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Title: MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET (MSDS): TOLUENE

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SECTION 1- CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

MSDS Name: Toluene

Catalog Numbers: T043, T023, T997, T233

Synonyms: methylbenzene, alkylbenzene, phenylmethane

CAS-No.: 108-88-3

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SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Flammable liquids (Category 2), H225

Reproductive toxicity (Category 2), H361d

Aspiration hazard (Category 1), H304

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (Category 2), H373

Skin irritation (Category 2), H315

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category 3), H336

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

Classification according to EU Directives 67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC

F Highly flammable R11

R63

Xn Harmful R48/20, R65

Xi Irritant R38

R67

For the full text of the R-phrases mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

2.2 Label elements

Labelling according Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Signal word Hazard statement(s)

Danger



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H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapour.

H304 May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.

H315 Causes skin irritation.

H336 May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

H361d Suspected of damaging the unborn child.

H373 May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated

exposure.

Precautionary statement(s)

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

smoking.

P261 Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray.

P281 Use personal protective equipment as required.

P301 + P310

IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/

physician.

P331 Do NOT induce vomiting.

Supplemental Hazard

Statements none

2.3 Other hazards - none

SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

3.1 Substances

Formula : C7H8

Molecular Weight : 92,14 g/mol CAS-No. : 108-88-3 EC-No. : 203-625-9 Index-No. : 601-021-00-3

Hazardous ingredients according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Component		Classification	Concentration
Toluene		111 O F	,
	()//:	Flam. Liq. 2; Skin Irrit. 2;	nte
	SCOC	Repr.2; STOT SE 3; STOT RE 2;	7120
		Asp. Tox. 1; H225, H304, H315,	-
		H336, H361d, H373	

Hazardous ingredients according to Directive 1999/45/EC

Component	Classification	Concentration
Toluene		



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F, Xn, Repr.Cat.3, R11	
- R38 -R48/20 - R63 -	
R65 - R67	-

For the full text of the H-Statements and R-Phrases mentioned in this Section. see Section 16

SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

4.1 Description of first aid measures

General advice

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

In case of skin contact

Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

In case of eye contact

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

If swallowed

Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed 4.3 no data available

SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing media 5.1

Suitable extinguishing media

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Carbon oxides

5.3 Advice for firefighters



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Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

5.4 Further information

Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

- 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures
 Use personal protective equipment. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure
 adequate ventilation. Remove all sources of ignition. Evacuate personnel to safe
 areas. Beware of vapours accumulating to form explosive concentrations. Vapours
 can accumulate in low areas. For personal protection see section 8.
- 6.2 Environmental precautions

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

- 6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up
 Contain spillage, and then collect with an electrically protected vacuum cleaner
 or by wet-brushing and place in container for disposal according to local
 regulations (see section 13).
- 6.4 Reference to other sections For disposal see section 13.

SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of vapour or mist. Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Take measures to prevent the build up of electrostatic charge. For precautions see section 2.2.

- 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities
 Store in cool place. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage.
- 7.3 Specific end use(s)

A part from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

- 8.1 Control parameters
 - Components with workplace control parameters
- 8.2 Exposure controls



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Appropriate engineering controls

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

Personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection

Face shield and safety glasses Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

Skin protection

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices.

Wash and dry hands.

The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of EU Directive 89/686/EEC and the standard EN 374 derived from it.

Full contact

Material : Fluorinated rubber

Minimum layer thickness : 0,7 mm Break through time : 480 min Material tested :Vitoject

Splash contact

Material : Fluorinated rubber

Minimum layer thickness : 0,7 mm Break through time : 480 min Material tested : Vitoject test method : EN374

If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the CE approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an industrial hygienist and safety officer familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use by our customers. It should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario.

Body Protection

Complete suit protecting against chemicals, Flame retardant antistatic protective clothing, The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

Respiratory protection

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face respirator with multi-purpose combination (US) or type ABEK (EN 14387) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators



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and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

Control of environmental exposure

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

a) Appearance Form : liquid

Colour : colourless

b) Odour : no data available

c) Odour Threshold : no data available

d) pH no data available

e) Melting point/freezing

point : Melting point/range: -93 °C

f) Initial boiling point and

boiling range :110 - 111 °C

g) Flash point : 4,0 °C - closed cup

h) Evapouration rate : no data available

i) Flammability (solid, gas): no data available

j) Upper/lower

flammability or

explosive limit : Upper explosion limit: 7 %(V)

Lower explosion limit : 1,2 %(V)

k) Vapour pressure : 29,1 hPa at 20,0 °C

I) Vapour density : no data available

m) Relative density : 0,865 g/mL at 25 °C

n) Water solubility : no data available

o) Partition coefficient:

noctanol/water : no data available

r) Viscosity : no data available



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s) Explosive properties : no data available

t) Oxidizing properties : no data available

9.2 Other safety information

no data available

SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

10.1 Reactivity

no data available

10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

no data available

10.4 Conditions to avoid

Heat, flames and sparks. Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight.

10.5 Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Other decomposition products - no data available

In the event of fire: see section 5

SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral - rat - > 5.580 mg/kg

LC50 Inhalation - rat - 4 h - 12.500 - 28.800 mg/m3

LD50 Dermal - rabbit - 12.196 mg/kg

Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - rabbit

Result: Skin irritation - 24 h

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

no data available

Respiratory or skin sensitisation

no data available



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Germ cell mutagenicity

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rat Liver DNA damage

Carcinogenicity

IARC: 3 - Group 3: Not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity to humans (Toluene)

Reproductive toxicity

Damage to fetus possible

Suspected human reproductive toxicant

Reproductive toxicity - rat - Inhalation

Paternal Effects: Spermatogenesis (including genetic material, sperm morphology, motility, and count).

Experiments have shown reproductive toxicity effects in male and female

laboratory animals. Developmental Toxicity - rat - Oral

Effects on Embryo or Fetus: Feto toxicity (except death, e.g., stunted fetus).

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

no data available

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

no data available

Aspiration hazard

no data available

Additional Information

RTECS: XS5250000

Lung irritation, chest pain, pulmonary edema, Inhalation studies on toluene have demonstrated the development of inflammatory and ulcerous lesions of the penis, prepuce, and scrotum in animals. Stomach - Irregularities - Based on Human Evidence

SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

12.1 Toxicity

Toxicity to fish LC50 - Lepomis macrochirus (Bluegill) - 74,00 - 340,00 mg/l - 96 h

LC50 - Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout) - 7,63 mg/l - 96 h

NOEC - Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow) - 5,44 mg/l - 7 d

LOEC - Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow) - 8,04 mg/l - 7 d

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates

EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 8,00 mg/l - 24 h

Immobilization EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 6 mg/l - 48 h

Toxicity to algae EC50 - Chlorella vulgaris (Fresh water algae) - 245,00 mg/l - 24 h

EC50 - Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae) - 10,00 mg/l - 24 h



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12.2 Persistence and degradability

no data available

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

no data available

12.4 Mobility in soil

no data available

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

12.6 Other adverse effects

Toxic to aquatic life.

SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Product

Burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber but exert extra care in igniting as this material is highly flammable. Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company.

Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product

SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

14.1 UN number

ADR/RID: 1294 IMDG: 1294 IATA: 1294

14.2 UN proper shipping name

ADR/RID : TOLUENE **IMDG** TOLUENE IATA : Toluene

14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

ADR/RID: 3 IMDG: 3 IATA: 3

14.4 Packaging group

ADR/RID: II IMDG: II IATA: II

14.5 Environmental hazards

ADR/RID: no IMDG Marine pollutant: no IATA: no



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14.6 Special precautions for user no data available

SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

This safety datasheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.

15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture no data available

15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment

For this product a chemical safety assessment was not carried out

SECTION 16: Other information

Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3.

Asp. Tox. Aspiration hazard Flam. Liq. Flammable liquids

Highly flammable liquid and vapour. H225

H304 May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.

Causes skin irritation. H315

H336 May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

Suspected of damaging the unborn child. H361d

May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated H373

exposure.

Reproductive toxicity Repr.

Skin Irrit. Skin irritation

STOT RE Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

Full text of R-phrases referred to under sections 2 and 3

F Highly flammable

Xn Harmful

R11 Highly flammable. R38 Irritating to skin.

Harmful: danger of serious damage to health by prolonged R48/20

exposure through inhalation.

R63 Possible risk of harm to the unborn child. Harmful: may cause lung damage if swallowed. R65 Vapours may cause drowsiness and dizziness. R67

Repr.Cat.3 Toxic to Reproduction Category 3

SECTION 17 - ADDITIONAL INFORMATION



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Title: SPECIFICATION MANUAL - TOLUENE SULPHUR FREE LR

Specification manual - Toluene sulphur free LR

C7H8 Mol Wt: 92.14

Product : Toluene sulphur free

Description : A clear colourless liquid with a characteristic odour

Cat No : T023
Cas No : 108-88-3
Prepared Date : 04/06/2013
Approved Date : 04/06/2013

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Cl. No.	Togta	Specification	Protocol	
Sl. No.	Tests	LR		
1	Description	A clear colourless liquid with a characteristic odour	LCPL	
2	Assay GC	Min 99.0 %	2/4/03	
3	Water	≤ 0.1 %	2/3.1-19	
4	Boiling Range	109°C − 112.5°C	2/3.1-03	
5	NVM	≤ 0.005 %	2/3.1-01	



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Title: SPEFICATION MANUAL - TOLUENE SULFUR FREE

Specification manual - Toluene Sulphur Free

C₇H₈ MW: 92.14

Product : Toluene Sulphur Free AR, LR, ACS

Description : A clear colourless liquid with a characteristic odour

Cat No : T043/T023/T223

Cas No : 108-88-3
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Sl.	Tests	Specification			
No.		AR	LR	ACS	HPLC
1	Assay (GC)	-	99.0%	≥99.5 %	≥99.7%
2	Solubility	Miscible with absolute industrial methylated spirit forming clear colourless solutions	-	-	-
3	Distillation range	NLT 92 percent distils within 0.4° between 110° and 110°	-	-	-
4	Refractive index	N20D 1.494 to 1.497	-	-	-
5	Weight per ml at 20°	0.863 to 0.886g	-	-	-



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6	Acidity	0.0012 ml N/1 percent	-	-	-	
7	Alkalinity	0.0012 ml N/1 percent	-	-	-	
8	Non-volatile matter	0.002 percent	-	-	≤0.001%	
9	Benzene (C6H6)	0.5 percent	-	-	-	
10	Organic impurities	Passes acid wash test	-	-	-	
11	Sulphur compounds	0.0003 percent	-	0.003	-	
	(S)			%		
12	Thiophen	0.0002 percent	-	-	-	
	homologues					
	(C4H4S)					
13	Water	0.03 percent	0.1%	0.03%	≤0.05%	
14	Color (APHA)	-	-	10	-	
15	Residue after	-	-	0.001	-	
	evaporation			%		
16	Substances dranked	-	-	Passes	-	
	by sulphuric acid			test		
17	Boiling range	-	109 –	-	-	
			112.5%			
18	Boiling range	-	-	-	110 - 112°C	
19	Density	-	-	-	087	
20	UV	-	-		λ_{nm} λ_{max}	
					285 1.0	
					310 0.1	
					350 0.01	