

## Safety Data Sheet

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## **SECTION 1: Identification**

### 1.1. Identification

Product form : Mixture

Product name : BUTTERSCOTCH FR79098

Product code : FR79098

Market number :

### 1.2. Recommended use and restrictions on use

Use of the substance/mixture : Perfumes, fragrances Recommended use : Perfumes, fragrances

### 1.3. Supplier

Hyggeland Company Stasova 184, 7 - Krasnodar - Russian Federation Phone.: +7 (953) 073-39-63

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### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : 1-800-255-3924; +01-813-248-0585; China:+400-120-0751; Mexico:+01-800-099-0731; Brazil:

+0-800-591-6042; India: +000-800-100-4086

### SECTION 2: Hazard(s) identification

#### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

#### **GHS-US** classification

Acute toxicity (oral), Category 4 H302 Harmful if swallowed.

Skin sensitisation, Category 1 H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction. Carcinogenicity, Category 2 H351 Suspected of causing cancer.

Full text of H-statements: see section 16

### 2.2. GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

### **GHS US labelling**

Hazard pictograms (GHS US)



Signal word (GHS US) : Warning

Hazard statements (GHS US) : H302 - Harmful if swallowed.

H317 - May cause an allergic skin reaction. H351 - Suspected of causing cancer.

Precautionary statements (GHS US) : P201 - Obtain special instructions before use.

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

P261 - Avoid breathing fume, mist, spray. P264 - Wash hands thoroughly after handling

P270 - Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

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

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### 2.3. Other hazards which do not result in classification

No additional information available

### 2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS US)

Not applicable

## **SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**

#### 3.1. Substances

Not applicable

### 3.2. Mixtures

Name	Product identifier	%	GHS-US classification
benzyl benzoate	CAS-No.: 120-51-4	19.1 – 38.25	Acute Tox. 4 (Oral), H302
Ethyl vanillin	CAS-No.: 121-32-4	1.9 – 3.75	Acute Tox. 4 (Oral), H302
Heliotropine	CAS-No.: 120-57-0	1.1 – 2.25	Skin Sens. 1B, H317
Benzophenone	CAS-No.: 119-61-9	0.2 – 0.4	Carc. 2, H351 Aquatic Chronic 2, H411

Full text of hazard classes and H-statements : see section 16

### **SECTION 4: First-aid measures**

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general : Call a poison center or a doctor if you feel unwell. Never give anything by mouth to an

unconscious person. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible).

First-aid measures after inhalation : Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Allow affected person to breathe

fresh air. Allow the victim to rest.

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First-aid measures after skin contact : Wash skin with plenty of water. Take off contaminated clothing. If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention. Wash with plenty of water/.... If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get

medical advice/attention. Specific treatment (see supplemental first aid instruction on this label). Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Remove affected clothing and wash all exposed skin area with mild soap and water, followed by warm water rinse. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical

advice/attention.

First-aid measures after eye contact : Rinse eyes with water as a precaution. Rinse immediately with plenty of water. Obtain medical

attention if pain, blinking or redness persists.

First-aid measures after ingestion : Rinse mouth. Call a poison center or a doctor if you feel unwell. Call a POISON CENTER/doctor

if you feel unwell. Do NOT induce vomiting. Obtain emergency medical attention.

### 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects (acute and delayed)

Potential adverse human health effects and : Harmful if swallowed. Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

symptoms

Symptoms/effects

: Not expected to present a significant hazard under anticipated conditions of normal use.

Symptoms/effects after inhalation : May cause an allergic skin reaction. Symptoms/effects after skin contact : May cause an allergic skin reaction.

Symptoms/effects after ingestion : Swallowing a small quantity of this material will result in serious health hazard.

#### 4.3. Immediate medical attention and special treatment, if necessary

Treat symptomatically.

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#### **SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures**

### 5.1. Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Water spray. Dry powder. Foam. Carbon dioxide. Sand.

Unsuitable extinguishing media : Do not use a heavy water stream.

### 5.2. Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Hazardous decomposition products in case of fire : Toxic fumes may be released.

### 5.3. Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

Firefighting instructions : Use water spray or fog for cooling exposed containers. Exercise caution when fighting any

chemical fire. Prevent fire fighting water from entering the environment.

Protection during firefighting : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Self-contained breathing

apparatus. Complete protective clothing. Do not enter fire area without proper protective

equipment, including respiratory protection.

### **SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

#### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

### 6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Emergency procedures : Ventilate spillage area. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid breathing

dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray. Evacuate unnecessary personnel.

6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. For further information refer

to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection". Equip cleanup crew with proper protection.

Emergency procedures : Ventilate area.

### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment. Prevent entry to sewers and public waters. Notify authorities if liquid enters sewers or public waters.

## 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

For containment : Collect spillage.

Methods for cleaning up : Take up liquid spill into absorbent material. Soak up spills with inert solids, such as clay or

diatomaceous earth as soon as possible. Collect spillage. Store away from other materials.

Other information : Dispose of materials or solid residues at an authorized site.

### 6.4. Reference to other sections

For further information refer to section 13. See Section 8. Exposure controls and personal protection.

### **SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

## 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling : Ensure good ventilation of the work station. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid breathing

fume, mist, spray. Wear personal protective equipment. Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking or smoking and when leaving work. Provide

good ventilation in process area to prevent formation of vapour.

Hygiene measures : Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Always wash hands

after handling the product. Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

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### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions : Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool. Keep only in the original container in a cool, well

ventilated place away from : Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other

ignition sources. No smoking. Keep container closed when not in use.

Incompatible products : Strong bases. Strong acids.

Incompatible materials : Sources of ignition. Direct sunlight.

Storage temperature : 25 °C

Storage area : Store in a well-ventilated place. Store away from heat.

Special rules on packaging : Store in a closed container.

Packaging materials : Do not store in corrodable metal.

### **SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

#### 8.1. Control parameters

#### **BUTTERSCOTCH FR79098**

No additional information available

### benzyl benzoate (120-51-4)

No additional information available

#### **Ethyl vanillin (121-32-4)**

No additional information available

### Heliotropine (120-57-0)

No additional information available

### Benzophenone (119-61-9)

### **USA - AIHA - Occupational Exposure Limits**

WEEL TWA 0.5 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

## 8.2. Appropriate engineering controls

Appropriate engineering controls : Ensure good ventilation of the work station.

Environmental exposure controls : Avoid release to the environment.

### 8.3. Individual protection measures/Personal protective equipment

## Personal protective equipment:

Avoid all unnecessary exposure.

### Hand protection:

Protective gloves. Wear protective gloves.

## Eye protection:

Safety glasses. Chemical goggles or safety glasses

## Skin and body protection:

Wear suitable protective clothing

### Respiratory protection:

In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. Wear appropriate mask

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### Personal protective equipment symbol(s):







#### Other information:

Do not eat, drink or smoke during use.

## **SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state : Liquid

Colour : light yellow amber

Odour : Vanilla

Odour threshold : No data available pH : No data available Melting point : Not applicable Freezing point : No data available Boiling point : No data available : No data available

Flash point : > 93.3 °C

No data available Relative evaporation rate (butylacetate=1) Flammability Not applicable. Vapour pressure No data available Relative vapour density at 20°C No data available Relative density : No data available : No data available Solubility Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow) : No data available Auto-ignition temperature : No data available Decomposition temperature : No data available No data available Viscosity, kinematic Viscosity, dynamic No data available No data available **Explosive limits** Explosive properties No data available Oxidising properties No data available

### 9.2. Other information

No additional information available

## **SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**

### 10.1. Reactivity

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

### 10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions. Not established.

## 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use. Not established.

## 10.4. Conditions to avoid

None under recommended storage and handling conditions (see section 7). Direct sunlight. Extremely high or low temperatures.

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## 10.5. Incompatible materials

Strong acids. Strong bases.

## 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced. fume. Carbon monoxide. Carbon dioxide.

## **SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

## 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity (oral) : Harmful if swallowed.
Acute toxicity (dermal) : Not classified
Acute toxicity (inhalation) : Not classified

Acute toxicity (inhalation) :	Not classified
BUTTERSCOTCH FR79098	
ATE US (oral)	1054.792 mg/kg bodyweight
benzyl benzoate (120-51-4)	
LD50 oral rat	500 mg/kg (Source: NLM_CIP)
LD50 dermal rabbit	4000 mg/kg (Source: NLM_CIP)
ATE US (oral)	500 mg/kg bodyweight
ATE US (dermal)	4000 mg/kg bodyweight
Ethyl vanillin (121-32-4)	
LD50 oral rat	1590 mg/kg (Source: NLM_CIP)
LD50 dermal rat	> 2000 mg/kg (Source: ECHA_API)
ATE US (oral)	1590 mg/kg bodyweight
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Heliotropine (120-57-0)	
, ,	2700 mg/kg (Source: NLM_CIP)
Heliotropine (120-57-0)	2700 mg/kg (Source: NLM_CIP) > 5000 mg/kg (Source: ECHA_API)
Heliotropine (120-57-0) LD50 oral rat	
Heliotropine (120-57-0) LD50 oral rat LD50 dermal rat	> 5000 mg/kg (Source: ECHA_API)
Heliotropine (120-57-0) LD50 oral rat LD50 dermal rat ATE US (oral)	> 5000 mg/kg (Source: ECHA_API)
Heliotropine (120-57-0)  LD50 oral rat  LD50 dermal rat  ATE US (oral)  Benzophenone (119-61-9)	> 5000 mg/kg (Source: ECHA_API)  2700 mg/kg bodyweight
Heliotropine (120-57-0)  LD50 oral rat  LD50 dermal rat  ATE US (oral)  Benzophenone (119-61-9)  LD50 oral rat	> 5000 mg/kg (Source: ECHA_API)  2700 mg/kg bodyweight  10 g/kg
Heliotropine (120-57-0)  LD50 oral rat  LD50 dermal rat  ATE US (oral)  Benzophenone (119-61-9)  LD50 oral rat  LD50 dermal rabbit	> 5000 mg/kg (Source: ECHA_API)  2700 mg/kg bodyweight  10 g/kg  3535 mg/kg (Source: NLM_CIP)
Heliotropine (120-57-0)  LD50 oral rat  LD50 dermal rat  ATE US (oral)  Benzophenone (119-61-9)  LD50 oral rat  LD50 dermal rabbit  ATE US (oral)  ATE US (dermal)	> 5000 mg/kg (Source: ECHA_API)  2700 mg/kg bodyweight  10 g/kg  3535 mg/kg (Source: NLM_CIP)  10000 mg/kg bodyweight
Heliotropine (120-57-0)  LD50 oral rat  LD50 dermal rat  ATE US (oral)  Benzophenone (119-61-9)  LD50 oral rat  LD50 dermal rabbit  ATE US (oral)  ATE US (dermal)  Skin corrosion/irritation :	> 5000 mg/kg (Source: ECHA_API)  2700 mg/kg bodyweight  10 g/kg  3535 mg/kg (Source: NLM_CIP)  10000 mg/kg bodyweight  3535 mg/kg bodyweight

Germ cell mutagenicity : Not classified

Carcinogenicity : Suspected of causing cancer.

Benzophenone (119-61-9)	
IARC group	2B - Possibly carcinogenic to humans
National Toxicology Program (NTP) Status	Evidence of Carcinogenicity
In OSHA Hazard Communication Carcinogen list	Yes

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Reproductive toxicity : Not classified STOT-single exposure : Not classified STOT-repeated exposure : Not classified Aspiration hazard : Not classified Viscosity, kinematic : No data available

Potential adverse human health effects and

symptoms

: Harmful if swallowed. Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Symptoms/effects : Not expected to present a significant hazard under anticipated conditions of normal use.

Symptoms/effects after inhalation : May cause an allergic skin reaction.

Symptoms/effects after skin contact : May cause an allergic skin reaction.

Symptoms/effects after ingestion : Swallowing a small quantity of this material will result in serious health hazard.

## **SECTION 12: Ecological information**

### 12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - general : Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

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benzyl benzoate (120-51-4)	
LC50 - Fish [1]	2.32 mg/l (Exposure time: 96 h - Species: Danio rerio [semi-static] Source: ECHA)
NOEC (chronic)	0.168 mg/l
Ethyl vanillin (121-32-4)	
LC50 - Fish [1]	81.4 – 94.3 mg/l (Exposure time: 96 h - Species: Pimephales promelas [flow-through] Source: EPA)
Heliotropine (120-57-0)	
LC50 - Fish [1]	2.5 mg/l (Exposure time: 96 h - Species: Cyprinus carpio [static] Source: ECHA)
Benzophenone (119-61-9)	
LC50 - Fish [1]	13.2 (13.2 – 15.3) mg/l (Exposure time: 96 h - Species: Pimephales promelas [flow-through])

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

BUTTERSCOTCH FR79098	
Persistence and degradability	Not established.
benzyl benzoate (120-51-4)	
Persistence and degradability	May cause long-term adverse effects in the environment.

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

BUTTERSCOTCH FR79098	
Bioaccumulative potential	Not established.
benzyl benzoate (120-51-4)	
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	3.97 (at 25 °C)
Bioaccumulative potential	Not established.
Ethyl vanillin (121-32-4)	
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	1.61 (at 25 °C)

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Heliotropine (120-57-0)	
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	1.2 (at 35 °C)
Benzophenone (119-61-9)	
BCF - Fish [1]	3.4 – 9.2
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	3.18

## 12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

### 12.5. Other adverse effects

Other information : Avoid release to the environment.

## **SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

### 13.1. Disposal methods

Waste treatment methods : Dispose of contents/container in accordance with licensed collector's sorting instructions.

Product/Packaging disposal recommendations : Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/national laws and regulations. Dispose in

a safe manner in accordance with local/national regulations.

Ecology - waste materials : Avoid release to the environment.

### **SECTION 14: Transport information**

## 14.1. UN number

DOT NA No : Not applicable

### 14.2. UN proper shipping name

Proper Shipping Name (DOT) : Not applicable

### 14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

DOT

Transport hazard class(es) (DOT) : Not applicable

## 14.4. Packing group

Packing group (DOT) : Not applicable

### 14.5. Environmental hazards

Other information : No supplementary information available.

## 14.6. Special precautions for user

#### **DOT**

No data available

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

Not applicable

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#### **SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

### 15.1. US Federal regulations

All components of this product are present and listed as Active on the United States Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) inventory

#### 15.2. International regulations

#### **CANADA**

### benzyl benzoate (120-51-4)

Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)

### Ethyl vanillin (121-32-4)

Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)

#### Heliotropine (120-57-0)

Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)

#### Benzophenone (119-61-9)

Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)

#### **EU-Regulations**

#### benzyl benzoate (120-51-4)

Listed on the EEC inventory EINECS (European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances)

## Ethyl vanillin (121-32-4)

Listed on the EEC inventory EINECS (European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances)

### Heliotropine (120-57-0)

Listed on the EEC inventory EINECS (European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances)

#### Benzophenone (119-61-9)

Listed on the EEC inventory EINECS (European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances)

### National regulations

## benzyl benzoate (120-51-4)

Listed introduction on Australian Industrial Chemicals Introduction Scheme (AICIS Inventory)

Listed on PICCS (Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances)

Listed on the Japanese ENCS (Existing New Chemical Substances) inventory

Listed on KECL/KECI (Korean Existing Chemicals Inventory)

Listed on IECSC (Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances Produced or Imported in China)

Japanese Pollutant Release and Transfer Register Law (PRTR Law)

Listed on NZIoC (New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals)

Listed on the Japanese ISHL (Industrial Safety and Health Law)

Listed on INSQ (Mexican National Inventory of Chemical Substances)

Listed on the TCSI (Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory)

Listed on the NCI (Vietnam - National Chemical Inventory)

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### **Ethyl vanillin (121-32-4)**

Listed introduction on Australian Industrial Chemicals Introduction Scheme (AICIS Inventory)

Listed on PICCS (Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances)

Listed on the Japanese ENCS (Existing New Chemical Substances) inventory

Listed on KECL/KECI (Korean Existing Chemicals Inventory)

Listed on IECSC (Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances Produced or Imported in China)

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Listed on the TCSI (Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory)

Listed on the NCI (Vietnam - National Chemical Inventory)

Listed on Thailand Existing Chemicals Inventory (DIW)

#### Heliotropine (120-57-0)

Listed introduction on Australian Industrial Chemicals Introduction Scheme (AICIS Inventory)

Listed on PICCS (Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances)

Listed on the Japanese ENCS (Existing New Chemical Substances) inventory

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Listed on Thailand Existing Chemicals Inventory (DIW)

### **Benzophenone** (119-61-9)

Listed on IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)

Listed introduction on Australian Industrial Chemicals Introduction Scheme (AICIS Inventory)

Listed on PICCS (Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances)

Listed on the Japanese ENCS (Existing New Chemical Substances) inventory

Listed on KECL/KECI (Korean Existing Chemicals Inventory)

Listed on IECSC (Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances Produced or Imported in China)

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Listed on the NCI (Vietnam - National Chemical Inventory)

Listed on Thailand Existing Chemicals Inventory (DIW)

## 15.3. US State regulations



This product can expose you to Benzophenone, which is known to the State of California to cause cancer. For more information go to www.P65Warnings.ca.gov.

Component	State or local regulations
Refined Soybean oil(8001-22-7)	U.S Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) List
benzaldehyde(100-52-7)	U.S New Jersey - Right to Know Hazardous Substance List; U.S Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) List; U.S Massachusetts - Right To Know List

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## **SECTION 16: Other information**

according to Federal Register / Vol. 77, No. 58 / Monday, March 26, 2012 / Rules and Regulations Other information : None.

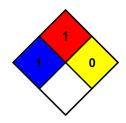
Full text of H-statements	
H302	Harmful if swallowed.
H317	May cause an allergic skin reaction.
H351	Suspected of causing cancer.
H411	Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

NFPA health hazard : 1 - Materials that, under emergency conditions, can cause significant

NFPA fire hazard : 1 - Materials that must be preheated before ignition can occur.

NFPA reactivity : 0 - Material that in themselves are normally stable, even under fi

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This SDS is current to the date listed above. However, the GHS classifications may change due to hazard communication updates by the overseeing governing body.