, corrosion or irritation (Category 2, 2B). Causes skin and eye irritation (H315+H320).

### SECTION 3 — COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component Name	CAS Number	Formula	Formula Weight	Concentration
Benzaldehyde	100-52-7	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub> CHO	106.13	
Synonym: Artificial almond oil				

### SECTION 4 — FIRST AID MEASURES

Call a POISON CENTER or physician if you feel unwell (P312).

**If inhaled:** Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

**If in eyes:** Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing (P305+P351+P338). **If eye irritation persists:** Get medical advice or attention (P337+P313).

**If on skin:** Wash with plenty of water (P302+P352). **If skin irritation occurs:** Get medical advice or attention (P332+P313).

**If swallowed:** Rinse mouth. Call a POISON CENTER or physician if you feel unwell.

### SECTION 5 — FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Class IIIA combustible liquid.

Flash point: 63 °C Flammable limits: Lower: 1.4% Autoignition Temperature: 192 °C

When heated to decomposition, may emit toxic fumes.

**In case of fire:** Use tri-class dry chemical fire extinguisher (P370+P378).

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H-2

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### SECTION 6 — ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Ventilate area. Contain the spill with sand or absorbent material and deposit in a sealed bag or container. See Sections 8 and 13 for further information.

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**SECTION 7 — HANDLING AND STORAGE**

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Flinn Suggested Chemical Storage Pattern: Organic #3. Store with hydrocarbons, oils, esters, and aldehydes. Light sensitive. Keep tightly closed in a Flinn Chem-Saf™ bag. Keep cool (P235).

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**SECTION 8 — EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION**

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Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, and eye protection (P280). Wash thoroughly after handling (P264).

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**SECTION 9 — PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

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Colorless liquid. Almond odor.

Soluble: Slightly in water. Miscible in alcohol, ether, and some volatile oils.

Boiling point: 179 °C

Melting point: -57 °C

Refractive index: 1.55

Specific gravity: 1.04

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**SECTION 10 — STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

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Avoid contact with strong oxidizers, reducing agents, and bases. Avoid prolonged exposure to light.

Shelf life: Fair to poor. Oxidizes to benzoic acid. Becomes yellow on prolonged storage. See Section 7 for further information.

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**SECTION 11 — TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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Acute effects: Highly toxic, sensitizer, and irritant.

Chronic effects: Nausea, dizziness, headache, central nervous system depression, and mutagen.

Target organs: Central nervous system.

ORL-RAT LD<sub>50</sub>: 1300 mg/kg

IHL-RAT LC<sub>50</sub>: >500 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

SKN-RBT LD<sub>50</sub>: N.A.

N.A. = Not available, not all health aspects of this substance have been fully investigated.

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**SECTION 12 — ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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Data not yet available.

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**SECTION 13 — DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

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Please review all federal, state and local regulations that may apply before proceeding.

Flinn Suggested Disposal Method #2 is one option.

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**SECTION 14 — TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

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Shipping name: Not regulated. Hazard class: N/A. UN number: N/A.

N/A = Not applicable

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**SECTION 15 — REGULATORY INFORMATION**

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TSCA-listed, EINECS-listed (202-860-4).

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**SECTION 16 — OTHER INFORMATION**

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