

# Safety data sheet Safety data sheet

acc. to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH)



**Benzene ≥99,5 %, extra pure**

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## SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

### 1.1 Product identifier

Identification of the substance **Benzene ≥99,5 %, extra pure**  
Article number 5785  
EC number 200-753-7  
CAS number 71-43-2

### 1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Relevant identified uses: Laboratory chemical  
Laboratory and analytical use  
Uses advised against: Do not use for products which come into contact with foodstuffs. Do not use for private purposes (household).

### 1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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### 1.4 Emergency telephone number

Name	Street	Postal code/city	Telephone	Website
National Poisons Information Service City Hospital	Dudley Rd	B187QH Birmingham	844 892 0111	

## SECTION 2: Hazards identification

### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification acc. to GHS

Section	Hazard class	Cat-egory	Hazard class and category	Hazard statement
2.6	Flammable liquid	2	Flam. Liq. 2	H225
3.2	Skin corrosion/irritation	2	Skin Irrit. 2	H315
3.3	Serious eye damage/eye irritation	2	Eye Irrit. 2	H319

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Section	Hazard class	Cat-egory	Hazard class and category	Hazard statement
3.5	Germ cell mutagenicity	1B	Muta. 1B	H340
3.6	Carcinogenicity	1A	Carc. 1A	H350
3.9	Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure	1	STOT RE 1	H372
3.10	Aspiration hazard	1	Asp. Tox. 1	H304
4.1C	Hazardous to the aquatic environment - chronic hazard	3	Aquatic Chronic 3	H412

For full text of abbreviations: see SECTION 16

## The most important adverse physicochemical, human health and environmental effects

Delayed or immediate effects can be expected after short or long-term exposure. The product is combustible and can be ignited by potential ignition sources. Spillage and fire water can cause pollution of watercourses.

## 2.2 Label elements

### Labelling

#### Signal word

**Danger**

#### Pictograms

GHS02, GHS07,  
GHS08



#### Hazard statements

H225	Highly flammable liquid and vapour
H304	May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways
H315	Causes skin irritation
H319	Causes serious eye irritation
H340	May cause genetic defects
H350	May cause cancer
H372	Causes damage to organs (haematopoietic system) through prolonged or repeated exposure
H412	Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects

#### Precautionary statements

##### Precautionary statements - prevention

P202	Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood
P210	Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking
P280	Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

##### Precautionary statements - response

P302+P352	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water
P305+P351+P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing
P308+P313	IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention

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## 2.3 Other hazards

### Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

According to the results of its assessment, this substance is not a PBT or a vPvB.

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1 Substances

Name of substance	Benzene
Molecular formula	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>6</sub>
Molar mass	78,11 g/mol
CAS No	71-43-2
EC No	200-753-7

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1 Description of first aid measures



#### General notes

Take off contaminated clothing.

#### Following inhalation

Provide fresh air. In all cases of doubt, or when symptoms persist, seek medical advice.

#### Following skin contact

Rinse skin with water/shower. In case of skin irritation, consult a physician.

#### Following eye contact

Irrigate copiously with clean, fresh water for at least 10 minutes, holding the eyelids apart. In case of eye irritation consult an ophthalmologist.

#### Following ingestion

In case of accident or unwellness, seek medical advice immediately (show directions for use or safety data sheet if possible). Observe aspiration hazard if vomiting occurs.

### 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Following inhalation: Agitation, Cough, pain, choking, and breathing difficulties, Headaches and dizziness may occur, Poisoning effect on central nervous system can cause convulsions, laboured breathing and loss of consciousness,

Following skin contact: Irritation, Localised redness,

After eye contact: Irritation, Conjunctival oedema (chemosis) of the eyes,

Following ingestion: Nausea, Vomiting, Aspiration hazard

### 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

none

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## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### 5.1 Extinguishing media



#### Suitable extinguishing media

co-ordinate firefighting measures to the fire surroundings  
water spray, alcohol resistant foam, dry extinguishing powder, BC-powder, carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)

#### Unsuitable extinguishing media

water jet

### 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Combustible. In case of insufficient ventilation and/or in use, may form flammable/explosive vapour-air mixture. Solvent vapours are heavier than air and may spread along floors. Places which are not ventilated, e.g. unventilated below ground level areas such as trenches, conduits and shafts, are particularly prone to the presence of flammable substances or mixtures. Vapours are heavier than air, spread along floors and form explosive mixtures with air. Vapours may form explosive mixtures with air.

#### Hazardous combustion products

In case of fire may be liberated: Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)

### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

In case of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes. Do not allow firefighting water to enter drains or water courses. Fight fire with normal precautions from a reasonable distance. Wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

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



#### For non-emergency personnel

Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothes. Do not breathe vapour/spray. Avoidance of ignition sources.

### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Keep away from drains, surface and ground water. Retain contaminated washing water and dispose of it. Danger of explosion.

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

#### Advice on how to contain a spill

Covering of drains.

#### Advice on how to clean up a spill

Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomaceous earth, acid- or universal binding agents).

#### Other information relating to spills and releases

Place in appropriate containers for disposal. Ventilate affected area.

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## 6.4 Reference to other sections

Hazardous combustion products: see section 5. Personal protective equipment: see section 8. Incompatible materials: see section 10. Disposal considerations: see section 13.

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Provision of sufficient ventilation. Avoid exposure.

**Measures to prevent fire as well as aerosol and dust generation**



Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking.

Take precautionary measures against static discharge. Due to danger of explosion, prevent leakage

of vapours into cellars, flues and ditches.

**Advice on general occupational hygiene**

Wash hands before breaks and after work. Keep away from food, drink and animal feedingstuffs. When using do not smoke.

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

Keep container tightly closed. Keep in a cool place.

**Incompatible substances or mixtures**

Observe hints for combined storage.

**Consideration of other advice:**

Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.

**Ventilation requirements**

Use local and general ventilation.

**Specific designs for storage rooms or vessels**

Recommended storage temperature: 15 – 25 °C

### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

No information available.

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1 Control parameters

**National limit values**

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## Occupational exposure limit values (Workplace Exposure Limits)

Country	Name of agent	CAS No	Identifier	TWA [ppm]	TWA [mg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	STEL [ppm]	STEL [mg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	Ceiling-C [ppm]	Ceiling-C [mg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	Notation	Source
EU	benzene	71-43-2	IOELV	0,2	0,66					H, benzene-limit	2022/431/EU
GB	benzene	71-43-2	WEL	1	3,25						EH40/2005

### Notation

benzene-limit 2026: Limit value 1 ppm (3,25 mg/m<sup>3</sup>) until 5 April 2024. Limit value 0,5 ppm (1,65 mg/m<sup>3</sup>) from 5 April 2024 until 5 April 2026.  
Ceiling-C: Ceiling value is a limit value above which exposure should not occur  
H: Absorbed through the skin  
STEL: Short-term exposure limit: a limit value above which exposure should not occur and which is related to a 15-minute period (unless otherwise specified)  
TWA: Time-weighted average (long-term exposure limit): measured or calculated in relation to a reference period of 8 hours time-weighted average (unless otherwise specified)

## Environmental values

Relevant PNECs and other threshold levels				
Endpoint	Threshold level	Organism	Environmental compartment	Exposure time
PNEC	80 µg/l	aquatic organisms	freshwater	short-term (single instance)
PNEC	8 µg/l	aquatic organisms	marine water	short-term (single instance)
PNEC	39 mg/l	aquatic organisms	sewage treatment plant (STP)	short-term (single instance)
PNEC	1,36 mg/kg	aquatic organisms	freshwater sediment	short-term (single instance)
PNEC	0,136 mg/kg	aquatic organisms	marine sediment	short-term (single instance)
PNEC	0,225 mg/kg	terrestrial organisms	soil	short-term (single instance)

## 8.2 Exposure controls

### Individual protection measures (personal protective equipment)

#### Eye/face protection



Use safety goggle with side protection.

#### Skin protection



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### • hand protection

Wear suitable gloves. Chemical protection gloves are suitable, which are tested according to EN 374. For special purposes, it is recommended to check the resistance to chemicals of the protective gloves mentioned above together with the supplier of these gloves. The times are approximate values from measurements at 22 °C and permanent contact. Increased temperatures due to heated substances, body heat etc. and a reduction of the effective layer thickness by stretching can lead to a considerable reduction of the breakthrough time. If in doubt, contact manufacturer. At an approx. 1.5 times larger / smaller layer thickness, the respective breakthrough time is doubled / halved. The data apply only to the pure substance. When transferred to substance mixtures, they may only be considered as a guide.

### • type of material

FKM (fluoro rubber)

### • material thickness

$\geq 0,4$  mm

### • breakthrough times of the glove material

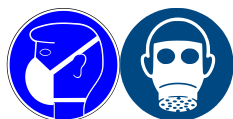
>480 minutes (permeation: level 6)

### • other protection measures

Take recovery periods for skin regeneration. Preventive skin protection (barrier creams/ointments) is recommended.

Flame-retardant protective clothing.

### Respiratory protection



Respiratory protection necessary at: Aerosol or mist formation. Type: A (against organic gases and vapours with a boiling point of > 65 °C, colour code: Brown).

### Environmental exposure controls

Keep away from drains, surface and ground water.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	liquid
Colour	colourless
Odour	aromatic
Melting point/freezing point	5,49 °C at 1.013 hPa (ECHA)
Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range	80,09 °C at 1.014 hPa (ECHA)
Flammability	flammable liquid in accordance with GHS criteria
Lower and upper explosion limit	39 g/m <sup>3</sup> (LEL) - 270 g/m <sup>3</sup> (UEL) / 1,2 vol% (LEL) - 7,8 vol% (UEL)
Flash point	-11 °C at 1.014 hPa (ECHA)
Auto-ignition temperature	498 °C at 1.014 hPa (ECHA)
Decomposition temperature	not relevant

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pH (value)	not determined
Kinematic viscosity	not determined
Dynamic viscosity	0,604 mPa s at 25 °C
<u>Solubility(ies)</u>	
Water solubility	1,88 g/l at 23,5 °C (ECHA)
<u>Partition coefficient</u>	
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (log value):	2,13 (pH value: 7, 25 °C) (ECHA)

Vapour pressure	100 hPa at 20 °C 155 hPa at 30 °C 365 hPa at 50 °C 625 hPa at 65 °C
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### Density and/or relative density

Density	0,876 g/cm <sup>3</sup> at 20 °C (ECHA)
Relative vapour density	2,7 (air = 1)

Particle characteristics	not relevant (liquid)
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### Other safety parameters

Oxidising properties	none
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## 9.2 Other information

Information with regard to physical hazard classes: There is no additional information.

Other safety characteristics:

Gas group (explosion group)	IIA Maximum Experimental Safe Gap value; MESG > 0,9 mm
Maximum explosion pressure	9,8 bar
Refractive index	1,501

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1 Reactivity

It's a reactive substance. Risk of ignition. Vapours may form explosive mixtures with air.

#### **If heated**

Risk of ignition.

### 10.2 Chemical stability

The material is stable under normal ambient and anticipated storage and handling conditions of temperature and pressure.



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## 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

**Violent reaction with:** strong oxidiser, Chlorine, Chromium(VI) oxide, Fluorine, Perchlorates, Permanganates, Peroxides, Nitric acid, Hydrogen peroxide

## 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.

## 10.5 Incompatible materials

Rubber articles, different plastics

## 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous combustion products: see section 5.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### Classification acc. to GHS

#### Acute toxicity

Shall not be classified as acutely toxic.

GHS of the United Nations, annex 4. May be harmful if swallowed or if inhaled.

Acute toxicity					
Exposure route	Endpoint	Value	Species	Method	Source
oral	LD50	>2.000 mg/kg	rat		ECHA
inhalation: vapour	LC50	43.767 mg/m <sup>3</sup> /4h	rat		ECHA

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

Causes skin irritation.

#### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Causes serious eye irritation.

#### Respiratory or skin sensitisation

Shall not be classified as a respiratory or skin sensitiser.

#### Germ cell mutagenicity

May cause genetic defects.

#### Carcinogenicity

May cause cancer.

#### Reproductive toxicity

Shall not be classified as a reproductive toxicant.

#### Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

Shall not be classified as a specific target organ toxicant (single exposure).

#### Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

Causes damage to organs (haematopoietic system) through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Hazard category	Target organ	Exposure route
1	haematopoietic system	if exposed

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### Aspiration hazard

May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.

### Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

#### • If swallowed

nausea, vomiting, aspiration hazard

#### • If in eyes

Causes serious eye irritation, conjunctivitis (pink eye)

#### • If inhaled

cough, pain, choking, and breathing difficulties, headache, vertigo, poisoning effect on central nervous system can cause convulsions, laboured breathing and loss of consciousness

#### • If on skin

causes skin irritation, localised redness

#### • Other information

Other adverse effects: Agitation, Drowsiness, Dizziness, Narcosis

### 11.2 Endocrine disrupting properties

Not listed.

### 11.3 Information on other hazards

There is no additional information.

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1 Toxicity

Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Aquatic toxicity (acute)				
Endpoint	Value	Species	Source	Exposure time
LC50	5,3 mg/l	fish	ECHA	96 h
EC50	10 mg/l	aquatic invertebrates	ECHA	48 h
ErC50	100 mg/l	algae	ECHA	72 h

### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

#### Biodegradation

The substance is readily biodegradable.

### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

Does not significantly accumulate in organisms.

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n-octanol/water (log KOW)	2,13 (pH value: 7, 25 °C) (ECHA)
BCF	13 (ECHA)

## 12.4 Mobility in soil

Henry's law constant	542 Pa m <sup>3</sup> /mol at 25 °C (ECHA)
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## 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

Data are not available.

## 12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties

Not listed.

## 12.7 Other adverse effects

Data are not available.

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods



This material and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

#### Sewage disposal-relevant information

Do not empty into drains. Avoid release to the environment. Refer to special instructions/safety data sheets.

#### Waste treatment of containers/packagings

It is a dangerous waste; only packagings which are approved (e.g. acc. to ADR) may be used.

### 13.2 Relevant provisions relating to waste

The allocation of waste identity numbers/waste descriptions must be carried out according to the EEC, specific to the industry and process.

#### Properties of waste which render it hazardous

- HP 3** flammable
- HP 4** irritant - skin irritation and eye damage
- HP 5** specific target organ toxicity (STOT)/aspiration toxicity
- HP 7** carcinogenic
- HP 11** mutagenic
- HP 14** ecotoxic

### 13.3 Remarks

Waste shall be separated into the categories that can be handled separately by the local or national waste management facilities. Please consider the relevant national or regional provisions.

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## SECTION 14: Transport information

### 14.1 UN number or ID number

ADRRID	UN 1114
IMDG-Code	UN 1114
ICAO-TI	UN 1114

### 14.2 UN proper shipping name

ADRRID	BENZENE
IMDG-Code	BENZENE
ICAO-TI	Benzene

### 14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

ADRRID	3
IMDG-Code	3
ICAO-TI	3

### 14.4 Packing group

ADRRID	II
IMDG-Code	II
ICAO-TI	II

### 14.5 Environmental hazards

non-environmentally hazardous acc. to the dangerous goods regulations

### 14.6 Special precautions for user

Provisions for dangerous goods (ADR) should be complied within the premises.

### 14.7 Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

The cargo is not intended to be carried in bulk.

### 14.8 Information for each of the UN Model Regulations

#### Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road (ADR) Additional information

Proper shipping name	BENZENE
Particulars in the transport document	UN1114, BENZENE, 3, II, (D/E)
Classification code	F1
Danger label(s)	3



Excepted quantities (EQ)	E2
Limited quantities (LQ)	1 L
Transport category (TC)	2
Tunnel restriction code (TRC)	D/E

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## **Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail (RID) Additional information**

**Classification code** F1

**Danger label(s)** 3



**Excepted quantities (EQ)** E2

**Limited quantities (LQ)** 1 L

**Transport category (TC)** 2

**Hazard identification No** 33

## **International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG) - Additional information**

Proper shipping name BENZENE

Particulars in the shipper's declaration UN1114, BENZENE, 3, II, -11°C c.c.

Marine pollutant -

**Danger label(s)** 3



Special provisions (SP) -

Excepted quantities (EQ) E2

Limited quantities (LQ) 1 L

EmS F-E, S-D

Stowage category B

## **International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO-IATA/DGR) - Additional information**

Proper shipping name Benzene

Particulars in the shipper's declaration UN1114, Benzene, 3, II

**Danger label(s)** 3



Excepted quantities (EQ) E2

Limited quantities (LQ) 1 L

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## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

### 15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

#### Relevant provisions of the European Union (EU)

##### Seveso Directive

2012/18/EU (Seveso III)			
No	Dangerous substance/hazard categories	Qualifying quantity (tonnes) for the application of lower and upper-tier requirements	Notes
P5c	flammable liquids (cat. 2, 3)	5.000      50.000	51)

##### Notation

51) Flammable liquids, categories 2 or 3 not covered by P5a and P5b

##### Deco-Paint Directive

VOC content	100 % 876 g/l
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##### Industrial Emissions Directive (IED)

VOC content	100 %
VOC content	876 g/l

##### Directive on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment (RoHS)

not listed

##### Regulation concerning the establishment of a European Pollutant Release and Transfer Register (PRTR)

Pollutant release and transfer registers (PRTR)			
Name of substance	CAS No	Remarks	Threshold for releases to air (kg/year)
Benzene	71-43-2	(11)	1 000

##### Legend

(11) Single pollutants are to be reported if the threshold for BTEX (the sum parameter of benzene, toluene, ethyl benzene, xylenes) is exceeded

##### Water Framework Directive (WFD)

List of pollutants (WFD)				
Name of substance	Name acc. to inventory	CAS No	Listed in	Remarks
Benzene	benzene	71-43-2	b)	
Benzene	benzene	71-43-2	c)	

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List of pollutants (WFD)				
Name of substance	Name acc. to inventory	CAS No	Listed in	Remarks
Benzene	Substances and preparations, or the breakdown products of such, which have been proved to possess carcinogenic or mutagenic properties or properties which may affect steroidogenic, thyroid, reproduction or other endocrine-related functions in or via the aquatic environment		a)	

#### Legend

- A) Indicative list of the main pollutants
- B) List of priority substances in the field of water policy
- C) Environmental Quality Standards for Priority Substances and certain other pollutants

#### Regulation on the marketing and use of explosives precursors

not listed

#### Regulation on drug precursors

not listed

#### Regulation on substances that deplete the ozone layer (ODS)

not listed

#### Regulation concerning the export and import of hazardous chemicals (PIC)

chemicals subject to the international prior informed consent (PIC) procedure (the 'PIC procedure').

Name of substance	Name acc. to inventory	CAS No	Wt%	Category / subcategory	Use limitation
Benzene	benzene	71-43-2	100	i(2)	sr
Benzene	Benzene as a constituent of other substances in concentrations equal to, or greater than 0,1 % by weight		100	i(2)	sr

#### Legend

- i(2) Sub-category: i(2) - industrial chemical for public use
- sr Use limitation: severe restriction (for the sub-category or sub-categories concerned) according to Union legislation

#### Regulation on persistent organic pollutants (POP)

not listed

#### National regulations(GB)

#### List of substances subject to authorisation (GB REACH, Annex 14) / SVHC - candidate list

not listed

#### Restrictions according to GB REACH, Annex 17

Dangerous substances with restrictions (GB REACH, Annex 17)			
Name of substance	Name acc. to inventory	CAS No	No
Benzene	Benzene	71-43-2	5
Benzene	Benzene	71-43-2	72

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Dangerous substances with restrictions (GB REACH, Annex 17)			
Name of substance	Name acc. to inventory	CAS No	No
Benzene	this product meets the criteria for classification in accordance with Regulation No 1272/2008/EC		3
Benzene	carcinogenic		28
Benzene	germ cell mutagenic (mutagenic)		29
Benzene	flammable / pyrophoric		40

### Other information

Directive 94/33/EC on the protection of young people at work. Observe employment restrictions under the Maternity Protection Directive (92/85/EEC) for expectant or nursing mothers.

### National inventories

Country	Inventory	Status
AU	AIIC	substance is listed
CA	DSL	substance is listed
CN	IECSC	substance is listed
EU	ECSI	substance is listed
EU	REACH Reg.	substance is listed
JP	CSCL-ENCS	substance is listed
KR	KECI	substance is listed
MX	INSQ	substance is listed
NZ	NZIoC	substance is listed
PH	PICCS	substance is listed
TR	CICR	substance is listed
TW	TCSI	substance is listed
US	TSCA	substance is listed as "ACTIVE"

#### Legend

AIIC	Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals
CICR	Chemical Inventory and Control Regulation
CSCL-ENCS	List of Existing and New Chemical Substances (CSCL-ENCS)
DSL	Domestic Substances List (DSL)
ECSI	EC Substance Inventory (EINECS, ELINCS, NLP)
IECSC	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances Produced or Imported in China
INSQ	National Inventory of Chemical Substances
KECI	Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory
NZIoC	New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals
PICCS	Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)
REACH Reg.	REACH registered substances
TCSI	Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory
TSCA	Toxic Substance Control Act

## 15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment

No Chemical Safety Assessment has been carried out for this substance.



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## SECTION 16: Other information

### Indication of changes (revised safety data sheet)

Section	Former entry (text/value)	Actual entry (text/value)	Safety-relevant
15.1		Regulation concerning the export and import of hazardous chemicals (PIC): change in the listing (table)	yes
15.1		National inventories: change in the listing (table)	yes

### Abbreviations and acronyms

Abbr.	Descriptions of used abbreviations
2022/431/EU	Directive (EU) 2022/431 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 March 2022 amending Directive 2004/37/EC on the protection of workers from the risks related to exposure to carcinogens or mutagens at work
ADR	Accord relatif au transport international des marchandises dangereuses par route (Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)
BCF	Bioconcentration factor
CAS	Chemical Abstracts Service (service that maintains the most comprehensive list of chemical substances)
Ceiling-C	Ceiling value
DGR	Dangerous Goods Regulations (see IATA/DGR)
EC50	Effective Concentration 50 %. The EC50 corresponds to the concentration of a tested substance causing 50 % changes in response (e.g. on growth) during a specified time interval
EC No	The EC Inventory (EINECS, ELINCS and the NLP-list) is the source for the seven-digit EC number, an identifier of substances commercially available within the EU (European Union)
EH40/2005	EH40/2005 Workplace exposure limits ( <a href="http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/doc/open-government-licence/">http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/doc/open-government-licence/</a> )
EINECS	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
ELINCS	European List of Notified Chemical Substances
EmS	Emergency Schedule
ErC50	≡ EC50: in this method, that concentration of test substance which results in a 50 % reduction in either growth (EbC50) or growth rate (ErC50) relative to the control
GB REACH	The REACH etc. (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019, SI 2019/758 (as amended)
GHS	"Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals" developed by the United Nations
IATA	International Air Transport Association
IATA/DGR	Dangerous Goods Regulations (DGR) for the air transport (IATA)
ICAO	International Civil Aviation Organization
ICAO-TI	Technical instructions for the safe transport of dangerous goods by air
IMDG	International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code
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IOELV	Indicative occupational exposure limit value

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LC50	Lethal Concentration 50%: the LC50 corresponds to the concentration of a tested substance causing 50 % lethality during a specified time interval
LD50	Lethal Dose 50 %: the LD50 corresponds to the dose of a tested substance causing 50 % lethality during a specified time interval
LEL	Lower explosion limit (LEL)
NLP	No-Longer Polymer
PBT	Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic
PNEC	Predicted No-Effect Concentration
ppm	Parts per million
REACH	Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals
RID	Règlement concernant le transport International ferroviaire des marchandises Dangereuses (Regulations concerning the International carriage of Dangerous goods by Rail)
STEL	Short-term exposure limit
TWA	Time-weighted average
UEL	Upper explosion limit (UEL)
VOC	Volatile Organic Compounds
vPvB	Very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative
WEL	Workplace exposure limit

## Key literature references and sources for data

Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road (ADR). Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail (RID). International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG). Dangerous Goods Regulations (DGR) for the air transport (IATA).

## List of relevant phrases (code and full text as stated in section 2 and 3)

Code	Text
H225	Highly flammable liquid and vapour.
H304	May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.
H315	Causes skin irritation.
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
H340	May cause genetic defects.
H350	May cause cancer.
H372	Causes damage to organs (haematopoietic system) through prolonged or repeated exposure.
H412	Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

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