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# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## 1. IDENTIFICATION

**Product Name:** Marathon Petroleum Cumene

**Synonym:** Cumene; Isopropylbenzene

**Chemical Family:** Aromatic Hydrocarbon

**Recommended Use:** Solvent. Chemical intermediate. Gasoline blending.

**Use Restrictions:** All others.

**Supplier Name and Address:**

**MARATHON PETROLEUM COMPANY LP**  
**539 South Main Street**  
**Findlay, OH 45840**

**SDS information:** 1-419-421-3070

**Emergency Telephone:** 1-877-627-5463

## 2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

### Classification

#### **OSHA Regulatory Status**

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

Flammable liquids	Category 3
Carcinogenicity	Category 2
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	Category 3
Aspiration toxicity	Category 1
Acute aquatic toxicity	Category 2
Chronic aquatic toxicity	Category 3

#### **Hazards Not Otherwise Classified (HNOC)**

Static accumulating flammable liquid

May form explosive peroxides

### Label elements

#### EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

##### **Danger**

FLAMMABLE LIQUID AND VAPOR

May accumulate electrostatic charge and ignite or explode

May form explosive peroxides

May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways  
 May cause respiratory irritation  
 May cause drowsiness or dizziness  
 Suspected of causing cancer by inhalation  
 Toxic to aquatic life  
 Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects

**Appearance** Colorless Liquid**Physical State** Liquid**Odor** Aromatic**Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

Obtain special instructions before use  
 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood  
 Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. — 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 precautionary measures against static discharge  
 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection  
 Avoid breathing mist/vapors/spray  
 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area  
 Avoid release to the environment

**Precautionary Statements - Response**

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical attention  
 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower  
 IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing  
 Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell  
 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 container tightly closed  
 Keep cool  
 Store locked up

**Precautionary Statements - Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container at an approved waste disposal plant

**3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Cumene is a nine carbon aromatic petroleum hydrocarbon. Contains trace amounts of toluene and benzene (<50 ppm).

**Composition Information:**

Name	CAS Number	Weight %
Cumene	98-82-8	99-100

**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).

**Inhalation:**

Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, 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.

**Skin Contact:**

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.

**Eye Contact:**

Flush immediately with large amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Eyelids should be held away from the eyeball to ensure thorough rinsing. Gently remove contacts while flushing. Get medical attention if irritation persists.

**Ingestion:**

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****Adverse Effects:**

Acute: Headache, drowsiness, dizziness, loss of coordination, disorientation and fatigue.  
Delayed: Dry skin and possible irritation with repeated or prolonged exposure.

**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed****NOTES TO PHYSICIAN:**

INGESTION: This material represents a significant aspiration and chemical pneumonitis hazard. Induction of emesis is not recommended.

## **5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

**Suitable extinguishing media**

For small fires, Class B fire extinguishing media such as CO<sub>2</sub>, dry chemical, foam (AFFF/ATC) or water spray can be used. For large fires, water spray, fog or foam (AFFF/ATC) can be used. Do not use straight water streams to avoid spreading fire. Firefighting should be attempted only by those who are adequately trained and equipped with proper protective equipment.

**Unsuitable extinguishing media**

Do not use straight water streams to avoid spreading fire.

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical**

This product has been determined to be a flammable liquid per the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard and should be handled accordingly. May accumulate electrostatic charge and ignite or explode. 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 North American Emergency Response Guide 130.

**Hazardous combustion products**

Smoke, carbon monoxide, and other products of incomplete combustion.

**Explosion data**

Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact No.

Sensitivity to Static Discharge Yes.

**Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters**

Firefighters should wear full protective clothing and positive-pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with a full face-piece, as appropriate. Water may be ineffective in extinguishing low flash point fires, but can be used to cool exposed surfaces. Avoid using straight water streams. Avoid excessive water spray application. Water spray and foam (AFFF/ATC) 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.

**NFPA:**

Health 2

Flammability 3

Instability 1

Special Hazards -

## **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 protective equipment (See 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>	NEVER SIPHON THIS PRODUCT BY MOUTH. Use appropriate grounding and bonding practices. Static accumulating flammable liquid. 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. No smoking. Avoid repeated and prolonged skin contact. Use personal protection measures as recommended in Section 8. Use only non-sparking tools. Do not cut, drill, grind or weld on empty containers since explosive residues may remain. Comply with all applicable EPA, OSHA, NFPA and consistent state and local requirements.
	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 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.
<b>Storage Conditions:</b>	Store in properly closed containers that are appropriately labeled and in a cool, well-ventilated area. Extended storage increases the risk of generating explosive peroxides and therefore preventative analytical testing is recommended.

**Incompatible materials**

Strong oxidizing agents. Air.

## **8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

Name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PELs:	OSHA - Vacated PELs	NIOSH IDLH
Cumene 98-82-8	50 ppm TWA	TWA: 50 ppm TWA: 245 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Skin	50 ppm TWA 245 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA Limit applies to skin	900 ppm

**Notes:** The manufacturer has voluntarily elected to provide exposure limits contained in OSHA's 1989 air contaminants standard in its SDSs, even though certain of those exposure limits were vacated in 1992.

**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:** Viton gloves should be used to prevent skin contact. 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. 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>Physical State</b>	Liquid
<b>Appearance</b>	Colorless Liquid
<b>Color</b>	Colorless
<b>Odor</b>	Aromatic
<b>Odor Threshold</b>	No available data.
<b>Property</b>	<b>Values (Method)</b>
<b>Melting Point / Freezing Point</b>	-96 °C / -141 °F
<b>Initial Boiling Point / Boiling Range</b>	152 °C / 306 °F
<b>Flash Point</b>	44 °C / 111 °F
<b>Evaporation Rate</b>	No available data.
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Flammability Limit in Air (%)</b>	
<b>Upper Flammability Limit:</b>	6.5
<b>Lower Flammability Limit:</b>	0.88
<b>Vapor Pressure</b>	0.18 psi @ 100 °F
<b>Vapor Density</b>	No available data.
<b>Specific Gravity / Relative Density</b>	0.868
<b>Water Solubility</b>	No available data.
<b>Solubility in other solvents</b>	No available data.
<b>Partition Coefficient</b>	No available data.
<b>Decomposition temperature:</b>	No available data.
<b>pH:</b>	Not Applicable
<b>Autoignition Temperature</b>	424 °C / 795 °F
<b>Kinematic Viscosity</b>	0.747 cSt @ 100°F
<b>Dynamic Viscosity</b>	No available data.
<b>Explosive Properties</b>	No available data.
<b>Softening Point</b>	No available data.
<b>VOC Content (%)</b>	No available data.
<b>Density</b>	54.15 lb/ft <sup>3</sup>
<b>Bulk Density</b>	Not applicable.

## **10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Reactivity

The product is non-reactive under normal conditions.

Chemical stability

The material is stable at 70°F, 760 mmHg pressure.

Possibility of hazardous reactions

None under normal processing.

Hazardous polymerization

Will not occur.

Conditions to avoid

Sources of heat or ignition. Prolonged exposure to air.

Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents. Air.

Hazardous decomposition products

Peroxide formation upon long-term storage.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Potential short-term adverse effects from overexposures**Inhalation**

May cause irritation of respiratory tract. May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

**Eye contact**

Contact with eyes may cause irritation.

**Skin contact**

Prolonged or repeated contact may dry skin and cause irritation. May be absorbed through the skin in harmful amounts.

**Ingestion**

May be fatal if swallowed or vomited and enters airways. May cause irritation of the mouth, throat and gastrointestinal tract.

Acute Toxicological data

Name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Cumene 98-82-8	> 2000 mg/kg (Rat)	> 2000 mg/kg (Rabbit)	> 20 mg/L (Rat) 6 h

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

CUMENE: Overexposure to cumene may cause upper respiratory tract irritation and CNS depression. Studies in laboratory animals indicate evidence of respiratory tract hyperplasia, and adverse effects on the liver, kidney and adrenal glands following high level exposure. The relevance of these findings to humans is not clear at this time. Findings from lifetime laboratory rodent inhalation studies were as follows: In F344/N rats: an increased incidence of renal carcinomas and adenomas, respiratory epithelial adenomas, and interstitial cell adenomas of the testes. In B6C3F1 mice: an increased incidence of carcinomas and adenomas of the bronchi and lung, liver neoplasms, hemangiosarcomas of the spleen, and adenomas of the thyroid.

Adverse effects related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics**Signs & Symptoms**

Respiratory tract irritation. Nausea, vomiting, signs of nervous system depression: headache, drowsiness, dizziness, loss of coordination, disorientation and fatigue.

**Sensitization**

Not expected to be a skin or respiratory sensitizer.

**Mutagenic effects**

None known.

**Carcinogenicity**

The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

Name	ACGIH (Class)	IARC (Class)	NTP	OSHA
Cumene 98-82-8	Not listed	Possible human carcinogen (2B)	Not listed	Not listed

<b>Reproductive toxicity</b>	None known.
<b>Specific Target Organ Toxicity (STOT) - single exposure</b>	Respiratory system. Central nervous system.
<b>Specific Target Organ Toxicity (STOT) - repeated exposure</b>	Not classified.
<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, with the potential to cause long lasting adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

Name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Toxicity to Microorganisms	Crustacea
Cumene 98-82-8	72-hr EC50 = 2.6 mg/l Algae	96-hr LC50 = 6.04-6.61 mg/l Fathead minnow (Flow-through) 96-hr LC50 = 2.7 mg/l Rainbow trout (semi-static)	-	48-hr EC50 = 7.9-14.1 mg/l Daphnia magna (static)

**Persistence and degradability** Readily biodegradable in the environment.

**Bioaccumulation** Not expected to bioaccumulate in aquatic organisms.

**Mobility in soil** May partition into air, soil and water.

**Other adverse effects** No available data.

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### Description of Waste Residues

This material may be a flammable liquid waste.

### Safe Handling of Wastes

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.

### Disposal of Wastes / Methods of Disposal

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.

### Methods of Contaminated Packaging Disposal

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 (49 CFR 172.101):

<b>UN Proper shipping name:</b>	Isopropylbenzene
<b>UN/Identification No:</b>	UN 1918
<b>Transport Hazard Class(es):</b>	3
<b>Packing group:</b>	III
<b>DOT reportable quantity (lbs):</b>	5000 pounds

### TDG (Canada):

<b>UN Proper shipping name:</b>	Isopropylbenzene
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**UN/Identification No:** UN 1918  
**Transport Hazard Class(es):** 3  
**Packing group:** III  
**Regulated substances:** 5000 pounds.

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### US Federal Regulatory Information:

**US TSCA Chemical Inventory Section 8(b):** This product and/or its components are listed on the TSCA Chemical Inventory.

### EPA Superfund Amendment & Reauthorization Act (SARA):

**SARA Section 302:** This product does not contain any component(s) included on EPA's Extremely Hazardous Substance (EHS) List.

Name	<b>CERCLA/SARA - Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances and TPQs</b>
Cumene	NA

**SARA Section 304:** 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:

Name	<b>CERCLA/SARA - Hazardous Substances and their Reportable Quantities</b>
Cumene	5000 lb final RQ 2270 kg final RQ

**SARA:** The following EPA hazard categories apply to this product:

Acute Health Hazard  
 Chronic Health Hazard  
 Fire Hazard

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

Name	<b>CERCLA/SARA 313 Emission reporting:</b>
Cumene	1.0 % de minimis concentration

### State and Community Right-To-Know Regulations:

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

#### Cumene

<b>Louisiana Right-To-Know:</b>	Not Listed.
<b>California Proposition 65:</b>	Carcinogen, initial date 4/6/10
<b>New Jersey Right-To-Know:</b>	SN 0542
<b>Pennsylvania Right-To-Know:</b>	Environmental hazard
<b>Massachusetts Right-To Know:</b>	Present
<b>Florida Substance List:</b>	Not Listed.
<b>Rhode Island Right-To-Know:</b>	Toxic (skin); Flammable (skin)
<b>Michigan Critical Materials Register List:</b>	Not Listed.
<b>Massachusetts Extraordinarily Hazardous Substances:</b>	Not Listed.
<b>California - Regulated Carcinogens:</b>	Not Listed.
<b>Pennsylvania RTK - Special Hazardous Substances:</b>	Not Listed.
<b>New Jersey - Special Hazardous Substances:</b>	Flammable - third degree
<b>New Jersey - Environmental Hazardous Substances List:</b>	SN 0542 TPQ: 500 lb
<b>Illinois - Toxic Air Contaminants</b>	Present

New York - Reporting of Releases Part 597 -  
List of Hazardous Substances:

5000 lb RQ (air); 1 lb RQ (land/water)

**Canada DSL/NDSL Inventory:** This product and/or its components are listed either on the Domestic Substances List (DSL) or are exempt.

**Canadian Regulatory Information:** "This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the (M)SDS contains all the information required by the Controlled Products Regulations."

Name	Canada - WHMIS: Classifications of Substances:	Canada - WHMIS: Ingredient Disclosure:
Cumene	B2,D2A	0.1%



**NOTE:** Not Applicable.

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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**Revision Note:**

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