

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

**SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING**
**Product Identifier**

Perihalan Produk: **p-Toluenesulfonic acid monohydrate**  
 Product Description: **p-Toluenesulfonic acid monohydrate**  
 Cat No. : A320-500  
 Synonyms PTSA monohydrate (Crystalline/Certified)  
 CAS No 6192-52-5  
 Molecular Formula C7 H8 O3 S . H2 O

**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**

Skin Corrosion/Irritation	Category 1 C (H314)
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation	Category 1 (H318)

**Label Elements**

**Signal Word**
**Danger**
**Hazard Statements**

H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

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## Precautionary Statements

### Prevention

P270 - Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product  
P264 - Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling  
P271 - Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area  
P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

### Response

P303 + P361 + P353 - IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or shower  
P301 + P330 + P331 - IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting  
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  
P310 - Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor  
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

This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors

## SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component	CAS No	Weight %
Toluene-4-sulfonic acid monohydrate	6192-52-5	>95
p-Toluenesulfonic acid	104-15-4	-

## SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

### Description of first aid measures

#### Eye Contact

Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Immediate medical attention is required.

#### Skin Contact

Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Immediate medical attention is required.

#### Ingestion

Do NOT induce vomiting. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.

#### Inhalation

Remove to fresh air. Immediate medical attention is required. If not breathing, give artificial respiration.

#### 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

Causes burns by all exposure routes. Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated. Ingestion causes severe swelling, severe damage to the delicate tissue and danger of perforation.

### Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

#### Notes to Physician

Treat symptomatically.

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## SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

### Extinguishing media

#### **Suitable Extinguishing Media**

Water spray, carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), dry chemical, alcohol-resistant foam.

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

No information available.

### Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

### **Hazardous Combustion Products**

Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), Sulfur oxides.

### Advice for fire-fighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

## SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid dust formation.

### Environmental precautions

Should not be released into the environment. See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

### Methods and Material for Containment and Cleaning Up

Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Avoid dust formation.

### 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. Ensure adequate ventilation. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Avoid dust formation. Do not ingest. If swallowed then seek immediate medical assistance. Do not breathe dust.

### Conditions for Safe Storage, Including any Incompatibilities

Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Corrosives area.

### Specific End Uses

Use in laboratories.

## SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

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## Control Parameters

### Exposure Controls

#### Engineering Measures

Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location. 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**

Goggles

#### **Hand Protection**

Protective gloves

#### **Skin and body protection**

Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure

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**

No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions

### Hygiene Measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice

### Environmental exposure controls

No information available

## SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

#### **Appearance**

Off-white

#### **Physical State**

Solid

#### **Odor**

Slight

#### **Odor Threshold**

No data available

#### **pH**

Not applicable

#### **Melting Point/Range**

100 - 108 °C / 212 - 226.4 °F

#### **Softening Point**

No data available

#### **Boiling Point/Range**

No information available

#### **Flash Point**

180 °C / 356 °F

**Method -** No information available

#### **Evaporation Rate**

Not applicable

Solid

#### **Flammability (solid,gas)**

No information available

#### **Explosion Limits**

No data available

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Vapor Pressure	No data available	
Vapor Density	Not applicable	Solid
Specific Gravity / Density	No data available	
Bulk Density	No data available	
Water Solubility	Soluble	
Solubility in other solvents	No information available	

## Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)

Component	log Pow
p-Toluenesulfonic acid	0.784

Autoignition Temperature	No data available	
Decomposition Temperature	No data available	
Viscosity	Not applicable	Solid
Explosive Properties	No information available	
Oxidizing Properties	No information available	

Molecular Formula	C7 H8 O3 S . H2 O
Molecular Weight	190.22

## SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### Reactivity

None known, based on information available.

### Chemical Stability

Hygroscopic.

### Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

Hazardous Polymerization	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
Hazardous Reactions	Corrosive to metals.

### Conditions to Avoid

Incompatible products. Excess heat. Avoid dust formation. Exposure to moist air or water.

### Incompatible Materials

Strong oxidizing agents.

### Hazardous Decomposition Products

Carbon monoxide (CO). Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). Sulfur oxides.

## SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Information on Toxicological Effects

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## Product Information

### (a) acute toxicity;

Oral

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Dermal

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Inhalation

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Toluene-4-sulfonic acid monohydrate	2570 mg/kg (Rat)	-	-
p-Toluenesulfonic acid	LD50 = 1410 mg/kg ( Rat )	-	-

### (b) skin corrosion/irritation;

Category 1 C

### (c) serious eye damage/irritation;

Category 1

### (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

### (f) carcinogenicity;

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

There are no known carcinogenic chemicals in this product

### (g) reproductive toxicity;

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

### (h) STOT-single exposure;

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

### (i) STOT-repeated exposure;

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Target Organs

None known.

### (j) aspiration hazard;

Not applicable

Solid

### Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed

Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated. Ingestion causes severe swelling, severe damage to the delicate tissue and danger of perforation.

### 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

Contains no substances known to be hazardous to the environment or that are not degradable in waste water treatment plants.

Component	Freshwater Fish	Water Flea	Freshwater Algae	Microtox
p-Toluenesulfonic acid			EC50 = 245 g/L 24h	

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## Persistence and degradability

### **Persistence**

Soluble in water, Persistence is unlikely, based on information available.

## Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulation is unlikely

Component	log Pow	Bioconcentration factor (BCF)
p-Toluenesulfonic acid	0.784	No data available

## Mobility in soil

The product is water soluble, and may spread in water systems. . Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its water solubility. Highly mobile in soils.

## 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.

#### **Other Information**

Waste codes should be assigned by the user based on the application for which the product was used Do not empty into drains Do not flush to sewer Large amounts will affect pH and harm aquatic organisms

## SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### IMDG/IMO

UN-No UN2585  
Hazard Class 8  
Packing Group III  
Proper Shipping Name ARYLSULPHONIC ACIDS, SOLID

### Road and Rail Transport

UN-No UN2585  
Hazard Class 8  
Packing Group III  
Proper Shipping Name ARYLSULPHONIC ACIDS, SOLID

### IATA

UN-No UN2585  
Hazard Class 8  
Packing Group III  
Proper Shipping Name ARYLSULPHONIC ACIDS, SOLID

#### **Special Precautions for User**

No special precautions required

## SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

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## 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-4-sulfonic acid monohydrate	-	-	-	X	-		X	X	-
p-Toluenesulfonic acid	203-180-0	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	KE-23476

### National Regulations

#### Persistent Organic Pollutant Ozone Depletion Potential

This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

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## SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

### Legend

**CAS** - Chemical Abstracts Service

**EINECS/ELINCS** - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical 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

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

**DSL/NDL** - 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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Not applicable.

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### Disclaimer

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