

# **9156, BENZENE**

# **MSDS Number**

**BNBSH** 

#### **National Stock Number**

6810-00-978-1878

## **Product Name**

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#### Manufacturer

J T BAKER INC

## **Product Identification**

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# **Responsible Party**

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Cage: DO803

# Contractor

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# **Ingredients**

BENZENE; (BENZOL) (SARA III)

CAS: 71-43-2

RTECS: CY1400000

Fraction By Weight: 90-100% OSHA PEL1 PPM;5 PPM STEL

ACGIH TLV: 10 PPM

EPA Report Quantity: 10 LBS DOT Report Quantity: 10 LBS

# Hazards

LD50 LC50 Mixture:LD50: (ORAL, RAT) 4894 MG/KG Routes of Entry: Inhalation:YES Skin:YES Ingestion:YES Reports of Carcinogenicity:NTP:YES IARC:YES OSHA:YES

Health Hazards Acute and Chronic:ACUTE: INHALATION OF VAPORS MAY CAUSE HEADACHE, NAUSEA, DIZZINESS, FATIGUE AND WEAKNESS IN ARMS/LEGS. CHRONIC: CHRONIC EFFECTS OF OVEREXPOSURE MAY INCLUDE KIDNEY &/OR



LIVER DAMAGE. IRREVERSIBLE INJURY TO BLOOD FORMING TISSUE MAY RESULT FROM CHRONIC LOW LEVEL EXPOSURE. INHALATION OF BENZENE MAY CAUSE APLASTIC ANEMIA.

Explanation of Carcinogenicity: BENZENE: GROUP 1 (IARC), GROUP 1 (NTP),

ACGIH GRP A2, OSHA REGULATED.

Effects of Overexposure: SEE HEALTH HAZARDS.

Medical Cond Aggravated by Exposure: NONE IDENTIFIED.

#### First Aid

First Aid:CALL MD. -- INGEST: DO NOT INDUCE VOMIT. IF CONSCIOUS, GIVE WATER, MILK OR MILK OF MAGNESIA. INHAL: REMOVE TO FRESH AIR. IF NOT BREATHING, GIVE ARTIFICIAL RESPIRATION. IF BREATHING IS DIFFICULT, GIVE OXYGEN. EYES/SKIN: IMMEDIATELY FLUSH W/PLENTY OF WATER FOR AT LEAST 15 MINUTES.

# Fire Fighting

Flash Point Method:CC Flash Point:12F,-11C Lower Limits:1% Upper Limits:7%

Extinguishing Media: USE ALCOHOL FOAM, DRY CHEMICAL OR CARBON DIOXIDE.

(WATER MAY BE INEFFECTIVE).

Fire Fighting Procedures: WEAR NIOSH/MSHA APPROVED SCBA & FULL PROT EQUIP . MOVE CONTRS FROM FIRE AREA IF POSSIBLE WITHOUT RISK. USE

WATER TO KEEP FIRE-EXPOSED CONTRS COOL.

Unusual Fire/Explosion Hazard: VAPORS MAY FLOW ALONG SURFACES TO DISTANT IGNITION SOURCES & FLASH BACK. CLOSED CONTRS EXPOSED TO HEAT MAY EXPLODE. CONTACT W/STRONG OXIDIZERS MAY CAUSE FIRE.

# **Accidental Release**

Spill Release Procedures: WEAR NIOSH/MSHA APPRVD SCBA & FULL PROT EQUIP. SHUT OFF IGNIT SOURCES; NO FLARES/SMKG/FLAMES IN AREA. STOP LEAK IF POSSIBLE W/O RISK. USE WATER SPRAY TO REDUCE VAPS. TAKE UP W/SAND/OTHER NON-COMBUST A BSORB MATL (J. T. BAKER SOLUSORB (SUPP DATA)

Neutralizing Agent: NONE SPECIFIED BY MANUFACTURER.

## Handling

Handling and Storage Precautions: KEEP CONTAINER TIGHTLY CLOSED. STORE IN A COOL, DRY, WELL-VENTILATED, FLAMMABLE LIQUID STORAGE AREA OR CABINET.

Other Precautions: POISON! DANGER! EXTREMELY FLAMMABLE. HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED/INHALED/ABSORBED THRU SKIN. CAUTION: CONTAINS BENZENE, CANCER HAZARD. KEEP AWAY FROM HEAT, SPARKS, FLAME. AVOID CONTACT W/EYES, SKIN CLTHG. AV OID BREATHING VAP. USE W/ADEQ VENT.

## **Exposure Controls**

Respiratory Protection: NIOSH/MSHA APPROVED RESPIRATORY PROTECTION REQUIRED IF AIRBORNE CONCENTRATION EXCEEDS TLV. AT CONCENTRATIONS ABOVE 10 PPM, A NIOSH/MSHA APPROVED SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS IS ADVISED.

Ventilation: USE GENERAL OR LOCAL EXHAUST VENTILATION TO MEET TLV REQUIREMENTS.

Protective Gloves: IMPERVIOUS GLOVES .

Eye Protection: CHEM WORK GOGG/FULL LENGTH FSHLD.

Other Protective Equipment: UNIFORM, PROTECTIVE SUIT ARE RECOMMENDED.

Work Hygienic Practices: WASH THOROUGHLY AFTER HANDLING.

Supplemental Safety and Health

SPILL PROC: SOLVENT ABSORBENT IS RECOMMENDED) AND PLACE INTO CONTAINER FOR LATER DISPOSAL. FLUSH AREA WITH WATER.

# **Chemical Properties**

Boiling Pt:B.P. Text:176F,80C Melt/Freeze Pt:M.P/F.P Text:43.0F,6.1C Vapor Pres:74.6 Vapor Density:2.8 Spec Gravity:0.88 (H\*2O=1)



Solubility in Water: NEGLIGIBLE (Appearance and Odor: CLEAR, COLORLESS LIQUID HAVING CHARACTERISTIC AROMATIC ODOR.

Percent Volatiles by Volume: 100

# **Stability**

Stability Indicator/Materials to Avoid:YES INCOMPATIBLE WITH STRONG OXIDIZING AGENTS, SULFURIC ACID, NITRIC ACID. Stability Condition to Avoid:HEAT, FLAME, SOURCES OF IGNITION. Hazardous Decomposition Products:NONE SPECIFIED BY MANUFACTURER.

# **Disposal**

Waste Disposal Methods: DISPOSE IN ACCORDANCE WITH ALL APPLICABLE FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATIONS. EPA HAZ WASTE#: U019 (TOXIC WASTE).

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