

### 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name : Toluene

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### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### Emergency Overview

##### OSHA Hazards

Flammable liquid, Irritant, Teratogen, Reproductive hazard

##### Target Organs

Bladder, Liver, Kidney, Brain.

##### GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram



Signal word

Danger

Hazard statement(s)

H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapour.  
H304 May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.  
H315 Causes skin irritation.  
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.  
H332 Harmful if inhaled.  
H361 Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.  
H371 May cause damage to organs.  
H401 Toxic to aquatic life.

Precautionary statement(s)

P210 Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking.  
P260 Do not breathe 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.  
P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
P331 Do NOT induce vomiting.

#### HMIS Classification

Health hazard: 2  
Chronic Health Hazard: \*  
Flammability: 3  
Physical hazards: 0

#### NFPA Rating

**Health hazard:** 2  
**Fire:** 3  
**Reactivity Hazard:** 0

### Potential Health Effects

**Inhalation** May be harmful if inhaled. Causes respiratory tract irritation. Vapours may cause drowsiness and dizziness.

**Skin** May be harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin irritation.

**Eyes** Causes eye irritation.

**Ingestion** Aspiration hazard if swallowed - can enter lungs and cause damage. May be harmful if swallowed.

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### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Formula : C<sub>7</sub>H<sub>8</sub>  
Molecular Weight : 92.14 g/mol

CAS-No.	EC-No.	Index-No.	Concentration
<b>Toluene</b>			
108-88-3	203-625-9	601-021-00-3	-

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### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

#### General advice

Move out of dangerous area. 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.

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### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

#### Suitable extinguishing media

For small (incipient) fires, use media such as "alcohol" foam, dry chemical, or carbon dioxide. For large fires, apply water from as far as possible. Use very large quantities (flooding) of water applied as a mist or spray; solid streams of water may be ineffective. Cool all affected containers with flooding quantities of water.

#### Special protective equipment for fire-fighters

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

#### Further information

Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

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### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

#### Personal precautions

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid breathing vapors, 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.

#### Environmental precautions

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.

#### Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Contain spillage, and then collect with non-combustible absorbent material, (e.g. sand, earth, diatomaceous earth, vermiculite) and place in container for disposal according to local / national regulations (see section 13).

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### 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.

### Conditions for safe storage

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. Store in cool place.

Handle and store under inert gas.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Components with workplace control parameters

Components	CAS-No.	Value	Control parameters	Update	Basis
Toluene	108-88-3	TWA	100 ppm 375 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	1989-01-19	USA. OSHA - TABLE Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants - 1910.1000
		STEL	150 ppm 560 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	1989-01-19	USA. OSHA - TABLE Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants - 1910.1000
		TWA	200 ppm	1997-08-04	USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z2
Remarks	Z37.12-1967				
		CEIL	300 ppm	1997-08-04	USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z2
	Z37.12-1967				
		Peak	500 ppm	1997-08-04	USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z2
	Z37.12-1967				
		TWA	20 ppm	2008-01-01	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
	Visual impairment Female reproductive Pregnancy loss 2008 Adoption Substances for which there is a Biological Exposure Index or Indices (see BEI® section) Not classifiable as a human carcinogen: Agents which cause concern that they could be carcinogenic for humans but which cannot be assessed conclusively because of a lack of data. In vitro or animal studies do not provide indications of carcinogenicity which are sufficient to classify the agent into one of the other categories.				

### Personal protective equipment

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

#### Hand protection

Handle with gloves.

#### Eye protection

Face shield and safety glasses

#### Skin and body protection

Choose body protection according to the amount and concentration of the dangerous substance at the work place.

#### Hygiene measures

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

workday.

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## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### Appearance

Form	liquid
Colour	colourless

### Safety data

pH	no data available
Melting point	-93 °C (-135 °F)
Boiling point	110 - 111 °C (230 - 232 °F)
Flash point	4.0 °C (39.2 °F) - closed cup
Ignition temperature	535 °C (995 °F)
Lower explosion limit	1.2 %(V)
Upper explosion limit	7 %(V)
Vapour pressure	29.1 hPa (21.8 mmHg) at 20.0 °C (68.0 °F)
Density	0.865 g/mL at 25 °C (77 °F)
Water solubility	no data available

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## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

### Possibility of hazardous reactions

Vapours may form explosive mixture with air.

### Conditions to avoid

Heat, flames and sparks.

### Materials to avoid

Strong oxidizing agents

### Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides

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## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral - rat - > 5,580 mg/kg

LC50 Inhalation - rat - 4 h - 12,500 - 28,800 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

LD50 Dermal - rabbit - 12,196 mg/kg

### Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - rabbit - Skin irritation - 24 h

### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes - rabbit - Severe eye irritation - 24 h

### Respiratory or skin sensitization

no data available

### Germ cell mutagenicity

no data available

### Carcinogenicity

IARC: 3 - Group 3: Not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity to humans (Toluene)  
NTP: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.  
OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

**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: Fetotoxicity (except death, e.g., stunted fetus).

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (GHS)**

May cause damage to organs.

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (GHS)**

no data available

**Aspiration hazard**

May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.

**Potential health effects**

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<b>Ingestion</b>	Aspiration hazard if swallowed - can enter lungs and cause damage. May be harmful if swallowed.
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<b>Eyes</b>	Causes eye irritation.

**Signs and Symptoms of Exposure**

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.

**Additional Information**

RTECS: XS5250000

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**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**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

**Persistence and degradability**

**Bioaccumulative potential**

Bioaccumulation Leuciscus idus (Golden orfe) - 3 d  
Bioconcentration factor (BCF): 94

**Mobility in soil**

no data available

**PBT and vPvB assessment**

no data available

**Other adverse effects**

no data available

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**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS****Product**

Burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber but exert extra care in igniting as this material is highly flammable. Observe all federal, state, and local environmental regulations. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material.

**Contaminated packaging**

Dispose of as unused product.

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**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION****DOT (US)**

UN-Number: 1294 Class: 3 Packing group: II  
Proper shipping name: Toluene  
Reportable Quantity (RQ): 1000 lbs  
Marine pollutant: No  
Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

**IMDG**

UN-Number: 1294 Class: 3 Packing group: II EMS-No: F-E, S-D  
Proper shipping name: TOLUENE  
Marine pollutant: No

**IATA**

UN-Number: 1294 Class: 3 Packing group: II  
Proper shipping name: Toluene

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**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION****OSHA Hazards**

Flammable liquid, Irritant, Teratogen, Reproductive hazard

**DSL Status**

All components of this product are on the Canadian DSL list.

**SARA 302 Components**

SARA 302: No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

**SARA 313 Components**

	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Toluene	108-88-3	2007-07-01

**SARA 311/312 Hazards**

Fire Hazard, Acute Health Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard

**Massachusetts Right To Know Components**

	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Toluene	108-88-3	2007-07-01

**Pennsylvania Right To Know Components**

Toluene

CAS-No.  
108-88-3Revision Date  
2007-07-01**New Jersey Right To Know Components**

Toluene

CAS-No.  
108-88-3Revision Date  
2007-07-01**California Prop. 65 Components**

WARNING! This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm.

CAS-No.  
108-88-3Revision Date  
2007-09-28

Toluene

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**16. OTHER INFORMATION****Further information**

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