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## C12-15 Alkyl Benzoate

### Specification Sheet

**Description:** C12-15 alkyl benzoate is a low-molecular weight ester of benzoic acid and C12-15 alcohols. Clear liquid, practically odorless.

**CAS:** 68411-27-8

**INCI Name:** C12-15 alkyl benzoate

**Benefits:**

- Versatile emollient ester suitable for use in skin care, sun care and color cosmetics
- Can be used to improve feel, softness and many other textural aspects
- Offers excellent emollience with added pigment-dispersing capabilities
- Can be used as an effective solvent for sunscreens

**Use:** Can be added to formulas as is, add to oil phase. Typical use level 1-30%. For external use only.

**Applications:** Lotions, creams, sun products, color cosmetics.

**Country of Origin:** USA

**Raw material source:** Benzoic acid and C12-15 alcohols

**Manufacture:** Produced from a reaction of benzoic acid and C12-15 alcohols

**Animal Testing:** Not animal tested

**GMO:** Not tested for GMOs but very unlikely to contain GMOs

**Vegan:** Does not contain animal-derived components