

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## 1. Identification

### Product identifier

**Product Name** BENZENE, PURIFIED

### Other means of identification

**Product Code(s)** B1075

**UN/ID no** UN1114

**Synonyms** None

### Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

**Recommended use** No information available

**Restrictions on use** No information available

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

#### Supplier Address

Spectrum Chemical Mfg. Corp.  
14422 South San Pedro St.  
Gardena, CA 90248  
(310) 516-8000

### Emergency telephone number

**Emergency Telephone** Chemtrec 1-800-424-9300

## 2. Hazard(s) identification

### Classification

Acute toxicity - Oral	Category 4
Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 2
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 2A
Germ cell mutagenicity	Category 1A
Carcinogenicity	Category 1A
Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)	Category 2
Aspiration hazard	Category 1
Flammable liquids	Category 2

### Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Not applicable

### Label elements

Danger

**Hazard statements**

Harmful if swallowed  
 Causes skin irritation  
 Causes serious eye irritation  
 May cause genetic defects  
 May cause cancer  
 May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure  
 May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways  
 Highly flammable liquid and vapor

**Appearance** Clear**Physical state** Liquid**Odor** Aromatic**Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

Obtain special instructions before use  
 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood  
 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection  
 Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling  
 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product  
 Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray  
 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

**Precautionary Statements - Response**

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention  
 Specific treatment (see .? on this label)  
 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): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower  
 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse  
 IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor  
 Do NOT induce vomiting  
 Rinse mouth  
 In case of fire: Use CO2, dry chemical, or foam to extinguish

**Precautionary Statements - Storage**

Store locked up.  
 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool

**Precautionary Statements - Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

**Other information**

Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects. Toxic to aquatic life.

**3. Composition/information on ingredients****Substance**

Chemical name	CAS No	Weight-%	Trade secret
Benzene	71-43-2	100	*

\*The exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

## 4. First-aid measures

### Description of first aid measures

<b>General advice</b>	Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention. Immediate medical attention is required.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Aspiration into lungs can produce severe lung damage. If breathing has stopped, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention immediately. Remove to fresh air. Avoid direct contact with skin. Use barrier to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. If breathing is difficult, (trained personnel should) give oxygen. Get immediate medical advice/attention. Delayed pulmonary edema may occur.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Keep eye wide open while rinsing. Do not rub affected area. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Do NOT induce vomiting. Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. ASPIRATION HAZARD IF SWALLOWED - CAN ENTER LUNGS AND CAUSE DAMAGE. If vomiting occurs spontaneously, keep head below hips to prevent aspiration. Get immediate medical advice/attention.
<b>Self-protection of the first aider</b>	Remove all sources of ignition. Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take precautions to protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination. Use personal protective equipment as required. See section 8 for more information. Avoid direct contact with skin. Use barrier to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing.

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

<b>Symptoms</b>	Difficulty in breathing. Coughing and/ or wheezing. Dizziness. May cause redness and tearing of the eyes. Burning sensation.
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### Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

<b>Note to physicians</b>	Because of the danger of aspiration, emesis or gastric lavage should not be employed unless the risk is justified by the presence of additional toxic substances.
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## 5. Fire-fighting measures

<b>Suitable Extinguishing Media</b> <b>Large Fire</b>	Dry chemical. Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ). water spray. Alcohol resistant foam. CAUTION: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient.
<b>Unsuitable extinguishing media</b>	Do not scatter spilled material with high pressure water streams.
<b>Specific hazards arising from the chemical</b>	risk of ignition. Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition. In the event of fire, cool tanks with water spray. Fire residues and contaminated fire extinguishing water must be disposed of in accordance with local regulations.
<b>Hazardous combustion products</b>	Carbon Monoxide, Carbon Dioxide.
<b>Explosion data</b>	
<b>Sensitivity to mechanical impact</b>	none.
<b>Sensitivity to static discharge</b>	yes.

**Special protective equipment for fire-fighters**

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

**6. Accidental release measures**

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

**Personal precautions**

Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Use personal protective equipment as required. See section 8 for more information. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. ELIMINATE all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks or flames in immediate area). Pay attention to flashback. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. All equipment used when handling the product must be grounded. Do not touch or walk through spilled material.

**Other information**

Ventilate the area. Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 7 and 8.

**Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

**Methods for containment**

Stop leak if you can do it without risk. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. A vapor suppressing foam may be used to reduce vapors. Dike far ahead of spill to collect runoff water. Keep out of drains, sewers, ditches and waterways. Absorb with earth, sand or other non-combustible material and transfer to containers for later disposal.

**Methods for cleaning up**

Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Dam up. Soak up with inert absorbent material. Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers.

**7. Handling and storage**

**Precautions for safe handling**

**Advice on safe handling**

Use personal protection equipment. Avoid breathing vapors or mists. Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking. Use grounding and bonding connection when transferring this material to prevent static discharge, fire or explosion. Use with local exhaust ventilation. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment. Keep in an area equipped with sprinklers. Use according to package label instructions. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

**Storage Conditions**

Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep away from heat, sparks, flame and other sources of ignition (i.e., pilot lights, electric motors and static electricity). Keep in properly labeled containers. Do not store near combustible materials. Keep in an area equipped with sprinklers. Store in accordance with the particular national regulations. Store in accordance with local regulations. Keep out of the reach of children. Store locked up. Store away from other materials.

**8. Exposure controls/personal protection**

**Control parameters**

**Exposure Limits**

Chemical name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Benzene 71-43-2	No data available	10 ppm TWA 1 ppm TWA	-

		25 ppm Ceiling 5 ppm STEL	
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### Appropriate engineering controls

**Engineering controls**                      Showers  
 Eyewash stations  
 Ventilation systems.

### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

**Eye/face protection**                      Tight sealing safety goggles.

**Hand protection**                              Wear suitable gloves. Impervious gloves.

**Skin and body protection**                      Wear suitable protective clothing. Long sleeved clothing. Chemical resistant apron.  
 Antistatic boots.

**Respiratory protection**                      No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions. If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, ventilation and evacuation may be required.

**General hygiene considerations**                      Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Regular cleaning of equipment, work area and clothing is recommended. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product. Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing.

## **9. Physical and chemical properties**

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

**Physical state**                                      Liquid  
**Appearance**                                      Clear  
**Color**    Colorless  
**Odor**    Aromatic  
**Odor threshold**                                      No information available

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
<b>pH</b>	no data available	None known
<b>Melting point / freezing point</b>	5.5 °C / 41.9 °F	None known
<b>Boiling point / boiling range</b>	80 °C / 176 °F	None known
<b>Flash point</b>	-11 °C / 12.2 °F	CC (closed cup)
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	no data available	None known
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	no data available	None known
<b>Flammability Limit in Air</b>		None known
<b>Upper flammability or explosive limits</b>	No data available	
<b>Lower flammability or explosive limits</b>	No data available	
<b>Vapor pressure</b>	10	None known
<b>Vapor density</b>	no data available	None known
<b>Relative density</b>	0.88	None known
<b>Water solubility</b>	Sparingly soluble in water	None known
<b>Solubility(ies)</b>	Miscible with alcohol Miscible with Carbon disulfide Miscible with Acetone Miscible with many organic solvents	None known
<b>Partition coefficient</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Autoignition temperature</b>	no data available	None known
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>		None known
<b>Kinematic viscosity</b>	no data available	None known
<b>Dynamic viscosity</b>	No data available	None known

### Other information

<b>Explosive properties</b>	No information available
<b>Oxidizing properties</b>	No information available
<b>Softening point</b>	No information available
<b>Molecular weight</b>	No information available
<b>VOC Content (%)</b>	99+ % .?
<b>Liquid Density</b>	No information available
<b>Bulk density</b>	No information available

## 10. Stability and reactivity

<b>Reactivity</b>	No information available.
<b>Chemical stability</b>	Stable under normal conditions.
<b>Possibility of hazardous reactions</b>	None under normal processing.
<b>Conditions to avoid</b>	Heat, flames and sparks.
<b>Incompatible materials</b>	Strong acids. Strong bases. Strong oxidizing agents.
<b>Hazardous decomposition products</b>	None known based on information supplied.

## 11. Toxicological information

### Information on likely routes of exposure

#### Product Information

<b>Inhalation</b>	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Aspiration into lungs can produce severe lung damage. May cause pulmonary edema. Pulmonary edema can be fatal. May cause irritation of respiratory tract.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Irritating to eyes. (based on components). Causes serious eye irritation.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking. Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Causes skin irritation. (based on components).
<b>Ingestion</b>	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Potential for aspiration if swallowed. May cause lung damage if swallowed. Aspiration may cause pulmonary edema and pneumonitis. May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways. Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea. (based on components).

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

<b>Symptoms</b>	Difficulty in breathing. Coughing and/ or wheezing. Dizziness. Redness. May cause redness and tearing of the eyes.
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### Acute toxicity

#### Numerical measures of toxicity

Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Benzene 71-43-2	1800 mg/kg ( Rat )	-	13050 - 14380 ppm ( Rat ) 4 h

### Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

<b>Skin corrosion/irritation</b>	Classification based on data available for ingredients. Irritating to skin.
<b>Serious eye damage/eye irritation</b>	Classification based on data available for ingredients. Causes serious eye irritation.

**Respiratory or skin sensitization** No information available.  
**Germ cell mutagenicity** Contains a known or suspected mutagen. Classification based on data available for ingredients. May cause genetic defects.  
**Carcinogenicity** Contains a known or suspected carcinogen. Classification based on data available for ingredients. May cause cancer.

The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

Chemical name	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Benzene 71-43-2	-	IARC Group 1- Carcinogenic - Monograph 100F [2012] Supplement 7 [1987] Monograph 29 [1982]	-	-

#### Legend

**Reproductive toxicity** No information available.  
**STOT - single exposure** No information available.  
**STOT - repeated exposure** May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.  
**Target organ effects** respiratory system, Eyes, Skin, central nervous system, blood, bone marrow.  
**Aspiration hazard** May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.  
**Other adverse effects** No information available.  
**Interactive effects** No information available.

## 12. Ecological information

**Ecotoxicity** Toxic to aquatic life. Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Chemical name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Toxicity to microorganisms	Crustacea
Benzene 71-43-2	EC50: =29mg/L (72h, Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata)	LC50: 10.7 - 14.7mg/L (96h, Pimephales promelas) LC50: 22330 - 41160µg/L (96h, Pimephales promelas) LC50: 70000 - 142000µg/L (96h, Lepomis macrochirus) LC50: =22.49mg/L (96h, Lepomis macrochirus) LC50: =28.6mg/L (96h, Poecilia reticulata) LC50: =5.3mg/L (96h, Oncorhynchus mykiss)	-	EC50: 8.76 - 15.6mg/L (48h, Daphnia magna) EC50: =10mg/L (48h, Daphnia magna)

**Persistence and degradability** No information available.  
**Bioaccumulation** Inherently biodegradable.

#### Component Information

Chemical name	Partition coefficient
Benzene 71-43-2	2.1

**Other adverse effects** No information available.

## 13. Disposal considerations

#### Waste treatment methods

**Waste from residues/unused** Should not be released into the environment. Dispose of in accordance with local

<b>products</b>	regulations. Dispose of waste in accordance with environmental legislation.
<b>Contaminated packaging</b>	Empty containers pose a potential fire and explosion hazard. Do not cut, puncture or weld containers.

## 14. Transport information

**DOT**  
**UN/ID no** UN1114  
**Proper Shipping Name:** Benzene  
**Hazard class** 3  
**Packing group:** II  
**Description:** UN1114,Benzene ,3,,PG II

**TDG**  
**UN-No:** UN1114  
**Proper Shipping Name:** Benzene  
**Hazard class** 3  
**Packing Group:** II  
**Description:** BENZENE,3,UN1114,PG II

**MEX** not regulated

**ICAO (air)**  
**UN-No:** UN1114  
**Proper Shipping Name:** Benzene  
**Hazard class** 3  
**Packing Group:** II  
**Description:** Benzene,3,UN1114,PG II

**IATA**  
**UN number** UN1114  
**Proper Shipping Name:** Benzene  
**Transport hazard class(es)** 3  
**Packing group** II  
**Description:** UN1114,Benzene,3,PG II

**IMDG** not regulated

**RID**  
**UN number** UN1114  
**Proper Shipping Name:** Benzene  
**Transport hazard class(es)** 3  
**Packing group** II  
**Description:** UN1114 Benzene,3,II,RID

**ADR**  
**UN number** UN1114  
**Proper Shipping Name:** Benzene  
**Transport hazard class(es)** 3  
**Packing group** II  
**Description:** UN1114 Benzene,3,II

**ADN** not regulated

## 15. Regulatory information

### International Inventories

**TSCA** Complies



<b>DSL/NDSL</b>	Complies
<b>EINECS/ELINCS</b>	Complies
<b>ENCS</b>	This product complies with ENCS:
<b>IECSC</b>	This product complies with China:
<b>KECL</b>	Complies
<b>PICCS</b>	Complies
<b>AICS</b>	All the constituents of this material are listed on the Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS).

**Legend:**

- TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory
- DSL/NDSL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List
- EINECS/ELINCS** - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances
- ENCS** - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances
- IECSC** - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances
- KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances
- PICCS** - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

**US Federal Regulations**

**SARA 313**

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product contains a chemical or chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372.

Chemical name	SARA 313 - Threshold Values %
Benzene - 71-43-2	0.1

**SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories**

Should this product meet EPCRA 311/312 Tier reporting criteria at 40 CFR 370, refer to Section 2 of this SDS for appropriate classifications.

**CWA (Clean Water Act)**

This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42).

**CERCLA**

This material, as supplied, contains one or more substances regulated as a hazardous substance under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302).

Chemical name	Hazardous Substances RQs	Extremely Hazardous Substances RQs
Benzene 71-43-2	10 lb final RQ 4.54 kg final RQ	-

**US State Regulations**

**California Proposition 65**

This product contains the following Proposition 65 chemicals:.

Chemical name	California Proposition 65
Benzene - 71-43-2	developmental toxicity male reproductive toxicity carcinogen

**U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations**

Chemical name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Benzene 71-43-2	0197	Present	Environmental hazard Special hazardous substance

**U.S. EPA Label Information**

**EPA Pesticide Registration Number** Not applicable

## 16. Other information

### NFPA

Health hazards 2

Flammability 3

Instability 0

Physical and chemical properties -

### HMIS

Health hazards 2 \*

Flammability 3

Physical hazards 0

Personal protection X

*Chronic Hazard Star Legend*

\* = Chronic Health Hazard

### Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet

#### **Legend Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

TWA	TWA (time-weighted average)	STEL	STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit)
Ceiling	Maximum limit value		

### **Key literature references and sources for data used to compile the SDS**

Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR)

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ChemView Database

European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)

EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)

Acute Exposure Guideline Level(s) (AEGl(s))

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency High Production Volume Chemicals

Food Research Journal

Hazardous Substance Database

International Uniform Chemical Information Database (IUCLID)

Japan GHS Classification

Australia National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme (NICNAS)

NIOSH (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)

National Library of Medicine's ChemID Plus (NLM CIP)

National Library of Medicine's PubMed database (NLM PUBMED)

National Toxicology Program (NTP)

New Zealand's Chemical Classification and Information Database (CCID)

Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Environment, Health, and Safety Publications

Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development High Production Volume Chemicals Program

Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Screening Information Data Set

World Health Organization

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**Revision Note** No information available.

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**End of Safety Data Sheet**