

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

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**SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking****1.1 Product identifiers**

Product name : Benzyl cyanoformate

Product Number : 320587  
Brand : Aldrich  
CAS-No. : 5532-86-5

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

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Synthesis of substances

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

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**SECTION 2: Hazards identification****2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture****GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)**

Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 3), H301  
Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 3), H331  
Acute toxicity, Dermal (Category 3), H311  
Skin corrosion (Category 1B), H314  
Serious eye damage (Category 1), H318

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

**2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements**

Pictogram



Signal word

Danger

|                            |                                                                                                                                                                            |
|----------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Hazard statement(s)        |                                                                                                                                                                            |
| H301 + H311 + H331         | Toxic if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled.                                                                                                                    |
| H314                       | Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.                                                                                                                                   |
| H318                       | Causes serious eye damage.                                                                                                                                                 |
| Precautionary statement(s) |                                                                                                                                                                            |
| P261                       | Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapors/ spray.                                                                                                                      |
| P264                       | Wash skin thoroughly after handling.                                                                                                                                       |
| P270                       | Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.                                                                                                                        |
| P271                       | Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.                                                                                                                            |
| P280                       | Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.                                                                                              |
| P301 + P310 + P330         | IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor. Rinse mouth.                                                                                                       |
| P301 + P330 + P331         | IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.                                                                                                                         |
| P303 + P361 + P353         | IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/ Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower.                                                               |
| P304 + P340 + P310         | IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician.                    |
| 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/ doctor. |
| P363                       | Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.                                                                                                                                   |
| P403 + P233                | Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.                                                                                                           |
| P405                       | Store locked up.                                                                                                                                                           |
| P501                       | Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.                                                                                                        |

### 2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS

Lachrymator.

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1 Substances

Synonyms : Cyanoformic acid benzyl ester

Formula :  $C_9H_7NO_2$

Molecular weight : 161.16 g/mol

CAS-No. : 5532-86-5

EC-No. : 226-880-8

| Component                  | Classification                                                        | Concentration |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| <b>Benzyl cyanoformate</b> |                                                                       |               |
|                            | Acute Tox. 3; Skin Corr. 1B; Eye Dam. 1; H301, H331, H311, H314, H318 | <= 100 %      |

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## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1 Description of first-aid measures

#### General advice

Consult a physician. Show this material safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area.

#### If inhaled

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

#### In case of skin contact

Take off contaminated clothing and shoes immediately. Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Take victim immediately to hospital. Consult a physician.

#### In case of eye contact

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician. Continue rinsing eyes during transport to hospital.

#### If swallowed

Do NOT induce vomiting. 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

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## 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, Nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>)  
Combustible.

### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

### 5.4 Further information

No data available

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## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

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

Wear respiratory protection. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas.  
For personal protection see section 8.

### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.

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

Soak up with inert absorbent material and dispose of as hazardous waste. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

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

For disposal see section 13.

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

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

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of vapor or mist.

For precautions see section 2.2.

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

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage.

Light sensitive. Store under inert gas. Moisture sensitive. Exposure to moisture.

Storage class (TRGS 510): 6.1B: Non-combustible, acute toxic Cat. 1 and 2 / very toxic hazardous materials

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

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

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

### **8.1 Control parameters**

#### **Ingredients with workplace control parameters**

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

### **8.2 Exposure controls**

#### **Appropriate engineering controls**

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

#### **Personal protective equipment**

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

Tightly fitting safety goggles. Faceshield (8-inch minimum). 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 respirator with multi-purpose combination (US) or type ABEK (EN 14387)

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**

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.

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

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

|                                                 |                                           |
|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| a) Appearance                                   | Form: clear, liquid<br>Color: colorless   |
| b) Odor                                         | No data available                         |
| c) Odor Threshold                               | No data available                         |
| d) pH                                           | No data available                         |
| e) Melting point/freezing point                 | No data available                         |
| f) Initial boiling point and boiling range      | 66 - 67 °C 151 - 153 °F at 0.8 hPa - lit. |
| g) Flash point                                  | 103 °C (217 °F) - closed cup              |
| h) Evaporation rate                             | No data available                         |
| i) Flammability (solid, gas)                    | No data available                         |
| j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits | No data available                         |
| k) Vapor pressure                               | No data available                         |
| l) Vapor density                                | No data available                         |
| m) Relative density                             | 1.105 g/cm <sup>3</sup> at 25 °C (77 °F)  |
| n) Water solubility                             | No data available                         |
| o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water       | No data available                         |
| p) Autoignition 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**

No data available

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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

No data available

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents, Strong reducing agents

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Other decomposition products - No data available

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides, Nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>)

In the event of fire: see section 5

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## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity

No data available

No data available

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

No data available

#### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

No data available

#### Respiratory or skin sensitization

No data available

#### Germ cell mutagenicity

No data available

#### Carcinogenicity

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

ACGIH: No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.

NTP: No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is on OSHA's list of regulated carcinogens.

#### Reproductive toxicity

No data available

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: Not available

May cause cyanosis., Material is extremely destructive to tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract, eyes, and skin., spasm, inflammation and edema of the larynx, spasm, inflammation and edema of the bronchi, pneumonitis, pulmonary edema, burning sensation, Cough, wheezing, laryngitis, Shortness of breath, Headache

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

No data available

**12.2 Persistence and degradability**

No data available

**12.3 Bioaccumulative potential**

No data available

**12.4 Mobility in soil**

No data available

**12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

**12.6 Other adverse effects**

No data available

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

Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material. 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.

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**SECTION 14: Transport information****DOT (US)**

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UN number: 2927 Class: 6.1 (8) Packing group: II  
Proper shipping name: Toxic liquids, corrosive, organic, n.o.s. (Benzyl cyanoformate)  
Reportable Quantity (RQ):  
Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

#### **IMDG**

UN number: 2927 Class: 6.1 (8) Packing group: II EMS-No: F-A, S-B  
Proper shipping name: TOXIC LIQUID, CORROSIVE, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (Benzyl cyanoformate)

#### **IATA**

UN number: 2927 Class: 6.1 (8) Packing group: II  
Proper shipping name: Toxic liquid, corrosive, organic, n.o.s. (Benzyl cyanoformate)

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## **SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

### **SARA 302 Components**

No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

### **SARA 313 Components**

This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

### **SARA 311/312 Hazards**

Acute Health Hazard

### **Massachusetts Right To Know Components**

No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

### **Pennsylvania Right To Know Components**

|                     |                      |               |
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### **New Jersey Right To Know Components**

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### **California Prop. 65 Components**

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

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## **SECTION 16: Other information**

### **Further information**

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