



Safety Data Sheet (TOLUENE)

1 – PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

PRODUCT NAME:TOLUENE

CHEMICAL NAME/

CLASS/SYNONYMS:Toluol, Tolu-Sol; Methylbenzene; Methacide; Phenylmethane;
Methylbenzol

PRODUCT NUMBER:TOLUENE

UN/NA NUMBER:1294

CHEMICAL FAMILY:Petroleum Solvent

CAS NUMBER:108-88-3

FORMULA:C₇H₈

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2 – HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

GHS HAZARD CLASSIFICATION:

Physical Hazards

Flammable Liquids:Category 2 - Highly flammable liquid and vapor

Corrosive Liquids:No Hazard Statement established for this Product

Health Hazards

Acute Toxicity:Category 4 - Harmful if swallowed, in contact with skin, inhaled

Skin Corrosion/Irritation:Category 2 - Causes skin irritation

Eye Damage/Irritation:Category 2A - Causes eye irritation

Aspiration Hazard:Category 1 - May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways

Carcinogen:No Hazard Statement established for this Product

See Section 11 for additional Toxicological information

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW:

Pictograms:



Signal Word (GHS-US):**DANGER!**



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Hazard Statements:

Physical Hazards (GHS-US):

H225: Highly flammable liquid and vapor

Health Hazards (GHS-US):

H315 - Causes skin irritation. H361 - Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child. H336 - May cause drowsiness or dizziness. H373 - May cause damage to organs (central nervous system, liver, heart) through prolonged or repeated exposure. H304 - May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.

Environmental Hazards (GHS-US):

H402: Harmful to aquatic life

Precautionary Statements (GHS-US):

P101+P102+P103: If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand. Keep out of the reach of children. Read label before use.

P201 - Obtain special instructions before use. P202 - Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. P210 - Keep away from heat, sparks, open flames, hot 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. P260 - Do not breathe mist, vapours, spray. P264 - Wash exposed skin thoroughly after handling. P271 - Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. P273 - Avoid release to the environment. P280 - Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, eye protection, face protection.

P403 + P233 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. P235 Keep cool.

P405 Store locked up.

Response Statements (GHS-US):

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. P304+P340 - IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. P308+P313 - IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention. P312 - Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell. P314 - Get medical advice and attention if you feel unwell. P331 - Do NOT induce vomiting. P332+P313 - If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention. P363 - Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. P370+P378 - In case of fire: Use carbon dioxide (CO₂), powder, alcohol-resistant foam to extinguish.

P501: Dispose of contents/container: Treatment, storage, transportation and disposal must be in accordance with Federal, State/Provincial and Local Regulations, and product characteristics at time of disposal.

TOTAL VOC's:.....7.20 pounds per gallon

3 – COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

HAZARDOUS INGREDIENT

Toluene

PERCENT*

> 99.0

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*Any concentration shown as a range is to protect confidentiality or is due to batch variation.



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4 – FIRST-AID MEASURES

- BREATHING (INHALATION):**..... Remove from exposure area to fresh air immediately. If breathing has stopped, perform artificial resuscitation. Keep person warm and at rest. Treat symptomatically and supportively. Seek medical attention immediately. Qualified medical personnel should consider administering oxygen.
- SWALLOWING (INGESTION):**..... Give large amounts of fresh water or milk immediately. Do not give anything by mouth if person is unconscious or otherwise unable to swallow. If vomiting occurs, keep head below hips to prevent aspiration. Treat symptomatically and supportively. Seek medical attention immediately.
- EYES:** Flush eye with copious quantities of water. If persistent irritation occurs, obtain medical attention.
- SKIN (DERMAL):** Remove contaminated clothing and wash affected skin with soap and water. If persistent irritation occurs, obtain medical attention. When using high pressure equipment, injection of product under the skin can occur. If high pressure injuries occur, the casualty should be sent immediately to a hospital. Do not wait for symptoms to develop.
- NOTE TO PHYSICIAN:** All treatments should be based on observed signs and symptoms of distress in the patient. Consideration should be given to the possibility that overexposure to materials other than this product may have occurred. Material, if aspirated into the lungs, may cause chemical pneumonitis. Skin contact may aggravate an existing dermatitis. Treat appropriately.

5 – FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

- GENERAL FIRE HAZARDS:** Flammable liquid and vapor
- AUTOIGNITION TEMP:**..... 995°F (535°C)
- EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:**..... Determined by surrounding material. In case of fire, use water fog, dry chemical, CO₂, or "alcohol" foam. Firefighting should be attempted only by those who are adequately trained and equipped with proper protective equipment.
- SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES:**..... Spilled product on ground may be slippery.
- UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS:**..... Containers may explode from internal pressure if confined to fire. Cool with water spray. Vapor accumulation could flash or explode if in contact with an open flame.



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6 – ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

- SPILL PROCEDURES:**Wear appropriate personal protective equipment before approaching spill site. For small spills, dilute with water to sewer if allowed by local and state regulations. If unable to wash product with water, absorb with inert material (sand or other approved material) and dispose of in accordance with applicable regulations.
- WASTE DISPOSAL:**Treatment, storage, transportation and disposal must be in accordance with Federal, State/Provincial and Local Regulations. Regulations may vary in different locations. Characterization and compliance with applicable laws are the responsibility solely of the generator. Whatever cannot be saved for recovery or recycling should be managed in an appropriate and approved waste disposal facility. Processing, use or contamination of this product may change the waste management options. State and local disposal regulations may differ from federal disposal regulations. Dispose of container and unused contents in accordance with federal, state and local requirements.
- RCRA STATUS:**If discarded in its purchased form, this product is considered a RCRA hazardous waste. It is the responsibility of the product user to determine at the time of disposal, whether a material containing the product should be classified as a hazardous waste. (40CFR261.20-24).

7 – HANDLING and STORAGE

- STORAGE:** Keep in a tightly closed container, stored in a cool, dry, ventilated area below 44°C (110°F). Protect against physical damage. Isolate from incompatible substances. Containers of this material may be hazardous when empty since they retain product residues (vapors, liquid); observe all warnings and precautions listed for the product. Drum must not be washed out or used for other purposes.
- HANDLING:**Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Do not inhale vapors and fumes. Wash thoroughly after handling. Use only with adequate ventilation. Do not take internally. For industrial use only.



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8 – EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMITS

HAZARDOUS INGREDIENT

Toluene

PEL

150 ppm

TLV-TWA

50 ppm



EXPOSURE CONTROLS:..... Good general ventilation (typically 10 air changes per hour) should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level. Please refer to the ACGIH document, *Industrial Ventilation, A Manual of Recommended Practices*, most recent edition, for details.

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION:..... If engineering controls do not maintain airborne concentrations below recommended exposure limits (where applicable) or to an acceptable level (in countries where exposure limits have not been established), an approved respirator must be worn. In the United States of America, if respirators are used, a program should be instituted to assure compliance with OSHA Standard 63 FR 1152, January 8, 1998. Respirator type: Air-purifying respirator with an appropriate, government approved (where applicable), air-purifying filter, cartridge or canister. Contact health and safety professional or manufacturer for specific information. Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus may be required for use in confined or enclosed spaces.

PROTECTIVE CLOTHING:..... **Eye/face protection:** Wear chemical goggles; face shield (if splashing is possible). **Skin protection:** Chemical resistant, impermeable gloves. Gloves should be tested to determine suitability for prolonged contact. Use of impervious apron or chemical suit and chemical resistant boots are recommended.

ADDITIONAL MEASURES:..... Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, or using tobacco. Safety shower and eye wash should be available close to work areas.



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9 – PHYSICAL / CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

BOILING POINT:..... 197.85°F (92.14°C)
FREEZING POINT:.....32°F
FLASHPOINT:48°F (9°C)
UPPER FLAME LIMIT (%):.....7.1%
LOWER FLAME LIMIT (%):.....1.2%
VAPOR PRESSURE:ND
VAPOR DENSITY (AIR=1):.....4
SPECIFIC GRAVITY:0.8636
pH:NA
SOLUBILITY IN WATER:.....Negligible
VOLATILITY
INCLUDING WATER:7.20 pounds per gallon
MOLECULAR WEIGHT:.....92.14 g/mol
EVAPORATION RATE:6.1
PHYSICAL STATE:.....Liquid
COLOR:Clear
ODOR:Aromatic solvent

10 – STABILITY and REACTIVITY

STABILITY:Stable
HAZARDOUS DECOMP.:Will not occur
INCOMPATIBILITY:Oxidizers or Oxidizing Materials.
HAZARDOUS REACTIONS:..... Not expected to be Explosive, Self-Reactive, Self-Heating, or an Organic Peroxide under US GHS Definition(s).

11 – TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

THRESHOLD LIMIT VALUE:.....50 ppm
OSHA PEL:.....150 ppm
LISTED CARCINOGEN:.....Toluene: No carcinogenic effects were observed when toluene was applied to the skin of mice for two years. A 2 year NTP inhalation study (rodents) at levels up to 1200 ppm toluene was negative. Prolonged or repeated exposure to toluene does not result in bone marrow injury or blood changes characteristic of benzene.

MEDICAL CONDITION
AGGRAVATED:..... Existing dermatitis.



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INFORMATION ON ACUTE TOXICOLOGICAL EFFECTS

ORAL

Product:Toluene: (Rats): LD50: > 7 000 mg/kg. Considered to be practically non-toxic based on single dose level testing at 7000 mg/kg. Warning Hazard category 5. Practically non-toxic, but when swallowed can cause lung damage.

DERMAL

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INHALATION

Product:Toluene: (Rats): Harmful (LC50: greater than 10 but less than 20mg/l) 4 hours. Based on testing of similar products and/or the components. Warning Hazard category 4. Harmful if inhaled.

REPEATED DOSE TOXICITY

Product:Toluene: (Rats): Application Route: Inhalation Dose: 0, 100, 625, 1250, 3000 ppm. Exposure time: 15 weeks. Number of exposures: 6.5 h/d, 5 day/week: NOEL: 625 ppm.

SKIN CORROSION / IRRITATION

Product:Repeated and prolonged exposure to concentrated material may cause dermatitis.

SERIOUS EYE DAMAGE / IRRITATION

Product:Toluene: (Rabbits): Practically non-irritating. Eye irritation scores: 12.0 at 24 hours, 18.0 at 48 hours, 18.0 at 72 hours, 16.0 at 4 days, 9.0 at 7 days. Warning Hazard category 2B. May cause mild eye irritation.

RESPIRATORY OR SKIN SENSITIZATION

Product:Not expected to be sensitizing based on tests of this product, components, or similar products.

MUTAGENICITY

IN VITRO

Product:No Data Available

IN VIVO

Product:No Data Available

Specified Substance(s)

Information as provided by manufacturer

Toluene

No Data Available

CARCINOGENICITY

Product:Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

REPRODUCTIVE TOXICITY

Product:The NOEL for toluene was 500 ppm. Levels greater than 1500 ppm may adversely affect fetal development. Warning Hazard category 2.



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SPECIFIC TARGET ORGAN TOXICITY – SINGLE EXPOSURE

Product:..... **GENERAL:** Solvent vapors may be irritating to skin and eyes.

INHALATION: High concentrations of vapor may cause irritation of the respiratory tract, experienced as nasal discomfort and discharge, possibly with chest pain and coughing. **NOTICE:** Reports have associated repeated and prolonged occupational overexposure to solvents with permanent brain and nervous system damage. Intentional misuse by deliberately concentrating and inhaling this product may be harmful or fatal. **EYES:** May cause mild to severe irritation experienced as discomfort or pain, excess blinking and tear production, possibly with marked redness and swelling of the conjunctiva. **SKIN:** Brief contact may cause slight irritation with itching and local redness. Prolonged contact may cause more severe irritation, with discomfort or pain. **SWALLOWING:** May cause headache, dizziness, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, coma, and death.

SPECIFIC TARGET ORGAN TOXICITY – REPEATED EXPOSURE

Product:The effects of long-term, low-level exposures to this product have not been determined. Safe handling of this material on a long-term basis should emphasize the avoidance of all effects from repetitive acute exposure. This product may aggravate existing eye, skin, and respiratory conditions.

ASPIRATION HAZARD

Product:Droplets of the product aspirated into the lungs through ingestion or vomiting may cause chemical pneumonia.

OTHER ADVERSE EFFECTS

Product:There is no information available at this time for this product. Studies have shown that bacteria and fungi have the ability to degrade ingredients in this product thereby decreasing their toxicity to fish. However, a spill may produce significant toxicity to aquatic organisms and ecosystems.

12 – ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

ACUTE TOXICITY

FISH

Product:(Salmon) LC/EC50: 8.1 mg/l at 96 hours.

AQUATIC INVERTEBRATES

Product:(Daphnia magna) LC/EC50: 6 mg/l at 48 hours.

CHRONIC TOXICITY

FISH

Product:Not determined. Keep product out of sewers and waterways.

AQUATIC INVERTEBRATES

Product:Not determined. Keep product out of sewers and waterways.

TOXICITY TO AQUATIC PLANTS

Product:(Green algae) LC/EC50: 9.4 mg/l at 8 hours.



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PERSISTENCE AND DEGRADABILITY

BIODEGRADATION

Product:Readily Biodegradable.

BIOLOGICAL OXYGEN DEMAND

Product:No data available

CHEMICAL OXYGEN DEMAND

Product:No data available

BOD / COD RATIO

Product:No data available

BIOACCUMULATIVE POTENTIAL

Product:Bioconcentration factor (BCF) < 100.

MOBILITY IN SOIL

Product:Water solubility: 500 mg/l @ 20 C.

RESULTS OF PBT AND mPvB ASSESSMENT

Product:Not fulfilling PBT (persistent/bio accumulative/toxic) criteria.
Not fulfilling vPvB (very persistent, very bio accumulative) criteria.

OTHER ADVERSE EFFECTS

Product:No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation potential or global warming potential) are expected from this product.

13 –DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

WASTE DISPOSAL:.....Treatment, storage, transportation and disposal must be in accordance with Federal, State/Provincial and Local Regulations. Regulations may vary in different locations. Characterization and compliance with applicable laws are the responsibility solely of the generator. Whatever cannot be saved for recovery or recycling should be managed in an appropriate and approved waste disposal facility. Processing, use or contamination of this product may change the waste management options. State and local disposal regulations may differ from federal disposal regulations. Dispose of container and unused contents in accordance with federal, state and local requirements.

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14 – TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

Important Note: Shipping descriptions may vary based on mode of transport, quantities, package size, and/or origin and destination. Consult your company's Hazardous Materials/Dangerous Goods expert for information specific to your situation.



UN/NA NUMBER:.....1294

PROPER SHIPPING NAME:..... Toluene

HAZARD CLASS:.....3

PACKAGING GROUP :II

LETTER:.....F (Highly flammable)

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARD:Because of modern treatment methods or method of use of this product, only an insignificant amount of the ingredients reaches the environment. That amount is at such levels as to typically not cause any adverse effects.

REPORTABLE QUANTITY:.....Toluene: CAS # 108.88-3; 1000 Lbs. (453.60 Kilograms).

15 - REGULATIONS

This Safety Data Sheet conforms to ANSI Z400.5, and to the format requirements and the International Chemical Safety Cards of the Global Harmonizing System. This SDS complies with 29 CFR 1910.1200 (HAZARD COMMUNICATION STANDARD). **IMPORTANT:** Read this SDS before handling & disposing of this product. Pass this information on to employees, customers, & users of this product.

EPA SRA Title III Chemical Listings:

TSCA STATUS:This product is listed on the TSCA inventory. If this product is a blend, all ingredients in the product are listed on the TSCA Inventory List. Any impurities present in this product are exempt from listing.

SECTION 302:.....1000 pounds (453.60 kilograms)

SECTION 304:.....1000 pounds (453.60 kilograms)

SECTION 312:.....Yes

SARA SECTION 313:.....Toluene: CAS # 108-88-3; 1000 Lbs. (453.60 Kilograms).

ACUTE:Yes

CHRONIC:Yes

FIRE:Yes

PRESSURE:No

REACTIVE:.....No

CLEAN WATER ACT:.....None



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IMDG – International Marine Dangerous Goods Code

UN1224, Toluene, 3, F, PGII. EmS F-E, S-D. Marine Pollutant. No. Static Accumulator: Yes.

IATA

UN1224, Toluene, 3, F, PGII.

DEA Chemical Trafficking Act: ..U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration Chemical Diversion and Trafficking Act: Sales, receipts, movements or unexplained losses of this chemical may require recordkeeping and reporting in accordance with 21 CFR 1310/1313.

Homeland Security Regulated ..This product does not contain any reportable DHS chemicals.

California Proposition 65.....This product contains the following Proposition 65 chemicals:

Component.....Toluene (CAS# 108-88-3)

Cal Prop 65..... This product can expose you to Toluene (CAS# 108-88-3), which is known to the State of California to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm. For more information go to www.P65Warnings.ca.gov.

Cal Prop 65 NSRL.....No Significant Risk Level

Category..... This product can expose you to Ethylene Glycol, which is known to the State of California to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm. For more information go to www.P65Warnings.ca.gov.

US State Right to Know (RTK)

Component.....

MassachusettsYes **

New JerseyYes **

PennsylvaniaYes **

IllinoisYes **

Rhode IslandYes **

****RTK Chemical(s)**Toluene (CAS# 108-88-3)

Canada NPRIToluene (CAS# 108-88-3)

DSL (Canadian Domestic Substances List) and CEPA (Canadian Environmental Protection Act): All ingredients in this product are listed on the DSL. Any impurities present in this product are exempt from listing.

AICS / NICNAS (Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances and National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme): All ingredients in this product are listed on AICS or otherwise complies with NICNAS.

MITI (Japanese Handbook of Existing and New Chemical Substances): All ingredients in this product are listed in the Handbook or has been approved in Japan by new substance notification.

ECL (Korean Toxic Substances Control Act): All ingredients in this product are listed on the Korean inventory or otherwise complies with the Korean Toxic Substances Control Act.KE-04134

Philippines Inventory (PICCS): All ingredients in this product are listed on the Philippine Inventory or otherwise complies with PICCS.

Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China: All ingredients in this product are listed on the Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC).



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16 – OTHER INFORMATION

HMIS*

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FLAMMABILITY		2
REACTIVITY		0
PERSONAL PROTECTION		H

***HMIS®HAZARD INDEX: 0=Minimal Hazard, 1=Slight Hazard, 2=Moderate Hazard, 3=Serious Hazard, 4=Severe Hazard.**

HMIS® rating involves data interpretations that may vary from company to company. They are intended only for rapid, general identification of the magnitude of the specific hazard. To deal adequately with the safe handling of this material, all the information contained in this SDS and product label must be considered.

ND = No Data, NA = Not Applicable/Not Available, ≤ = Less than or equal to, ≥ = Greater than or equal to

REVISION STATEMENT: Changes have been made throughout this Safety Data Sheet (SDS). Please read the entire document. Prepared according to the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200) and The Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals (GHS) by the Company Health and Risk Assessment Unit.

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