Material Safety Data Sheet
Salicylic acid, sodium salt

ACC# 21578

Section 1 - Chemical Product and Company Identification

**MSDS Name:** Salicylic acid, sodium salt  
**Catalog Numbers:** AC158300000, AC158300010, AC158300050, AC158305000, AC220980000, AC220980010, AC220982500, S395-500, S396-12, S396-212, S396-25, S396-500, S80192  
**Synonyms:** Sodium salicylate; 2-Hydroxybenzoic acid monosodium salt.  
**Company Identification:**  
Fisher Scientific  
1 Reagent Lane  
Fair Lawn, NJ 07410  
**For information, call:** 201-796-7100  
**Emergency Number:** 201-796-7100  
**For CHEMTREC assistance, call:** 800-424-9300  
**For International CHEMTREC assistance, call:** 703-527-3887

Section 2 - Composition, Information on Ingredients

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Section 3 - Hazards Identification

**EMERGENCY OVERVIEW**

Appearance: white flakes.  
**Warning!** Harmful if swallowed. Causes eye, skin, and respiratory tract irritation.  
**Target Organs:** Kidneys, heart, central nervous system, liver, respiratory system, gastrointestinal system, eyes, skin.

**Potential Health Effects**

**Eye:** Causes eye irritation.  
**Skin:** Causes skin irritation. May be harmful if absorbed through the skin.  
**Ingestion:** Harmful if swallowed. May cause irritation of the digestive tract. May cause visual and respiratory  
**Inhalation:** Causes respiratory tract irritation. May be harmful if inhaled.  
**Chronic:** Adverse reproductive effects have been reported in animals.

Section 4 - First Aid Measures
**Eyes:** Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Get medical aid.

**Skin:** Get medical aid. Immediately flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes.

**Ingestion:** Do not induce vomiting. Get medical aid immediately. Call a poison control center.

**Inhalation:** Remove from exposure and move to fresh air immediately. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical aid.

**Notes to Physician:** Treat symptomatically and supportively.

### Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

**General Information:** As in any fire, wear a self-contained breathing apparatus in pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent), and full protective gear.

**Extinguishing Media:** Use water spray, dry chemical, carbon dioxide, or chemical foam.

**Flash Point:** Not applicable.

**Autoignition Temperature:** > 250 deg C (> 482.00 deg F)

**Explosion Limits, Lower:** Not available.

**Upper:** Not available.

**NFPA Rating:** (estimated) Health: 2; Flammability: 1; Instability: 1

### Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

**General Information:** Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8.

**Spills/Leaks:** Vacuum or sweep up material and place into a suitable disposal container. Avoid generating dusty conditions. Provide ventilation. Do not let this chemical enter the environment.

### Section 7 - Handling and Storage

**Handling:** Use with adequate ventilation. Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Do not ingest or inhale.

**Storage:** Store in a cool, dry place. Do not store in direct sunlight. Store in a tightly closed container.

### Section 8 - Exposure Controls, Personal Protection

**Engineering Controls:** Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower. Use adequate ventilation to keep airborne concentrations low.

**Exposure Limits**

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OSHA Vacated PELs: Salicylic acid, sodium salt: No OSHA Vacated PELs are listed for this chemical.

Personal Protective Equipment

Eyes: Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA’s eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.

Skin: Wear appropriate protective gloves to prevent skin exposure.

Clothing: Wear appropriate protective clothing to prevent skin exposure.

Respirators: Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical State: Flakes
Appearance: white
Odor: odorless
pH: Not available.
Vapor Pressure: Not available.
Vapor Density: Not available.
Evaporation Rate: Not available.
Viscosity: Not available.
Boiling Point: Not available.
Freezing/Melting Point: 200 deg C
Decomposition Temperature: Not available.
Solubility: 1000 g/L (20°C)
Specific Gravity/Density: Not available.
Molecular Formula: C7H5NaO3
Molecular Weight: 160.1

Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

Chemical Stability: Moisture sensitive. Light sensitive.
Conditions to Avoid: Incompatible materials, light, dust generation, excess heat, exposure to moist air or water.
Incompatibilities with Other Materials: Strong oxidizing agents, acids, strong bases, ferric salts, lead acetate, lead, lime water, silver nitrate, iodine.
Hazardous Decomposition Products: Carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide.
Hazardous Polymerization: Has not been reported.

Section 11 - Toxicological Information

RTECS#: CAS# 54-21-7: VO5075000
LD50/LC50:
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   Oral, mouse: LD50 = 540 mg/kg;

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Oral, rabbit: LD50 = 1700 mg/kg;
Oral, rat: LD50 = 930 mg/kg;

**Carcinogenicity:**
CAS# 54-21-7: Not listed by ACGIH, IARC, NTP, or CA Prop 65.

**Epidemiology:** No information available.
**Teratogenicity:** Teratogenic effects have occurred in experimental animals.
**Reproductive Effects:** Adverse reproductive effects have occurred in experimental animals.
**Mutagenicity:** Mutagenic effects have occurred in experimental animals.
**Neurotoxicity:** No information available.
**Other Studies:**

### Section 12 - Ecological Information

**Ecotoxicity:** No data available. No information available.
**Environmental:** This substance is expected to have a high biological oxygen demand. It is readily biodegradable and has low bioconcentration potential.
**Physical:** No information available.
**Other:** Do not empty into drains.

### Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. US EPA guidelines for the classification determination are listed in 40 CFR Parts 261.3. Additionally, waste generators must consult state and local hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.
**RCRA P-Series:** None listed.
**RCRA U-Series:** None listed.

### Section 14 - Transport Information

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### Section 15 - Regulatory Information

**US FEDERAL**

**TSCA**

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CAS# 54-21-7 is listed on the TSCA inventory.

Health & Safety Reporting List
None of the chemicals are on the Health & Safety Reporting List.

Chemical Test Rules
None of the chemicals in this product are under a Chemical Test Rule.

Section 12b
None of the chemicals are listed under TSCA Section 12b.

TSCA Significant New Use Rule
None of the chemicals in this material have a SNUR under TSCA.

CERCLA Hazardous Substances and corresponding RQs
None of the chemicals in this material have an RQ.

SARA Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances
None of the chemicals in this product have a TPQ.

SARA Codes
CAS # 54-21-7: immediate, delayed.

Section 313
No chemicals are reportable under Section 313.

Clean Air Act:
This material does not contain any hazardous air pollutants.
This material does not contain any Class 1 Ozone depletors.
This material does not contain any Class 2 Ozone depletors.

Clean Water Act:
None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Hazardous Substances under the CWA.
None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Priority Pollutants under the CWA.
None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Toxic Pollutants under the CWA.

OSHA:
None of the chemicals in this product are considered highly hazardous by OSHA.

STATE
CAS# 54-21-7 is not present on state lists from CA, PA, MN, MA, FL, or NJ.

California Prop 65
California No Significant Risk Level: None of the chemicals in this product are listed.

European/International Regulations
European Labeling in Accordance with EC Directives

Hazard Symbols:
XN

Risk Phrases:
R 22 Harmful if swallowed.
R 36/37/38 Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

Safety Phrases:
S 26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.
S 37/39 Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection.

WGK (Water Danger/Protection)
CAS# 54-21-7: 1

Canada - DSL/NDSL
CAS# 54-21-7 is listed on Canada's DSL List.

Canada - WHMIS
This product has a WHMIS classification of D2B.
This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products
Regulations and the MSDS contains all of the information required by those regulations.

Canadian Ingredient Disclosure List

Section 16 - Additional Information

**MSDS Creation Date:** 4/08/1998  
**Revision #6 Date:** 2/13/2008

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