



SIGMA-ALDRICH



Material Safety Data Sheet

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Section 1 - Product and Company Information

Product Name: Benzene, anhydrous, 99.8%
Product Number: 401765
Brand: Aldrich Chemical
Company: Sigma-Aldrich
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City, State, Zip, Country: SAINT LOUIS, MO 63103 US
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Section 2 - Composition/Information on Ingredient

Table with 6 columns: Substance Name, CAS #, OSHA, SARA 313, EC no, Annex I Index Number. Row 1: BENZENE, 71-43-2, Yes, Yes, 200-753-7, 601-020-00-8

Formula: C6H6
Synonyms: (6)Annulene, Benzen (Dutch), Benzen (Polish), Benzene (ACGIH/OSHA), Benzin (Obs.), Benzine (Obs.), Benzol (OSHA), Benzole, Benzolene, Benzolo (Italian), Bicarburet of hydrogen, Carbon oil, Coal naphtha, Cyclohexatriene, Fenzen (Czech), Mineral naphtha, NCI-C55276, Phen, Phenyl hydride, Pyrobenzol, Pyrobenzole, RCRA waste number U019

Section 3 - Hazards Identification

Emergency Overview
Flammable (USA) Highly Flammable (EU). Toxic.
May cause cancer. Toxic: danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure through Inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed. Irritating to respiratory system and skin. Risk of serious damage to eyes.
Danger: contains benzene, cancer hazard. Calif. Prop. 65 reproductive hazard. Target organ(s): Blood, Bone marrow.

HMS Rating
Health: 2* Flammability: 3 Reactivity: 0

NFPA Rating
Health: 2 Flammability: 3 Reactivity: 0

*additional chronic hazards present.
For additional information on toxicity, please refer to Section 11.

Section 4 - First Aid Measures

Oral Exposure
If swallowed, wash out mouth with water provided person is conscious. Call a physician immediately.
Inhalation Exposure
If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.

Dermal Exposure
In case of skin contact, flush with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Call a physician.
Eye Exposure
In case of contact with eyes, flush with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Assure adequate flushing by separating the eyelids with fingers. Call a physician.

Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

Flammable Hazards: Yes
Explosion Hazards
Vapor may travel considerable distance to source of ignition and flash back. Container explosion may occur under fire conditions.
Flash Point: 12 °F -11 °C
Explosion Limits: Lower: 1.3 % Upper: 8 %
Autoignition Temp: 562 °C Flammability: Yes
Extinguishing Media
Suitable
Water spray, Carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder, or appropriate foam.

Firefighting
Protective Equipment
Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.
Specific Hazard(s)
Flammable liquid. Vapor may travel considerable distance to source of ignition and flash back. Emits toxic fumes under fire conditions.

Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

Procedure to be Followed in Case of Leak or Spill
Evacuate area. Shut off all sources of ignition.
Procedure(s) of Personal Precaution(s)
Wear self-contained breathing apparatus, rubber boots, and heavy rubber gloves.
Methods for Cleaning Up
Cover with dry-lime, sand, or soda ash. Place in covered containers using non-sparking tools and transport outdoors. Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pickup is complete.

Section 7 - Handling and Storage

Handling
User Exposure
Do not breathe vapor. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure.

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Toxicity Data

Inhalation - Human: 2 PPH/5M (LCLO)
Oral - Man: 50 mg/kg (LDLO)
Inhalation - Human: 65 mg/m³ (LCLO)
Remarks: Blood:Other changes.
Oral - Rat: 930 mg/kg (LD50)
Remarks: Behavioral:Tremor.
Behavioral:Convulsions or effect on seizure threshold.
Inhalation - Rat: 10,000 ppm (LC50)
Intraperitoneal - Rat: 1100 UG/KG (LD50)
Oral - Mouse: 4700 mg/kg (LD50)
Inhalation - Mouse: 9,980 ppm (LC50)
Remarks: Behavioral:General anesthetic.
Behavioral:Muscle weakness.
Lungs, Thorax, or Respiration:Dyspnea.
Skin - Mouse: 48 mg/kg (LD50)
Intraperitoneal - Mouse: 340 MG/KG (LD50)
Skin - Rabbit: >9400 UL/KG (LD50)
Skin - Guinea pig: >9400 UL/KG (LD50)
Oral - Mammal: 5700 mg/kg (LD50)

Irritation Data

Skin - Rabbit: 15 mg 24H
Remarks: Open Irritation test
Skin - Rabbit: 20 mg 24H
Remarks: Moderate Irritation effect
Eyes - Rabbit: 88 mg
Remarks: Moderate Irritation effect
Eyes - Rabbit: 2 mg 24H
Remarks: Severe irritation effect

Chronic Exposure - Carcinogen

Result: This is or contains a component that has been reported to be carcinogenic based on its IARC, OSHA, ACGIH, NTP, or EPA classification.
Man - Inhalation: 200 MG/M³ 78W- I
Result: Tumorigenic:Carcinogenic by RTECS criteria. Blood:Leukemia Blood:Thrombocytopenia.
Human - Inhalation: 10 PPM 8H/10Y I
Result: Tumorigenic:Carcinogenic by RTECS criteria. Blood:Leukemia
Rat - Oral: 52 GM/KG 52W I
Result: Tumorigenic:Carcinogenic by RTECS criteria. Endocrine:Tumors. Blood:Leukemia
Rat - Inhalation: 1200 PPM 6H/10W I
Result: Tumorigenic:Equivocal tumorigenic agent by RTECS criteria. Sense Organs and Special Senses (Nose, Eye, Ear, and Taste):Ear:Tumors.
Mouse - Oral: 18250 MG/KG 2Y C
Result: Tumorigenic:Carcinogenic by RTECS criteria. Endocrine:Tumors. Blood:Lymphomas Including Hodgkin's disease.
Mouse - Inhalation: 300 PPM 6H/16W I
Result: Tumorigenic:Equivocal tumorigenic agent by RTECS criteria. Blood:Lymphomas including Hodgkin's disease.
Mouse - Skin: 1200 GM/KG 49W I
Result: Tumorigenic:Neoplastic by RTECS criteria. Skin and Appendages: Other: Tumors.
Mouse - Intraperitoneal: 1200 MG/KG 8W I
Result: Tumorigenic:Neoplastic by RTECS criteria. Lungs, Thorax, or Respiration:Tumors.

Mouse - Subcutaneous: 800 MG/KG 17W I
Result: Tumorigenic:Equivocal tumorigenic agent by RTECS criteria. Blood:Leukemia Blood:Lymphomas Including Hodgkin's disease.
Mouse - Parenteral: 670 MG/KG 19W I
Result: Tumorigenic:Equivocal tumorigenic agent by RTECS criteria. Blood:Leukemia Blood:Lymphomas Including Hodgkin's disease.
Human - Inhalation: 150 PPM 15W/8Y I
Result: Tumorigenic:Carcinogenic by RTECS criteria. Blood:Leukemia
Rat - Oral: 52 GM/KG 1Y I
Result: Tumorigenic:Carcinogenic by RTECS criteria. Sense Organs and Special Senses (Nose, Eye, Ear, and Taste):Ear:Tumors. Blood:Leukemia
Rat - Oral: 10 GM/KG 52W I
Result: Tumorigenic:Carcinogenic by RTECS criteria. Endocrine:Tumors. Blood:Leukemia
Man - Inhalation: 600 MG/M³ 4Y- I
Result: Tumorigenic:Carcinogenic by RTECS criteria. Blood:Leukemia
Man - Inhalation: 150 PPM 11Y I
Result: Tumorigenic:Carcinogenic by RTECS criteria. Blood:Lymphomas including Hodgkin's disease.
Mouse - Inhalation: 1200 PPM 6H/10W I
Result: Tumorigenic:Equivocal tumorigenic agent by RTECS criteria. Sense Organs and Special Senses (Nose, Eye, Ear, and Taste):Ear:Tumors. Lungs, Thorax, or Respiration:Tumors.
Mouse - Oral: 2400 MG/KG 8W I
Result: Tumorigenic:Neoplastic by RTECS criteria. Lungs, Thorax, or Respiration:Tumors.
Human - Inhalation: 8 PPB 4W I
Result: Tumorigenic:Carcinogenic by RTECS criteria. Blood:Leukemia
Human - Inhalation: 10 MG/M³ 11Y- I
Result: Tumorigenic:Carcinogenic by RTECS criteria. Blood:Leukemia
Mouse - Inhalation: 300 PPM 6H/16W I
Result: Tumorigenic:Carcinogenic by RTECS criteria. Blood:Leukemia

OSHA Carcinogen List

Rating
cancer hazard

IARC Carcinogen List

Rating
Group 1

NTP Carcinogen List

<u>Rating</u>	<u>Species</u>	<u>Route</u>
Clear evidence.	Mouse/rat	Gavage
Known to be carcinogenic.		

ACGIH Carcinogen List

Rating
A1

Chronic Exposure - Teratogen

<u>Species</u>	<u>Dose</u>	<u>Route of Application</u>	<u>Exposure Time</u>
Rat	50 PPM/24H	Inhalation	(7-14D PREG)
	Result:Effects on Embryo or Fetus: Extra embryonic structures (e.g., placenta, umbilical cord). Effects on Embryo or Fetus: Fetotoxicity (except death, e.g., stunted fetus).		
Mouse	9 GM/KG	Oral	(6-15D PREG)
	Result:Effects on Embryo or Fetus: Fetotoxicity (except death, e.g., stunted fetus).		
Mouse	500 PPM/7H	Inhalation	(6-15D PREG)
	Result:Effects on Embryo or Fetus: Fetotoxicity (except death, e.g., stunted fetus). Specific Developmental Abnormalities: Musculoskeletal system.		
Mouse	500 MG/M ³ /12H	Inhalation	(6-15D PREG)
	Result:Effects on Embryo or Fetus: Fetotoxicity (except death, e.g., stunted fetus).		

Specific Developmental Abnormalities: Musculoskeletal system.

Mouse 5 PPM Inhalation (6-15D PREG)
 Result: Effects on Embryo or Fetus: Cytological changes (including somatic cell genetic material).
 Specific Developmental Abnormalities: Blood and lymphatic system (including spleen and marrow).

Mouse 20 PPM/6H Inhalation (6-15D PREG)
 Result: Specific Developmental Abnormalities: Blood and lymphatic system (including spleen and marrow).

Mouse 219 MG/KG Intraperitoneal (14D PREG)
 Result: Specific Developmental Abnormalities: Blood and lymphatic system (including spleen and marrow).
 Specific Developmental Abnormalities: Hepatobiliary system.

Mouse 1100 MG/KG Subcutaneous (12D PREG)
 Result: Effects on Embryo or Fetus: Other effects to embryo.

Mouse 7030 MG/KG Subcutaneous (12-13D PREG)
 Result: Effects on Embryo or Fetus: Extra embryonic structures (e.g., placenta, umbilical cord).
 Effects on Embryo or Fetus: Fetotoxicity (except death, e.g., stunted fetus).
 Specific Developmental Abnormalities: Musculoskeletal system.

Mouse 13200 UG/KG Intravenous (13-16D PREG)
 Result: Effects on Embryo or Fetus: Cytological changes (including somatic cell genetic material).

Rabbit 1 GM/M3/24H Inhalation (7-20D PREG)
 Result: Effects on Embryo or Fetus: Fetotoxicity (except death, e.g., stunted fetus).
 Specific Developmental Abnormalities: Other developmental abnormalities.

Chronic Exposure - Mutagen

<u>Species</u>	<u>Dose</u>	<u>Cell Type</u>	<u>Mutation test</u>
	Result: Laboratory experiments have shown mutagenic effects.		

Human	2200 UMOL/L			leukocyte	DNA inhibition
Human	2200 UMOL/L			HeLa cell	DNA inhibition
Human	5 MMOL/L			lymphocyte	Other mutation test systems
Human	125 PPM	Inhalation	1Y		Cytogenetic analysis
Human	1 MMOL/L		72H	leukocyte	Cytogenetic analysis
Human	1 MG/L			lymphocyte	Cytogenetic analysis
Human	10 PPM	Unreported	4W		Cytogenetic analysis
Human	200 UMOL/L			lymphocyte	Sister chromatid exchange
Human	1 GM/L			lymphocyte	Mutation in mammalian somatic cells.
Rat	1 PPM	Inhalation	6H		Micronucleus test
Rat	1 MMOL/L			liver	Unscheduled DNA synthesis
Rat	400 PPM	Inhalation			DNA inhibition
Rat	1 MMOL/L			liver	Other mutation test systems
Rat	1 MMOL/L			Bone marrow	Other mutation test systems
Rat	1 GM/L	Subcutaneous			Other mutation test systems
Rat	2200 MG/KG	Subcutaneous			Other mutation test systems
Rat	300 MG/M3/16W-1	Inhalation			Cytogenetic analysis
Rat	2400 MG/KG	Subcutaneous	12D		Cytogenetic analysis
Rat	234 MG/KG	Intraperitoneal			Cytogenetic analysis
Rat	39060 UG/KG	Oral			Cytogenetic analysis
Rat	3 PPM	Inhalation	6H		Sister chromatid exchange
Rat	1 MMOL/L			leukocyte	Sister chromatid exchange
Mouse	12500 NMOL/L			Embryo	Micronucleus test
Mouse	440 MG/KG	Subcutaneous			Micronucleus test
Mouse	40 MG/KG	Oral			Micronucleus test
Mouse	264 MG/KG	Intraperitoneal	24H		Micronucleus test
Mouse	10 PPM	Inhalation	6H		Micronucleus test
Mouse	62500 UG/L (+S9)			lymphocyte	Mutation in microorganisms
Mouse	2500 MG/L (+S9)			Embryo	Mutation in microorganisms
Mouse	1 GM/L			Embryo	Morphological transformation.
Mouse	150 GM/L			fibroblast	Morphological transformation.
Mouse	3840 UMOL/L			lymphocyte	DNA damage
Mouse	2640 MG/KG	Intraperitoneal	3D		DNA
Mouse	2 GM/KG	Oral			Other mutation test systems
Mouse	5 MMOL/L			Other cell types	Other mutation test systems
Mouse	20 GM/KG	Oral			DNA inhibition
Mouse	10 MMOL/L			lymphocyte	Other mutation test systems
Mouse	880 MG/KG	Intraperitoneal			DNA inhibition
Mouse	3000 PPM	Inhalation	4H		DNA inhibition
Mouse	3 MMOL/L			Bone marrow	DNA inhibition
Mouse	10 PPM	Inhalation	6H		Sister chromatid exchange
Mouse	5 GM/KG	Intraperitoneal			Sister chromatid exchange
Mouse	20 MG/KG	Oral			Cytogenetic analysis
Mouse	264 MG/KG	Intraperitoneal	3D		Cytogenetic analysis
Mouse	3000 PPM	Inhalation			Cytogenetic analysis
Mouse	1 MG/KG	Oral			Dominant lethal test
Mouse	5 MG/KG	Intraperitoneal			Dominant lethal test
Mouse	12500 UG/L			lymphocyte	Mutation in mammalian somatic cells.
Mouse	40 PPB/6W-C	Inhalation			Mutation in mammalian somatic cells.
Mouse	2 GM/KG	Oral	5D		Mutation in mammalian somatic cells.
Hamster	100 UG/L			Embryo	Morphological transformation.
Hamster	17 MMOL/L			ovary	DNA damage

Hamster	550 MG/L		lung	Cytogenetic analysis
Hamster	600 MG/L		ovary	Cytogenetic analysis
Hamster	750 MG/L		ovary	Sister chromatid exchange
Hamster	62500 UG/L		liver	SLN
Hamster	30 UMOL/L		Embryo	SLN
Hamster	10 UMOL/L		Embryo	Mutation in mammalian somatic cells.
Rabbit	2344 MG/KG	Subcutaneous		DNA damage
Rabbit	2 GM/KG	Subcutaneous		DNA inhibition
Rabbit	1 MMOL/L		Bone marrow	Other mutation test systems
Cat	1 MMOL/L		Bone marrow	Other mutation test systems
Rabbit	8400 MG/KG	Subcutaneous		Cytogenetic analysis

Chronic Exposure - Reproductive Hazard

<u>Species</u>	<u>Dose</u>	<u>Route of Application</u>	<u>Exposure Time</u>
Rat	670 MG/M3/24H	Inhalation	(15D PRE/1-22D PREG)
Result: Effects on Fertility: Female fertility index (e.g., # females pregnant per # sperm positive females; # females pregnant per # females mated).			
Rat	56600 UG/M3/24H	Inhalation	(1-22D PREG)
Result: Effects on Newborn: Biochemical and metabolic.			
Rat	150 PPM/24H	Inhalation	(7-14D PREG)
Result: Effects on Fertility: Post-implantation mortality (e.g., dead and/or resorbed implants per total number of implants). Specific Developmental Abnormalities: Musculoskeletal system.			
Mouse	12 GM/KG	Oral	(6-15D PREG)
Result: Effects on Fertility: Post-implantation mortality (e.g., dead and/or resorbed implants per total number of implants).			
Mouse	6500 MG/KG	Oral	(8-12D PREG)
Result: Effects on Newborn: Growth statistics (e.g., reduced weight gain).			
Mouse	5 MG/KG	Intraperitoneal	(1D MALE)
Result: Effects on Fertility: Pre-implantation mortality (e.g., reduction in number of implants per female; total number of implants per corpora lutea). Effects on Embryo or Fetus: Fetal death.			
Mouse	4 GM/KG	Parenteral	(12D PREG)
Result: Effects on Newborn: Weaning or lactation index (e.g., # alive at weaning per # alive at day 4).			
Rabbit	1 GM/M3/24H	Inhalation	(7-20D PREG)
Result: Effects on Fertility: Post-implantation mortality (e.g., dead and/or resorbed implants per total number of implants). Effects on Fertility: Abortion. Effects on Embryo or Fetus: Fetal death.			
Rabbit	500 PPM/7H	Inhalation	(6-18D PREG)
Result: Maternal Effects: Other effects.			

Section 12 - Ecological Information

Acute Ecotoxicity Tests

Test Type	
EC50 Algae	
Species	Selenastrum capricornutum resp.
Time:	Value:
72.0 h	29 mg/l
Test Type	
EC50 Daphnia	
Species	Daphnia magna
Time:	Value:
48.0 h	22 mg/l
Test Type	
EC50 Daphnia	
Species	Daphnia magna
Time:	Value:
48.0 h	9.2 mg/l
Test Type	
LC50 Fish	

Species

Onchorhynchus mykiss (Rainbow trout)	
Time:	Value:
96.0 h	5.9 mg/l
Test Type	
LC50 Fish	
Species	Pimephales promelas (Fathead minnow)
Time:	Value:
96.0 h	15 - 32 mg/l
Test Type	
LC50 Fish	
Species	Lepomis macrochirus (Bluegill)
Time:	Value:
96.0 h	230 mg/l

Elimination

Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

Appropriate Method of Disposal of Substance or Preparation

Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material. Burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber but exert extra care in igniting as this material is highly flammable. Observe all federal, state, and local environmental regulations.

Section 14 - Transport Information

DOT

Proper Shipping Name: Benzene
UN#: 1114
Class: 3
Packing Group: Packing Group II
Hazard Label: Flammable liquid
PIH: Not PIH

IATA

Proper Shipping Name: Benzene
IATA UN Number: 1114
Hazard Class: 3
Packing Group: II

Section 15 - Regulatory Information

EU Directives Classification

Symbol of Danger: F T

Indication of Danger

Highly Flammable. Toxic.

Risk Statements R: 45 11 48/23/24/25

May cause cancer. Highly flammable. Toxic: danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure through inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.

Safety Statements S: 53 45

Restricted to professional users. Attention - Avoid exposure - obtain special instructions before use. In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).

US Classification and Label Text

Indication of Danger

Flammable (USA) Highly Flammable (EU). Toxic.

Risk Statements

May cause cancer. Toxic: danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure through inhalation, in contact with skin and if

swallowed. Irritating to respiratory system and skin. Risk of serious damage to eyes.

Safety Statements

Restricted to professional users. Attention - Avoid exposure - obtain special Instructions before use. In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).

US Statements

Danger: contains benzene, cancer hazard. Calif. Prop. 65 reproductive hazard. Target organ(s): Blood. Bone marrow.

United States Regulatory Information

SARA Listed: Yes

Deminiimis: 0.1 %

Notes: This product is subject to SARA section 313 reporting requirements.

OSHA Remarks

OSHA-regulated carcinogen. See CFR title 29 part 1910.1028

TSCA Inventory Item: Yes

United States - State Regulatory Information

California Prop - 65

This product is or contains chemical(s) known to the state of California to cause cancer. This product is or contains chemical(s) known to the state of California to cause developmental toxicity. This product is or contains chemical(s) known to the state of California to cause male reproductive toxicity.

Canada Regulatory Information

WHMIS Classification

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the CPR, and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR.

DSL: Yes

NDSL: No

Section 16 - Other Information

Disclaimer

For R&D use only. Not for drug, household or other uses.

Warranty

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