

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## Section 1: PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

<b>Product Name</b>	Benzene
<b>Product Code</b>	021-12301

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**Recommended uses** For research use only

**Restrictions on use** Seek expert judgment when using for purposes other than those recommended.

## Section 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**GHS classification**

**Classification of the substance or mixture**

<b>Flammable liquids</b>	Category 2
<b>Acute toxicity - Inhalation (Vapors)</b>	Category 4
<b>Skin corrosion/irritation</b>	Category 2
<b>Serious eye damage/eye irritation</b>	Category 2A
<b>Germ cell mutagenicity</b>	Category 1B
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	Category 1A
<b>Reproductive Toxicity</b>	Category 2
<b>Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)</b>	Category 1, Category 3
<b>Category 1</b> cardiovascular system, central nervous system	
<b>Category 3</b> Respiratory irritation, Narcotic effects	
<b>Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)</b>	Category 1
<b>Category 1</b> blood forming system, immune system, central nervous system	
<b>Aspiration hazard</b>	Category 1
<b>Acute aquatic toxicity</b>	Category 2
<b>Chronic aquatic toxicity</b>	Category 2

**Pictograms**



**Signal word**

Danger

**Hazard statements**

- H225 - Highly flammable liquid and vapor
- H315 - Causes skin irritation
- H319 - Causes serious eye irritation
- H332 - Harmful if inhaled
- H340 - May cause genetic defects
- H350 - May cause cancer
- H361 - Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child
- H335 - May cause respiratory irritation

H336 - May cause drowsiness or dizziness  
 H304 - May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways  
 H411 - Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects  
 H401 - Toxic to aquatic life  
 H370 - Causes damage to the following organs: cardiovascular system, central nervous system  
 H372 - Causes damage to the following organs through prolonged or repeated exposure: blood forming system, immune system, central nervous system

**Precautionary statements-(Prevention)**

- Obtain special instructions before use
- Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood
- Use personal protective equipment as required
- Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
- Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
- Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product
- Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area
- Avoid release to the environment
- Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking
- Keep container tightly closed
- Ground/bond container and receiving equipment
- Use explosion-proof electrical/ ventilating / lighting / equipment
- Use only non-sparking tools
- Take precautionary measures against static discharge
- Keep cool

**Precautionary statements-(Response)**

- IF exposed: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician
- IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing
- If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention
- If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention
- IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower
- Wash contaminated clothing before reuse
- IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing
- Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell
- IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician
- Do NOT induce vomiting
- In case of fire: Use suitable extinguishing media for extinction
- Collect spillage

**Precautionary statements-(Storage)**

- Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed
- Store locked up

**Precautionary statements-(Disposal)**

- Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

**Others**

**Other hazards** Not available

### Section 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

**Single Substance or Mixture** Substance

**Formula** C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub>

Chemical Name	Weight-%	Molecular weight	ENCS	ISHL No.	CAS RN
Benzene	99.7	78.11	(3)-1	*	71-43-2

**Note on ISHL No.:** \* in the table means announced chemical substances.

### Section 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

**Inhalation**

Remove to fresh air. If symptoms persist, call a physician.

**Skin contact**

Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water. If symptoms persist, call a physician.

**Eye contact**

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediate medical attention is required.

**Ingestion**

Rinse mouth. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Do not induce vomiting without medical advice.

**Protection of first-aiders**

Use personal protective equipment as required.

## Section 5: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

**Suitable extinguishing media**

Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), Foam, Extinguishing powder, Sand

**Unsuitable extinguishing media**

No information available

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical product**

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating and toxic gases and vapors. Vapors may form explosive mixtures with air

**Special extinguishing method**

No information available

**Special protective actions for fire-fighters**

Use personal protective equipment as required. Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear.

## Section 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

For indoor, provide adequate ventilation process until the end of working. Deny unnecessary entry other than the people involved by, for example, using a rope. While working, wear appropriate protective equipments to avoid adhering it on skin, or inhaling the gas. Work from windward, and retract the people downwind.

**Environmental precautions**

To be careful not discharged to the environment without being properly handled waste water contaminated.

**Methods and materials for contaminant and methods and materials for cleaning up**

Absorb dry sand, earth, sawdust and the waste. Collect empty container that can be sealed.

**Recovery, neutralization**

No information available

**Secondary disaster prevention measures**

Clean contaminated objects and areas thoroughly observing environmental regulations.

## Section 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Handling****Technical measures**

Highly flammable. Avoid contact with high temperature objects, spark, and strong oxidizing agents. Use with local exhaust ventilation.

**Precautions**

Do not rough handling containers, such as upsetting, falling, giving a shock, and dragging. Prevent leakage, overflow, and scattering. Not to generate steam and dust in vain. Seal the container after use. After handling, wash hands and face, and then gargle. In places other than those specified, should not be smoking or eating and drinking. Should not be brought contaminated protective equipment and gloves to rest stops. Deny unnecessary entry of non-emergency personnel to the handling area.

**Safety handling precautions**

Take necessary action to avoid static electricity discharge (which might cause ignition of organic vapors). Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing.

**Storage****Safe storage conditions****Storage conditions**

Store away from sunlight in well-ventilated place at room temperature (preferably cool).  
Keep container tightly closed. Packed with an inert gas.

**Safe packaging material**

Glass

**Incompatible substances**

Strong oxidizing agents

## Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Engineering controls**

In case of indoor workplace, seal the source or use a local exhaust system. Provide the safety shower facility, and hand- and eye-wash facility. And display their position clearly.

**Exposure limits**

Chemical Name	JSOH (Japan)	ISHL (Japan)	ACGIH
Benzene 71-43-2	Skin ISHL/ACL: 1 ppm	ISHL/ACL: 1 ppm	STEL: 2.5 ppm TWA: 0.5 ppm Skin

**Personal protective equipment****Respiratory protection**

gas mask for organic gas ( JIS T 8152 )

**Hand protection**

chemical protective gloves ( JIS T 8116 )

**Eye protection**

protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles (JIS T 8147)

**Skin and body protection**

Long-sleeved work clothes

**General hygiene considerations**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

If this product is classified as "Chemical Substances Hazardous to Skin, etc.", use appropriate protective equipment to them.

## Section 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Form****Color**

colorless

**Turbidity**

clear

**Appearance**

liquid

**Odor**

characteristic odor

**Melting point/freezing point**

6 °C

**Boiling point, initial boiling point and boiling range**

80 °C

**Flammability**

Highly flammable liquid and vapor

**Evaporation rate:**

no data available

**Flammability (solid, gas):**

no data available

**Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits****Upper:**

8.0 %

**Lower:**

1.2 %

**Flash point**

-11 °C

**Auto-ignition temperature:**

500 °C

**Decomposition temperature:**

no data available

**pH**

no data available

**Viscosity (coefficient of viscosity)**

no data available

**Dynamic viscosity**

no data available

**Solubilities**

Ethanol : Very soluble . water : very slightly soluble.

**n-Octanol/water partition coefficient:(log Pow)**

2.13

**Vapour pressure**

10 kPa

**Specific Gravity / Relative density**

0.876 -0.880 g/m L (20°C)

**Vapour density**

2.7 (air = 1)

## Particle characteristics

no data available

## Section 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

## Stability

**Reactivity** no data available  
**Chemical stability** May be altered by light.

## Hazardous reactions

None under normal processing

## Conditions to avoid

Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight, Heat, flames and sparks, static electricity, spark

## Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents

## Hazardous decomposition products

Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)

## Section 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

## Acute toxicity

Chemical Name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Benzene	3,400 - 5,600 mg/kg ( Rat )	>8,200 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	13,700 ppm ( Rat )

Chemical Name	Acute toxicity -oral- source information	Acute toxicity -dermal- source information	Acute toxicity -inhalation gas-source information
Benzene	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

Chemical Name	Acute toxicity -inhalation vapor- source information	Acute toxicity -inhalation dust-source information	Acute toxicity -inhalation mist-source information
Benzene	Based on the NITE GHS Classification results.	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

## Skin irritation/corrosion

Chemical Name	Skin corrosion/irritation source information
Benzene	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

## Serious eye damage/ irritation

Chemical Name	Serious eye damage/irritation source information
Benzene	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

## Respiratory or skin sensitization

Chemical Name	Respiratory or Skin sensitization source information
Benzene	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

## Reproductive cell mutagenicity

Chemical Name	germ cell mutagenicity source information
Benzene	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

## Carcinogenicity

Chemical Name	Carcinogenicity source information
Benzene	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

Chemical Name	NTP	IARC	ACGIH	JSOH (Japan)
Benzene 71-43-2	Known	Group 1	A1	Group 1

## Reproductive toxicity

Chemical Name	Reproductive toxicity source information
Benzene	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

## STOT-single exposure

Chemical Name	STOT -single exposure- source information
Benzene	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

**STOT-repeated exposure**

Chemical Name	STOT -repeated exposure- source information
Benzene	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

**Aspiration hazard**

Chemical Name	Aspiration Hazard source information
Benzene	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

## Section 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Ecotoxicity**

Chemical Name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Crustacea
Benzene	<i>EC50 : Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata</i> 29 mg/L 72 h	<i>LC50 : Oncorhynchus mykiss</i> 5.3 mg/L 96 h <i>EC50 : Fathead mino</i> 0.8 mg/L 32 h	<i>EC50 : Daphnia magna</i> 8.76 - 15.6 mg/L 48 h

**Other data**

Chemical Name	Short-term (acute) hazardous to the aquatic environment source information	Long-term (chronic) hazardous to the aquatic environment source information
Benzene	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

<b>Persistence and degradability</b>	No information available
<b>Bioaccumulative potential</b>	No information available
<b>Mobility in soil</b>	No information available
<b>Hazard to the ozone layer</b>	No information available

## Section 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Waste from residues**

Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

**Contaminated container and contaminated packaging**

Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

## Section 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**ADR/RID**

<b>UN number</b>	UN1114
<b>Proper shipping name:</b>	Benzene
<b>UN classification</b>	3
<b>Subsidiary hazard class</b>	
<b>Packing group</b>	II
<b>Marine pollutant</b>	Yes

**IMDG**

<b>UN number</b>	UN1114
<b>Proper shipping name:</b>	Benzene
<b>UN classification</b>	3
<b>Subsidiary hazard class</b>	
<b>Packing group</b>	II
<b>Marine pollutant (Sea)</b>	Yes
<b>Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code</b>	No information available

**IATA**

<b>UN number</b>	UN1114
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Proper shipping name: Benzene  
 UN classification 3  
 Subsidiary hazard class  
 Packing group II  
 Environmentally Hazardous Substance Yes

## Section 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

### Japanese regulations

**Fire Service Act** Category IV, Class I petroleums, dangerous grade 2  
**Poisonous and Deleterious Substances Control Law** Not applicable  
**Industrial Safety and Health Act** Harmful Substances Whose Names Are to be Indicated on the Label (Law Art.57)  
 Notifiable Substances (Law Art.57-2)  
 Group 2 Specified Chemical Substance  
 Dangerous Substances - Flammable Substance (Enforcement Order Attached Table 1 Item 4)  
 Working Environment Evaluation Standards, Administrative Control Levels (Law Art.65-2, Para.1)  
**Industrial Safety and Health Act (2024-)** 【2024.4.1~】 Chemical Substances Hazardous to Skin, etc.(Regulations Article 594-2 Paragraph 1)  
**Act on the Evaluation of Chemical Substances and Regulation of Their Manufacture, etc** Priority Assessment Chemical Substances (Law Article 2, Para.5)  
**Regulations for the carriage and storage of dangerous goods in ship** Flammable Liquids (Ordinance Art.3, Ministry of Transportation Ordinance Regarding Transport by Ship and Storage, Attached Table 1)  
**Civil Aeronautics Law** Flammable Liquids (Ordinance Art.194, MITL Notification for Air Transportation of Explosives etc., Attached Table 1)  
**Marine Pollution Prevention Law** Enforcement ordinance Appendix No. 1 Noxious liquid substance Category Y  
**Pollutant Release and Transfer Register Law (2023.4.1-)** Specified Class 1 No.  
**Specified Class 1-No.** 400  
**Water Pollution Control Act** Harmful Substances (Law Art.2, Enforcement Order Art.2, Ordinance Designating Wastewater Standards Art.1)  
**Export Trade Control Order** Not applicable  
**Air Pollution Control Law** Specified Substances, Designated Chemical Substances, Priority Chemical Substances  
**Soil Contamination Control Law** Designated Hazardous Substances

Chemical Name	Poisonous and Deleterious Substances Control Law	Industrial Safety and Health Act Substances (Law Art.57-2)	Pollutant Release and Transfer Register Law (2023.4.1-)
Benzene 71-43-2 ( 99.7 )	-	Applicable	Applicable

## Section 16: OTHER INFORMATION

### Key literature references and sources for data etc.

NITE: National Institute of Technology and Evaluation (JAPAN)  
<http://www.safe.nite.go.jp/japan/db.html>  
 IATA dangerous Goods Regulations  
 RTECS:Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances  
 Japan Industrial Safety and Health Association GHS Model SDS  
 Dictionary of Synthetic Organic Chemistry , SSOCJ, Koudansha Scientific Co.Ltd.  
 Chemical Dictionary, Kyouritsu Publishing Co., Ltd.

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**Record of SDS revisions**

The following contents were revised. Regulatory information.

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