



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

SDS ID NO.: 0156MAR019

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## 1. IDENTIFICATION

**Product Name** Marathon Petroleum Benzene

**Synonym** Benzene; Cyclohexatriene  
**Product code** 0156MAR019  
**Chemical family** Petroleum Hydrocarbon

**Recommended use** Solvent. Chemical intermediate.  
**Restrictions on use** All others.

**Manufacturer, Importer, or Responsible Party Name and Address**  
**MARATHON PETROLEUM COMPANY LP**  
**539 South Main Street**  
**Findlay, OH 45840**

**SDS information** 1-419-421-3070 (M-F; 8-5 EST)

**24 Hour Emergency Telephone** 1-877-627-5463

## 2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

### OSHA Regulatory Status

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

### Classification

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

### Hazards Not Otherwise Classified (HNOC)

Static accumulating flammable liquid

### 2.2. Label Elements

#### **Danger**

HIGHLY FLAMMABLE LIQUID AND VAPOR  
May accumulate electrostatic charge and ignite or explode  
May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways  
Causes skin irritation  
Causes serious eye irritation  
May cause genetic defects  
May cause cancer  
Causes damage to organs (blood, blood-forming organs, immune system) through prolonged or repeated exposure  
Toxic to aquatic life

**Appearance** Clear Liquid**Physical State** Liquid**Odor** Sweet , Distinct**Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

Obtain special instructions before use

Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood

Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.

Keep container tightly closed

Ground/bond container and receiving equipment

Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment

Use only non-sparking tools.

Take action to prevent static discharge.

Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product

Wash hands and any possibly exposed skin thoroughly after handling

Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

Avoid release to the environment

**Precautionary Statements - Response**

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical attention

If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing

If eye irritation persists: Get medical attention

If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or shower.

If skin irritation occurs: Get medical attention

Wash contaminated clothing before reuse

If swallowed: Immediately call a poison center or doctor

Do NOT induce vomiting

In case of fire: Use water spray, fog or regular foam for extinction

**Precautionary Statements - Storage**

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool

Store locked up

**Precautionary Statements - Disposal**

Dispose of contents and container in accordance with all local, regional, national and international regulations.

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

**Composition Information**

Chemical Name	CAS Number	% Concentration
Benzene	71-43-2	100

All concentrations are percent by weight unless material is a gas. Gas concentrations are in percent by volume.

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**First aid measures****General advice**

In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show directions for use or safety data sheet if possible).

<b>Inhalation</b>	Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, utilize bag valve mask or other form of barrier device to institute rescue breathing. If breathing is difficult, ensure airway is clear, give oxygen and continue to monitor. If heart has stopped, immediately begin cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR). Keep affected person warm and at rest. Get immediate medical attention.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Immediately wash exposed skin with plenty of soap and water while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. May be absorbed through the skin in harmful amounts. Get medical attention if irritation persists.  Place contaminated clothing in closed container until cleaned or discarded. If clothing is to be laundered, inform the person performing the operation of contaminant's hazardous properties. Destroy contaminated, non-chemical resistant footwear.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Flush immediately with large amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Gently remove contacts while flushing. Eyelids should be held away from the eyeball to ensure thorough rinsing. Gently remove contacts while flushing. Get medical attention if irritation persists.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Do not induce vomiting because of danger of aspirating liquid into lungs, causing serious damage and chemical pneumonitis. If spontaneous vomiting occurs, keep head below hips, or if patient is lying down, turn body and head to side to prevent aspiration and monitor for breathing difficulty. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Keep affected person warm and at rest. Get immediate medical attention.

**Most important signs and symptoms, both short-term and delayed with overexposure**

<b>Adverse effects</b>	Overexposure to vapors may cause eye, skin and respiratory irritation. Headache, drowsiness, dizziness, loss of coordination, disorientation and fatigue. Prolonged and repeated skin contact may cause defatting and drying of the skin and may lead to irritation and/or dermatitis. Prolonged or repeated exposure may cause adverse effects on blood, blood-forming organs, and immune system.
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**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

<b>Notes to physician</b>	INHALATION: This material (or a component) sensitizes the myocardium to the effects of sympathomimetic amines. Epinephrine and other sympathomimetic drugs may initiate cardiac arrhythmias in individuals exposed to this material. Administration of sympathomimetic drugs should be avoided.  INGESTION: This material represents a significant aspiration and chemical pneumonitis hazard. Induction of emesis is not recommended.
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## 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

<b>Suitable extinguishing media</b>	For small fires, Class B fire extinguishing media such as CO <sub>2</sub> , dry chemical, foam or water spray can be used. For large fires, water spray, fog or foam can be used. Firefighting should be attempted only by those who are adequately trained and equipped with proper protective equipment.
<b>Unsuitable extinguishing media</b>	Do not use straight water streams to avoid spreading fire.
<b>Specific hazards arising from the chemical</b>	This product has been determined to be a highly flammable liquid per the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard and should be handled accordingly. Vapors may travel along the ground or be moved by ventilation and ignited by many sources such as pilot lights, sparks, electric motors, static discharge, or other ignition sources at locations distant from material handling. Flashback can occur along vapor trail. For additional fire related information, see NFPA 30 or the Emergency Response Guidebook 130.
<b>Hazardous combustion products</b>	Smoke, carbon monoxide, and other products of incomplete combustion.
<b>Explosion data</b>	

Sensitivity to mechanical impact: No.  
Sensitivity to static discharge: Yes.

<b>Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters</b>	Firefighters should wear full protective clothing and positive-pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with a full face-piece, as appropriate. Avoid using straight water streams. Water may be ineffective in extinguishing low flash point fires, but can be used to cool exposed surfaces. Avoid excessive water spray application. Water spray and foam must be applied carefully to avoid frothing and from as far a distance as possible. Keep run-off water out of sewers and water sources.
<b>Additional firefighting tactics</b>	<p><b>FIRES INVOLVING TANKS OR CAR/TRAILER LOADS:</b> Fight fire from maximum distance or use unmanned hose holders or monitor nozzles. Cool containers with flooding quantities of water until well after the fire is out. Do not direct water at source of leak or safety devices; icing may occur. Withdraw immediately in case of rising sound from venting safety devices or discoloration of tank. ALWAYS stay away from tanks engulfed in fire. For massive fire, use unmanned hose holders or monitor nozzles; if this is impossible, withdraw from area and let fire burn.</p> <p><b>EVACUATION:</b> Consider initial downwind evacuation for at least 1000 feet. If tank, rail car or tank truck is involved in a fire, ISOLATE for 5280 feet (1 mile) in all directions; also, consider initial evacuation of 5280 feet (1 mile) in all directions.</p>
<b>NFPA</b>	Health 2                      Flammability 3                      Instability 0                      Special Hazard -

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

<b>Personal precautions</b>	Keep public away. Isolate and evacuate area. Shut off source if safe to do so. Eliminate all ignition sources.
<b>Protective equipment</b>	Use personal protection measures as recommended in Section 8.
<b>Emergency procedures</b>	Advise authorities and National Response Center (800-424-8802) if the product has entered a water course or sewer. Notify local health and pollution control agencies, if appropriate.
<b>Environmental precautions</b>	Avoid release to the environment. Avoid subsoil penetration.
<b>Methods and materials for containment</b>	Contain liquid with sand or soil.
<b>Methods and materials for cleaning up</b>	Use suitable absorbent materials such as vermiculite, sand, or clay to clean up residual liquids. Recover and return free product to proper containers. When recovering free liquids ensure all equipment is grounded and bonded. Use only non-sparking tools.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

<b>Safe handling precautions</b>	<p>NEVER SIPHON THIS PRODUCT BY MOUTH. Static accumulating flammable liquid. Use appropriate grounding and bonding practices. Bonding and grounding may be insufficient to eliminate the hazard from static electricity. Do not expose to heat, open flames, strong oxidizers or other sources of ignition. Use only non-sparking tools. Do not cut, drill, grind or weld on empty containers since explosive residues may remain. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Avoid breathing vapors or mists. Use only with adequate ventilation. Use personal protection measures as recommended in Section 8. Exercise good personal hygiene including removal of soiled clothing and prompt washing with soap and water. Comply with all applicable EPA, OSHA, NFPA and consistent state and local requirements.</p> <p>Hydrocarbons are basically non-conductors of electricity and can become electrostatically charged during mixing, filtering, pumping at high flow rates or loading and transfer operations. If this charge reaches a sufficiently high level, sparks can form that may ignite the vapors of flammable liquids. Sudden release of hot organic chemical vapors or mists</p>
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from process equipment operating under elevated temperature and pressure, or sudden ingress of air into vacuum equipment may result in ignition of vapors or mists without the presence of obvious ignition sources. Nozzle spouts must be kept in contact with the containers or tank during the entire filling operation.

**Storage conditions** Store in properly closed containers that are appropriately labeled and in a cool, well-ventilated area.

**Incompatible materials.** Strong oxidizing agents.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Control parameters

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PELS	NIOSH IDLH
Benzene 71-43-2	0.02 ppm TWA Skin - potential significant contribution to overall exposure by the cutaneous route	TWA: 1 ppm STEL: 5 ppm TWA: 10 ppm (applies to industry segments exempt from the benzene standard) (see 29 CFR 1910.1028)	500 ppm

**Notes:** No further information available.

**Engineering measures** Local or general exhaust required in an enclosed area or when there is inadequate ventilation. Use mechanical ventilation equipment that is explosion-proof.

### Personal protective equipment

**Eye protection** Use goggles or face-shield if the potential for splashing exists.

**Skin and body protection** For non-exposure jobs or where exposure is expected to be less than 15 minutes, neoprene gloves can be used to prevent skin contact. For all exposure jobs expected to be greater than 15 minutes, Viton® gloves should be used to prevent skin contact. Glove suitability is based on workplace conditions and usage. Contact the glove manufacturer for specific advice on glove selection and breakthrough times. Depending upon the conditions of use and specific work situations, additional protective equipment and/or clothing may be required to control exposures.

**Respiratory protection** Approved organic vapor chemical cartridge or supplied air respirators should be worn for exposures to any components exceeding the established exposure limits, or if excessive vapors are generated. Observe respirator assigned protection factors (APFs) criteria cited in federal OSHA 29 CFR 1910.134. Self-contained breathing apparatus should be used for fire fighting.

**Hygiene measures** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

<b>Appearance</b>	Clear Liquid
<b>Physical State</b>	Liquid
<b>Color</b>	Colorless
<b>Odor</b>	Sweet , Distinct
<b>Odor Threshold</b>	12 ppmv

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values (method)</u>
<b>pH</b>	Not applicable
<b>Melting Point / Freezing Point</b>	5.5 °C / 42 °F
<b>Initial Boiling Point / Boiling Range</b>	80 °C / 176 °F
<b>Flash Point</b>	-11 °C / 12 °F

Evaporation Rate	5.1 (Butyl acetate = 1)
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not applicable.
Flammability Limit in Air (%):	
Upper Flammability Limit:	7.1
Lower Flammability Limit:	1.2
Explosion Limits	No data available.
Vapor Pressure	3.21 psia @ 100°F
Vapor Density	2.8 (Air = 1)
Specific Gravity / Relative Density	0.884
Water Solubility	No data available.
Partition Coefficient	No data available.
Autoignition Temperature	497 °C / 928 °F
Decomposition Temperature	No data available.
Kinematic Viscosity	0.593 cSt @ 100°F
VOC Content (%)	No data available.
Particle characteristics	Not applicable
Kst	No data available.

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity	The product is non-reactive under normal conditions.
Chemical stability	The material is stable at 70°F (21°C), 760 mmHg pressure.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	None under normal processing.
Hazardous polymerization	Will not occur.
Conditions to avoid	Sources of heat or ignition.
Incompatible materials.	Strong oxidizing agents.
Hazardous decomposition products	None known under normal conditions of use.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Potential short-term adverse effects from overexposures

Inhalation	Overexposure may cause respiratory tract irritation and central nervous system depression. Breathing high concentrations of this material, for example, in a confined space or by intentional abuse, can cause irregular heartbeats which can cause death.
Eye contact	Irritating to eyes.
Skin contact	Irritating to skin. May be absorbed through the skin in harmful amounts. Effects may become more serious with repeated or prolonged contact.
Ingestion	May be fatal if swallowed or vomited and enters airways. May cause irritation of the mouth, throat and gastrointestinal tract. May cause central nervous system depression or effects.

### Acute toxicological data

Chemical Name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Benzene 71-43-2	> 2000 mg/kg (Rat)	> 8200 mg/kg (Rabbit)	> 20 mg/l (Rat) 4 h

### Immediate and delayed effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

BENZENE: Benzene exposure may cause skin, eye and respiratory irritation. Excessive exposures may cause central nervous system effects. Numerous studies of workers exposed to airborne benzene for prolonged or repeated periods show strong evidence

that overexposure can cause cancer of the blood, AML (acute myeloid leukemia), along with other disorders indicating damage to the blood forming organs including aplastic anemia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, and the development of myelodysplastic syndrome. Some studies of pregnant women occupationally exposed to benzene suggest associations with an increased risk of miscarriage, stillbirth, reduced birth weight, and gestational age. Prolonged and repeated exposure to benzene has induced chromosomal aberrations in circulating human lymphocytes, in bone marrow cells of laboratory animals, and in sperm cells of both humans and laboratory animals.

#### Adverse effects related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

<b>Signs and symptoms</b>	Overexposure to vapors may cause eye, skin and respiratory irritation. Inhalation of high vapor concentrations may cause symptoms like headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting. Repeated or prolonged skin contact may cause drying, reddening, itching and cracking.
<b>Acute toxicity</b>	None known.
<b>Skin corrosion/irritation</b>	Irritating to skin.
<b>Serious eye damage/eye irritation</b>	Causes serious eye irritation.
<b>Sensitization</b>	None known.
<b>Mutagenic effects</b>	May cause genetic defects.
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	May cause cancer. Cancer designations are listed in the table below

Chemical Name	ACGIH (Class)	IARC (Class)	NTP	OSHA
Benzene 71-43-2	Confirmed human carcinogen (A1)	Carcinogenic to humans (1)	Known to be human carcinogen	Known carcinogen

<b>Reproductive toxicity</b>	None known.
<b>Specific Target Organ Toxicity (STOT) - single exposure</b>	Not classified.
<b>Specific Target Organ Toxicity (STOT) - repeated exposure</b>	Causes damage to organs (blood, blood-forming organs, immune system) through prolonged or repeated exposure.
<b>Aspiration hazard</b>	May be fatal if swallowed or vomited and enters airways.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Ecotoxicity** This product should be considered toxic to aquatic organisms.

Chemical Name	Fish	Crustacea	Algae/aquatic plants
Benzene 71-43-2	96-hr LC50 = 5.3 mg/l Rainbow trout (flow-through)	48-hr EC50 = 8.76-15.6 mg/l Daphnia magna (Static)	72-hr EC50 = 29 mg/l Algae

<b>Persistence and degradability</b>	Readily biodegradable in the environment.
<b>Bioaccumulation</b>	Not expected to bioaccumulate in aquatic organisms.
<b>Mobility in soil</b>	May partition into air, soil and water.
<b>Other adverse effects</b>	No information available.

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

<b>Description of waste residues</b>	This material may be a flammable liquid waste.
<b>Safe handling of wastes</b>	Handle in accordance with applicable local, state, and federal regulations. Use personal protection measures as required. Use appropriate grounding and bonding practices. Use only non-sparking tools. Do not expose to heat, open flames, strong oxidizers or other sources of ignition. No smoking.
<b>Disposal of wastes / methods of disposal</b>	The user is responsible for determining if any discarded material is a hazardous waste (40 CFR 262.11). Dispose of in accordance with federal, state and local regulations.
<b>Contaminated packaging disposal</b>	Empty containers should be completely drained and then discarded or recycled, if possible. Do not cut, drill, grind or weld on empty containers since explosive residues may be present. Dispose of in accordance with federal, state and local regulations.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### DOT

<b>UN/Identification No:</b>	UN 1114
<b>UN Proper Shipping Name:</b>	Benzene
<b>Transport Hazard Class(es):</b>	3
<b>Packing Group:</b>	II

### IATA

<b>UN/Identification No:</b>	UN 1114
<b>UN Proper Shipping Name:</b>	Benzene
<b>Transport Hazard Class(es):</b>	3
<b>Packing Group:</b>	II
<b>ERG code:</b>	3L

### IMDG

<b>UN/Identification No:</b>	UN 1114
<b>UN Proper Shipping Name:</b>	Benzene
<b>Transport Hazard Class(es):</b>	3
<b>Packing Group:</b>	II
<b>EmS No:</b>	F-E, S-D
<b>Marine Pollutant:</b>	No

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### Regulatory Information

<b>US TSCA Chemical Inventory</b>	This product and/or its components are listed on the TSCA Chemical Inventory or are exempt.
<b>Canada DSL/NDSL Inventory</b>	This product and/or its components are listed either on the Domestic Substances List (DSL) or are exempt.
<b><u>EPA Superfund Amendment &amp; Reauthorization Act (SARA)</u></b>	
<b>SARA Section 302</b>	This product does not contain any component(s) included on EPA's Extremely Hazardous Substance (EHS) List above the de minimis threshold.
<b>SARA Section 304</b>	This product may contain component(s) identified either as an EHS or a CERCLA Hazardous substance which in case of a spill or release may be subject to SARA reporting requirements:

Chemical Name	Hazardous Substances RQs
Benzene	10 lb

71-43-2	4.54 kg
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**SARA Section 311/312**

The following EPA hazard categories apply to this product:

Flammable  
 Hazard Not Otherwise Classified (HNOC)-Physical  
 Skin corrosion or irritation  
 Serious eye damage or eye irritation  
 Germ cell mutagenicity  
 Carcinogenicity  
 Specific target organ toxicity  
 Aspiration hazard

**SARA Section 313**

This product may contain component(s), which if in exceedance of the de minimus threshold, may be subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III Section 313 Toxic Release Reporting (Form R).

Chemical Name	CERCLA/SARA 313 Emission reporting
Benzene 71-43-2	0.1 % de minimis concentration

**U.S. State Regulations****California Proposition 65**

This product can expose you to chemicals which are known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm.

Chemical Name	California Proposition 65
Benzene 71-43-2	Carcinogen, initial date 02/27/1987 Male developmental toxicity, initial date 12/26/1997

For more information, go to [www.P65Warnings.ca.gov](http://www.P65Warnings.ca.gov).

**State Right-To-Know Regulations**

The following component(s) of this material are identified on the regulatory lists below:

Chemical Name	New Jersey Right-To-Know	Pennsylvania Right-To-Know	Massachusetts Right-To Know
Benzene 71-43-2	Listed	Listed	Listed

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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**NFPA****Revision Notes****Revision date**

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**Revised sections**

The following sections (§) have been updated:

2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION
8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

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