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

### 1.1. Product identifier

Product Description:	<b>Toluene</b>
Cat No. :	<b>S55664</b>
Synonyms	Tol; Methylbenzene
Index No	601-021-00-3
CAS No	108-88-3
EC No	203-625-9
Molecular Formula	C7 H8

### 1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Recommended Use	Laboratory chemicals.
Sector of use	SU3 - Industrial uses: Uses of substances as such or in preparations at industrial sites
Product category	PC21 - Laboratory chemicals
Process categories	PROC15 - Use as a laboratory reagent
Environmental release category	ERC6a - Industrial use resulting in manufacture of another substance (use of intermediates)
Uses advised against	No Information available

### 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

#### Company

Thermo Fisher (Kandel) GmbH  
Erlenbachweg 2, 76870 Kandel, Germany  
Tel: +49 (0) 721 84007 280  
Fax: +49 (0) 721 84007 300

**Swiss distributor** - Fisher Scientific AG  
Neuhofstrasse 11, CH 4153 Reinach  
Tel: +41 (0) 56 618 41 11  
<https://www.fishersci.ch/ch/en/customer-help-support/forms/email-us.html>

#### E-mail address

begel.sdsdesk@thermofisher.com

### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

For information **US** call: 001-800-227-6701 / **Europe** call: +32 14 57 52 11  
Emergency Number **US**:001-201-796-7100 / **Europe**: +32 14 57 52 99  
**CHEMTREC** Tel. No.**US**:001-800-424-9300 / **Europe**:001-703-527-3887

customers in Switzerland:  
Tox Info Suisse Emergency Number: **145 (24hr)**  
Tox Info Suisse: +41-44 251 51 51 (Emergency number from abroad)  
Chemtrec (24h) Toll-Free: 0800 564 402  
Chemtrec Local: +41-43 508 20 11 (Zurich)

## SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

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## 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

### CLP Classification - Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

#### Physical hazards

Flammable liquids

Category 2 (H225)

#### Health hazards

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)

#### Environmental hazards

Chronic aquatic toxicity

Category 3 (H412)

Full text of Hazard Statements: see section 16

## 2.2. Label elements



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**

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

P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

P301 + P330 + P331 - IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting

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

P310 - Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician

## 2.3. Other hazards

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Substance is not considered to be persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT)  
Substance is not considered persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT) / very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB)  
Toxic to terrestrial vertebrates  
This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors

## SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

### 3.1. Substances

Component	CAS No	EC No	Weight %	CLP Classification - Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008
Toluene	108-88-3	203-625-9	<=100	Flam. Liq. 2 (H225) Asp. Tox. 1 (H304) Skin Irrit. 2 (H315) STOT SE 3 (H336) Repr. 2 (H361d) STOT RE 2 (H373) Aquatic Chronic 3 (H412)

Full text of Hazard Statements: see section 16

## SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

<b>General Advice</b>	If symptoms persist, call a physician.
<b>Eye Contact</b>	Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If skin irritation persists, call a physician.
<b>Ingestion</b>	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.
<b>Inhalation</b>	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).
<b>Self-Protection of the First Aider</b>	Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take precautions to protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination.

### 4.2. 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

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

<b>Notes to Physician</b>	Treat symptomatically. Smallest quantities reaching the lungs through swallowing or subsequent vomiting may result in lung edema or pneumonia. Symptoms may be delayed.
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## SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

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## 5.1. Extinguishing media

### **Suitable Extinguishing Media**

Water spray, carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), 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.

## 5.2. 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 (CO<sub>2</sub>).

## 5.3. Advice for firefighters

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**

### 6.1. 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.

### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.

### 6.3. 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.

### 6.4. Reference to other sections

Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 8 and 13.

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

### 7.1. 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.

### **Hygiene Measures**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Remove and wash contaminated clothing and gloves, including the inside, before re-use. Wash hands before breaks and after work.

### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

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

Technical Rules for Hazardous Substances (TRGS) 510  
Storage Class (LGK) (Germany)

Class 3

Switzerland - Storage of hazardous substances

Storage class - SC 3

<https://www.kvu.ch/de/themen/stoffe-und-produkte>

<https://www.kvu.ch/fr/themes/substances-et-produits>

<https://www.kvu.ch/it/temi/sostanze-e-prodotti>

## 7.3. Specific end use(s)

Use in laboratories

## SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### 8.1. Control parameters

#### Exposure limits

List source(s): **EU** - Commission Directive (EU) 2019/1831 of 24 October 2019 establishing a fifth list of indicative occupational exposure limit values pursuant to Council Directive 98/24/EC and amending Commission Directive 2000/39/EC **UK** - EH40/2005 Work Exposure Limits, Forth edition. Published 2020. **IRE** - 2010 Code of Practice for the Safety, Health and Welfare at Work (Chemical Agents) Regulations 2001. Published by the Health and Safety Authority. **CH** - The Government of Switzerland has set a directive on limit values for working materials (Grenzwerte am Arbeitsplatz) which is based on the Swiss Federal Regulation "Verordnung über die Verhütung von Unfällen und Berufskrankheiten". This directive is administered, periodically revised and enforced by SUVA (Swiss National Accident Insurance Fund).

Component	European Union	The United Kingdom	France	Belgium	Spain
Toluene	TWA: 50 ppm (8hr) TWA: 192 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (8hr) STEL: 100 ppm (15min) STEL: 384 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (15min) Skin	STEL: 100 ppm 15 min STEL: 384 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 min TWA: 50 ppm 8 hr TWA: 191 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hr Skin	TWA / VME: 20 ppm (8 heures). restrictive limit TWA / VME: 76.8 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (8 heures). restrictive limit TWA / VME: 1000 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (8 heures). STEL / VLCT: 100 ppm. restrictive limit STEL / VLCT: 384 mg/m <sup>3</sup> . restrictive limit STEL / VLCT: 1500 mg/m <sup>3</sup> . Peau	TWA: 20 ppm 8 uren TWA: 77 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 uren STEL: 100 ppm 15 minuten STEL: 384 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 minuten Huid	STEL / VLA-EC: 100 ppm (15 minutos). STEL / VLA-EC: 384 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (15 minutos). TWA / VLA-ED: 50 ppm (8 horas) TWA / VLA-ED: 192 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (8 horas) Piel

Component	Italy	Germany	Portugal	The Netherlands	Finland
Toluene	TWA: 50 ppm 8 ore. Time Weighted Average TWA: 192 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 ore. Time Weighted Average Pelle	TWA: 50 ppm (8 Stunden). AGW - exposure factor 2 TWA: 190 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (8 Stunden). AGW - exposure factor 2 TWA: 50 ppm (8 Stunden). MAK TWA: 190 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (8 Stunden). MAK Höhepunkt: 100 ppm Höhepunkt: 380 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Haut	STEL: 100 ppm 15 minutos STEL: 384 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 minutos TWA: 50 ppm 8 horas TWA: 192 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 horas Pele	STEL: 384 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 minuten TWA: 150 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 uren	TWA: 25 ppm 8 tunteina TWA: 81 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 tunteina STEL: 100 ppm 15 minuutteina STEL: 380 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 minuutteina Iho

Component	Austria	Denmark	Switzerland	Poland	Norway
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Component	Bulgaria	Croatia	Ireland	Cyprus	Czech Republic
Toluene	TWA: 50 ppm TWA: 192.0 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL : 100 ppm STEL : 384.0 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Skin notation	kože TWA-GVI: 50 ppm 8 satima. TWA-GVI: 192 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 satima. STEL-KGVI: 100 ppm 15 minutama. STEL-KGVI: 384 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 minutama.	TWA: 192 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hr. TWA: 50 ppm 8 hr. STEL: 384 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 min STEL: 100 ppm 15 min Skin	Skin-potential for cutaneous absorption STEL: 100 ppm STEL: 384 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA: 50 ppm TWA: 192 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 200 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hodinách. Potential for cutaneous absorption Ceiling: 500 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

Component	Estonia	Gibraltar	Greece	Hungary	Iceland
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Component	Latvia	Lithuania	Luxembourg	Malta	Romania
Toluene	skin - potential for cutaneous exposure STEL: 40 ppm STEL: 150 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA: 14 ppm TWA: 50 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 50 ppm IPRD TWA: 192 mg/m <sup>3</sup> IPRD Oda STEL: 100 ppm STEL: 384 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Possibility of significant uptake through the skin TWA: 50 ppm 8 Stunden TWA: 192 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 Stunden STEL: 100 ppm 15 Minuten STEL: 384 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 Minuten	possibility of significant uptake through the skin TWA: 50 ppm TWA: 192 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 100 ppm 15 minuti STEL: 384 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 minuti	Skin notation TWA: 50 ppm 8 ore TWA: 192 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 ore STEL: 100 ppm 15 minute STEL: 384 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 minute

Component	Russia	Slovak Republic	Slovenia	Sweden	Turkey
Toluene	TWA: 50 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 1264 MAC: 150 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Ceiling: 384 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Potential for cutaneous absorption TWA: 50 ppm TWA: 192 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 50 ppm 8 urah TWA: 192 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 urah Koža STEL: 100 ppm 15 minutah STEL: 384 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 minutah	Binding STEL: 100 ppm 15 minuter Binding STEL: 384 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 minuter TLV: 50 ppm 8 timmar. NGV TLV: 192 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 timmar. NGV Hud	Deri TWA: 50 ppm 8 saat TWA: 192 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 saat STEL: 100 ppm 15 dakika STEL: 384 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 dakika

## Biological limit values

List source(s):

Component	European Union	United Kingdom	France	Spain	Germany
Toluene			Toluene: 1 mg/L venous blood end of shift Hippuric acid: 2500 mg/g creatinine urine end of shift	o-Cresol: 0.6 mg/L urine end of shift Toluene: 0.05 mg/L blood start of last shift of workweek Toluene: 0.08 mg/L urine end of shift	Toluene: 600 µg/L whole blood (immediately after exposure ) Toluene: 75 µg/L urine (end of shift ) o-Cresol (after hydrolysis): 1.5 mg/L urine (for long-term exposures: at the end of the shift after several shifts ) o-Cresol (after hydrolysis): 1.5 mg/L urine (end of shift )

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Component	Italy	Finland	Denmark	Bulgaria	Romania
Toluene		Toluene: 500 nmol/L blood in the morning after a working day.		Hippuric acid: 1.6 mmol/mmol Creatinine urine at the end of exposure or end of work shift	Hippuric acid: 2 g/L urine end of shift o-Cresol: 3 mg/L urine end of shift

Component	Gibraltar	Latvia	Slovak Republic	Luxembourg	Turkey
Toluene		Hippuric acid: 1.6 g/g Creatinine urine end of shift Toluene: 0.05 mg/L blood end of shift	Toluene: 600 µg/L blood end of exposure or work shift o-Cresol: 1.5 mg/L urine after all work shifts for long-term exposure o-Cresol: 1.5 mg/L urine end of exposure or work shift Hippuric acid: 1600 mg/g creatinine end of exposure or work shift		

## 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

MDHS 88 Volatile organic compounds in air. Laboratory method using diffusive samplers, solvent desorption and gas chromatography

MDHS 96 Volatile organic compounds in air - Laboratory method using pumped solid sorbent tubes, solvent desorption and gas chromatography

## Derived No Effect Level (DNEL) / Derived Minimum Effect Level (DMEL)

See table for values

Component	Acute effects local (Oral)	Acute effects systemic (Oral)	Chronic effects local (Oral)	Chronic effects systemic (Oral)
Toluene 108-88-3 ( ≤100 )				8.13 mg/kg bw/day

Component	Acute effects local (Dermal)	Acute effects systemic (Dermal)	Chronic effects local (Dermal)	Chronic effects systemic (Dermal)
Toluene 108-88-3 ( ≤100 )				DNEL = 384mg/kg bw/day

Component	Acute effects local (Inhalation)	Acute effects systemic (Inhalation)	Chronic effects local (Inhalation)	Chronic effects systemic (Inhalation)
Toluene 108-88-3 ( ≤100 )	DNEL = 384mg/m <sup>3</sup>	DNEL = 384mg/m <sup>3</sup>	DNEL = 192mg/m <sup>3</sup>	DNEL = 192mg/m <sup>3</sup>

## Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)

See values below.

Component	Fresh water	Fresh water sediment	Water Intermittent	Microorganisms in sewage treatment	Soil (Agriculture)
Toluene 108-88-3 ( ≤100 )	PNEC = 0.68mg/L	PNEC = 16.39mg/kg sediment dw	PNEC = 0.68mg/L	PNEC = 13.61mg/L	PNEC = 2.89mg/kg soil dw

Component	Marine water	Marine water sediment	Marine water Intermittent	Food chain	Air

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Toluene 108-88-3 ( ≤100 )	PNEC = 0.68mg/L	PNEC = 16.39mg/kg sediment dw			
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## 8.2. 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) (European standard - EN 166)

**Hand Protection** Protective gloves

Glove material	Breakthrough time	Glove thickness	EU standard	Glove comments
Viton (R)	< 240 minutes	0.30 mm	Level 4 EN 374	Permeation rate 68 µg/cm <sup>2</sup> /min As tested under EN374-3 Determination of Resistance to Permeation by Chemicals
Viton (R)	> 480 minutes	0.70 mm		

**Skin and body protection** Long sleeved clothing.

Inspect gloves before use. observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves. (Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information) 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. gloves with care avoiding skin contamination.

**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

**Large scale/emergency use** Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 136 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced  
**Recommended Filter type:** Organic gases and vapours filter Type A Brown conforming to EN14387

**Small scale/Laboratory use** 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.  
**Recommended half mask:-** Valve filtering: EN405; or; Half mask: EN140; plus filter, EN 141  
When RPE is used a face piece Fit Test should be conducted

**Environmental exposure controls** Prevent product from entering drains. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system.

## SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

<b>Physical State</b>	Liquid
<b>Appearance</b>	Colorless
<b>Odor</b>	aromatic
<b>Odor Threshold</b>	1.74 ppm
<b>Melting Point/Range</b>	-95 °C / -139 °F
<b>Softening Point</b>	No data available



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Boiling Point/Range	111 °C / 231.8 °F	@ 760 mmHg
Flammability (liquid)	Highly flammable	On basis of test data
Flammability (solid,gas)	Not applicable	Liquid
Explosion Limits	<b>Lower</b> 1.2 vol% <b>Upper</b> 7 vol%	
Flash Point	4 °C / 39.2 °F	<b>Method -</b> No information available
Autoignition Temperature	535 °C / 995 °F	
Decomposition Temperature	No data available	
pH	No information available	
Viscosity	0.6 mPa.s @ 20 °C	
Water Solubility	practically insoluble 0.5 g/L @ 20°C	
Solubility in other solvents	No information available	
Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)		
Component	<b>log Pow</b>	
Toluene	2.73	
Vapor Pressure	29 mbar @ 20 °C	
Density / Specific Gravity	0.866	
Bulk Density	Not applicable	Liquid
Vapor Density	3.1	(Air = 1.0)
Particle characteristics	Not applicable (liquid)	

## 9.2. Other information

Molecular Formula	C7 H8
Molecular Weight	92.14
Explosive Properties	Not explosive Vapors may form explosive mixtures with air
Oxidizing Properties	Not oxidising
Evaporation Rate	2.4 (Butyl acetate = 1.0)

## SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### 10.1. Reactivity

None known, based on information available

### 10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous Polymerization	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
Hazardous Reactions	None under normal processing.

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

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

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

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

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

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

## SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 11.1. Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

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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	> 5000 mg/kg ( Rat )	12000 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	26700 ppm ( Rat ) 1 h

### (b) skin corrosion/irritation;

Test method

Category 2

Test species

OECD 404

Observational endpoint

rabbit

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;

Reproductive Effects

Category 2

Developmental Effects

Experiments have shown reproductive toxicity effects on laboratory animals.

Teratogenicity

Developmental effects have occurred in experimental animals.

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

**Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed**

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

## 11.2. Information on other hazards

### Endocrine Disrupting Properties

Assess endocrine disrupting properties for human health. This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors.

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## 12.1. Toxicity

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

Component	Microtox	M-Factor
Toluene	EC50 = 19.7 mg/L 30 min	

## 12.2. Persistence and degradability

### Persistence

Readily biodegradable  
Persistence is unlikely.

Component	Degradability
Toluene 108-88-3 ( <=100 )	86% (20d)

### Degradation in sewage treatment plant

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

## 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulation is unlikely

Component	log Pow	Bioconcentration factor (BCF)
Toluene	2.73	90

## 12.4. 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.

## 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

Substance is not considered to be persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT). Substance is not considered persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT) / very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB).

## 12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties

### Endocrine Disruptor Information

This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors

## 12.7. Other adverse effects

### 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 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

## 13.1. 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.

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<b>European Waste Catalogue (EWC)</b>	According to the European Waste Catalog, Waste Codes are not product specific, but application specific.
<b>Other Information</b>	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.
<b>Switzerland - Waste Ordinance</b>	Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations. Ordinance on the Avoidance and the Disposal of Waste (Waste Ordinance, ADWO) SR 814.600 <a href="https://www.fedlex.admin.ch/eli/cc/2015/891/en">https://www.fedlex.admin.ch/eli/cc/2015/891/en</a>

## SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### IMDG/IMO

<b>14.1. UN number</b>	UN1294
<b>14.2. UN proper shipping name</b>	TOLUENE
<b>14.3. Transport hazard class(es)</b>	3
<b>14.4. Packing group</b>	II

### ADR

<b>14.1. UN number</b>	UN1294
<b>14.2. UN proper shipping name</b>	TOLUENE
<b>14.3. Transport hazard class(es)</b>	3
<b>14.4. Packing group</b>	II

### IATA

<b>14.1. UN number</b>	UN1294
<b>14.2. UN proper shipping name</b>	TOLUENE
<b>14.3. Transport hazard class(es)</b>	3
<b>14.4. Packing group</b>	II

<b>14.5. Environmental hazards</b>	No hazards identified
<b>14.6. Special precautions for user</b>	No special precautions required.
<b>14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments</b>	Not applicable, packaged goods

## SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

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

#### International Inventories

Europe (EINECS/ELINCS/NLP), China (IECSC), Taiwan (TCSI), Korea (KECL), Japan (ENCS), Japan (ISHL), Canada (DSL/NDSL), Australia (AICS), New Zealand (NZIoC), Philippines (PICCS). US EPA (TSCA) - Toxic Substances Control Act, (40 CFR Part 710)

Component	CAS No	EINECS	ELINCS	NLP	IECSC	TCSI	KECL	ENCS	ISHL
Toluene	108-88-3	203-625-9	-	-	X	X	KE-33936	X	X

Component	CAS No	TSCA	TSCA Inventory notification - Active-Inactive	DSL	NDSL	AICS	NZIoC	PICCS

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Toluene	108-88-3	X	ACTIVE	X	-	X	X	X
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Legend: X - Listed '-' - Not Listed

KECL - NIER number or KE number (<http://ncis.nier.go.kr/en/main.do>)

## Authorisation/Restrictions according to EU REACH

Component	CAS No	REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XIV - Substances Subject to Authorization	REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XVII - Restrictions on Certain Dangerous Substances	REACH Regulation (EC 1907/2006) article 59 - Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC)
Toluene	108-88-3	-	Use restricted. See item 48. (see link for restriction details) Use restricted. See item 75. (see link for restriction details)	-

### REACH links

<https://echa.europa.eu/substances-restricted-under-reach>

## Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC)

Component	CAS No	Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Major Accident Notification	Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Safety Report Requirements
Toluene	108-88-3	Not applicable	Not applicable

## Regulation (EC) No 649/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 4 July 2012 concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals

Not applicable

## Contains component(s) that meet a 'definition' of per & poly fluoroalkyl substance (PFAS)?

Not applicable

Take note of Directive 98/24/EC on the protection of the health and safety of workers from the risks related to chemical agents at work .

Take note of Directive 2000/39/EC establishing a first list of indicative occupational exposure limit values

Take note of Directive 94/33/EC on the protection of young people at work

Take note of Dir 92/85/EC on the protection of pregnant and breastfeeding women at work

## National Regulations

**UK** - Take note of Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations (COSHH) 2002 and 2005 Amendment

## WGK Classification

See table for values

Component	Germany - Water Classification (AwSV)	Germany - TA-Luft Class
Toluene	WGK3	

Component	France - INRS (Tables of occupational diseases)
Toluene	Tableaux des maladies professionnelles (TMP) - RG 4bis, RG 84

## Swiss Regulations

Article 4 para. 4 of the Ordinance on the protection of young people in the workplace (SR 822.115) and Article 1 lit. f of the EAER regulation on hazardous work and young people (SR 822.115.2).

Take note on Article 13 Maternity Ordinance (SR 822.111.52) with regards expectant and nursing mothers.

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Component	Switzerland - Ordinance on the Reduction of Risk from handling of hazardous substances preparation (SR 814.81)	Switzerland - Ordinance on Incentive Taxes on Volatile Organic Compounds (OVOC)	Switzerland - Ordinance of the Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure
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## 15.2. Chemical safety assessment

A Chemical Safety Assessment/Report (CSA/CSR) has been conducted by the manufacturer/importer

## SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

### Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3

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

H412 - Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects

### 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

**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

Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)

**LD50** - Lethal Dose 50%

**EC50** - Effective Concentration 50%

**POW** - Partition coefficient Octanol:Water

**vPvB** - very Persistent, very Bioaccumulative

**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

### Key literature references and sources for data

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

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

**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)

### 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.

Fire prevention and fighting, identifying hazards and risks, static electricity, explosive atmospheres posed by vapours and dusts.

Chemical incident response training.

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Number 3, ChemO (SR 813.11 - Ordinance on Protection against Dangerous Substances and  
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