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## 2-Nitrotoluene

### SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

**产品说明:**  
**Product Description:** **2-Nitrotoluene**  
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**Cat No. :** **L02998**  
**Synonyms** alpha-Methylnitrobenzene  
**CAS No** 88-72-2  
**Molecular Formula** C7 H7 N O2

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**Recommended Use** Laboratory chemicals.  
**Uses advised against** No Information available

### SECTION 2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

**Physical State**  
Liquid

**Appearance**  
Yellow

**Odor**  
No information available

#### Emergency Overview

May cause genetic defects. Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child. Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.  
Harmful if swallowed. May cause cancer.

#### Classification of the substance or mixture

Acute Oral Toxicity	Category 4
Germ Cell Mutagenicity	Category 1B
Carcinogenicity	Category 1B
Reproductive Toxicity	Category 2
Acute aquatic toxicity	Category 2
Chronic aquatic toxicity	Category 2

#### Label Elements

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

H340 - May cause genetic defects  
H411 - Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects  
H302 - Harmful if swallowed  
H350 - May cause cancer  
H361 - Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child

**Precautionary Statements****Prevention**

P201 - Obtain special instructions before use  
P202 - Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood  
P264 - Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling  
P270 - Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product  
P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

**Response**

P301 + P312 - IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell  
P308 + P313 - IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention  
P330 - Rinse mouth

**Storage**

P403 - Store in a well-ventilated place

**Disposal**

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

**Physical and Chemical Hazards**

None identified.

**Health Hazards**

May cause genetic defects. Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child. Harmful if swallowed. May cause cancer.

**Environmental hazards**

Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects. Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its water solubility. Is not likely mobile in the environment due its low water solubility. The product is water soluble, and may spread in water systems. Spillage unlikely to penetrate soil. The product is insoluble and sinks in water. The product evaporates slowly.

**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 %
o-Nitrotoluene	88-72-2	>95

**SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES****General Advice**

Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Immediate medical attention is required.

**Eye Contact**

Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. In the case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

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**Skin Contact**

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

**Inhalation**

Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; give artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device. Immediate medical attention is required.

**Ingestion**

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

**Most important symptoms and effects**

None reasonably foreseeable.

**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.

**Notes to Physician**

Treat symptomatically.

**SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES****Suitable Extinguishing Media**

Water spray. Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). Dry chemical. Chemical foam.

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

No information available.

**Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical**

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

**Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters**

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**

Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment as required. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Evacuate personnel to safe areas.

**Environmental Precautions**

Should not be released into the environment.

**Methods for Containment and Clean Up**

Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal. Soak up with inert absorbent material.

Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 8 and 13.

**SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE****Handling**

Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Use only under a chemical fume hood. Do not breathe mist/vapors/spray. Do not ingest. If swallowed then seek immediate medical assistance.

**Storage**

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Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

**Specific Use(s)**

Use in laboratories

**SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION****Control Parameters**

Component	China	Taiwan	Thailand	Hong Kong
o-Nitrotoluene	TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Skin	TWA: 2 ppm TWA: 11 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 5 ppm	-

Component	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH	The United Kingdom	European Union
o-Nitrotoluene	TWA: 2 ppm Skin	(Vacated) TWA: 2 ppm (Vacated) TWA: 11 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Skin TWA: 5 ppm TWA: 30 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	IDLH: 200 ppm TWA: 2 ppm TWA: 11 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	-	

Legend

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration

NIOSH: NIOSH - National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health

**Monitoring methods**

BS EN 14042:2003 Title Identifier: Workplace atmospheres. Guide for the application and use of procedures for the assessment of exposure to chemical and biological agents. MDHS70 General methods for sampling airborne gases and vapours

**Exposure Controls****Engineering Measures**

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 (European standard - EN 166)

**Hand Protection** Protective gloves

Glove material	Breakthrough time	Glove thickness	EU standard	Glove comments
Nitrile rubber Neoprene Natural rubber PVC	See manufacturers recommendations	-	EN 374	(minimum requirement)

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 compatibility, 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.

**Skin and body protection** Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure

**Respiratory Protection** When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators.  
To protect the wearer, respiratory protective equipment must be the correct fit and be used and maintained properly

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<b>Large scale/emergency use</b>	Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 136 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced <b>Recommended Filter type:</b> Organic gases and vapours filter Type A Brown conforming to EN14387
<b>Small scale/Laboratory use</b>	Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149:2001 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced. <b>Recommended half mask:-</b> Valve filtering: EN405; or; Half mask: EN140; plus filter, EN 141 When RPE is used a face piece Fit Test should be conducted
<b>Hygiene Measures</b>	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.
<b>Environmental exposure controls</b>	Prevent product from entering drains. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system.

## SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

<b>Appearance</b>	Yellow	
<b>Physical State</b>	Liquid	
<b>Odor</b>	No information available	
<b>Odor Threshold</b>	No data available	
<b>pH</b>	No information available	
<b>Melting Point/Range</b>	-9 °C / 15.8 °F	
<b>Softening Point</b>	No data available	
<b>Boiling Point/Range</b>	222 °C / 431.6 °F	
<b>Flash Point</b>	95 °C / 203 °F	<b>Method -</b> No information available
<b>Evaporation Rate</b>	No data available	
<b>Flammability (solid,gas)</b>	Not applicable	Liquid
<b>Explosion Limits</b>	<b>Lower</b> 1.47 Vol% <b>Upper</b> 8.8 Vol%	
<b>Vapor Pressure</b>	0.16 mbar @ 20 °C	
<b>Vapor Density</b>	4.73	(Air = 1.0)
<b>Specific Gravity / Density</b>	1.160	
<b>Bulk Density</b>	Not applicable	Liquid
<b>Water Solubility</b>	0.44 g/L (20°C)	
<b>Solubility in other solvents</b>	No information available	
<b>Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)</b>		
<b>Component</b>	<b>log Pow</b>	
o-Nitrotoluene	2.3	
<b>Autoignition Temperature</b>	420 °C / 788 °F	
<b>Decomposition Temperature</b>	No data available	
<b>Viscosity</b>	No data available	
<b>Explosive Properties</b>	No information available	
<b>Oxidizing Properties</b>	No information available	
<b>Molecular Formula</b>	C7 H7 N O2	
<b>Molecular Weight</b>	137.14	

## SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

<b>Stability</b>	No information available.
<b>Hazardous Reactions</b>	None under normal processing.
<b>Hazardous Polymerization</b>	No information available.
<b>Conditions to Avoid</b>	Incompatible products.

**Materials to avoid** Strong bases. Amines. Alkaline. Reducing Agent.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products** Nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>). Carbon monoxide (CO). Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>).

## SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Product Information

**(a) acute toxicity;**

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
o-Nitrotoluene	LD50 = 890 mg/kg ( Rat )	LD50 > 5000 mg/kg ( Rat )	LC50 > 197 ppm ( Rat ) 4 h

**(b) skin corrosion/irritation;** No data available

**(c) serious eye damage/irritation;** No data available

**(d) respiratory or skin sensitization;**

Respiratory No data available  
Skin No data available

**(e) germ cell mutagenicity;** No data available

Mutagenic

**(f) carcinogenicity;** No data available

The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen

Component	EU	UK	Germany	IARC
o-Nitrotoluene	Carc Cat. 1B		Cat. 2	Group 2A

**(g) reproductive toxicity;** No data available  
**Teratogenicity** Teratogenic effects have occurred in experimental animals.

**(h) STOT-single exposure;** No data available

**(i) STOT-repeated exposure;** No data available

**Target Organs** None known.

**(j) aspiration hazard;** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

**Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed** No information available

## SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Ecotoxicity effects** The product contains following substances which are hazardous for the environment. Toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

Component	Freshwater Fish	Water Flea	Freshwater Algae	Microtox
o-Nitrotoluene	LC50: = 64.9 mg/L, 96h static (Brachydanio rerio)	EC50: = 5.4 mg/L, 48h (Daphnia magna)		EC50 = 1.85 mg/L 15 min EC50 = 100 mg/L 24 h

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	LC50: = 18 mg/L, 96h semi-static (Poecilia reticulata) LC50: = 7 mg/L, 96h semi-static (Oryzias latipes) LC50: 34.6 - 39.9 mg/L, 96h static (Pimephales promelas)			
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**Persistence and Degradability****Persistence****Degradation in sewage****treatment plant**

Not readily biodegradable

based on information available, May persist.

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

**Bioaccumulative Potential**

May have some potential to bioaccumulate

Component	log Pow	Bioconcentration factor (BCF)
o-Nitrotoluene	2.3	20 dimensionless

**Mobility in soil**

The product is water soluble, and may spread in water systems Spillage unlikely to penetrate soil The product is insoluble and sinks in water The product evaporates slowly Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its water solubility Is not likely mobile in the environment due its low water solubility Highly mobile in soils: Spillage unlikely to penetrate soil

**Endocrine Disruptor Information****Persistent Organic Pollutant****Ozone Depletion Potential**

This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors

This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

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**SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS****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**

Do not flush to sewer. 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 let this chemical enter the environment.

**SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION****Road and Rail Transport****UN-No****Proper Shipping Name****Hazard Class****Packing Group**

UN1664

NITROTOLUENES, LIQUID

6.1

II

**IMDG/IMO****UN-No****Proper Shipping Name****Hazard Class****Packing Group**

UN1664

NITROTOLUENES, LIQUID

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II

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IATA

UN-No UN1664  
 Proper Shipping Name NITROTOLUENES, LIQUID  
 Hazard Class 6.1  
 Packing Group II

Special Precautions for User No special precautions required

## SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

## International Inventories

X = listed, China (IECSC), Europe (EINECS/ELINCS/NLP), U.S.A. (TSCA), Canada (DSL/NDSL), Philippines (PICCS), Japan (ENCS), Japan (ISHL), Australia (AICS), Korea (KECL).

Component	The Inventory of Hazardous Chemicals (2015 Edition)	List of dangerous goods GB 12268 - 2012	TCSI	IECSC	EINECS	TSCA	DSL	PICCS	ENCS	ISHL	AICS	KECL
o-Nitrotoluene	X	-	X	X	201-853-3	X	X	X	X	X	X	KE-24456

## National Regulations

## SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

Prepared By Health, Safety and Environmental Department  
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 Revision Summary New emergency telephone response service provider.

## Training Advice

Chemical hazard awareness training, incorporating labelling, Safety Data Sheets (SDS), Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and hygiene.

Use of personal protective equipment, covering appropriate selection, compatibility, breakthrough thresholds, care, maintenance, fit and standards.

First aid for chemical exposure, including the use of eye wash and safety showers.

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/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

DNEL - Derived No Effect Level

RPE - Respiratory Protective Equipment

LC50 - Lethal Concentration 50%

NOEC - No Observed Effect Concentration

PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative, Toxic

TWA - Time Weighted Average

IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer

PNEC - Predicted No Effect Concentration

LD50 - Lethal Dose 50%

EC50 - Effective Concentration 50%

POW - Partition coefficient Octanol:Water

vPvB - very Persistent, very Bioaccumulative



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

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

**OECD** - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

**BCF** - Bioconcentration factor

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

**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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