

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: **4-Nitro-m-xylene**  
 Product Description: **4-Nitro-m-xylene**  
 Cat No. : 173870000; 173871000  
 Synonyms 1,3-Dimethyl-4-nitrobenzene  
 Molecular Formula C8 H9 N O2

**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**

Acute oral toxicity	Category 4 (H302)
Acute dermal toxicity	Category 4 (H312)
Acute Inhalation Toxicity - Dusts and Mists	Category 4 (H332)

**Label Elements**

**Signal Word**
**Warning**
**Hazard Statements**

H302 + H312 + H332 - Harmful if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled

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## Precautionary Statements

### Prevention

P261 - Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray  
P264 - Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling  
P270 - Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product  
P271 - Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area  
P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

### Response

P302 + P352 - IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water  
P304 + P340 - IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing  
P312 - Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell  
P330 - Rinse mouth  
P362 + P364 - Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse

### Storage

P403 - Store in a well-ventilated place

### 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 %
Benzene, 2,4-dimethyl-1-nitro-	89-87-2	99

## 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. Get medical attention.

#### Skin Contact

Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. Get medical attention.

#### Ingestion

Do NOT induce vomiting. Get medical attention.

#### Inhalation

Remove from exposure, lie down. Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention.

#### 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. Symptoms of overexposure may be headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting.

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

#### Notes to Physician

Treat symptomatically. Symptoms may be delayed.

## SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

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## Extinguishing media

### **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.

## Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

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

## **Hazardous Combustion Products**

Nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>), Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>).

## 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

Ensure adequate ventilation.

### Environmental precautions

See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information. Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.

### Methods and Material for Containment and Cleaning Up

Soak up with inert absorbent material (e.g. sand, silica gel, acid binder, universal binder, sawdust). Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal. Do not let this chemical enter the environment.

### Reference to Other Sections

Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 8 and 13.

## SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Precautions for Safe Handling

Ensure adequate ventilation. Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breathe mist/vapors/spray. Do not ingest. If swallowed then seek immediate medical assistance.

### Conditions for Safe Storage, Including any Incompatibilities

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

### Specific End Uses

Use in laboratories.

## SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Control Parameters

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## Exposure Controls

### Engineering Measures

Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

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**

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 and maintained properly

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

### Hygiene Measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice

### Environmental exposure controls

Prevent product from entering drains

## SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

#### **Appearance**

Yellow

#### **Physical State**

Liquid

#### **Odor**

Odorless

#### **Odor Threshold**

No data available

#### **pH**

No information available

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

5 - 7 °C / 41 - 44.6 °F

#### **Softening Point**

No data available

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

244 °C / 471.2 °F

#### **Flash Point**

121 °C / 249.8 °F

@ 760 mmHg

**Method** - No information available

#### **Evaporation Rate**

No data available

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

Not applicable

Liquid

#### **Explosion Limits**

**Lower** 0.7

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Vapor Pressure	No data available	
Vapor Density	No data available	(Air = 1.0)
Specific Gravity / Density	1.110	
Bulk Density	Not applicable	Liquid
Water Solubility	133mg/L (20°C)	
Solubility in other solvents	No information available	

## Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)

Autoignition Temperature	420 - °C / 788 - °F
Decomposition Temperature	No data available
Viscosity	No data available
Explosive Properties	No information available
Oxidizing Properties	No information available

Molecular Formula	C8 H9 N O2
Molecular Weight	151.16

## SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### Reactivity

None known, based on information available.

### Chemical Stability

Stable under normal conditions.

### Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

Hazardous Polymerization	No information available.
Hazardous Reactions	No information available.

### Conditions to Avoid

Incompatible products.

### Incompatible Materials

Strong oxidizing agents. Strong bases.

### Hazardous Decomposition Products

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

## SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Information on Toxicological Effects

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**(a) acute toxicity;**

Oral Category 4  
Dermal Category 4  
Inhalation Category 4

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Benzene, 2,4-dimethyl-1-nitro-	LD50 = 1690 mg/kg ( Rat )	-	-

**(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

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

There are no known carcinogenic chemicals in this product

**(g) reproductive toxicity;** No data available

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

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

Target Organs No information available.

**(j) aspiration hazard;** No data available

**Other Adverse Effects** The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

**Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed** Symptoms of overexposure may be 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**

Do not empty into drains. Contains a substance which is: Harmful to aquatic organisms. The product contains following substances which are hazardous for the environment.

Component	Freshwater Fish	Water Flea	Freshwater Algae	Microtox
Benzene, 2,4-dimethyl-1-nitro-	LC50: 10.0 - 18.0 mg/L, 96h static (Brachydanio rerio)	EC50: = 15 mg/L, 48h (Daphnia magna)		EC50 = 20 mg/L 24 h

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## Persistence and degradability

### **Persistence**

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

### **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

## 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**

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

## SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### IMDG/IMO

#### **UN-No**

UN1665

#### **Hazard Class**

6.1

#### **Packing Group**

II

#### **Proper Shipping Name**

NITROXYLENES, LIQUID

### Road and Rail Transport

#### **UN-No**

UN1665

#### **Hazard Class**

6.1

#### **Packing Group**

II

#### **Proper Shipping Name**

NITROXYLENES, LIQUID

### IATA

#### **UN-No**

UN1665

#### **Hazard Class**

6.1

#### **Packing Group**

II

#### **Proper Shipping Name**

NITROXYLENES, LIQUID

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

No special precautions required

## SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

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

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## International Inventories

X = listed

Component	EINECS	TSCA	DSL	PICCS	ENCS	ISHL	IECSC	AICS	KECL
Benzene, 2,4-dimethyl-1-nitro-	201-947-4	X	-	X	X	X	X	-	-

## 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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