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1. Identification

1.1. Product identifier

Trade name BENOX® C-50

1.2. Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Relevant applications identified polymerization initiator

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company United Initiators, Inc.

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USA

Telephone 870-572-2935

Telefax 870-572-1416

Email address Cs-initiators.nafta@united-in.com

1.4. 24 HOUR EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBERS:

CHEMTREC - US &

CANADA:

800-424-9300

CHEMTREC MEXICO: 613-996-9531

Product Regulatory : 800-231-2702

Services

2. Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation 29CFR 1910.1200

Organic peroxides Type D H242 Eye irritation Category 2B H320 Skin Sensitisation Category 1 H317 Reproductive toxicity Category 2 H361 Acute aquatic toxicity Category 1 H400 Chronic aquatic toxicity Category 3 H413

2.2. Label elements

Statutory basis Classification according to Regulation 29CFR 1910.1200

Symbol(s)







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Signal word Danger

Hazard statement H242 - Heating may cause a fire.

H317 - May cause an allergic skin reaction.

H320 - Causes eye irritation.

H361 - Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.

H400 - Very toxic to aquatic life.

Precautionary statement:

Prevention

P201 - Obtain special instructions before use.

P202 - Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

P210 - Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking.

P220 - Keep/Store away from clothing/ combustible materials.

P234 - Keep only in original container.

P261 - Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray.

P264 - Wash skin thoroughly after handling.

P272 - Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.

P273 - Avoid release to the environment.

P280 - Wear protective gloves/ eye protection/ face protection.

Precautionary statement:

Reaction

P302 + P352 - IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water/ soap.

P305 + P351 + P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes.

Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. P308 + P313 - IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention. P333 + P313 - If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/ attention. P337 + P313 - If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/ attention.

P363 - Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

P391 - Collect spillage.

Precautionary statement:

Storage

P405 - Store locked up.

P410 - Protect from sunlight.

P411+P235 - Store at temperatures not exceeding 30 °C. Keep cool.

P420 - Store away from other materials.

Precautionary statement:

Disposal

P501 - Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

2.3. Other hazards

None known.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Dibenzoylperoxide	49% - 51%
CAS-No. 94-36-0	
Organic peroxides	Type B
Eye irritation	Category 2B
Skin Sensitisation	Category 1
Acute aquatic toxicity	Category 1

Dicyclohexyl Phthalate 49% - 51% CAS-No. 84-61-7 Skin Sensitisation Category 1 Reproductive toxicity Category 2 Chronic aquatic toxicity Category 3

Other information

This material is classified as hazardous under OSHA regulations.

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4. First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

General advice

Take off contaminated clothing immediately.

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

Remove from exposure. lie down.

If feeling unwell seek medical advice.

Inhalation

If inhaled remove to fresh air. If cough or other symptoms develops or persists get medical attention.

Skin contact

Wash off with soap and water.

Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

Eye contact

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

Ingestion

DO NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by a physician or poison control center.

Seek medical advice immediately.

Should vomiting occur, be sure to keep victim's head below hips to avoid aspiration of vomitus into the lungs.

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

5. Fire-fighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media: Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

Unsuitable extinguishing media: High volume water jet.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Contact with incompatible materials or exposure to temperatures exceeding the SADT may result in a self acceleration decomposition reaction with release of flammable vapors which may autoignite.

Cool closed containers exposed to fire with water spray.

Vapors can travel to a source of ignition and flash back.

Do not allow run-off from fire fighting to enter drains or water courses.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Evacuate area and fight fire from a safe distance.

Containers near the source of fire should be cooled with a water spray to prevent contents from reaching decomposition temperature.

Fire residues and contaminated fire extinguishing water must be disposed of in accordance with local regulations.

As in any fire, wear self-contained positive-pressure breathing apparatus, (MSHA/NIOSH approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

6. Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Wear a self-contained breathing apparatus and appropriate personal protective equipment. (See Section 8 - Exposure Controls/Personal Protection.)

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6.2. Environmental precautions

Obey relevant local, state, provincial and federal laws and regulations. Do not contaminate any lakes, streams, rivers, groundwater or soil.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Organic Peroxide spills should be attended to immediately. Remove all sources of ignition. Avoid dispersion of dust. Contain spill. Mix with an inert material and then wet the mixture down with water. Sweep up mixture of spilled organic peroxide and inert absorbent material using non-sparking tools and place in polyethylene bags for disposal. NOTE: A supply of suitable inert absorbent should be kept available in areas where organic peroxides are used. The sweepings in the polyethylene bag should be further wetted with water and disposed of immediately by an approved disposal company. If stored for any period of time, store out of direct sunlight in a cool, well-ventilated place. After all the material has been picked up, wash down the spill area with surfactant and water to remove any traces of organic peroxide.

Additional advice

Never return spills in original containers for re-use.

Dispose of contaminated material as waste in accordance with section 13.

7. Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing dust. Use only with adequate ventilation. Keep away from heat. Keep away from sparks and other sources of ignition. The need for grounding and bonding of containers in accordance with OSHA 29 CFR 1910.106 and NFPA 77 should be assessed for all product transfers. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Do not swallow product. Use personal protective equipment. Wash thoroughly after handling. Protect from contamination (see Section 10 for materials to avoid). Dispense and transfer in an area separate from storage area. Never return unused material to storage receptacle. Wash contact areas after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Follow all MSDS/label precautions even after container is emptied because it may retain product residues. The addition of accelerators may result in vigorous decomposition.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Advice on protection against fire and explosion

Containers exposed to temperatures exceeding the SADT (see section 10) may decompose violently. Consult with specialists to ensure design protects against these hazards.

Storage

Heat or contamination may cause hazardous decomposition.

Keep containers dry and tightly closed to avoid moisture absorption and contamination.

Keep container away from flammable and explosive substances.

Protect from heat and exposure to direct sunlight

Store in original container.

Transport and store container in upright position only.

Residual vapors might explode on ignition; do not apply heat, cut, drill, grind or weld on or near this container.

Do not grind or subject Benzoyl Peroxide to frictional heat or shock. Do not allow benzoyl peroxide to dry out, as the material will become shock and friction sensitive.

Consult NFPA 400 for storage area guidance. Storage and handling designs should be arranged in consultation with a person experienced in these types of assessments.

Further information

STORE BELOW 30 °C (86 °F).

Peroxide residues must not be returned into the original container, danger of decomposition!

Advice on common storage

Do not store together with:

acids, alkalis, reducing agents, metallic salts.

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Storage stability

< 30 °C

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Dibenzoylperoxide		
CAS-No. Control parameters	94-36-0 5 mg/m3	Time Weighted Average (TWA):(ACGIH)
Control parameters	5 mg/m3	Permissible exposure limit:(OSHA Z1)
Control parameters	5 mg/m3	Time Weighted Average (TWA) Permissible Exposure Limit (PEL):(US CA OEL)
Control parameters	5 mg/m3	Time Weighted Average (TWA):(TN OEL)

8.2. Exposure controls

Engineering measures

Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to control airborne exposure.

Avoid accumulation of dust in ventilation ducts or on plant surfaces. Clean areas as needed.

8.3. Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection

A respiratory protection program that meets OSHA 1910.134 and ANSI Z88.2 or applicable federal/provincial requirements must be followed whenever workplace conditions warrant respirator use. NIOSH's "Respirator Decision Logic" may be useful in determining the suitability of various types of respirators.

Hand protection

Use impermeable gloves.

Gloves must be inspected prior to use.

Personal protective equipment that provides a barrier to prevent dermal exposure to this substance is required.

The above mentioned hand protection is based on knowledge of the chemistry and anticipated uses of this product but it may not be appropriate for all workplaces. A hazard assessment should be conducted prior to use to ensure suitability of gloves for specific work environments and processes prior to use.

Suitability for specific workplaces should be clarified with protective glove manufacturers.

Glove material butyl rubber Break through time > 8 hrs

Eye protection

In case of dusts: Wear tight-fitting eye protection (e.g. safety goggles)

Skin and body protection

A safety shower and eye wash fountain should be readily available.

To identify additional Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) requirements, it is recommended that a hazard assessment in accordance with the OSHA PPE Standard (29CFR1910.132) be conducted before using this product.

Hygiene measures

Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use.

Wash contact areas after handling.

Keep away from food, drink and animal feedingstuffs.

All protective equipment that has been contaminated should be cleaned before reuse.

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9. Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

physical state solid
Colour white
Form solid
Odour aromatic

Odour Threshold not applicable

pH no data available

Melting point/range no data available

Boiling point/range not applicable

decomposition

Flash point not applicable

Evaporation rate not applicable

Flammability (solid, gas) not applicable

Lower explosion limit no data available

Upper explosion limit no data available

Vapour pressure not determined

Relative density no data available

Density 0.62 g/cm3 (20 °C)

Water solubility insoluble

Partition coefficient: n-

octanol/water

no data available

Autoignition temperature Not applicable. Decomposes on heating.

Thermal decomposition 60 °C

Method: SADT (UN test H.4)

Rapid, exothermic reaction may occur above the Self Accelerated

Decomposition Temperature (SADT).

SADT-Self Accelerating Decomposition Temperature. Lowest temperature

at which the tested package size will undergo a self-acclerating

decomposition reaction. This reaction will generate flammable vapors

which may autoignite.

Viscosity, dynamic not applicable

Viscosity, kinematic no data available

9.2. Other information

peroxides The substance or mixture is an organic peroxide classified as type D.

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10. Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

10.2. Chemical stability

Contact with incompatible substances can cause disintegration at or below SADT.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Stability Product will not undergo hazardous polymerization.

Possibility of hazardous reactions

When coming in contact with the product, impurities, decomposition catalysts, metallic salts, alkalis, reducing agents may lead to self-accelerated, exothermic decomposition and the formation of oxygen

compounds.

Risk of decomposition when exposed to heat.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Heavy metal compounds, reducing agents, Combustible material, Strong acids and strong bases, Oxidizing agents, impurities, metal ions, metallic salts, metals.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Temperatures at or above the SADT can result in the release of hazardous decomposition products which are flammable and can autoignite.

In case of fire and decomposition formation of inflammable and explosive, irritant, corrosive, harmful and toxic gases and vapors possible.

Contact with incompatible materials or exposure to temperatures exceeding the SADT may result in a self acceleration decomposition reaction with release of flammable vapors which may autoignite.

11. Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute oral toxicity LD50 Rat: > 5000 mg/kg

Test substance: (BP-78%, granules)

Acute dermal toxicity no data available

Skin irritation Rabbit / 24 h

Not irritating.

Test substance: (BP-78%, granules)

Eye irritation Rabbit

Slightly/ moderately irritating

Test substance: (BP-78%, granules)

Sensitization May cause sensitisation by skin contact.

carcinogenicity assessment Contains no carcinogenic substances as defined by NTP, IARC and/or

OSHA.

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12. Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Toxicity to fish LC50 flow-through test Oryzias latipes: 0.34 mg/l / 96 h

Method: OECD TG 203

LC50 semi-static test Poecilia reticulata: 2.0 mg/l / 96 h

Method: OECD TG 203

LC50 Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout): 0.0602 mg/l / 96 h

Method: OECD method

NOEC Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout): 0.0316 mg/l / 96 h

Method: OECD method

Toxicity in aquatic invertebrates

EC50 static test Daphnia magna: 0.07 mg/l / 48 h

Method: OECD 202 part 1

EC50 Daphnia magna (Water flea): 0.0602 mg/l / 48 h

NOEC Daphnia magna (Water flea): 0.0316 mg/l / 48 h

Toxicity to algae ErC50 Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata: 0.44 mg/l / 72 h

EbC50: 0.83 mg/l / 72 h

EbC50: 0.0422 mg/l / 72 h

ErC50: 0.0711 mg/l / 72 h

NOEC: 0.02 mg/l / 72 h

Toxicity to bacteria EC50 Respiration inhibition Activated sludge: 35 mg/l

12.2. Persistence and degradability

Biodegradability Closed Bottle Test, 301D

Result: Readily biodegradable

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulation Not expected to bioaccumulate significantly.

12.4. Mobility in soil

Mobility logKOC: 3.8 (Soil)

Test substance: Dibenzoylperoxide

12.5. Other adverse effects

Further Information The data is based on the pure substance.

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13. Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Product

Waste must be disposed of in accordance with federal, state and local regulations. Incineration is the preferred method of disposal. Contact United Initiators for additional information. Empty containers must be handled with care due to product residue. DO NOT HEAT OR CUT THE EMPTY CONTAINER WITH ELECTRIC OR GAS TORCH.

Product

RCRA Classification Ignitable D001.

RCRA Classification Reactive D003.

Uncleaned packaging

Packaging material should be recycled or disposed of in accordance with federal, state and local regulations.

14. Transport information

D.O.T. Road/Rail

14.1. UN number: UN 3106

14.2. UN proper shipping name: Organic peroxide type D, solid(Dibenzoyl peroxide, 50% in

phthalate)

14.3. Transport hazard class(es):5.214.4. Packing group:II

14.5. Environmental hazards (Marine Yes

pollutant):

14.6. Special precautions for user: No

Air transport ICAO-TI/IATA-DGR

14.1. UN number: UN 3106

14.2. UN proper shipping name: Organic peroxide type D, solid(Dibenzoyl peroxide, 50% in

phthalate)

14.3. Transport hazard class(es):
14.4. Packing group:
14.5. Environmental hazards:
14.6. Special precautions for user:
Yes

IATA-C: ERG-Code 5L

Must be protected from direct sunlight and stored away from all sources of heat in a well-

ventilated area.

IATA-P: ERG-Code 5L

Must be protected from direct sunlight and stored away from all sources of heat in a well-

ventilated area.

Sea transport IMDG-Code/GGVSee (Germany)

14.1. UN number: UN 3106

14.2. UN proper shipping name: ORGANIC PEROXIDE TYPE D, SOLID(Dibenzoyl peroxide,

50% in phthalate)

14.3. Transport hazard class(es):14.4. Packing group:14.5. Environmental hazards (MarineYes

pollutant):

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14.6. Special precautions for user: Yes EmS: F-J,S-R

"Separated from" acids and alkalis. Protected from sources of heat.

14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code:

for transportapproval see regulatory information

15. Regulatory information

US Federal Regulations

OSHA

If listed below, chemical specific standards apply to the product or components:

None listed

Clean Air Act Section (112)

If listed below, components present at or above the de minimus level are hazardous air pollutants:

None listed

CERCLA Reportable Quantities

If listed below, a reportable quantity (RQ) applies to the product based on the percent of the named component:

None listed

SARA Title III Section 311/312 Hazard Categories

The product meets the criteria only for the listed hazard classes:

- Acute Health Hazard
- Reactivity Hazard

SARA Title III Section 313 Reportable Substances

If listed below, components are subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 and 40 CFR Part 372:

 Dibenzoylperoxide CAS-No. 94-36-0

Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA)

If listed below, non-proprietary substances are subject to export notification under Section 12 (b) of TSCA:

None listed

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State Regulations

California Proposition 65

A warning under the California Drinking Water Act is required only if listed below:

None listed

International Chemical Inventory Status

Unless otherwise noted, this product is in compliance with the inventory listing of the countries shown below. For information on listing for countries not shown, contact the Product Regulatory Services Department.

listed/registered Europe (EINECS/ELINCS) listed/registered USA (TSCA) Canada (DSL) listed/registered Australia (AICS) listed/registered listed/registered Japan (MITI) listed/registered Philippines (PICCS) China listed/registered listed/registered Korea New Zealand listed/registered

An employer using HMIS/NFPA labeling must through training ensure that its employees are fully aware of the hazards of the chemicals used.

HMIS Ratings

Health: 2 Flammability: 2 Physical Hazard: 2

NFPA Ratings

Health: 2 Flammability: 2 Reactivity: 2

16. Other information

Further information

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Changes since the last version are highlighted in the margin. This version replaces all previous versions.

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Legend

ACC American Chemistry Council

ACGIH American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygenists

ACS Advisory Committee on Sustainability

ADI Acceptable Daily Intake

ASTM American Society for Testing and Materials

ATP Adaptation to Technical Progress

BCF Bioconcentration factor
BOD Biochemical oxygen demand

c.c. closed cup

CAO Cargo Aircraft Only

Carc Carcinogen

CAS Chemical Abstract Services

CDN Canada

CEPA Canadian Environmental Protection Act

CERCLA Comprehensive Environmental Response – Compensation and Liability Act

CFR Code of Federal Regulations

CMR carcinogenic-mutagenic-toxic for reproduction

COD Chemical oxygen demand

DIN German Institute for Standardization
DMEL Derived minimum effect level
DNEL Derived no effect level
DOT Department of Transportation
EC50 half maximal effective concentration
EPA Environmental Protection Agency
ErC50 Reduction of Growth Rate

FRG Emergency Response Guide F

ERG Emergency Response Guide Book **FDA** Food and Drug Administration

GHS Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS)

GLP Good Laboratory Practice
GMO Genetic Modified Organism
HCS Hazard Communication Standard

HMIS Hazardous Materials Identification System
IARC International Agency for Research on Cancer
IATA International Air Transport Association

IBC Intermediate Bulk Container

ICAO-TI International Civil Aviation Organization- Technical Instructions

ICCA International Council of Chemical Association

ID Identification number

IMDG International Maritime Dangerous Goods

IUPAC International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry
ISO International Organization For Standardization

LC50 50 % Lethal Concentration

LD50 50 % Lethal Dose **L(E)C50** LC50 or EC50

LOAEL Lowest observed adverse effect level

LOEL Lowest observed effect level

MARPOL International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships

NFPA National Fire Protection Association
NOAEL No observed adverse effect level
no observed effect concentration

NOEL no observed effect level

o. c. open cup

OECD Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development

OEL Occupational Exposure Limit

OSHA Occupational Safety and Health Administration

PBT Persistent, bioaccumulative, toxic
PEC Predicted effect concentration
PNEC Predicted no effect concentration

RQ Reportable Quantity SDS Safety Data Sheet

STOT Specific Target Organ Toxicity

UN United Nations

vPvB very persistent, very bioaccumulative

voc volatile organic compounds

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WHMIS Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System World Health Organization

WHO