

# Safety data sheet

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## Benzene ROTICHROM® GC

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

### 1.1 Product identifier

Identification of the substance	<b>Benzene</b>
Article number	4898
Registration number (REACH)	01-2119447106-44-xxxx
Index No	601-020-00-8
EC number	200-753-7
CAS number	71-43-2

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

**Identified uses:** laboratory chemical  
laboratory and analytical use

### 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	

Emergency information service **+49/(0)89 19240**

## SECTION 2: Hazards identification

### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 (CLP)

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Classification acc. to GHS			
Section	Hazard class	Hazard class and category	Hazard statement
2.6	flammable liquid	(Flam. Liq. 2)	H225
3.2	skin corrosion/irritation	(Skin Irrit. 2)	H315
3.3	serious eye damage/eye irritation	(Eye Irrit. 2)	H319
3.5	germ cell mutagenicity	(Muta. 1B)	H340
3.6	carcinogenicity	(Carc. 1A)	H350
3.9	specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure	(STOT RE 1)	H372
3.10	aspiration hazard	(Asp. Tox. 1)	H304

## 2.2 Label elements

### Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 (CLP)

#### 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 through prolonged or repeated exposure

#### 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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Labelling of packages where the contents do not exceed 125 ml

Signal word: **Danger**

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Symbol(s)



H304	May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.
H340	May cause genetic defects.
H350	May cause cancer.
H372	Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
P202	Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
P280	Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P308+P313	IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

### 2.3 Other hazards

There is no additional information.

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1 Substances

Name of substance	Benzene
Index No	601-020-00-8
Registration number (REACH)	01-2119447106-44-xxxx
EC number	200-753-7
CAS number	71-43-2
Molecular formula	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>6</sub>
Molar mass	78,11 g/mol

## 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

Rinse mouth. Do not induce vomiting. Observe aspiration hazard if vomiting occurs. In case of accident or unwellness, seek medical advice immediately (show directions for use or safety data sheet if possible).

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

After eye contact: Irritation, Conjunctival oedema (chemosis) of the eyes,  
Following skin contact: Localised redness,  
After ingestion: Malaise, Vomiting, Aspiration hazard,  
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

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

none

## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### 5.1 Extinguishing media



#### Suitable extinguishing media

Co-ordinate fire-fighting measures to the fire surroundings  
water spray, foam, dry extinguishing powder, carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)

#### Unsuitable extinguishing media

water jet

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

Combustible. Vapours are heavier than air, spread along floors and 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

Collect contaminated firefighting water separately. 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

Wearing of suitable protective equipment (including personal protective equipment referred to under Section 8 of the safety data sheet) to prevent any contamination of skin, eyes and personal clothing. 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. Explosive properties.

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

#### Advice on how to contain a spill

Covering of drains.

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### Advice on how to clean up a spill

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

### Other information relating to spills and releases

Place in appropriate containers for disposal. Ventilate affected area.

## 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. Use extractor hood (laboratory). Avoid exposure. Avoid: Aerosol or mist formation.

#### • 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

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

#### 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: 4 °C.

### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

No information available.

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### SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

#### 8.1 Control parameters

##### National limit values

##### Occupational exposure limit values (Workplace Exposure Limits)

Country	Name of agent	CAS No	Notation	Identifier	TWA [ppm]	TWA [mg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	STEL [ppm]	STEL [mg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	Source
EU	benzene	71-43-2		IOELV	1	3,25			2004/37/EC
GB	benzene	71-43-2		WEL	1	3,25			EH40/2005

##### Notation

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)

##### Relevant DNELs/DMELs/PNECs and other threshold levels

##### • environmental values

Endpoint	Threshold level	Environmental compartment	Exposure time
PNEC	1,9 mg/l	freshwater	short-term (single instance)
PNEC	1,9 mg/l	marine water	short-term (single instance)
PNEC	39 mg/l	sewage treatment plant (STP)	short-term (single instance)
PNEC	33 mg/kg	freshwater sediment	short-term (single instance)
PNEC	33 mg/kg	marine sediment	short-term (single instance)
PNEC	4,8 mg/kg	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



##### • 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

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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**

≥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

#### Appearance

Physical state	liquid (fluid)
Colour	colourless
Odour	characteristic like: Gasoline
Odour threshold	No data available

#### Other physical and chemical parameters

pH (value)	This information is not available.
Melting point/freezing point	5,49 °C at 1.013 hPa
Initial boiling point and boiling range	80,09 °C at 1.014 hPa
Flash point	-11 °C at 1.014 hPa
Evaporation rate	no data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	not relevant (fluid)
<u>Explosive limits</u>	
• lower explosion limit (LEL)	1,2 vol%
• upper explosion limit (UEL)	8,6 vol%
Explosion limits of dust clouds	not relevant
Vapour pressure	10 kPa at 20 °C

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Density	0,876 g/cm <sup>3</sup> at 20 °C
Vapour density	2,7 (air = 1)
Bulk density	Not applicable
Relative density	Information on this property is not available.
<u>Solubility(ies)</u>	
Water solubility	1,88 g/l at 23,5 °C
<u>Partition coefficient</u>	
n-octanol/water (log KOW)	2,13 (pH value: 7, 25 °C) (ECHA)
Auto-ignition temperature	498 °C at 1.014 hPa - ECHA
Decomposition temperature	no data available
Viscosity	
• kinematic viscosity	0,6895 mm <sup>2</sup> /s
• dynamic viscosity	0,604 mPa s at 25 °C
Explosive properties	Shall not be classified as explosive
Oxidising properties	none

### 9.2 Other information

Refractive index	1,501
Temperature class (EU, acc. to ATEX)	T1 (Maximum permissible surface temperature on the equipment: 450°C)

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1 Reactivity

Risk of ignition. Vapours can form explosive mixtures with air.

### 10.2 Chemical stability

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

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Violent reaction with: Chlorine, Fluorine, Organic peroxides and self-reactive substances, Perchlorates, Permanganates, Nitric acid, Strong oxidiser, 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

different plastics

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous combustion products: see section 5.



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## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity

Shall not be classified as acutely toxic.

Exposure route	Endpoint	Value	Species	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.

#### Summary of evaluation of the CMR properties

##### Germ cell mutagenicity:

May cause genetic defects

##### Carcinogenicity:

May cause cancer

##### • 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 through prolonged or repeated exposure.

#### 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

conjunctivitis (pink eye), Irritating to eyes

##### • If inhaled

cough, pain, choking, and breathing difficulties, deficits in perception and coordination, reaction time, or sleepiness, poisoning effect on central nervous system can cause convulsions, laboured breathing and loss of consciousness, Irritation to respiratory tract

##### • If on skin

localised redness, causes skin irritation

#### Other information

None

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### SECTION 12: Ecological information

#### 12.1 Toxicity

acc. to 1272/2008/EC: Shall not be classified as hazardous to the aquatic environment.

##### 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 Process of degradability

The substance is readily biodegradable.  
Theoretical Oxygen Demand: 3,072 mg/mg  
Theoretical Carbon Dioxide: 3,381 mg/mg

#### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

Does not significantly accumulate in organisms.

n-octanol/water (log KOW)

2,13 (pH value: 7, 25 °C)

#### 12.4 Mobility in soil

Data are not available.

Henry's law constant

415 Pa m<sup>3</sup>/mol

#### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

Data are not available.

#### 12.6 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.

##### Waste treatment of containers/packagings

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

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### 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.

### 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.

## SECTION 14: Transport information

14.1	UN number	1114
14.2	UN proper shipping name	<b>BENZENE</b>
	Hazardous ingredients	Benzene
14.3	Transport hazard class(es)	
	Class	3 (flammable liquids)
14.4	Packing group	II (substance presenting medium danger)
14.5	Environmental hazards	NONE (non-environmentally hazardous acc. to the dangerous goods regulations)
14.6	<b>Special precautions for user</b>	
		Provisions for dangerous goods (ADR) should be complied within the premises.
14.7	<b>Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC Code</b>	
		The cargo is not intended to be carried in bulk.
14.8	<b>Information for each of the UN Model Regulations</b>	
	<b>• Transport of dangerous goods by road, rail and inland waterway (ADR/RID/ADN)</b>	
	UN number	1114
	Proper shipping name	BENZENE
	Particulars in the transport document	UN1114, BENZENE, 3, II, (D/E)
	Class	3
	Classification code	F1
	Packing group	II
	Danger label(s)	3
		
	Excepted quantities (EQ)	E2
	Limited quantities (LQ)	1 L
	Transport category (TC)	2
	Tunnel restriction code (TRC)	D/E
	Hazard identification No	33



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<b>Emergency Action Code</b>	3WE
<b>• International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG)</b>	
UN number	1114
Proper shipping name	BENZENE
Particulars in the shipper's declaration	UN1114, BENZENE, 3, II, -11°C c.c.
Class	3
Marine pollutant	-
Packing group	II
Danger label(s)	3
	
Special provisions (SP)	-
Excepted quantities (EQ)	E2
Limited quantities (LQ)	1 L
EmS	F-E, S-D
Stowage category	B
<b>• International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO-IATA/DGR)</b>	
UN number	1114
Proper shipping name	Benzene
Particulars in the shipper's declaration	UN1114, Benzene, 3, II
Class	3
Packing group	II
Danger label(s)	3
	
Excepted quantities (EQ)	E2
Limited quantities (LQ)	1 L

## 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)

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### • Regulation 649/2012/EU concerning the export and import of hazardous chemicals (PIC)

Name acc. to inventory	Type of registration	Remarks	Category / subcategory	Use limitation	CN Code	HS code	HS code - mixtures containing substance
benzene	Annex I - part 1	(5)	i(2)	sr	2902 20 00		

#### Legend

- (5) Except motor fuels subject to Directive 98/70/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 October 1998 relating to the quality of petrol and diesel fuels (OJ L 350, 28.12.1998, p. 58).  
annex I - List of chemicals subject to export notification procedure  
part 1  
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 1005/2009/EC on substances that deplete the ozone layer (ODS)

Not listed.

### • Regulation 850/2004/EC on persistent organic pollutants (POP)

Not listed.

### • Restrictions according to REACH, Annex XVII

Name of substance	CAS No	Wt%	Type of registration	Conditions of restriction	No
Benzene	71-43-2	100	2018/1513/EC annex XVII	R72	72
Benzene		100	1907/2006/EC annex XVII	R3	3
Benzene		100	1907/2006/EC annex XVII	R28-30	28
Benzene		100	1907/2006/EC annex XVII	R28-30	29
Benzene		100	1907/2006/EC annex XVII	R40	40

#### Legend

- R28-30 1. Shall not be placed on the market, or used,  
- as substances,  
- as constituents of other substances, or,  
- in mixtures,  
for supply to the general public when the individual concentration in the substance or mixture is equal to or greater than:  
- either the relevant specific concentration limit specified in Part 3 of Annex VI to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008, or,  
- the relevant concentration specified in Directive 1999/45/EC where no specific concentration limit is set out in Part 3 of Annex VI to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008.  
Without prejudice to the implementation of other Community provisions relating to the classification, packaging and labelling of substances and mixtures, suppliers shall ensure before the placing on the market that the packaging of such substances and mixtures is marked visibly, legibly and indelibly as follows:  
'Restricted to professional users'.  
2. By way of derogation, paragraph 1 shall not apply to:  
(a) medicinal or veterinary products as defined by Directive 2001/82/EC and Directive 2001/83/EC;  
(b) cosmetic products as defined by Directive 76/768/EEC;  
(c) the following fuels and oil products:  
- motor fuels which are covered by Directive 98/70/EC,  
- mineral oil products intended for use as fuel in mobile or fixed combustion plants,  
- fuels sold in closed systems (e.g. liquid gas bottles);  
(d) artists' paints covered by Directive 1999/45/EC;  
(e) the substances listed in Appendix 11, column 1, for the applications or uses listed in Appendix 11, column 2.  
Where a date is specified in column 2 of Appendix 11, the derogation shall apply until the said date.

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- R3
1. Shall not be used in:
    - ornamental articles intended to produce light or colour effects by means of different phases, for example in ornamental lamps and ashtrays,
    - tricks and jokes,
    - games for one or more participants, or any article intended to be used as such, even with ornamental aspects,
  2. Articles not complying with paragraph 1 shall not be placed on the market.
  3. Shall not be placed on the market if they contain a colouring agent, unless required for fiscal reasons, or perfume, or both, if they:
    - can be used as fuel in decorative oil lamps for supply to the general public, and,
    - present an aspiration hazard and are labelled with R65 or H304,
  4. Decorative oil lamps for supply to the general public shall not be placed on the market unless they conform to the European Standard on Decorative oil lamps (EN 14059) adopted by the European Committee for Standardisation (CEN).
  5. Without prejudice to the implementation of other Community provisions relating to the classification, packaging and labelling of dangerous substances and mixtures, suppliers shall ensure, before the placing on the market, that the following requirements are met:
    - (a) lamp oils, labelled with R65 or H304, intended for supply to the general public are visibly, legibly and indelibly marked as follows: 'Keep lamps filled with this liquid out of the reach of children'; and, by 1 December 2010, 'Just a sip of lamp oil - or even sucking the wick of lamps - may lead to life-threatening lung damage';
    - (b) grill lighter fluids, labelled with R65 or H304, intended for supply to the general public are legibly and indelibly marked by 1 December 2010 as follows: 'Just a sip of grill lighter may lead to life threatening lung damage';
    - (c) lamp oils and grill lighters, labelled with R65 or H304, intended for supply to the general public are packaged in black opaque containers not exceeding 1 litre by 1 December 2010.
  6. No later than 1 June 2014, the Commission shall request the European Chemicals Agency to prepare a dossier, in accordance with Article 69 of the present Regulation with a view to ban, if appropriate, grill lighter fluids and fuel for decorative lamps, labelled R65 or H304, intended for supply to the general public.
  7. Natural or legal persons placing on the market for the first time lamp oils and grill lighter fluids, labelled with R65 or H304, shall by 1 December 2011, and annually thereafter, provide data on alternatives to lamp oils and grill lighter fluids labelled R65 or H304 to the competent authority in the Member State concerned. Member States shall make those data available to the Commission.
- R40
1. Shall not be used, as substance or as mixtures in aerosol dispensers where these aerosol dispensers are intended for supply to the general public for entertainment and decorative purposes such as the following:
    - metallic glitter intended mainly for decoration,
    - artificial snow and frost,
    - 'whoopee' cushions,
    - silly string aerosols,
    - imitation excrement,
    - horns for parties,
    - decorative flakes and foams,
    - artificial cobwebs,
    - stink bombs.
  2. Without prejudice to the application of other Community provisions on the classification, packaging and labelling of substances, suppliers shall ensure before the placing on the market that the packaging of aerosol dispensers referred to above is marked visibly, legibly and indelibly with:  
'For professional users only'.
  3. By way of derogation, paragraphs 1 and 2 shall not apply to the aerosol dispensers referred to Article 8 (1a) of Council Directive 75/324/EEC (2).
  4. The aerosol dispensers referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 shall not be placed on the market unless they conform to the requirements indicated.
- R72
1. Shall not be placed on the market after 1 November 2020 in any of the following:
    - (a) clothing or related accessories;
    - (b) textiles other than clothing which, under normal or reasonably foreseeable conditions of use, come into contact with human skin to an extent similar to clothing;
    - (c) footwear;if the clothing, related accessory, textile other than clothing or footwear is for use by consumers and the substance is present in a concentration, measured in homogeneous material, equal to or greater than that specified for that substance in Appendix 12.
  2. By way of derogation, in relation to the placing on the market of formaldehyde [CAS No 50-00-0] in jackets, coats or upholstery, the relevant concentration for the purposes of paragraph 1 shall be 300 mg/kg during the period between 1 November 2020 and 1 November 2023. The concentration specified in Appendix 12 shall apply thereafter.
  3. Paragraph 1 shall not apply to:
    - (a) clothing, related accessories or footwear, or parts of clothing, related accessories or footwear, made exclusively of natural leather, fur or hide;
    - (b) non-textile fasteners and non-textile decorative attachments;
    - (c) second-hand clothing, related accessories, textiles other than clothing or footwear
    - (d) wall-to-wall carpets and textile floor coverings for indoor use, rugs and runners.
  4. Paragraph 1 shall not apply to clothing, related accessories, textiles other than clothing, or footwear within the scope of Regulation (EU) 2016/425 of the European Parliament and of the Council (\*) or Regulation (EU) 2017/745 of the European Parliament and of the Council (\*\*).
  5. Paragraph 1(b) shall not apply to disposable textiles. 'Disposable textiles' means textiles that are designed to be used only once or for a limited time and are not intended for subsequent use for the same or a similar purpose.
  6. Paragraphs 1 and 2 shall apply without prejudice to the application of any stricter restrictions set out in this Annex or in other applicable Union legislation.
  7. The Commission shall review the exemption in paragraph 3(d) and, if appropriate, modify that point accordingly.
- (\*) Regulation (EU) 2016/425 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 March 2016 on personal protective equipment and repealing Council Directive 89/686/EEC (OJ L 81, 31.3.2016, p. 51).
- (\*\*) Regulation (EU) 2017/745 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 5 April 2017 on medical devices, amending Directive 2001/83/EC, Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 and Regulation (EC) No 1223/2009 and repealing Council Directives 90/385/EEC and 93/42/EEC (OJ L 117, 5.5.2017, p. 1).

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Name acc. to inventory	CAS No	Wt%	Listed in	Remarks
benzene	71-43-2	100	Annex X	

### Legend

annex X List of priority substances in the field of water policy

### • Restrictions according to REACH, Title VIII

None.

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

not listed

### • 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

### • Directive 75/324/EEC relating to aerosol dispensers

#### Filling batch

#### Deco-Paint Directive (2004/42/EC)

VOC content	100 % 876 g/l
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#### Directive on industrial emissions (VOCs, 2010/75/EU)

VOC content	100 %
VOC content	876 g/l

### Directive 2011/65/EU on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment (RoHS) - Annex II

not listed

### Regulation 166/2006/EC concerning the establishment of a European Pollutant Release and Transfer Register (PRTR)

Name of substance	CAS No	Remarks	Threshold for re-releases to air (kg/year)	Threshold for re-releases to water (kg/year)	Threshold for re-releases to land (kg/year)
Benzene	71-43-2	(11)	1 000	200 (as BTEX)	200 (as BTEX)

### Legend

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

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### Directive 2000/60/EC establishing a framework for Community action in the field of water policy (WFD)

Name acc. to inventory	CAS No	Listed in	Remarks
benzene	71-43-2	Annex X	

#### Legend

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### Regulation 98/2013/EU on the marketing and use of explosives precursors

not listed

### Regulation 111/2005/EC laying down rules for the monitoring of trade between the Community and third countries in drug precursors

not listed

### National inventories

Substance is listed in the following national inventories:

Country	National inventories	Status
AU	AICS	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

#### Legend

AICS Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances  
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  
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

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

Section	Former entry (text/value)	Actual entry (text/value)	Safety-relevant
2.1		Classification acc. to GHS: change in the listing (table)	yes
2.2		Pictograms: change in the listing (table)	yes
2.2		Hazard statements: change in the listing (table)	yes
2.2		Precautionary statements - prevention: change in the listing (table)	yes
2.2		Labelling of packages where the contents do not exceed 125 ml: change in the listing (table)	yes
2.2		Labelling of packages where the contents do not exceed 125 ml: change in the listing (table)	yes
14.3	Transport hazard class(es)	Transport hazard class(es): class 3 hazard - flammable liquids	yes

#### Abbreviations and acronyms

Abbr.	Descriptions of used abbreviations
2004/37/EC	Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the protection of workers from the risks related to exposure to carcinogens or mutagens at work
ADN	Accord européen relatif au transport international des marchandises dangereuses par voies de navigation intérieures (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways)
ADR	Accord européen relatif au transport international des marchandises dangereuses par route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)
CAS	Chemical Abstracts Service (service that maintains the most comprehensive list of chemical substances)
CLP	Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures
CMR	Carcinogenic, Mutagenic or toxic for Reproduction
CN Code	Combined Nomenclature
DGR	Dangerous Goods Regulations (see IATA/DGR)
DMEL	Derived Minimal Effect Level
DNEL	Derived No-Effect Level
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
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
GHS	"Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals" developed by the United Nations

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Abbr.	Descriptions of used abbreviations
HS	Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System (Harmonized System, drawn up by the World Customs Organisation)
IATA	International Air Transport Association
IATA/DGR	Dangerous Goods Regulations (DGR) for the air transport (IATA)
ICAO	International Civil Aviation Organization
IMDG	International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code
index No	the Index number is the identification code given to the substance in Part 3 of Annex VI to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008
IOELV	indicative occupational exposure limit value
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
MARPOL	International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships (abbr. of "Marine Pollutant")
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
SVHC	Substance of Very High Concern
TWA	time-weighted average
VOC	Volatile Organic Compounds
vPvB	very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative
WEL	workplace exposure limit

### Key literature references and sources for data

- Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH), amended by 2015/830/EU
- Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 (CLP, EU GHS)
- Dangerous Goods Regulations (DGR) for the air transport (IATA)
- International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG)

### List of relevant phrases (code and full text as stated in chapter 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

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Code	Text
H350	may cause cancer
H372	causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure

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