

SAFETY DATA SHEET

PRODUCT NAME TOLUENE / XYLENE & METHANOL

This Safety Data Sheet contains information concerning the potential risks to those involved in handling, transporting and working with the material as well as describing potential risks to the consumer and the environment. This information must be shown to or made available to those who may come in to contact with the material or are responsible for the material. This Safety Data Sheet is prepared in accordance with GHS proposals, and including the requirements to meet Directive 2001/58/EC and subsequent amendments.

1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE AND COMPANY UNDERTAKING

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2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Hazardous Component	Classification	%	Cas-No.	EC-No.
Xylene	R10 Xn; R20/21 Xi; R38	≤30%	1330-20-7	215-535-7
Toluene	F; R11 Rep. Cat 3; R63 Xn; R48/20, R65 Xi; R38 R67	≤30%	108-88-3	203-625-9
Methanol	F; R11 T; R23/24/25, R39/23/24/25	≤10%	67-56-1	200-659-6
Ethyl Acetate	F; R11 Xi; R36 R66 R67	≤10%	141-78-6	205-500-4
Acetone	F; R11 Xi; R36 R66 R67	≤60%	67-64-1	200-662-2
Isopropanol	F; R11 Xi; R36 R37	≤30%	67-63-0	200-661-7

3. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

Classification: Highly Flammable. Harmful by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed. Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin. Possible risk of irreversible effects through inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed. Possible risk of harm to the unborn child. Danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure through inhalation.

Human Health Hazards: Contains a group of substances which may impair fertility; may cause harm to the unborn child and may cause harm to breastfed babies

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Inhalation: Remove person to fresh air, keep warm and rest. If breathing has ceased or is failing, apply artificial respiration. Seek medical attention immediately.

Skin Contact: Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash the affected area with soap and water. Before re-use, contaminated clothing should be washed.

Eye Contact: Irrigate eyes immediately with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. If irritation persists obtain medical attention.

Ingestion: Do **NOT** induce vomiting. Obtain medical attention immediately.

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5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

- Suitable Extinguishing Media: Foam, carbon dioxide, dry chemicals or sand.
Keep containers cool by spraying with water.
- Unsuitable Extinguishing Media: Do not use water jets.
- Special Exposure Hazards: This product may give rise to hazardous fumes in a fire. Vapours can travel a considerable distance to a source of ignition and flashback. The vapours are heavier than air and will collect in workpits and cellars, creating a fire and respiratory hazard. May form explosive mixtures with air.
- Special Protective Equipment: Wear chemical suit and self contained breathing apparatus.
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6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

- Personal Precautions: Splash goggles; protective overalls/suit; vapour respirator; boots & gloves. If there is significant airborne concentration then suitable breathing apparatus should be used to avoid inhalation of the product. Select appropriate protective clothing for the size of the spillage.
- Environmental Precautions: Keep away from heat. Keep away from sources of ignition. Stop leak if without risk. Absorb with dry earth, sand or non-combustible material. Do not get water inside container. Do not touch spilled material. Prevent entry into sewers, basements or confined areas; dike if needed. Dispose of according to local regulations.
- Try to prevent the material from entering drains or water courses. Advise authorities if spillage has entered water course or sewer or has contaminated soil or vegetation.
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7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

- Handling: Keep away from heat.
Remove ignition sources.
Ground all equipment containing material.
Do not ingest.
Do not breathe gas/fumes/vapours/spray.
Wear suitable protective clothing.
If ingested, seek medical advice immediately and show the container or the label.
Keep away from incompatibilities such as oxidising agents & alkalis.
- Storage: Store in a segregated and approved area.
Keep container in a cool, well-ventilated area.
Keep container tightly closed and sealed until ready for use.
Avoid all possible sources of ignition (spark or flame)
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8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Name	Std	LT – ppm	LT – mg/m ³	ST – ppm	ST – mg/m ³
Xylene	WEL	50 ppm(Sk)	220 mgm ³ (Sk)	100 ppm(Sk)	441 mgm ³ (Sk)
Toluene	WEL	50 ppm(Sk)	191 mgm ³ (Sk)	150 ppm(Sk)	574 mgm ³ (Sk)
Methanol	WEL	200 ppm(Sk)	266 mgm ³ (Sk)	250 ppm(Sk)	333 mgm ³ (Sk)
Ethyl Acetate	WEL	200 ppm		400 ppm	
Acetone	WEL	500 ppm	1210 mgm ³ (Sk)	1500 ppm	3620 mgm ³ (Sk)
Isopropanol	WEL	400 ppm	999 mgm ³ (Sk)	500 ppm	1250 mgm ³ (Sk)

Process Conditions: Use engineering controls to reduce air contamination to permissible exposure level. Provide eyewash station.

Engineering Measures: Provide adequate ventilation, including appropriate local extraction, to ensure that the defined workplace exposure limit is not exceeded.

Respiratory System: Wear suitable respiratory protection.

Hands & Eyes: Full length gloves must be worn during all handling operations. Chemical goggles.



Skin & Body: Overalls or Lab coat

Hygiene Measures: Wash hands, forearms, and face thoroughly after handling compounds and before eating, smoking, using lavatory, and at the end of the day.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance	Clear Liquid	Specific Gravity	0.83 - 0.86 g/cm ³ @ 20°C
Odour	Characteristic	pH Value	6.5 – 7.5
Flash Point	- 7°C	Boiling Point	60°C

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10. STABILITY & REACTIVITY

Stability: The product is stable

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

General: Possible reproductive impact.

Health: May cause severe internal injury. May cause unconsciousness, blindness and possibly death.

No evidence of carcinogenic properties.

Route of Entry: Inhalation. Ingestion. Skin and/or eye contact. Skin absorption.

Skin Irritation: Hazardous in case of skin contact (irritation)

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15. REGULATORY INFORMATION (Continued)

Contains:	Xylene, Toluene & Methanol
Product Use:	Consumer applications such as spray-gun cleaning.
UK Regulatory References	The Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations 1988. Chemicals (Hazard Information & Packaging) Regulations.
EU Directives	Dangerous Substance Directive 67/548/EEC. Dangerous Preparations Directive 1999/45/EC. System of specific information relating to Dangerous Preparations 2001

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Only trained personnel should use this material.

The Safety Data Sheet is delivered on first purchase of a product, being sent once only, even when the product is re-supplied on numerous subsequent occasions. The Safety Data Sheet is redelivered (without purchase of goods) whenever its contents have been substantially changed/revised; in addition to which a Safety Data Sheet can be delivered on special request via fax or by post.

RISK PHRASES IN FULL

R10	Highly Flammable.
R11	Highly Flammable.
R20/21	Harmful by inhalation and in contact with skin.
R23/24/25	Toxic by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.
R36	Irritating to eyes.
R38	Irritating to skin.
R39/23/24/25	Toxic: danger of very serious irreversible effects through inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.
R48/20	Harmful: danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure through inhalation.
R63	Possible risk of harm to the unborn child.
R65	Harmful: may cause lung damage if swallowed.
R66	Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking.
R67	Vapours may cause drowsiness and dizziness.