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SAFETY DATA SHEET



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Section 1. Identification

Product name : BTHC (Benzene Toluene Heartcut)/ Mixed Aromatic
see Section 16 for Synonyms

Product description : Aromatic Hydrocarbon

Other means of identification : BTHC (Benzene Toluene Heartcut)

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

Identified uses : Chemical feedstock

Uses advised against : This product is not recommended for any industrial, professional or consumer use other than the Identified Uses above.

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Section 2. Hazards identification

Classification of the substance or mixture is in accordance with national standard GB30000 series of Specification/Rules for classification and labeling of chemicals

Emergency overview

Physical state : Liquid. [Clear]

Colour : Colourless

Odour : Aromatic

Extremely flammable liquid and vapour.

May be harmful if swallowed.

Causes skin irritation.

Causes serious eye irritation.

May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

May cause genetic defects.

May cause cancer.

Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.

Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. (blood, central nervous system (CNS))

Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

IF SWALLOWED: Get medical help. IF exposed or concerned, get medical advice. Get medical help if you feel unwell. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical help. If eye irritation persists: Get medical help.

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Classification of the substance or mixture :

- FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS - Category 1
- ACUTE TOXICITY (oral) - Category 5
- SKIN CORROSION/IRRITATION - Category 2
- SERIOUS EYE DAMAGE/EYE IRRITATION - Category 2A
- GERM CELL MUTAGENICITY - Category 1B
- CARCINOGENICITY - Category 1B
- REPRODUCTIVE TOXICITY - Category 2
- SPECIFIC TARGET ORGAN TOXICITY - SINGLE EXPOSURE (Narcotic effects) - Category 3
- SPECIFIC TARGET ORGAN TOXICITY - REPEATED EXPOSURE - Category 1
- SHORT-TERM (ACUTE) AQUATIC HAZARD - Category 2
- LONG-TERM (CHRONIC) AQUATIC HAZARD - Category 2

GHS label elements

Hazard pictograms :



Signal word :

Danger

Hazard statements :

- H224 - Extremely flammable liquid and vapour.
- H303 - May be harmful if swallowed.
- H315 - Causes skin irritation.
- H319 - Causes serious eye irritation.
- H336 - May cause drowsiness or dizziness.
- H340 - May cause genetic defects.
- H350 - May cause cancer.
- H361 - Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.
- H372 - Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. (blood, central nervous system (CNS))
- H411 - Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary statements

Prevention :

- P203 - Obtain, read and follow all safety instructions before use.
- P210 - Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.
- P240 - Ground and bond container and receiving equipment.
- P241 - Use explosion-proof electrical, ventilating or lighting equipment.
- P242 - Use non-sparking tools.
- P243 - Take action to prevent static discharges.
- P260 - Do not breathe vapour.
- P264 - Wash thoroughly after handling.
- P270 - Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
- P271 - Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
- P273 - Avoid release to the environment.
- P280 - Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, eye protection, face protection, or hearing protection.

Response :

- P301 + P317 - IF SWALLOWED: Get medical help.
- P302 + P352 - IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.
- P303 + P361 + P353 - IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse affected areas with water or shower.
- P304 + P340 - IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
- P305 + P351 + P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
- P318 - IF exposed or concerned, get medical advice.
- P319 - Get medical help if you feel unwell.
- P332 + P317 - If skin irritation occurs: Get medical help.
- P337 + P317 - If eye irritation persists: Get medical help.

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	P362 + P364 - Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. P370 + P378 - In case of fire: Use water fog, foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide (CO2) to extinguish flames. P391 - Collect spillage.
Storage	: P403 + P233 - Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. P403 + P235 - Keep cool. P405 - Store locked up.
Disposal	: P501 - Dispose of contents and container in accordance with all local, regional, national and international regulations.
Physical and chemical hazards	: Extremely flammable liquid and vapour.
Health hazards	: May be harmful if swallowed. Causes skin irritation. Causes serious eye irritation. May cause drowsiness or dizziness. May cause genetic defects. May cause cancer. Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child. Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

Eye contact	: Adverse symptoms may include the following: pain or irritation watering redness
Inhalation	: Adverse symptoms may include the following: nausea or vomiting headache drowsiness/fatigue dizziness/vertigo unconsciousness Numbness, muscle cramps, weakness and paralysis that may be delayed.
Skin contact	: Adverse symptoms may include the following: irritation redness
Ingestion	: No specific data.

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

Short term exposure

Potential immediate effects	: Not available.
Potential delayed effects	: Not available.

Long term exposure

Potential immediate effects	: Not available.
Potential delayed effects	: Not available.

Environmental hazards	: Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
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Contains	: benzene; toluene and heptane
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Other hazards which do not result in classification	: None known.
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Nota	: This material should not be used for any other purpose than the intended use in Section 1 without expert advice. Health studies have shown that chemical exposure may cause potential human health risks which may vary from person to person.
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Section 3. Composition/information on ingredients

Substance/mixture : Mixture

Ingredient name	% (w/w)	Identifiers
benzene	≤50	CAS: 71-43-2
toluene	<40	CAS: 108-88-3
n-hexane	≤10	CAS: 110-54-3
heptane	≤5	CAS: 142-82-5
naphthalene	≤2.2	CAS: 91-20-3

There are no additional ingredients present which, within the current knowledge of the supplier and in the concentrations applicable, are classified as hazardous to health or the environment and hence require reporting in this section.

Occupational exposure limits, if available, are listed in Section 8.

Section 4. First-aid measures

First aid

- Inhalation** : Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. If it is suspected that fumes are still present, the rescuer should wear an appropriate mask or self-contained breathing apparatus. If not breathing, if breathing is irregular or if respiratory arrest occurs, provide artificial respiration or oxygen by trained personnel. It may be dangerous to the person providing aid to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Get medical attention. If necessary, call a poison center or physician. If unconscious, place in recovery position and get medical attention immediately. Maintain an open airway. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband.
- Skin contact** : Flush contaminated skin with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash clothing before reuse. Clean shoes thoroughly before reuse. Continue to rinse for at least 10 minutes. Wash contaminated clothing thoroughly with water before removing it, or wear gloves. Get medical attention.
- Eye contact** : Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Check for and remove any contact lenses. Continue to rinse for at least 10 minutes. Get medical attention.
- Ingestion** : Wash out mouth with water. Remove dentures if any. If material has been swallowed and the exposed person is conscious, give small quantities of water to drink. Stop if the exposed person feels sick as vomiting may be dangerous. Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. If vomiting occurs, the head should be kept low so that vomit does not enter the lungs. Get medical attention. If necessary, call a poison center or physician. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If unconscious, place in recovery position and get medical attention immediately. Maintain an open airway. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband.

Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

Potential acute health effects

- Inhalation** : Can cause central nervous system (CNS) depression. May cause drowsiness or dizziness.
- Skin contact** : Causes skin irritation.
- Eye contact** : Causes serious eye irritation.
- Ingestion** : May be harmful if swallowed. Can cause central nervous system (CNS) depression.

Over-exposure signs/symptoms

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- Inhalation** : Adverse symptoms may include the following:
nausea or vomiting
headache
drowsiness/fatigue
dizziness/vertigo
unconsciousness
Numbness, muscle cramps, weakness and paralysis that may be delayed.
- Skin contact** : Adverse symptoms may include the following:
irritation
redness
- Eye contact** : Adverse symptoms may include the following:
pain or irritation
watering
redness
- Ingestion** : No specific data.

Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed, if necessary

- Specific treatments** : No specific treatment.
- Protection of first-aiders** : No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. If it is suspected that fumes are still present, the rescuer should wear an appropriate mask or self-contained breathing apparatus. It may be dangerous to the person providing aid to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Wash contaminated clothing thoroughly with water before removing it, or wear gloves.
- Notes to physician** : This material, or a component, may be associated with cardiac sensitization following very high exposures (well above occupational exposure limits) or with concurrent exposure to high stress levels or heart-stimulating substances like epinephrine. Administration of such substances should be avoided.

See toxicological information (Section 11)

Section 5. Firefighting measures

Extinguishing media

- Suitable extinguishing media** : Use dry chemical, CO₂, water spray (fog) or foam.
- Unsuitable extinguishing media** : Do not use water jet.

- Specific hazards arising from the chemical** : Extremely flammable liquid and vapour. Runoff to sewer may create fire or explosion hazard. In a fire or if heated, a pressure increase will occur and the container may burst, with the risk of a subsequent explosion. The vapour/gas is heavier than air and will spread along the ground. Vapours may accumulate in low or confined areas or travel a considerable distance to a source of ignition and flash back. This material is toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects. Fire water contaminated with this material must be contained and prevented from being discharged to any waterway, sewer or drain.

- Hazardous combustion products** : Incomplete combustion products, Oxides of carbon, Smoke, Fume

- Special protective actions for fire-fighters** : Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials. Promptly isolate the scene by removing all persons from the vicinity of the incident if there is a fire. Move containers from fire area if this can be done without risk. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool. Assure an extended cooling down period to prevent re-ignition. Prevent run-off from fire control or dilution from entering streams, sewers or drinking water supply. No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training.

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Special protective equipment for fire-fighters : Fire-fighters should wear appropriate protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with a full face-piece operated in positive pressure mode.

Section 6. Accidental release measures

NOTIFICATION PROCEDURES

In the event of a spill or accidental release, notify relevant authorities in accordance with all applicable regulations.

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

- For non-emergency personnel** : No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. Evacuate surrounding areas. Keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel from entering. Do not touch or walk through spilt material. Shut off all ignition sources. No flares, smoking or flames in hazard area. Put on appropriate personal protective equipment. Avoid breathing vapour or mist. Provide adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate.
- For emergency responders** : If specialised clothing is required to deal with the spillage, take note of any information in Section 8 on suitable and unsuitable materials. See also the information in "For non-emergency personnel".

Environmental precautions : Avoid dispersal of spilt material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers. Inform the relevant authorities if the product has caused environmental pollution (sewers, waterways, soil or air). Water polluting material. May be harmful to the environment if released in large quantities. Collect spillage.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

- Small spill** : Stop leak if without risk. Move containers from spill area. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment. Dilute with water and mop up if water-soluble. Alternatively, or if water-insoluble, absorb with an inert dry material and place in an appropriate waste disposal container. Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor.
- Large spill** : Stop leak if without risk. Eliminate all ignition sources. Move containers from spill area. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment. Approach the release from upwind. Prevent entry into sewers, water courses, basements or confined areas. Wash spillages into an effluent treatment plant or proceed as follows. Contain and collect spillage with non-combustible, absorbent material e.g. sand, earth, vermiculite or diatomaceous earth and place in container for disposal according to local regulations (see Section 13). Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Contaminated absorbent material may pose the same hazard as the spilt product. If the Flash Point does not exceed the Ambient Air Temperature by at least 10C, use booms as a barrier to protect shorelines and allow material to evaporate. If the Flash Point exceeds the Ambient Temperature by 10 deg C or more, use containment booms and remove from the surface by skimming or with suitable absorbents when conditions permit. Seek the advice of a specialist before using dispersants. Warn other shipping. Note: see Section 1 for emergency contact information and Section 13 for waste disposal.
- Precautionary measures to prevent the occurrence of secondary disasters** : Shut off all ignition sources. No flares, smoking or flames in hazard area. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment. Prevent entry into sewers, water courses, basements or confined areas.

Water spill and land spill recommendations are based on the most likely spill scenario for this material; however, geographic conditions, wind, temperature, (and in the case of a water spill) wave and current direction and speed may greatly influence the appropriate action to be taken. For this reason, local experts should be consulted. Note: Local regulations may prescribe or limit action to be taken.

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Section 7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for operating : Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8). Avoid exposure - obtain special instructions before use. Avoid exposure during pregnancy. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Do not get in eyes or on skin or clothing. Do not breathe vapour or mist. Do not ingest. Avoid release to the environment. Use only with adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate. Do not enter storage areas and confined spaces unless adequately ventilated. Keep in the original container or an approved alternative made from a compatible material, kept tightly closed when not in use. Store and use away from heat, sparks, open flame or any other ignition source. Use explosion-proof electrical (ventilating, lighting and material handling) equipment. Use only non-sparking tools. Take precautionary measures against electrostatic discharges. To avoid fire or explosion, dissipate static electricity during transfer by earthing and bonding containers and equipment before transferring material. Empty containers retain product residue and can be hazardous. Do not reuse container.

Advice on general occupational hygiene : Eating, drinking and smoking should be prohibited in areas where this material is handled, stored and processed. Workers should wash hands and face before eating, drinking and smoking. Remove contaminated clothing and protective equipment before entering eating areas. See also Section 8 for additional information on hygiene measures.

Static Accumulator : This material is a static accumulator. A liquid is typically considered a nonconductive, static accumulator if its conductivity is below 100 pS/m (100x10E-12 Siemens per meter) and is considered a semiconductive, static accumulator if its conductivity is below 10,000 pS/m. Whether a liquid is nonconductive or semiconductive, the precautions are the same. A number of factors, for example liquid temperature, presence of contaminants, anti-static additives and filtration can greatly influence the conductivity of a liquid.

Loading/Unloading Temperature : Ambient

Transport Temperature : Ambient

Transport Pressure : Ambient

Conditions for safe storage : Store in accordance with local regulations. Store in a segregated and approved area. Store in original container protected from direct sunlight in a dry, cool and well-ventilated area, away from incompatible materials (see Section 10) and food and drink. Store locked up. Eliminate all ignition sources. Separate from oxidising materials. Keep container tightly closed and sealed until ready for use. Containers that have been opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage. Do not store in unlabelled containers. Use appropriate containment to avoid environmental contamination. See Section 10 for incompatible materials before handling or use.

Storage Temperature : Ambient

Storage Pressure : Ambient

Suitable Containers/Packing : Tankers, Barges, Tank Trucks, Railcars

Suitable Materials and Coatings : steel, Inorganic Zinc Coatings, Epoxy Phenolics, polypropylene, Fluorinated Silicone Rubber, Nylon 66

Unsuitable Materials and Coatings : Vinyl Coatings, Epoxy Resin-Aluminum Combinations, Natural Rubber, Synthetic Rubber, polyethylene

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Section 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Control parameters

Occupational exposure limits

Ingredient name	Exposure limits
benzene	<p>GBZ 2.1 (China, 7/2024) Absorbed through skin. PC-TWA 8 hours: 3 mg/m³. PC-STEL 15 minutes: 6 mg/m³. ACGIH TLV (United States, 1/2024) Absorbed through skin. TWA 8 hours: 0.02 ppm. ExxonMobil (COMPANY) Absorbed through skin. STEL 15 minutes: 1 ppm. TWA 8 hours: 0.2 ppm.</p>
toluene	<p>GBZ 2.1 (China, 7/2024) Absorbed through skin. PC-TWA 8 hours: 50 mg/m³. PC-STEL 15 minutes: 100 mg/m³. ACGIH TLV (United States, 1/2024) Ototoxicant. TWA 8 hours: 20 ppm.</p>
n-hexane	<p>GBZ 2.1 (China, 7/2024) Absorbed through skin. PC-TWA 8 hours: 100 mg/m³. PC-STEL 15 minutes: 180 mg/m³. ACGIH TLV (United States, 1/2024) Absorbed through skin. TWA 8 hours: 50 ppm.</p>
heptane	<p>GBZ 2.1 (China, 7/2024) PC-TWA 8 hours: 500 mg/m³. PC-STEL 15 minutes: 1000 mg/m³. ACGIH TLV (United States, 1/2024) [Heptane] TWA 8 hours: 400 ppm. TWA 8 hours: 1640 mg/m³. STEL 15 minutes: 500 ppm. STEL 15 minutes: 2050 mg/m³.</p>
naphthalene	<p>GBZ 2.1 (China, 7/2024) Absorbed through skin. PC-TWA 8 hours: 50 mg/m³. PC-STEL 15 minutes: 75 mg/m³. ACGIH TLV (United States, 1/2024) Absorbed through skin. TWA 8 hours: 10 ppm. TWA 8 hours: 52 mg/m³.</p>

NOTE: Limits/standards shown for guidance only. Follow applicable regulations.

Biological exposure indices

Ingredient name	Exposure indices
benzene	<p>GBZ 2.1 (China, 11/2022) BEI: 100 µg/g Cr, S-phenylmercapturic acid (S-PMA) [in urine]. Sampling time: after work shift. BEI: 47 µmol/mol Cr, S-phenylmercapturic acid (S-PMA) [in urine]. Sampling time: after work shift. BEI: 3 mg/g Cr, t,t-muconic acid (tt-MA) [in urine]. Sampling time: after work shift. BEI: 2.4 mmol/mol Cr, t,t-muconic acid (tt-MA) [in urine]. Sampling time: after work shift.</p>
toluene	<p>GBZ 2.1 (China, 11/2022) BEI: 1.5 g/g Cr, hippuric acid [in urine]. Sampling time: end of the work shift (15 minutes to 30 minutes after the contact is stopped). BEI: 1 mmol/mol Cr, hippuric acid [in urine]. Sampling time: end of the work shift (15 minutes to 30 minutes after the contact is stopped). BEI: 5 mg/m³, toluene [in end-exhaled air]. Sampling time: before</p>

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n-hexane	<p>work shift.</p> <p>BEI: 20 mg/m³, toluene [in end-exhaled air]. Sampling time: end of work shift (after the contact is stopped).</p> <p>BEI: 2 g/L, hippuric acid [in urine]. Sampling time: end of the work shift (15 minutes to 30 minutes after the contact is stopped).</p> <p>BEI: 11 mmol/L, hippuric acid [in urine]. Sampling time: end of the work shift (15 minutes to 30 minutes after the contact is stopped).</p> <p>GBZ 2.1 (China, 11/2022)</p> <p>BEI: 4 mg/L, 2,5-hexanedione [in urine]. Sampling time: after work shift.</p> <p>BEI: 35 µmol/L, 2,5-hexanedione [in urine]. Sampling time: after work shift.</p>
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- Appropriate engineering controls** : Use only with adequate ventilation. Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep worker exposure to airborne contaminants below any recommended or statutory limits. The engineering controls also need to keep gas, vapour or dust concentrations below any lower explosive limits. Use explosion-proof ventilation equipment.
- Environmental exposure controls** : Emissions from ventilation or work process equipment should be checked to ensure they comply with the requirements of environmental protection legislation. In some cases, fume scrubbers, filters or engineering modifications to the process equipment will be necessary to reduce emissions to acceptable levels.
- Individual protection measures**
- Hygiene measures** : Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling chemical products, before eating, smoking and using the lavatory and at the end of the working period. Appropriate techniques should be used to remove potentially contaminated clothing. Wash contaminated clothing before reusing. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.
- Eye/face protection** : Safety eyewear complying with an approved standard should be used when a risk assessment indicates this is necessary to avoid exposure to liquid splashes, mists, gases or dusts. If contact is possible, the following protection should be worn, unless the assessment indicates a higher degree of protection: chemical splash goggles.
- Skin protection**
- Hand protection** : Chemical-resistant, impervious gloves complying with an approved standard should be worn at all times when handling chemical products if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary. Considering the parameters specified by the glove manufacturer, check during use that the gloves are still retaining their protective properties. It should be noted that the time to breakthrough for any glove material may be different for different glove manufacturers. In the case of mixtures, consisting of several substances, the protection time of the gloves cannot be accurately estimated. < 1 hour (breakthrough time): Nitrile, minimum 0.38 mm thickness or comparable protective barrier material
- Body protection** : Personal protective equipment for the body should be selected based on the task being performed and the risks involved and should be approved by a specialist before handling this product. When there is a risk of ignition from static electricity, wear anti-static protective clothing. For the greatest protection from static discharges, clothing should include anti-static overalls, boots and gloves.
- Other skin protection** : Appropriate footwear and any additional skin protection measures should be selected based on the task being performed and the risks involved and should be approved by a specialist before handling this product.
- Respiratory protection** : Based on the hazard and potential for exposure, select a respirator that meets the appropriate standard or certification. Respirators must be used according to a respiratory protection program to ensure proper fitting, training, and other important aspects of use. Recommended: organic vapour filter (Type A)

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Section 9. Physical and chemical properties

Note: Physical and chemical properties are provided for safety, health and environmental considerations only and may not fully represent product specifications. Contact the Supplier for additional information.

The conditions of measurement of all properties are at standard temperature and pressure unless otherwise indicated.

Appearance and physical state

Physical state	: Liquid. [Clear]
Colour	: Colourless
Odour	: Aromatic
Odour threshold	: Not available.
pH	: Not applicable.
Melting point/freezing point	: <-9°C (<15.8°F)
Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range	: 35 to 140°C (95 to 284°F)
Flash point	: Closed cup: -11°C (12.2°F) [ASTM D-56]
Evaporation rate	: Not available.
Flammability	: Flammable liquids - Category 1
Lower and upper explosion limit/flammability limit	: Lower: 1.2% Upper: 10%
Vapour pressure	: 148.51 mm Hg [20 °C]
Relative vapour density	: >1 [Air = 1]
Relative density	: 0.82
Solubility in water	: Negligible
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	: Not applicable.
Auto-ignition temperature	: >250°C (>482°F)
Decomposition temperature	: Not available.
Viscosity	: 0.42 cSt
<u>Particle characteristics</u>	
Median particle size	: Not applicable.
Coefficient of Thermal Expansion	: 0.001 per Deg C

Section 10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity	: No specific test data related to reactivity available for this product or its ingredients.
Chemical stability	: The product is stable.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	: Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous reactions will not occur.
Conditions to avoid	: Avoid all possible sources of ignition (spark or flame). Do not pressurise, cut, weld, braze, solder, drill, grind or expose containers to heat or sources of ignition. Do not allow vapour to accumulate in low or confined areas.
Incompatible materials	: Reactive or incompatible with the following materials: oxidising materials,
Hazardous decomposition products	: Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

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Section 11. Toxicological information

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

Product/ingredient name	Result
naphthalene	Mouse - Oral - LD50 533 mg/kg Rat - Inhalation - LC50 Vapour >0.4 mg/l [4 hours]

Conclusion/Summary

- Inhalation** : Minimally Toxic. No end point data for material. Based on assessment of the components.
- Dermal** : Minimally Toxic. No end point data for material. Based on assessment of the components.
- Oral** : Minimally Toxic. No end point data for material. Based on assessment of the components.

Irritation/Corrosion

Conclusion/Summary

- Skin** : Irritating to the skin. No end point data for material. Based on assessment of the components.
- Eyes** : Irritating and will injure eye tissue. No end point data for material. Based on assessment of the components.
- Respiratory** : Negligible hazard at ambient/normal handling temperatures. No end point data for material. Elevated temperatures or mechanical action may form vapours, mist, or fumes which may be irritating to the eyes, nose, throat, or lungs.

Respiratory or skin sensitization

Conclusion/Summary

- Skin** : Not expected to be a skin sensitizer. No end point data for material. Based on assessment of the components.
- Respiratory** : Not expected to be a respiratory sensitizer. No end point data for material.

Germ Cell Mutagenicity

Conclusion/Summary

- : May cause genetic defects. No end point data for material. Based on assessment of the components.

Carcinogenicity

Conclusion/Summary

- : May cause cancer. No end point data for material. Based on assessment of the components.

Classification

Product/ingredient name	IARC
benzene	1
toluene	3
naphthalene	2B

Reproductive toxicity

Conclusion/Summary

- : May damage the unborn child. No end point data for material. Based on assessment of the components.

Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)

Conclusion/Summary

- : May cause drowsiness or dizziness. No end point data for material.

Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)

Product/ingredient name	Category	Target organs
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Section 11. Toxicological information

Conclusion/Summary : May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. No end point data for material. Based on assessment of the components.

Aspiration hazard

Conclusion/Summary : Not expected to be an aspiration hazard. Based on physico-chemical properties of the material. Data available.

Other information

Contains : NAPHTHALENE: Exposure to high concentrations of naphthalene may cause destruction of red blood cells, anemia, and cataracts. Naphthalene caused cancer in laboratory animal studies, but the relevance of these findings to humans is uncertain. BENZENE: Caused cancer (acute myeloid leukemia and myelodysplastic syndrome), damage to the blood-producing system, and serious blood disorders in human studies. Caused genetic effects and effects on the immune system in laboratory animal and some human studies. Caused toxicity to the fetus and cancer in laboratory animal studies. N-HEXANE: Prolonged and/or repeated exposures to n-Hexane can cause progressive and potentially irreversible damage to the peripheral nervous system (e.g. fingers, feet, arms, legs, etc.). Simultaneous exposure to Methyl Ethyl Ketone (MEK) or Methyl Isobutyl Ketone (MIBK) and n-Hexane can potentiate the risk of adverse effects from n-Hexane on the peripheral nervous system. n-Hexane has been shown to cause testicular damage at high doses in male rats. The relevance of this effect for humans is unknown. Contains hexane; individuals with pre-existing neurological disease should avoid exposure. TOLUENE : Concentrated, prolonged or deliberate inhalation may cause brain and nervous system damage. Prolonged and repeated exposure of pregnant animals (> 1500 ppm) have been reported to cause adverse fetal developmental effects.

Product : High vapour/aerosol concentrations (attainable at elevated temperatures well above ambient) are irritating to the eyes and respiratory tract and may cause headaches, dizziness, anaesthesia, drowsiness, unconsciousness, and other central nervous system effects. Exposure to this material, or one of its components, in situations where there is the potential for high levels, such as in confined spaces or with abuse, may result in abnormal heart rhythm (arrhythmia). High-level exposure to hydrocarbons (above occupational exposure limits) may initiate arrhythmia in a worker that is undergoing stress or is taking a heart-stimulating substance such as epinephrine, a nasal decongestant, or an asthma or cardiovascular drug.

Section 12. Ecological information

The information given is based on data for the material, components of the material, or for similar materials, through the application of bridging principals.

Toxicity

Conclusion/Summary

Acute toxicity : Toxic to aquatic life.
Chronic toxicity : Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Persistence and degradability

Biodegradability : Components -- Expected to be inherently biodegradable Majority of components -- Expected to be readily biodegradable.
Atmospheric Oxidation : Components -- Expected to degrade rapidly in air Majority of components -- Expected to degrade at a moderate rate in air

Bioaccumulation/Accumulation

Conclusion/Summary : Components -- Has the potential to bioaccumulate, however metabolism or physical properties may reduce the bioconcentration or limit bioavailability. Majority of components -- Potential to bioaccumulate is low.

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Mobility in soil

Mobility : Majority of components -- Highly volatile, will partition rapidly to air. Not expected to partition to sediment and wastewater solids.

Other ecological information

Other adverse effects : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Section 13. Disposal considerations

Disposal methods : The generation of waste should be avoided or minimised wherever possible. Disposal of this product, solutions and any by-products should at all times comply with the requirements of environmental protection and waste disposal legislation and any regional local authority requirements. Dispose of surplus and non-recyclable products via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Waste should not be disposed of untreated to the sewer unless fully compliant with the requirements of all authorities with jurisdiction. Waste packaging should be recycled. Incineration or landfill should only be considered when recycling is not feasible. Avoid dispersal of spilt material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers.

Empty Container Warning (where applicable): Empty containers may contain residue and can be dangerous. Do not attempt to refill or clean containers without proper instructions. Empty drums should be completely drained and safely stored until appropriately reconditioned or disposed. Empty containers should be taken for recycling, recovery, or disposal through suitably qualified or licensed contractor and in accordance with governmental regulations. **DO NOT PRESSURISE, CUT, WELD, BRAZE, SOLDER, DRILL, GRIND, OR EXPOSE SUCH CONTAINERS TO HEAT, FLAME, SPARKS, STATIC ELECTRICITY, OR OTHER SOURCES OF IGNITION. THEY MAY EXPLODE AND CAUSE INJURY OR DEATH.**

Section 14. Transport information

	JT/T617	IMDG	IATA
UN number	UN3295	UN3295	UN3295
UN proper shipping name	HYDROCARBONS, LIQUID, N. O. S.	HYDROCARBONS, LIQUID, N.O.S.	Hydrocarbons, liquid, n.o.s.
Transport hazard class(es)	3	3	3
Label(s) / Mark(s)			
Packing group	I	I	I
Environmental hazards	Yes.	Yes.	Yes. The environmentally hazardous substance mark is not required.

Additional information

China - JT/T617 : The environmentally hazardous substance mark is not required when transported in sizes of ≤5 L or ≤5 kg.
Hazard identification number 33
Limited quantity 500 mL
Tunnel code (D/E)

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IMDG	:	The marine pollutant mark is not required when transported in sizes of ≤5 L or ≤5 kg. Emergency schedules F-E, S-D
IATA	:	The environmentally hazardous substance mark may appear if required by other transportation regulations. Quantity limitation Passenger and Cargo Aircraft: 1 L. Packaging instructions: 351. Cargo Aircraft Only: 30 L. Packaging instructions: 361. Limited Quantities - Passenger Aircraft: Forbidden. Packaging instructions: Forbidden. Special provisions A3, A324
Special precautions for user	:	Transport within user's premises: always transport in closed containers that are upright and secure. Ensure that persons transporting the product know what to do in the event of an accident or spillage.
Extinguishing media		
Suitable extinguishing media	:	Use dry chemical, CO ₂ , water spray (fog) or foam.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	:	Do not use water jet.
Incompatible materials	:	Reactive or incompatible with the following materials: oxidising materials,
Transport in bulk according to IMO instruments	Proper shipping name	: BENZENE AND MIXTURES HAVING 10% BENZENE OR MORE
	Remarks	: Liquid bulk cargoes: Ship type: 3 Pollution category: Y

Section 15. Regulatory information

The hazard classification for this material is in accordance with national standard GB30000 series of Specification/Rules for classification and labeling of chemicals

[Refer to below China regulations \(if applicable\):](#)

The General Rules for preparation of precautionary label for Chemicals (GB 15258-2009)
Regulations on the Safe Management of Hazardous Chemicals
Measures for the Environmental Management Registration of New Chemical Substances

Inventory list

Australia inventory (AIC)	:	All components are listed or exempted.
Canada inventory (DSL-NDSL)	:	Restrictions Apply
China inventory (IECSC)	:	All components are listed or exempted.
Japan inventory (CSCL)	:	All components are listed or exempted.
Japan inventory (Industrial Safety and Health Act)	:	All components are listed or exempted.
New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals (NZIoC)	:	All components are listed or exempted.
Philippines inventory (PICCS)	:	All components are listed or exempted.
Korea inventory (KECI)	:	All components are listed or exempted.
Taiwan Chemical Substances Inventory (TCSI)	:	All components are listed or exempted.
United States inventory (TSCA 8b)	:	All components are active or exempted.

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Section 16. Other information

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Key to abbreviations

- : ATE = Acute Toxicity Estimate
- : BCF = Bioconcentration Factor
- : GHS = Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals
- : IATA = International Air Transport Association
- : IBC = Intermediate Bulk Container
- : IMDG = International Maritime Dangerous Goods
- : LogPow = logarithm of the octanol/water partition coefficient
- : MARPOL = International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution From Ships, 1973 as modified by the Protocol of 1978. ("Marpol" = marine pollution)
- : N/A = Not available
- : SGG = Segregation Group
- : UN = United Nations

References : Not available.

✔ Indicates information that has changed from previously issued version.

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