

Benedict's Quantitative Reagent

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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1 Product identifier

Trade name **Benedict's Quantitative Reagent**
Alternative number(s) R003

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

Relevant identified uses Laboratory Chemicals, Analytical Purpose, Bio-chemical Analysis
For InVitro Diagnostic Use

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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1.4 Emergency telephone number

Emergency information service This number is only available during the following office hours: Mon-Fri 09:00 AM - 05:00 PM

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification acc. to GHS

| Section | Hazard class | Category | Hazard class and category | Hazard statement |
|---------|-------------------------------------------------------|----------|---------------------------|------------------|
| 3.3 | serious eye damage/eye irritation | 2 | Eye Irrit. 2 | H319 |
| 4.1C | hazardous to the aquatic environment - chronic hazard | 2 | Aquatic Chronic 2 | H411 |

For full text of abbreviations: see SECTION 16.

The most important adverse physicochemical, human health and environmental effects

Spillage and fire water can cause pollution of watercourses.

2.2 Label elements

Labelling

- Signal word warning

- Pictograms

GHS07, GHS09



- Hazard statements

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

H411 Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

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- Precautionary statements
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| P264 | Wash thoroughly after handling. |
| P273 | Avoid release to the environment. |
| P280 | Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection/hearing protection/.... |
| P305+P351+P338 | IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. |
| P337+P313 | If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention. |
| P391 | Collect spillage. |
| P501 | Dispose of contents/container to industrial combustion plant. |

2.3 Other hazards

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

Does not contain a PBT-/vPvB-substance in a concentration of $\geq 0,1\%$.

Endocrine disrupting properties

Does not contain an endocrine disruptor (EDC) in a concentration of $\geq 0,1\%$.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Substances

Not relevant (mixture)

3.2 Mixtures

Description of the mixture

| Name of substance | Identifier | Wt% | Classification acc. to GHS |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Potassium thiocyanate | CAS No 333-20-0 | 10 - < 25 | Flam. Liq. 1 / H224 Acute Tox. 4 / H302 Acute Tox. 4 / H312 Acute Tox. 4 / H332 Aquatic Chronic 3 / H412 |
| sodium carbonate | CAS No 497-19-8 EC No 207-838-8 Index No 011-005-00-2 | 10 - < 25 | Eye Irrit. 2 / H319 |
| Copper sulphate | CAS No 7758-98-7 EC No 231-847-6 Index No 029-004-00-0 | 1 - < 5 | Acute Tox. 4 / H302 Skin Irrit. 2 / H315 Eye Irrit. 2 / H319 Aquatic Acute 1 / H400 Aquatic Chronic 1 / H410 |

| Name of substance | Specific Conc. Limits | M-Factors | ATE | Exposure route |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------|----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Potassium thiocyanate | - | - | 594 mg/kg 1,100 mg/kg 11 mg/l/4h | oral dermal inhalation: vapour |
| Copper sulphate | - | - | 482 mg/kg | oral |

For full text of abbreviations: see SECTION 16.

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SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first aid measures

General notes

Do not leave affected person unattended. Remove victim out of the danger area. Keep affected person warm, still and covered. Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. In all cases of doubt, or when symptoms persist, seek medical advice. In case of unconsciousness place person in the recovery position. Never give anything by mouth.

Following inhalation

If breathing is irregular or stopped, immediately seek medical assistance and start first aid actions. Provide fresh air.

Following skin contact

Wash with plenty of soap and water.

Following eye contact

Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Irrigate copiously with clean, fresh water for at least 10 minutes, holding the eyelids apart.

Following ingestion

Rinse mouth with water (only if the person is conscious). Do NOT induce vomiting.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms and effects are not known to date.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

none

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

Water spray, BC-powder, Carbon dioxide (CO₂)

Unsuitable extinguishing media

Water jet

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hazardous combustion products

Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO₂)

5.3 Advice for firefighters

In case of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes. Co-ordinate firefighting measures to the fire surroundings. Do not allow firefighting water to enter drains or water courses. Collect contaminated firefighting water separately. Fight fire with normal precautions from a reasonable distance.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

For non-emergency personnel

Remove persons to safety.

For emergency responders

Wear breathing apparatus if exposed to vapours/dust/spray/gases.

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6.2 Environmental precautions

Keep away from drains, surface and ground water. Retain contaminated washing water and dispose of it. If substance has entered a water course or sewer, inform the responsible authority.

6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Advice on how to contain a spill

Covering of drains

Advice on how to clean up a spill

Wipe up with absorbent material (e.g. cloth, fleece). Collect spillage: sawdust, kieselgur (diatomite), sand, universal binder

Appropriate containment techniques

Use of adsorbent materials.

Other information relating to spills and releases

Place in appropriate containers for disposal. Ventilate affected area.

6.4 Reference to other sections

Hazardous combustion products: see section 5. Personal protective equipment: see section 8. Incompatible materials: see section 10. Disposal considerations: see section 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Recommendations

- Measures to prevent fire as well as aerosol and dust generation

Use local and general ventilation. Use only in well-ventilated areas.

Advice on general occupational hygiene

Wash hands after use. Do not eat, drink and smoke in work areas. Remove contaminated clothing and protective equipment before entering eating areas. Never keep food or drink in the vicinity of chemicals. Never place chemicals in containers that are normally used for food or drink. Keep away from food, drink and animal feedingstuffs.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in cool place. 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.

- Specific designs for storage rooms or vessels

- Storage temperature

Recommended storage temperature: 10 – 30 °C

- Packaging compatibilities

Only packagings which are approved (e.g. acc. to ADR) may be used.

7.3 Specific end use(s)

See section 16 for a general overview.

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SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Control parameters

Occupational exposure limit values (Workplace Exposure Limits)
this information is not available

8.2 Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

General ventilation.

Individual protection measures (personal protective equipment)

Eye/face protection

Wear eye/face protection.

Skin protection

- Hand protection

Wear suitable gloves. Chemical protection gloves are suitable, which are tested according to EN 374. Check leak-tightness/impermeability prior to use. In the case of wanting to use the gloves again, clean them before taking off and air them well. For special purposes, it is recommended to check the resistance to chemicals of the protective gloves mentioned above together with the supplier of these gloves.

- Other protection measures

Take recovery periods for skin regeneration. Preventive skin protection (barrier creams/ointments) is recommended. Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

Respiratory protection

In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection.

Environmental exposure controls

Use appropriate container to avoid environmental contamination. Keep away from drains, surface and ground water.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

| | |
|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| Physical state | liquid |
| Colour | Blue coloured clear solution |
| Odour | Not applicable |
| Melting point/freezing point | not determined |
| Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range | not determined |
| Flammability | this material is combustible, but will not ignite readily |
| Lower and upper explosion limit | not determined |
| Flash point | not determined |
| Auto-ignition temperature | not determined |

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| Decomposition temperature | not relevant |
| pH (value) | not determined |
| Kinematic viscosity | not determined |
| Solubility(ies) | not determined |

Partition coefficient

| | |
|---------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (log value) | this information is not available |
|---------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|

| | |
|-----------------|----------------|
| Vapour pressure | not determined |
|-----------------|----------------|

Density and/or relative density

| | |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| Density | not determined |
| Relative vapour density | information on this property is not available |

| | |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| Particle characteristics | not relevant (liquid) |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|

9.2 Other information

| | |
|----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| Information with regard to physical hazard classes | hazard classes acc. to GHS (physical hazards): not relevant |
| Other safety characteristics | there is no additional information |

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity

Concerning incompatibility: see below "Conditions to avoid" and "Incompatible materials".

10.2 Chemical stability

See below "Conditions to avoid".

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

No known hazardous reactions.

10.4 Conditions to avoid

There are no specific conditions known which have to be avoided.

10.5 Incompatible materials

Oxidisers

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Reasonably anticipated hazardous decomposition products produced as a result of use, storage, spill and heating are not known. Hazardous combustion products: see section 5.

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SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Test data are not available for the complete mixture.

Classification procedure

The method for classification of the mixture is based on ingredients of the mixture (additivity formula).

Classification acc. to GHS

Acute toxicity

Shall not be classified as acutely toxic.

| Acute toxicity estimate (ATE) of components of the mixture | | | |
|------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|--------------------|-------------|
| Name of substance | CAS No | Exposure route | ATE |
| Potassium thiocyanate | 333-20-0 | oral | 594 mg/kg |
| Potassium thiocyanate | 333-20-0 | dermal | 1,100 mg/kg |
| Potassium thiocyanate | 333-20-0 | inhalation: vapour | 11 mg/l/4h |
| Copper sulphate | 7758-98-7 | oral | 482 mg/kg |

Skin corrosion/irritation

Shall not be classified as corrosive/irritant to skin.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Causes serious eye irritation.

Respiratory or skin sensitisation

Shall not be classified as a respiratory or skin sensitiser.

Germ cell mutagenicity

Shall not be classified as germ cell mutagenic.

Carcinogenicity

Shall not be classified as carcinogenic.

Reproductive toxicity

Shall not be classified as a reproductive toxicant.

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

Shall not be classified as a specific target organ toxicant (single exposure).

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

Shall not be classified as a specific target organ toxicant (repeated exposure).

Aspiration hazard

Shall not be classified as presenting an aspiration hazard.

11.2 Information on other hazards

There is no additional information.

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SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity

Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

12.2 Persistence and degradability

Data are not available.

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

Data are not available.

12.4 Mobility in soil

Data are not available.

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

According to the results of its assessment, this substance is not a PBT or a vPvB. Does not contain a PBT-/vPvB-substance in a concentration of $\geq 0,1\%$.

12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties

Does not contain an endocrine disruptor (EDC) in a concentration of $\geq 0,1\%$.

12.7 Other adverse effects

Data are not available.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Sewage disposal-relevant information

Do not empty into drains. Avoid release to the environment. Refer to special instructions/safety data sheets.

Waste treatment of containers/packagings

It is a dangerous waste; only packagings which are approved (e.g. acc. to ADR) may be used. Completely emptied packages can be recycled. Handle contaminated packages in the same way as the substance itself.

Remarks

Please consider the relevant national or regional provisions. Waste shall be separated into the categories that can be handled separately by the local or national waste management facilities.

SECTION 14: Transport information

14.1 UN number or ID number not assigned

14.2 UN proper shipping name not assigned

14.3 Transport hazard class(es) none

14.4 Packing group not assigned

14.5 Environmental hazards not assigned

14.6 Special precautions for user

Provisions for dangerous goods (ADR) should be complied within the premises.

14.7 Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

The cargo is not intended to be carried in bulk.

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Information for each of the UN Model Regulations

Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road (ADR) - Additional information

not assigned

International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG) - Additional information

not assigned

International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO-IATA/DGR) - Additional information

not assigned

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

Relevant provisions of the European Union (EU)

Deco-Paint Directive

| | |
|-------------|--------|
| VOC content | 14.3 % |
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Industrial Emissions Directive (IED)

| | |
|-------------|--------|
| VOC content | 14.3 % |
|-------------|--------|

Directive on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment (RoHS)

none of the ingredients are listed

Regulation concerning the establishment of a European Pollutant Release and Transfer Register (PRTR)

none of the ingredients are listed

Water Framework Directive (WFD)

| List of pollutants (WFD) | | | |
|--------------------------|--------|-----------|---------|
| Name of substance | CAS No | Listed in | Remarks |
| sodium carbonate | | a) | |
| Copper sulphate | | a) | |

Legend

A) Indicative list of the main pollutants

Regulation on persistent organic pollutants (POP)

None of the ingredients are listed.

National inventories

| Country | Inventory | Status |
|---------|------------|----------------------------|
| EU | REACH Reg. | all ingredients are listed |
| US | TSCA | all ingredients are listed |

Legend

REACH Reg. REACH registered substances
TSCA Toxic Substance Control Act

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15.2 Chemical safety assessment

Chemical safety assessments for substances in this mixture were not carried out.

SECTION 16: Other information

Abbreviations and acronyms

| Abbr. | Descriptions of used abbreviations |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Acute Tox. | Acute toxicity |
| ADR | Accord relatif au transport international des marchandises dangereuses par route (Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road) |
| Aquatic Acute | Hazardous to the aquatic environment - acute hazard |
| Aquatic Chronic | Hazardous to the aquatic environment - chronic hazard |
| ATE | Acute Toxicity Estimate |
| CAS | Chemical Abstracts Service (service that maintains the most comprehensive list of chemical substances) |
| DGR | Dangerous Goods Regulations (see IATA/DGR) |
| EC No | The EC Inventory (EINECS, ELINCS and the NLP-list) is the source for the seven-digit EC number, an identifier of substances commercially available within the EU (European Union) |
| EINECS | European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances |
| ELINCS | European List of Notified Chemical Substances |
| Eye Dam. | Seriously damaging to the eye |
| Eye Irrit. | Irritant to the eye |
| Flam. Liq. | Flammable liquid |
| GHS | "Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals" developed by the United Nations |
| IATA | International Air Transport Association |
| IATA/DGR | Dangerous Goods Regulations (DGR) for the air transport (IATA) |
| ICAO | International Civil Aviation Organization |
| IMDG | International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code |
| index No | The Index number is the identification code given to the substance in Part 3 of Annex VI to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 |
| NLP | No-Longer Polymer |
| PBT | Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic |
| REACH | Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals |
| RID | Règlement concernant le transport International ferroviaire des marchandises Dangereuses (Regulations concerning the International carriage of Dangerous goods by Rail) |
| Skin Corr. | Corrosive to skin |
| Skin Irrit. | Irritant to skin |
| VOC | Volatile Organic Compounds |
| vPvB | Very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative |

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Key literature references and sources for data

Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road (ADR). Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail (RID). International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG). Dangerous Goods Regulations (DGR) for the air transport (IATA).

Classification procedure

Physical and chemical properties: The classification is based on tested mixture.
Health hazards, Environmental hazards: The method for classification of the mixture is based on ingredients of the mixture (additivity formula).

List of relevant phrases (code and full text as stated in section 2 and 3)

| Code | Text |
|------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| H224 | Extremely flammable liquid and vapour. |
| H302 | Harmful if swallowed. |
| H312 | Harmful in contact with skin. |
| H315 | Causes skin irritation. |
| H319 | Causes serious eye irritation. |
| H332 | Harmful if inhaled. |
| H400 | Very toxic to aquatic life. |
| H410 | Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects. |
| H411 | Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects. |
| H412 | Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects. |

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