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# SODIUM BENZOATE FCC

# **GENERAL DESCRIPTION:**

Sodium Benzoate is the sodium salt of benzoic acid and exists in granular and powder forms.

### **APPLICATIONS:**

♦ Food: preservative

♦ Pharmaceutical

♦ Fireworks: whistle mix

#### **PHYSICAL & CHEMICAL PROPERTIES:**

♦ Appearance: White coarse powder

Odor: OdorlessPhysical State: Solid

♦ pH (10% wt./vol.): 8.0

♦ Solubility in Water: (55 g/100ml)

#### **SPECS:**

◆ Purity: 99.0 – 100.5%◆ Alkalinity: 0.04% Max.

♦ Heavy Metals: 10 ppm Max.

Lead: 2.0 ppm Max.
Moisture: 1.5% Max.
Arsenic (As): 3 ppm Max.

# **HANDLING & STORAGE:**

**Handling:** Sodium Benzoate is a combustible material. Avoid dusting when handling. Do not ingest. Avoid all sources of ignition. If ingested, seek medical advice immediately. Keep away from incompatible materials, strong acid, and oxidizing agents.

**Storage**: This product should be stored in a dry, cool, and well-ventilated area. Store away from direct sunlight.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> For more detail about product handling & safety info, please refer to the Material Safety Data Sheet \*\*\*