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Occupational Safety and Health (Classification, Labelling and Safety Data Sheet of Hazardous Chemicals) Regulations 2013

# SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THECOMPANY/UNDERTAKING

Product Identifier

Perihalan Produk: Toluene
Product Description: Toluene
Cat No.: TS/0407/25

Synonyms Tol; Methylbenzene

CAS No 108-88-3 Molecular Formula C7 H8

Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Recommended Use Laboratory chemicals.
Uses advised against No Information available

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# **SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

## Classification of the substance or mixture

Flammable liquids	Category 2 (H225)
Aspiration Toxicity	Category 1 (H304)
Skin Corrosion/Irritation	Category 2 (H315)
Reproductive Toxicity	Category 2 (H361d)
Specific target organ toxicity - (single exposure)	Category 3 (H336)
Specific target organ toxicity - (repeated exposure)	Category 2 (H373)
Chronic aquatic toxicity	Category 3 (H412)

## Label Elements



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Signal Word Danger

#### **Hazard Statements**

H225 - Highly flammable liquid and vapor

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 if inhaled

H412 - Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects

#### **Precautionary Statements**

#### Prevention

P201 - Obtain special instructions before use

P202 - Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood

P210 - Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking

P240 - Ground and bond container and receiving equipment

P241 - Use explosion-proof electrical/ ventilating/ lighting equipment

P242 - Use non-sparking tools

P243 - Take action to prevent static discharges

P260 - Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray

P264 - Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling

P271 - Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area

P280 - Wear eye protection/ face protection

#### Response

P301 + P310 - IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor

P303 + P361 + P353 - IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or shower

P304 + P340 - IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing

P305 + P351 + P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing

P308 + P313 - IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention

P331 - Do NOT induce vomiting

P332 + P313 - If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention

P370 + P378 - In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam to extinguish

P362 + P364 - Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse

## Storage

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

#### **Disposal**

P501 - Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant

#### Other Hazards

Toxic to terrestrial vertebrates

This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors

## **SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Component	CAS No	Weight %
Toluene	108-88-3	<=100

# **SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES**

Description of first aid measures

**General Advice** If symptoms persist, call a physician.

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**Eye Contact**Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Get

medical attention.

**Skin Contact** Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If skin irritation persists,

call a physician.

Ingestion Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Do NOT induce vomiting. Call

a physician or poison control center immediately. If vomiting occurs naturally, have victim

lean forward.

**Inhalation** Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention if

symptoms occur. Risk of serious damage to the lungs (by aspiration).

Self-Protection of the First Aider Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take precautions to

protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Difficulty in breathing. Causes central nervous system depression. Inhalation of high vapor concentrations may cause symptoms like headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and

vomiting.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Notes to Physician Treat symptomatically. Smallest quantities reaching the lungs through swallowing or

subsequent vomiting may result in lung edema or pneumonia. Symptoms may be delayed.

# **SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

#### Extinguishing media

#### **Suitable Extinguishing Media**

Water spray, carbon dioxide (CO2), dry chemical, alcohol-resistant foam. Water mist may be used to cool closed containers.

## Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons

Do not use water jetstream.

# Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Flammable. Containers may explode when heated. Vapors may form explosive mixtures with air. Vapors may travel to source of ignition and flash back.

## **Hazardous Combustion Products**

Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO2).

#### Advice for fire-fighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

## **SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

## Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

Use personal protective equipment as required. Ensure adequate ventilation. Remove all sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharges.

## **Environmental precautions**

Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.

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#### Methods and Material for Containment and Cleaning Up

Soak up with inert absorbent material. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal. Remove all sources of ignition. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment.

#### Reference to Other Sections

Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 8 and 13.

## **SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE**

## Precautions for Safe Handling

Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. Ensure adequate ventilation. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Use only non-sparking tools. To avoid ignition of vapors by static electricity discharge, all metal parts of the equipment must be grounded. Take precautionary measures against static discharges.

## Conditions for Safe Storage, Including any Incompatibilities

Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Flammables area. Keep away from heat, sparks and flame.

#### Specific End Uses

Use in laboratories.

# **SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

## **Control Parameters**

Component	Malaysia	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL
Toluene		TWA: 20 ppm	(Vacated) TWA: 100 ppm
			(Vacated) TWA: 375 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
			Ceiling: 300 ppm
			(Vacated) STEL: 150 ppm
			(Vacated) STEL: 560 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
			TWA: 200 ppm

Component	European Union	The United Kingdom	Germany
Toluene	TWA: 50 ppm (8hr)	STEL: 100 ppm 15 min	TWA: 50 ppm (8 Stunden). AGW -
	TWA: 192 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (8hr)	STEL: 384 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 min	exposure factor 2
	STEL: 100 ppm (15min)	TWA: 50 ppm 8 hr	TWA: 190 mg/m³ (8 Stunden). AGW
	STEL: 384 mg/m³ (15min)	TWA: 191 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hr	- exposure factor 2
	Skin	Skin	TWA: 50 ppm (8 Stunden). MAK
			TWA: 190 mg/m³ (8 Stunden). MAK
			Höhepunkt: 100 ppm
			Höhepunkt: 380 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
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## **Exposure Controls**

## **Engineering Measures**

Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location. Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

Wherever possible, engineering control measures such as the isolation or enclosure of the process, the introduction of process or equipment changes to minimise release or contact, and the use of properly designed ventilation systems, should be adopted to control hazardous materials at source

## Personal protective equipment

**Eye Protection** Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles)

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Hand Protection Protective gloves
Skin and body protection Long sleeved clothing

Inspect gloves before use.

Please observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves. (Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information)

Ensure gloves are suitable for the task: Chemical compatability, Dexterity, Operational conditions, User susceptibility, e.g. sensitisation effects, also take into consideration the specific local conditions under which the product is used, such as the danger of cuts, abrasion.

Remove gloves with care avoiding skin contamination.

Respiratory Protection When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use

appropriate certified respirators

Recommended Filter type: Organic gases and vapours filter Type A Brown conforming to EN14387

To protect the wearer, respiratory protective equipment must be the correct fit and be used

@ 760 mmHg

and maintained properly

When RPE is used a face piece Fit Test should be conducted

<u>Hygiene Measures</u> Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice

system

# **SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance Colorless
Physical State Liquid
Odor aromatic
Odor Threshold 1.74 ppm

**pH** No information available

Melting Point/Range-95 °C / -139 °FSoftening PointNo data availableBoiling Point/Range111 °C / 231.8 °F

Flash Point 4 °C / 39.2 °F Method - No information available

**Evaporation Rate** 2.4 (Butyl acetate = 1.0)

Flammability (solid,gas) Not applicable Liquid

Explosion Limits Lower 1.2 vol% Upper 7 vol%

Vapor Pressure 29 mbar @ 20 °C

Vapor Density 3.1 (Air = 1.0)

Specific Gravity / Density 0.866

Bulk Density Not applicable Liquid

Water Solubility practically insoluble 0.5 g/L @ 20°C

Solubility in other solvents No information available

Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)

Component log Pow Toluene 2.73

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Autoignition Temperature Decomposition Temperature

Decomposition Tempera Viscosity

Explosive Properties Oxidizing Properties

535 °C / 995 °F No data available 0.6 mPa.s @ 20 °C

Not explosive Not oxidising

Molecular FormulaC7 H8Molecular Weight92.14

Vapors may form explosive mixtures with air

# **SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Reactivity

None known, based on information available.

**Chemical Stability** 

Stable under normal conditions.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

Hazardous Polymerization Hazardous Reactions

Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

None under normal processing.

Conditions to Avoid

Incompatible products. Excess heat. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and

sources of ignition.

Incompatible Materials

Strong oxidizing agents. Strong acids. Strong bases. Halogenated compounds.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products** 

Carbon monoxide (CO). Carbon dioxide (CO2).

# **SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

# Information on Toxicological Effects

#### **Product Information**

(a) acute toxicity;

OralBased on available data, the classification criteria are not metDermalBased on available data, the classification criteria are not metInhalationBased on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation	
Toluene	> 5000 mg/kg (Rat)	12000 mg/kg (Rabbit)	26700 ppm (Rat) 1 h	
l oluene	> 5000 mg/kg ( Rat )	12000 mg/kg(Rabbit)	26	

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(b) skin corrosion/irritation; Category 2
Test method OECD 404
Test species rabbit

Observational endpoint Irritating to skin

(c) serious eye damage/irritation; Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

(d) respiratory or skin sensitization;

**Respiratory**Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Skin Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

(e) germ cell mutagenicity; Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Not mutagenic in AMES Test

(f) carcinogenicity; Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

There are no known carcinogenic chemicals in this product

(g) reproductive toxicity; Category 2

**Reproductive Effects** Experiments have shown reproductive toxicity effects on laboratory animals.

**Developmental Effects** Developmental effects have occurred in experimental animals.

**Teratogenicity** Possible risk of harm to the unborn child.

(h) STOT-single exposure; Category 3

Results / Target organs Central nervous system (CNS).

(i) STOT-repeated exposure; Category 2

Target Organs Liver, Kidney, Central nervous system (CNS), Blood, spleen, Neuropsychological effects,

Eyes, Ears.

(j) aspiration hazard; Category 1

delayed

Symptoms / effects, both acute and Causes central nervous system depression. Inhalation of high vapor concentrations may

cause symptoms like headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting.

Endocrine Disrupting Properties Assess endocrine disrupting properties for human health. This product does not contain any

known or suspected endocrine disruptors.

# **SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Ecotoxicity effects**The product contains following substances which are hazardous for the environment.

Contains a substance which is:. Toxic to aquatic organisms.

Component	Freshwater Fish	eshwater Fish Water Flea Freshwater Algae		Microtox
Toluene	50-70 mg/L LC50 96 h	EC50: = 11.5 mg/L, 48h	EC50: = 12.5 mg/L, 72h	EC50 = 19.7 mg/L 30
	5-7 mg/L LC50 96 h	(Daphnia magna)	static	min
	15-19 mg/L LC50 96 h	EC50: 5.46 - 9.83 mg/L,	(Pseudokirchneriella	
	28 mg/L LC50 96 h	48h Static (Daphnia	subcapitata)	
	12 mg/L LC50 96 h	magna)	EC50: > 433 mg/L, 96h	
			(Pseudokirchneriella	
			subcapitata)	

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Persistence and degradability Readily biodegradable Persistence Persistence is unlikely.

Component	Degradability
Toluene	86% (20d)
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Degradation in sewage treatment plant

Contains substances known to be hazardous to the environment or not degradable in waste water treatment plants.

Bioaccumulative potential Bioaccumulation is unlikely

Component	log Pow	Bioconcentration factor (BCF)
Toluene	2.73	90

Mobility in soil

The product contains volatile organic compounds (VOC) which will evaporate easily from all

surfaces. Spillage unlikely to penetrate soil. The product is insoluble and floats on water. Is

not likely mobile in the environment due its low water solubility.

**Endocrine Disruptor Information** This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors

Other adverse effects No information available

## **SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Waste treatment methods

Waste from Residues/Unused

**Products** 

Waste is classified as hazardous Dispose of in accordance with the European Directives on

waste and hazardous waste Dispose of in accordance with local regulations

Contaminated Packaging Dispose of this container to hazardous or special waste collection point. Empty containers

retain product residue, (liquid and/or vapor), and can be dangerous Keep product and

empty container away from heat and sources of ignition

Other Information Do not flush to sewer Waste codes should be assigned by the user based on the

application for which the product was used Can be landfilled or incinerated, when in compliance with local regulations Do not let this chemical enter the environment Do not

empty into drains

# **SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

IMDG/IMO

UN-No UN1294
Hazard Class 3
Packing Group II

Proper Shipping Name TOLUENE

Road and Rail Transport

UN-No UN1294 Hazard Class 3 Packing Group II

Proper Shipping Name TOLUENE

<u>IATA</u>

UN-No UN1294

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**Hazard Class** Ш **Packing Group** 

**TOLUENE Proper Shipping Name** 

**Special Precautions for User** No special precautions required

## SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

International Inventories X = listed

Component	EINECS	TSCA	DSL	PICCS	ENCS	ISHL	IECSC	AICS	KECL
Toluene	203-625-9	Х	Х	Х	X	X	Χ	Χ	KE-33936

Component	Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Major Accident Notification	Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Safety Report Requirements	Rotterdam Convention (PIC)	Basel Convention (Hazardous Waste)
Toluene				Annex I - Y42

## **National Regulations**

**Persistent Organic Pollutant Ozone Depletion Potential** 

This product does not contain any known or suspected substance This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

# **SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION**

## Legend

**CAS** - Chemical Abstracts Service

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances

PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances **IECSC** - Chinese Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

**KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

> **ENCS** - Japanese Existing and New Chemical Substances AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

WEL - Workplace Exposure Limit

**ACGIH** - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

RPE - Respiratory Protective Equipment LC50 - Lethal Concentration 50%

POW - Partition coefficient Octanol:Water

TWA - Time Weighted Average

IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer

LD50 - Lethal Dose 50% EC50 - Effective Concentration 50%

ADR - European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road

IMO/IMDG - International Maritime Organization/International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code

OECD - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

**BCF** - Bioconcentration factor

ICAO/IATA - International Civil Aviation Organization/International Air Transport Association

MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships

ATE - Acute Toxicity Estimate

VOC - (Volatile Organic Compound)

#### Key literature references and sources for data

https://echa.europa.eu/information-on-chemicals

Suppliers safety data sheet, Chemadvisor - LOLI, Merck index, RTECS

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