

1 Identification

Product identifier

Product name: Benzene

Stock number: 39196

CAS Number:
71-43-2

EC number:
200-753-7

Index number:
601-020-00-8

Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against.

Identified use: SU24 Scientific research and development

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Manufacturer/Supplier:

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Information Department: Health, Safety and Environmental Department

Emergency telephone number:

During normal business hours (Monday-Friday, 8am-7pm EST), call (800) 343-0660. After normal business hours, call Carechem 24 at (866) 928-0789.

2 Hazard(s) identification

Classification of the substance or mixture in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)



GHS02 Flame

Flam. Liq. 2, H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapor.



GHS08 Health hazard

Muta. 1B H340 May cause genetic defects.

Carc. 1A H350 May cause cancer.

STOT RE 1 H372 Causes damage to the lung, the kidneys, the liver, the spleen, the blood, the brain and the endocrine system through prolonged or repeated exposure. Route of exposure: Oral, Inhalative, Dermal.

Asp. Tox. 1 H304 May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.



GHS07

Skin Irrit. 2 H315 Causes skin irritation.

Eye Irrit. 2 H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

Hazards not otherwise classified No information known.

Label elements

GHS label elements The product is classified and labeled in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

Hazard pictograms



GHS02 GHS07 GHS08

Signal word

Danger

Hazard statements

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Precautionary statements

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

P260 Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

P201 Obtain special instructions before use.

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

P281 Use personal protective equipment as required.

P303+P361+P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.

P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P362 Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

P405 Store locked up.

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

WHMIS classification

B2 - Flammable liquid

D2A - Very toxic material causing other toxic effects



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**Classification system
HMIS ratings (scale 0-4)
(Hazardous Materials Identification System)**

HEALTH	2	Health (acute effects) = 2
FIRE	3	Flammability = 3
REACTIVITY	1	Physical Hazard = 1

Other hazards
Results of PBT and vPvB assessment
PBT: Not applicable.
vPvB: Not applicable.

3 Composition/information on ingredients

Chemical characterization: Substances
CAS# Description:
71-43-2 Benzene
Concentration: ≤100%
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4 First-aid measures

Description of first aid measures

After inhalation

Supply fresh air. If required, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm.
Seek immediate medical advice.

After skin contact

Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.
Seek immediate medical advice.

After eye contact Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.

After swallowing Seek medical treatment.

Information for doctor

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Causes skin irritation.

Causes serious eye irritation.

May cause cancer.

Suspected of causing cancer by inhalation.

May cause genetic defects.

May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.

Causes damage to the lung, the kidneys, the liver, the spleen, the blood, the brain and the endocrine system through prolonged or repeated exposure. Route of exposure: Oral, Inhalative, Dermal.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed No further relevant information available.

5 Fire-fighting measures

Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing agents Carbon dioxide, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

If this product is involved in a fire, the following can be released:

Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide

Advice for firefighters

Protective equipment:

Wear self-contained respirator.

Wear fully protective impervious suit.

6 Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.

Ensure adequate ventilation

Keep away from ignition sources

Environmental precautions: Do not allow product to reach sewage system or any water course.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:

Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).

Dispose of contaminated material as waste according to section 13.

Ensure adequate ventilation.

Prevention of secondary hazards: Keep away from ignition sources.

Reference to other sections

See Section 7 for information on safe handling

See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.

See Section 13 for disposal information.

7 Handling and storage

Handling

Precautions for safe handling

Keep container tightly sealed.

Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed containers.

Ensure good ventilation at the workplace.

Open and handle container with care.

Information about protection against explosions and fires:

Protect against electrostatic charges.

Fumes can combine with air to form an explosive mixture.

Keep ignition sources away.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage

Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles: Store in a cool location.

Information about storage in one common storage facility:

Do not store together with acids.

Store away from strong bases.

Store away from oxidizing agents.

Store away from halogens.

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Further information about storage conditions:

Keep container tightly sealed.
Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed containers.
Specific end use(s) No further relevant information available.

8 Exposure controls/personal protection

Additional information about design of technical systems:

Properly operating chemical fume hood designed for hazardous chemicals and having an average face velocity of at least 100 feet per minute.

Control parameters

Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:

71-43-2 Benzene (100.0%)

PEL (USA)	Short-term value: 15* mg/m ³ , 5* ppm Long-term value: 3* mg/m ³ , 1* ppm *table Z-2 for exclusions in 29CFR1910.1028(d)
REL (USA)	Short-term value: 1 ppm Long-term value: 0.1 ppm See Pocket Guide App. A
TLV (USA)	Short-term value: 8 mg/m ³ , 2.5 ppm Long-term value: 1.6 mg/m ³ , 0.5 ppm Skin; BEI
EL (Canada)	Short-term value: 2.5 ppm Long-term value: 0.5 ppm Skin; ACGIH A1; IARC 1
EV (Canada)	Short-term value: 2.5 ppm Long-term value: 0.5 ppm Skin

Ingredients with biological limit values:

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BEI (USA)	25 µg/g creatinine Medium: urine Time: end of shift Parameter: S-Phenylmercapturic acid (background)
	500 µg/g creatinine Medium: urine Time: end of shift Parameter: t,t-Muconic acid (background)

Additional information: No data

Exposure controls

Personal protective equipment

General protective and hygienic measures

The usual precautionary measures for handling chemicals should be followed.

Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.

Remove all soiled and contaminated clothing immediately.

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

Store protective clothing separately.

Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

Maintain an ergonomically appropriate working environment.

Breathing equipment: Use suitable respirator when high concentrations are present.

Recommended filter device for short term use:

Use a respirator with multi-purpose combination (US) or type ABEK (EN 14387) as a backup to engineering controls. Risk assessment should be performed to determine if air-purifying respirators are appropriate. Only use equipment tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (USA) or CEN (EU).

Protection of hands:

Impervious gloves

Check protective gloves prior to each use for their proper condition.

The selection of suitable gloves not only depends on the material, but also on quality. Quality will vary from manufacturer to manufacturer.

Material of gloves Fluorocarbon rubber (Viton)

Penetration time of glove material (in minutes) Not determined

Eye protection: Safety glasses

Body protection: Protective work clothing.

9 Physical and chemical properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

General Information

Appearance:

Form:	Liquid
Odor:	Aromatic
Odor threshold:	Not determined.

pH-value: Not determined.

Change in condition

Melting point/Melting range:	5 °C (41 °F)
Boiling point/Boiling range:	80 °C (176 °F)
Sublimation temperature / start:	Not determined

Flash point:	-11 °C (12 °F)
Flammability (solid, gaseous)	Not determined.
Ignition temperature:	555 °C (1031 °F)
Decomposition temperature:	Not determined
Auto igniting:	Not determined.

Danger of explosion: Product is not explosive. However, formation of explosive air/vapor mixtures is possible.

Explosion limits:

Lower:	1.2 Vol %
Upper:	8 Vol %
Vapor pressure at 20 °C (68 °F):	101 hPa (76 mm Hg)
Density at 20 °C (68 °F):	0.874 g/cm ³ (7.294 lbs/gal)
Relative density	Not determined.

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Vapor density Not determined.
Evaporation rate Not determined.
Solubility in / Miscibility with Water at 25 °C (77 °F): 1.8 g/l
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): Not determined.
Viscosity:
dynamic at 20 °C (68 °F): 0.66 mPas
kinematic: Not determined.
Other information No further relevant information available.

10 Stability and reactivity

Reactivity No information known.
Chemical stability Stable under recommended storage conditions.
Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided: Decomposition will not occur if used and stored according to specifications.
Possibility of hazardous reactions Reacts with strong oxidizing agents
Conditions to avoid No further relevant information available.
Incompatible materials:
Acids
Oxidizing agents
Bases
Halogens
Hazardous decomposition products: Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide

11 Toxicological information

Information on toxicological effects
Acute toxicity: The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains acute toxicity data for this substance.

LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:

Oral	LD50	930 mg/kg (rat)
Dermal	LD50	>9400 µL/kg (rabbit)
Inhalative	LC50/7H	10000 ppm/7H (rat)

Skin irritation or corrosion: Causes skin irritation.
Eye irritation or corrosion: Causes serious eye irritation.
Sensitization: No sensitizing effects known.
Germ cell mutagenicity:
May cause genetic defects.
The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains mutation data for this substance.
Carcinogenicity:
May cause cancer.
EPA-A: human carcinogen: sufficient evidence from epidemiologic studies to support a causal association between exposure and cancer.
IARC-1: Carcinogenic to humans: sufficient evidence of carcinogenicity.
ACGIH A1: Confirmed human carcinogen: Agent is carcinogenic to humans based on epidemiologic studies of, or convincing clinical evidence in, exposed humans.
EPA-K: Known human carcinogens.
Carcinogen as defined by OSHA.
NTP-K: Known to be carcinogenic: sufficient evidence from human studies.
The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains tumorigenic and/or carcinogenic and/or neoplastic data for this substance.
Reproductive toxicity: The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains reproductive data for this substance.
Specific target organ system toxicity - repeated exposure:
Causes damage to the lung, the kidneys, the liver, the spleen, the blood, the brain and the endocrine system through prolonged or repeated exposure. Route of exposure: Oral, Inhalative, Dermal.
Specific target organ system toxicity - single exposure: No effects known.
Aspiration hazard: May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.
Subacute to chronic toxicity: The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains multiple dose toxicity data for this substance.
Additional toxicological information: To the best of our knowledge the acute and chronic toxicity of this substance is not fully known.
Carcinogenic categories
OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration) Substance is listed.

12 Ecological information

Toxicity
Aquatic toxicity: No further relevant information available.
Persistence and degradability No further relevant information available.
Bioaccumulative potential No further relevant information available.
Mobility in soil No further relevant information available.
Additional ecological information:
General notes:
Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system, even in small quantities.
Danger to drinking water if even extremely small quantities leak into the ground.
Avoid transfer into the environment.
Results of PBT and vPvB assessment
PBT: Not applicable.
vPvB: Not applicable.
Other adverse effects No further relevant information available.

13 Disposal considerations

Waste treatment methods
Recommendation Consult state, local or national regulations to ensure proper disposal.
Uncleaned packagings:
Recommendation: Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

14 Transport information

UN-Number DOT, IMDG, IATA	UN1114
UN proper shipping name DOT ADR IMDG, IATA	RQ Benzene 1114 Benzene BENZENE

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Transport hazard class(es)

DOT



Class Label ADR 3 Flammable liquids.
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Class Label IMDG, IATA 3 (F1) Flammable liquids
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Class Label 3 Flammable liquids.
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Packing group DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA

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Environmental hazards: Not applicable.

Special precautions for user Warning: Flammable liquids
EMS Number: F-E,S-D

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code Not applicable.

Transport/Additional information:

DOT

Hazardous substance: 10 lbs, 4.54 kg
Marine Pollutant (DOT): No

UN "Model Regulation": UN1114, Benzene, 3, II

15 Regulatory information

Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture
GHS label elements The product is classified and labeled in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

Hazard pictograms



GHS02 GHS07 GHS08

Signal word Danger

Hazard statements

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National regulations

All components of this product are listed in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substances Control Act Chemical substance Inventory.
All components of this product are listed on the Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL).

SARA Section 313 (specific toxic chemical listings)

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California Proposition 65

Prop 65 - Chemicals known to cause cancer

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Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity

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Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity, female Substance is not listed.

Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity, male

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Information about limitation of use:

Workers are not allowed to be exposed to this hazardous material. Exceptions can be made by the authorities in certain cases.
For use only by technically qualified individuals.

Other regulations, limitations and prohibitive regulations

Substance of Very High Concern (SVHC) according to the REACH Regulations (EC) No. 1907/2006. Substance is not listed.

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The conditions of restrictions according to Article 67 and Annex XVII of the Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH) for the manufacturing, placing on the market and use must be observed.

Substance is not listed.

Annex XIV of the REACH Regulations (requiring Authorisation for use) Substance is not listed.

Chemical safety assessment: A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

16 Other information

Employers should use this information only as a supplement to other information gathered by them, and should make independent judgement of suitability of this information to ensure proper use and protect the health and safety of employees. This information is furnished without warranty, and any use of the product not in conformance with this Safety Data Sheet, or in combination with any other product or process, is the responsibility of the user.

Department issuing SDS: Global Marketing Department

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Abbreviations and acronyms:

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

DOT: US Department of Transportation

IATA: International Air Transport Association

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)

WHMIS: Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (Canada)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (USA)

OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration (USA)

NTP: National Toxicology Program (USA)

IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer

EPA: Environmental Protection Agency (USA)

Flam. Liq. 2: Flammable liquids, Hazard Category 2

Skin Irrit. 2: Skin corrosion/irritation, Hazard Category 2

Eye Irrit. 2: Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Hazard Category 2

Muta. 1B: Germ cell mutagenicity, Hazard Category 1B

Carc. 1A: Carcinogenicity, Hazard Category 1A

STOT RE 1: Specific target organ toxicity - Repeated exposure, Hazard Category 1

Asp. Tox. 1: Aspiration hazard, Hazard Category 1