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

#### **Product information**

Product Name : Benzene

Material : 1098293, 1059192, 1059060, 1037212, 1037213, 1037103,

1029170, 1037104, 1015526, 1016960

Company : Chevron Phillips Chemical Company LP

10001 Six Pines Drive The Woodlands, TX 77380

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Health:

866.442.9628 (North America) 1.832.813.4984 (International)

Transport:

CHEMTREC 800.424.9300 or 703.527.3887(int'l)

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Responsible Department : Product Safety and Toxicology Group

E-mail address : SDS@CPChem.com Website : www.CPChem.com

## **SECTION 2: Hazards identification**

#### Classification of the substance or mixture

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard communication standard 29 CFR 1910.1200; the SDS and labels contain all the information as required by the standard.

Classification

Flammable liquids, Category 2 Skin irritation, Category 2 Eye irritation, Category 2A

Germ cell mutagenicity, Category 1B

Carcinogenicity, Category 1A

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure, Category 1,

Blood

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Aspiration hazard, Category 1

#### Labeling

Symbol(s)







Signal Word Danger

**Hazard Statements** : H225: Highly flammable liquid and vapor.

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 (Blood) through prolonged or

repeated exposure.

#### : Prevention: **Precautionary Statements**

P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

Keep away from heat/ sparks/ open flames/ hot P210 surfaces. No smoking.

P233 Keep container tightly closed.

P240 Ground/bond container and receiving equipment. P241 Use explosion-proof electrical/ ventilating/ lighting/ equipment.

P242 Use only non-sparking tools.

P243 Take precautionary measures against static discharge.

Do not breathe dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapors/ spray. P260

Wash skin thoroughly after handling. P264

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. P270 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye P280

protection/ face protection.

#### Response:

P301 + P310 IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.

P303 + P361 + P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower.

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.

P331 Do NOT induce vomiting.

P332 + P313 If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/

attention.

P337 + P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/ attention.

Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. P362 P370 + P378 In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam to extinguish.

#### Storage:

P403 + P235 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.

P405 Store locked up.

Disposal:

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P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste

disposal plant.

Carcinogenicity:

IARC Group 1: Carcinogenic to humans

Benzene 71-43-2

NTP Known to be human carcinogen

Benzene 71-43-2

## **SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**

Synonyms : Aromatic Benzene

Benzol

Cyclohexatriene

Phene

Phenyl Hydride

Molecular formula : C6H6

Component	CAS-No.	Weight %
Benzene	71-43-2	100

## **SECTION 4: First aid measures**

General advice : Move out of dangerous area. Show this material safety data

sheet to the doctor in attendance. Material may produce a serious, potentially fatal pneumonia if swallowed or vomited.

If inhaled : If unconscious, place in recovery position and seek medical

advice. If symptoms persist, call a physician.

In case of skin contact : If skin irritation persists, call a physician. If on skin, rinse well

with water. If on clothes, remove clothes.

In case of eye contact : Immediately flush eye(s) with plenty of water. Remove contact

lenses. Protect unharmed eye. Keep eye wide open while

rinsing. If eye irritation persists, consult a specialist.

If swallowed : Keep respiratory tract clear. Do NOT induce vomiting. Do not

give milk or alcoholic beverages. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If symptoms persist, call a

physician. Take victim immediately to hospital.

### **SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**

Flash point : -11°C (12°F)

Method: Tag closed cup

Autoignition temperature : 498°C (928°F)

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Suitable extinguishing

media

: Alcohol-resistant foam. Carbon dioxide (CO2). Dry chemical.

Unsuitable extinguishing

media

: High volume water jet.

Specific hazards during fire

fighting

Do not allow run-off from fire fighting to enter drains or water

courses.

Special protective

equipment for fire-fighters

: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if

necessary.

Further information Collect contaminated fire extinguishing water separately. This

> must not be discharged into drains. Fire residues and contaminated fire extinguishing water must be disposed of in accordance with local regulations. For safety reasons in case of fire, cans should be stored separately in closed

containments. Use a water spray to cool fully closed containers.

Fire and explosion

protection

Do not spray on a naked flame or any incandescent material. Take necessary action to avoid static electricity discharge (which might cause ignition of organic vapors). Use only

explosion-proof equipment. Keep away from open flames, hot

surfaces and sources of ignition.

## **SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

Personal precautions Use personal protective equipment. Ensure adequate

> ventilation. Remove all sources of ignition. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Beware of vapors accumulating to form explosive concentrations. Vapors can accumulate in low

areas.

Prevent product from entering drains. Prevent further leakage **Environmental precautions** 

or spillage if safe to do so. If the product contaminates rivers

and lakes or drains inform respective authorities.

Contain spillage, and then collect with non-combustible Methods for cleaning up

> absorbent material, (e.g. sand, earth, diatomaceous earth, vermiculite) and place in container for disposal according to

local / national regulations (see section 13).

### **SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

## Handling

Advice on safe handling Avoid formation of aerosol. Do not breathe vapors/dust. Avoid

> exposure - obtain special instructions before use. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. For personal protection see section 8. Smoking, eating and drinking should be prohibited in the application area. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Provide sufficient air exchange and/or exhaust in work rooms. Container may be opened only under exhaust ventilation hood. Open drum carefully as content may be under pressure. Dispose of rinse water in accordance with

local and national regulations.

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Advice on protection against fire and explosion Do not spray on a naked flame or any incandescent material. Take necessary action to avoid static electricity discharge (which might cause ignition of organic vapors). Use only explosion-proof equipment. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition.

#### Storage

Requirements for storage areas and containers

: No smoking. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and wellventilated place. Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage. Observe label precautions. Electrical installations / working materials must comply with the technological safety standards.

### SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

## Ingredients with workplace control parameters

#### US

Components	Basis	Value	Control parameters	Note
Benzene	ACGIH	TWA	0.5 ppm,	A1, Skin,
	ACGIH	STEL	2.5 ppm,	A1, Skin,
	OSHA Z-1-A	TWA	1 ppm,	
	OSHA Z-1-A	CEIL	5 ppm,	
	OSHA Z-2	Peak	50 ppm,	
	OSHA 29 CFR 1910.1028(c)	TWA	1 ppm,	
	OSHA 29 CFR 1910.1028(c)	STEL	5 ppm,	
	OSHA CARC	PEL	1 ppm,	
	OSHA CARC	STEL	5 ppm,	

Confirmed human carcinogen

Skin Danger of cutaneous absorption

### Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health Concentrations (IDLH)

Substance name	CAS-No.	Control parameters	Update
Benzene	71-43-2	Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health Concentration Value 500 parts per million	1995-03-01

### **Biological exposure indices**

#### US

Substance name	CAS-No.	Control parameters	Sampling time	Update
Benzene	71-43-2	S-Phenylmercapturic acid: 25 µg/g creatinine Background (Urine)	End of shift (As soon as possible after exposure ceases)	2010-03-01
		t,t-Muconic acid: 500 µg/g creatinine Background (Urine)	End of shift (As soon as possible after exposure ceases)	2010-03-01

#### **Engineering measures**

Adequate ventilation to control airborned concentrations below the exposure guidelines/limits.

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Consider the potential hazards of this material (see Section 2), applicable exposure limits, job activities, and other substances in the work place when designing engineering controls and selecting personal protective equipment. If engineering controls or work practices are not adequate to prevent exposure to harmful levels of this material, the personal protective equipment listed below is recommended. The user should read and understand all instructions and limitations supplied with the equipment since protection is usually provided for a limited time or under certain circumstances.

## Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection : Wear a supplied-air NIOSH approved respirator unless

ventilation or other engineering controls are adequate to maintain minimal oxygen content of 19.5% by volume under normal atmospheric pressure. Wear a NIOSH approved respirator that provides protection when working with this material if exposure to harmful levels of airborne material may occur, such as:. Air-Purifying Respirator for Organic Vapors. Use a positive pressure, air-supplying respirator if there is potential for uncontrolled release, aerosolization, exposure levels are not known, or other circumstances where air-purifying respirators may not provide adequate protection.

Hand protection : The suitability for a specific workplace should be discussed

with the producers of the protective gloves. Please observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves. Also take into consideration the specific local conditions under which the product is used, such as the danger of cuts, abrasion, and the contact time. Gloves should be discarded and replaced if there is any indication of degradation or chemical breakthrough.

Eye protection : Eye wash bottle with pure water. Tightly fitting safety goggles.

Skin and body protection : Choose body protection in relation to its type, to the

concentration and amount of dangerous substances, and to the specific work-place. Wear as appropriate:. Flame retardant antistatic protective clothing. Workers should wear antistatic

footwear.

Hygiene measures : When using do not eat or drink. When using do not smoke.

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

## **SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

#### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

**Appearance** 

Physical state : liquid

Color : Clear, Colorless
Odor : sweet, distinct

Safety data

Flash point : -11°C (12°F)

Method: Tag closed cup

Lower explosion limit : 1.2 %(V)

Upper explosion limit : 7.8 %(V)

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Oxidizing properties : no

Autoignition temperature : 498°C (928°F)

Molecular formula : C6H6

Molecular weight : 78.12 g/mol

pH : Not applicable

Pour point : No data available

Boiling point/boiling range : 80°C (176°F)

Vapor pressure : 75.00 MMHG

at 20°C (68°F)

Relative density : 0.88

at 25 °C (77 °F)

Water solubility : 1.88 g/l

at 23.5°C (74.3°F)

Partition coefficient: n-

octanol/water

: log Pow: 2.13

Relative vapor density : 2.77

(Air = 1.0)

Evaporation rate : 2.8

Percent volatile : > 99 %

Conductivity : < 50 pSm

at 20 °C

## **SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**

**Reactivity** : Stable at normal ambient temperature and pressure.

Chemical stability : This material is considered stable under normal ambient and

anticipated storage and handling conditions of temperature

and pressure.

Possibility of hazardous reactions

**Hazardous reactions** : Further information: No decomposition if stored and applied as

directed.

Hazardous reactions: Vapors may form explosive mixture with

air.

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**Conditions to avoid** : Heat, flames and sparks.

Materials to avoid : May react with oxygen and strong oxidizing agents, such as

chlorates, nitrates, peroxides, etc.

Other data : No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.

## **SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

**Acute oral toxicity** 

Benzene : LD50: > 2,000 mg/kg

Species: Rat Sex: female

Acute inhalation toxicity

Benzene : LC50: 44.5 mg/l

Exposure time: 4 h Species: Rat Sex: Not Specified Test atmosphere: vapor

Acute dermal toxicity

Benzene : LD50: > 8,260 mg/kg

Species: Rabbit

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**Skin irritation** : May cause skin irritation in susceptible persons.

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**Eye irritation** : May irritate eyes.

Sensitization

Benzene : Did not cause sensitization on laboratory animals.

Repeated dose toxicity

Benzene : Species: Rat, female

Sex: female

Application Route: oral gavage Dose: 0, 25, 50, 100 mg/kg Exposure time: 103 wk Number of exposures: 5 d/wk

NOEL: < 25 mg/kg

Lowest observable effect level: 25 mg/kg

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Species: Rat, male

Sex: male

Application Route: oral gavage Dose: 0, 50, 100, 200 mg/kg Exposure time: 103 wk Number of exposures: 5 d/wk

NOEL: < 50 mg/kg

Lowest observable effect level: 50 mg/kg

Species: Mouse

Application Route: oral gavage Dose: 0, 25, 50,100 mg/kg Exposure time: 103 wk NOEL: < 25 mg/kg

Genotoxicity in vitro

Benzene : Test Type: Ames test

Result: negative

Test Type: Cytogenetic assay

Result: positive

Test Type: Mouse lymphoma assay

Result: positive

Test Type: Sister Chromatid Exchange Assay

Result: negative

Genotoxicity in vivo

Benzene : Test Type: Mouse micronucleus assay

Result: positive

Carcinogenicity

Benzene : Species: Rat

Sex: female

Dose: 0, 25, 50, 250 mg/kg Exposure time: 103 wks

Number of exposures: daily, 5 days/week

Test substance: yes

Remarks: zymbal gland carcinomas, squamous cell

papillomas

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Species: Rat Sex: male

Dose: 0, 50, 100, 200 mg/kg Exposure time: 103 wks

Number of exposures: daily, 5 days/week

Test substance: yes

Remarks: zymbal gland carcinomas, squamous cell

papillomas

Species: Mouse Sex: male and female Dose: 25, 50, 100 mg/kg Exposure time: 103 wks

Number of exposures: daily, 5 days/week

Test substance: yes

Remarks: Clear evidence of multiple organ carcinogenicity.

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**Aspiration toxicity** : May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.

Substances known to cause human aspiration toxicity hazards or to be regarded as if they cause human aspiration toxicity

hazard.

**CMR** effects

Benzene : Carcinogenicity: Human carcinogen.

Mutagenicity: In vivo tests showed mutagenic effects Teratogenicity: Did not show teratogenic effects in animal

experiments.

Reproductive toxicity: Animal testing did not show any effects

on fertility.

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**Further information** : Chronic Health Hazard.

Solvents may degrease the skin.

## **SECTION 12: Ecological information**

## Toxicity to fish

Benzene : LC50: 5.3 mg/l

Exposure time: 96 h

Species: Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout)

flow-through test Test substance: yes Method: OECD Test Guideline 203

## Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates

Benzene : EC50: 10 mg/l

Exposure time: 48 h

Species: Daphnia magna (Water flea) static test Test substance: yes Method: OECD Test Guideline 202

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## Toxicity to algae

Benzene : ErC50: 100 mg/l

Exposure time: 72 h

Species: Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae)

Test substance: yes

Method: OECD Test Guideline 201

Biodegradability : This material is expected to be readily biodegradable.

Elimination information (persistence and degradability)

Bioaccumulation

Benzene : Bioconcentration factor (BCF): 13

Mobility

Benzene : No data available

Results of PBT assessment

Benzene : This substance is not considered to be persistent,

bioaccumulating and toxic (PBT)., This substance is not considered to be very persistent and very bioaccumulating

(vPvB).

Additional ecological

information

: An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal., Toxic to aquatic life.,

Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

## **Ecotoxicology Assessment**

Short-term (acute) aquatic hazard

Benzene : Toxic to aquatic life.

Long-term (chronic) aquatic hazard

Benzene : Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

## **SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

The information in this SDS pertains only to the product as shipped.

Use material for its intended purpose or recycle if possible. This material, if it must be discarded, may meet the criteria of a hazardous waste as defined by US EPA under RCRA (40 CFR 261) or other State and local regulations. Measurement of certain physical properties and analysis for regulated components may be necessary to make a correct determination. If this material is classified as a hazardous waste, federal law requires disposal at a licensed hazardous waste disposal facility.

Product : The product should not be allowed to enter drains, water

courses or the soil. Do not contaminate ponds, waterways or ditches with chemical or used container. Send to a licensed

waste management company.

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Contaminated packaging : Empty remaining contents. Dispose of as unused product.

Do not re-use empty containers. Do not burn, or use a cutting

torch on, the empty drum.

## **SECTION 14: Transport information**

The shipping descriptions shown here are for bulk shipments only, and may not apply to shipments in non-bulk packages (see regulatory definition).

Consult the appropriate domestic or international mode-specific and quantity-specific Dangerous Goods Regulations for additional shipping description requirements (e.g., technical name or names, etc.) Therefore, the information shown here, may not always agree with the bill of lading shipping description for the material. Flashpoints for the material may vary slightly between the SDS and the bill of lading.

#### **US DOT (UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION)**

UN1114, BENZENE, 3, II, RQ (BENZENE)

## IMO / IMDG (INTERNATIONAL MARITIME DANGEROUS GOODS)

UN1114, BENZENE, 3, II, (-11°C)

## IATA (INTERNATIONAL AIR TRANSPORT ASSOCIATION)

UN1114, BENZENE, 3, II

### ADR (AGREEMENT ON DANGEROUS GOODS BY ROAD (EUROPE))

UN1114, BENZENE, 3, II, (D/E)

## RID (REGULATIONS CONCERNING THE INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS (EUROPE))

UN1114, BENZENE, 3, II

# ADN (EUROPEAN AGREEMENT CONCERNING THE INTERNATIONAL CARRIAGE OF DANGEROUS GOODS BY INLAND WATERWAYS)

UN1114, BENZENE, 3, II

Other information	:	Benzene and mixtures having 10% Benzene or more, S.I.
		3. Cat.Y

Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

#### **SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

**National legislation** 

SARA 311/312 Hazards : Flammable (gases, aerosols, liquids, or solids)

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Skin corrosion or irritation

Serious eye damage or eye irritation

Germ cell mutagenicity

Carcinogenicity

Specific target organ toxicity (single or repeated exposure)

Aspiration hazard

**CERCLA Reportable** 

Quantity

: 10 lbs

Benzene

SARA 302 Reportable

Quantity

: This material does not contain any components with a SARA

302 RQ.

SARA 302 Threshold

Planning Quantity

: This material does not contain any components with a section

302 EHS TPQ.

SARA 304 Reportable

Quantity

: This material does not contain any components with a section

304 EHS RQ.

SARA 313 Components : The following components are subject to reporting levels

established by SARA Title III, Section 313:

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#### Clean Air Act

Ozone-Depletion

Potential

: This product neither contains, nor was manufactured with a Class I or Class II ODS as defined by the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 602 (40 CFR

82, Subpt. A, App.A + B).

The following chemical(s) are listed as HAP under the U.S. Clean Air Act, Section 112 (40 CFR 61):

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This product does not contain any chemicals listed under the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 112(r) for Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130, Subpart F).

The following chemical(s) are listed under the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 111 SOCMI Intermediate or Final VOC's (40 CFR 60.489):

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## **US State Regulations**

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Pennsylvania Right To Know

: Benzene - 71-43-2 Toluene - 108-88-3

California Prop. 65

Components

: WARNING: This product can expose you to chemicals including [listed below], which is [are] known to the State of California to

cause cancer. For more information go to

www.P65Warnings.ca.gov/food.

Benzene 71-43-2 1,4-dioxane 123-91-1

WARNING: This product can expose you to chemicals including [listed below], which is [are] known to the State of California to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm. For more information go to www.P65Warnings.ca.gov.

Benzene 71-43-2 Toluene 108-88-3

## **Notification status**

Europe REACH : This product is in full compliance according to REACH

regulation 1907/2006/EC.

Switzerland CH INV : On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

United States of America (USA) : On or in compliance with the active portion of the

TSCA TSCA inventory

Other AIIC : On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory New Zealand NZIoC : On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

Japan ENCS : On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

Korea KECI : A substance(s) in this product was not registered, notified to be registered, or exempted from registration by CPChem according to K-REACH regulations.

Importation or manufacture of this product is still permitted provided the Korean Importer of Record has themselves notified the substance or the exported amount does not exceed the minimum threshold quantity of the non-registered substance(s).

Philippines PICCS : On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory Taiwan TCSI : On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory China IECSC : On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

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### **SECTION 16: Other information**

NFPA Classification : Health Hazard: 2

Fire Hazard: 3 Reactivity Hazard: 0



### **Further information**

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Significant changes since the last version are highlighted in the margin. This version replaces all previous versions.

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The information provided in this Safety Data Sheet is correct to the best of our knowledge, information and belief at the date of its publication. The information given is designed only as a guidance for safe handling, use, processing, storage, transportation, disposal and release and is not to be considered a warranty or quality specification. The information relates only to the specific material designated and may not be valid for such material used in combination with any other materials or in any process, unless specified in the text.

Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet					
ACGIH	American Conference of Government Industrial Hygienists	LD50	Lethal Dose 50%		
AICS	Australia, Inventory of Chemical Substances	LOAEL	Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level		
DSL	Canada, Domestic Substances List	NFPA	National Fire Protection Agency		
NDSL	Canada, Non-Domestic Substances List	NIOSH	National Institute for Occupational Safety & Health		
CNS	Central Nervous System	NTP	National Toxicology Program		
CAS	Chemical Abstract Service	NZIoC	New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals		
EC50	Effective Concentration	NOAEL	No Observable Adverse Effect Level		
EC50	Effective Concentration 50%	NOEC	No Observed Effect Concentration		
EGEST	EOSCA Generic Exposure Scenario Tool	OSHA	Occupational Safety & Health Administration		
EOSCA	European Oilfield Specialty Chemicals Association	PEL	Permissible Exposure Limit		
EINECS	European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances	PICCS	Philippines Inventory of Commercial Chemical Substances		
MAK	Germany Maximum Concentration Values	PRNT	Presumed Not Toxic		
GHS	Globally Harmonized System	RCRA	Resource Conservation Recovery Act		
>=	Greater Than or Equal To	STEL	Short-term Exposure Limit		
IC50	Inhibition Concentration 50%	SARA	Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act.		
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer	TLV	Threshold Limit Value		
IECSC	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China	TWA	Time Weighted Average		
ENCS	Japan, Inventory of Existing and	TSCA	Toxic Substance Control Act		

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	New Chemical Substances		
KECI	Korea, Existing Chemical	UVCB	Unknown or Variable Composition,
	Inventory		Complex Reaction Products, and
			Biological Materials
<=	Less Than or Equal To	WHMIS	Workplace Hazardous Materials
			Information System
LC50	Lethal Concentration 50%		

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