1. IDENTIFICATION

Product Description: BENZYL ACETATE NATURAL

CAS # 140-11-4
FEMA Number 2135

Recommended use
Concentrated aromatic and flavor ingredient which may be used in flavor and fragrance compounds according to legal and IFRA or FEMA GRAS/FDA guidelines.

Recommended restrictions
For Manufacturing Use Only

Company
Vigon International, Inc.
127 Airport Road
E. Stroudsburg, PA 18301

For information call: 570-476-6300
Web Site: www.vigon.com

2. HAZARD(S) IDENTIFICATION

Physical hazards
Not classified.

Health hazards
Acute toxicity, oral Category 5
Skin corrosion/irritation Category 2
Serious eye damage/eye irritation Category 2A
Specific target organ toxicity, single exposure Category 3 respiratory tract irritation

Environmental hazards
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, acute hazard Category 2
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term hazard Category 2

Label elements

Signal word
Warning

Hazard statement
H303 May be harmful if swallowed.
H315 Causes skin irritation.
H315 + H320 Causes skin and eye irritation.
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.
H335 May cause respiratory irritation.
H401 Toxic to aquatic life.
H411 Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
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Precautionary statement

Prevention

P261 Avoid breathing mist or vapor.
P264 Wash thoroughly after handling.
P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
P273 Avoid release to the environment.
P280 Wear protective gloves.
P280 Wear eye/face protection.

Response

P302 + P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.
P304 + P340 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P312 Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell.
P332 + P313 If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
P337 + P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
P362 + P364 Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.
P391 Collect spillage.

Storage

P403 + P233 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
P405 Store locked up.

Disposal

P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC)

None known.

Supplemental information

None.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substances

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a-acetoxytoluene
benzenemethanol acetate
benzenemethanol ethanoate
benzyl ethanoate

4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

Inhalation

If breathing is difficult, remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. For breathing difficulties, oxygen may be necessary. Call a physician if symptoms develop or persist.

Skin contact

Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists. Wash skin thoroughly with soap and water for several minutes.
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Eye contact
Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists. Promptly wash eyes with plenty of water while lifting the eye lids.

Ingestion
Call a physician or poison control center immediately. If swallowed, rinse mouth with water (only if the person is conscious). Do not induce vomiting. If vomiting occurs, the head should be kept low so that stomach vomit doesn't enter the lungs.

Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed
Severe eye irritation. Symptoms may include stinging, tearing, redness, swelling, and blurred vision. May cause respiratory irritation. Skin irritation. May cause redness and pain.

Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed
Not available.

General information
Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media
Water spray, fog, CO2, dry chemical, or alcohol resistant foam.

Unsuitable extinguishing media
Do not use a solid water stream as it may scatter and spread fire.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical
Fire may produce irritating, corrosive and/or toxic gases.

Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters
Firefighters must use standard protective equipment including flame retardant coat, helmet with face shield, gloves, rubber boots, and in enclosed spaces, SCBA. Structural firefighters protective clothing will only provide limited protection. Wear self-contained breathing apparatus with a full facepiece operated in the positive pressure demand mode when fighting fires.

Fire fighting equipment/instructions
In case of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes. Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials. Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk. Water runoff can cause environmental damage. Ventilate closed spaces before entering them. Keep run-off water out of sewers and water sources. Dike for water control.

Specific methods
Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

General fire hazards
Static charges generated by emptying package in or near flammable vapor may cause flash fire.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures
Keep unnecessary personnel away. Eliminate all sources of ignition. Avoid contact with skin or inhalation of spillage, dust or vapor. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Ventilate closed spaces before entering them.
Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Eliminate all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks or flames in immediate area). Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Dike the spilled material, where this is possible. Absorb with inert absorbent such as dry clay, sand or diatomaceous earth, commercial sorbents, or recover using pumps.

The product is immiscible with water and will spread on the water surface.

Large Spills: Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Dike the spilled material, where this is possible. Cover with plastic sheet to prevent spreading. Prevent product from entering drains. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system. Absorb in vermiculite, dry sand or earth and place into containers.

Small Spills: Wipe up with absorbent material (e.g. cloth, fleece). Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination.

Never return spills in original containers for re-use. This material and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste. Collect and dispose of spillage as indicated in section 13 of the SDS.

Environmental precautions

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not contaminate water. Avoid release to the environment. Retain and dispose of contaminated wash water. Contact local authorities in case of spillage to drain/aquatic environment.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

Do not handle or store near an open flame, heat or other sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. All equipment used when handling the product must be grounded. Avoid breathing vapor. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Avoid prolonged exposure. Wash thoroughly after handling.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Keep container closed. Handle containers with care. Open slowly in order to control possible pressure release. Store in a cool, well-ventilated area.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Occupational exposure limits

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Biological limit values

No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

Appropriate engineering controls

Use explosion-proof ventilation equipment to stay below exposure limits. Good general ventilation (typically 10 air changes per hour) should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection
Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).

Skin protection
Hand protection
Chemical resistant gloves.
Other
Not available.

Respiratory protection
Respiratory protection not required. If ventilation is insufficient, suitable respiratory protection must be provided.

Thermal hazards
Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.

General hygiene considerations
Keep away from food and drink. Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance
Refer to Spec Sheet

Physical state
Liquid.

Form
Liquid.

Color
Refer to Spec Sheet

Odor
Characteristic.

Odor threshold
Not available.

pH
Not available.

Melting point/freezing point
-59.8 °F (-51 °C)

Initial boiling point and boiling range
415.4 °F (213 °C)

Flash point
> 200.0 °F (> 93.3 °C) Closed Cup

Evaporation rate
Not available.

Flammability (solid, gas)
Not applicable.

Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits
Not available.

Flammability limit - lower (%)
Not available.

Flammability limit - upper (%)
Not available.

Explosive limit - lower (%)
Not available.

Explosive limit - upper (%)
Not available.

Vapor pressure
0.18 mm Hg at 25°C

Vapor density
5.2

Relative density
Not available.

Solubility(ies)
Insoluble

Solubility (water)

Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)
2

Auto-ignition temperature
860 °F (460 °C)

Decomposition temperature
Not available.

Viscosity
Not available.
Other information

- **Density**: 1.05 g/cm³ estimated
- **Flammability class**: Combustible IIIB estimated
- **Molecular formula**: C₉H₁₀O₂
- **Molecular weight**: 150.18 g/mol
- **Specific gravity**: 1.05 at 25 °C

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity: The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

Chemical stability: Material is stable under normal conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions: No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.

Conditions to avoid: Avoid temperatures exceeding the flash point. Contact with incompatible materials.

Incompatible materials: Strong oxidizing agents.

Hazardous decomposition products: No hazardous decomposition products if stored and handled as indicated.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on likely routes of exposure

- **Inhalation**: May cause irritation to the respiratory system. Prolonged inhalation may be harmful.
- **Skin contact**: Causes skin irritation.
- **Eye contact**: Causes serious eye irritation.
- **Ingestion**: May be harmful if swallowed.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics:

- **Severe eye irritation**: Symptoms may include stinging, tearing, redness, swelling, and blurred vision. May cause respiratory irritation. Skin irritation. May cause redness and pain.

Information on toxicological effects

**Acute toxicity**: In high concentrations, vapors are anesthetic and may cause headache, fatigue, dizziness and central nervous system effects. May be harmful if swallowed. May cause respiratory irritation.

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**Skin corrosion/irritation**: Causes skin irritation.

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**: Causes serious eye irritation.
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Respiratory or skin sensitization
- Respiratory sensitization: Not a respiratory sensitizer.
- Skin sensitization: This product is not expected to cause skin sensitization.
- Germ cell mutagenicity: No data available to indicate product or any components present at greater than 0.1% are mutagenic or genotoxic.

Carcinogenicity
- ACGIH Carcinogens
  - BENZYL ACETATE (CAS 140-11-4): A4 Not classifiable as a human carcinogen.
- IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity
  - BENZYL ACETATE (CAS 140-11-4): 3 Not classifiable as to carcinogenicity to humans.
  - Not listed.

Reproductive toxicity
- This product is not expected to cause reproductive or developmental effects.

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure
- May cause respiratory irritation.

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure
- Not classified.

Aspiration hazard
- Not an aspiration hazard.

Chronic effects
- Prolonged inhalation may be harmful.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity
- Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

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Persistence and degradability
- No data is available on the degradability of this product.

Bioaccumulative potential
- Partition coefficient n-octanol / water (log Kow)
  - 1.96

Mobility in soil
- No data available.

Other adverse effects
- No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation potential, endocrine disruption, global warming potential) are expected from this component.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal instructions
- Do not discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground. Do not allow this material to drain into sewers/water supplies. Do not contaminate ponds, waterways or ditches with chemical or used container. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

Local disposal regulations
- Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.
14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**ADN**
- **UN number**: 3082
- **UN proper shipping name**: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S. (BENZYL ACETATE)
- **Transport hazard class(es)**: 9
- **Subsidiary class(es)**: -
- **Packing group**: III
- **Environmental hazards**: Yes
- **Labels required**: 9

**ADR**
- **UN number**: 3082
- **UN proper shipping name**: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S. (BENZYL ACETATE)
- **Transport hazard class(es)**: 9
- **Subsidiary class(es)**: -
- **Packing group**: III
- **Environmental hazards**: Yes
- **Labels required**: 9

**RID**
- **UN number**: 3082
- **UN proper shipping name**: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S. (BENZYL ACETATE)
- **Transport hazard class(es)**: 9
- **Subsidiary class(es)**: -
- **Packing group**: III
- **Environmental hazards**: Yes
- **Labels required**: 9

**DOT**

**BULK**
- **UN number**: 3082
- **Proper shipping name**: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S. (BENZYL ACETATE)
- **Hazard class**: 9
- **Packing group**: III
- **Environmental hazards**: Yes
- **Marine pollutant**: Yes
- **Packaging exceptions**: 155
- **Packaging bulk**: 241
- **Labels required**: 9

**DOT**

**NON-BULK**
- Not regulated as dangerous goods.
IATA
Not regulated as dangerous goods.

IMDG
- UN number: 3082
- UN proper shipping name: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S. (BENZYL ACETATE)
- Transport hazard class(es): 9
- Subsidiary class(es): -
- Packing group: III
- Environmental hazards:
  - Marine pollutant: Yes
- Labels required: 9
- Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code: Not applicable.

ADN; ADR; DOT BULK; IMDG; RID

Marine pollutant

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

US federal regulations
This product is a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)
Not listed.

US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)
Not listed.

SARA 304 Emergency release notification
Not regulated.
OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)
Not listed.
TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)
Not regulated.
Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)
Hazard categories 
Immediate Hazard - Yes
Delayed Hazard - No
Fire Hazard - No
Pressure Hazard - No
Reactivity Hazard - No
SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance
Not listed.
SARA 311/312 Hazardous chemical
Yes
SARA 313 (TRI reporting)
Not regulated.
Other federal regulations
Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List
Not regulated.
Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)
Not regulated.
Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA)
Not regulated.
US state regulations
US - Minnesota Haz Subs: Hazardous substance
BENZYL ACETATE (CAS 140-11-4) Hazardous substance.
US, Massachusetts RTK - Substance List
Not regulated.
US, New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act
BENZYL ACETATE (CAS 140-11-4)
US, Pennsylvania Worker and Community Right-to-Know Law
Not listed.
US, Rhode Island RTK
Not regulated.
US, California Proposition 65
US - California Proposition 65 - Carcinogens & Reproductive Toxicity (CRT): Listed substance
Not listed.
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Canada                | Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)                                           | No                  
China                 | Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC)                     | Yes                 
Europe                | European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)        | Yes                 
Europe                | European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS)                        | No                  
Japan                 | Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS)                      | Yes                 
Korea                 | Existing Chemicals List (ECL)                                                 | Yes                 
New Zealand           | New Zealand Inventory                                                         | Yes                 
Philippines           | Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)             | Yes                 
United States & Puerto Rico | Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory             | Yes                 

*A “Yes” indicates that all components of this product comply with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s) 
A “No” indicates that one or more components of the product are not listed or exempt from listing on the inventory administered by the governing country(s).

16. OTHER INFORMATION, INCLUDING DATE OF PREPARATION OR LAST REVISION

Issue date            | 12-01-2015
Revision date          | 03-09-2015
Version #              | 02
HMIS® ratings          | Health: 2  
                        | Flammability: 1  
                        | Physical hazard: 0

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Revision Information

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