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

#### 1.1. Product identifier

Product Description: <u>Toluene</u>
Cat No.: <u>SP/3633/27</u>

Synonyms Tol; Methylbenzene

CAS No 108-88-3 EC No 203-625-9 Molecular Formula C7 H8

REACH registration number 01-2119471310-51

#### 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 EU entity/business name

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For 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**

## 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
Skin Corrosion/Irritation
Category 2 (H315)
Reproductive Toxicity
Specific target organ toxicity - (single exposure)
Specific target organ toxicity - (repeated exposure)
Category 2 (H361d)
Category 3 (H336)
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**

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### 2.3. Other hazards

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

## **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

General Advice If symptoms persist, call a physician.

**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.

## 4.2. Most important symptoms and 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

#### 4.3. 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**

## 5.1. 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.

#### 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 (CO2).

### 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

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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

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 arbeitplatz) 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)	STEL: 100 ppm 15 min	TWA / VME: 20 ppm (8	TWA: 20 ppm 8 uren	STEL / VLA-EC: 100
	TWA: 192 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (8hr)	STEL: 384 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15	heures). restrictive limit	TWA: 77 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 uren	ppm (15 minutos).
	STEL: 100 ppm (15min)	min	TWA / VME: 76.8 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	STEL: 100 ppm 15	STEL / VLA-EC: 384
	STEL: 384 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 50 ppm 8 hr	(8 heures). restrictive	minuten	mg/m³ (15 minutos).
	(15min)	TWA: 191 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hr	limit TWA / VME: 1000	STEL: 384 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15	TWA / VLA-ED: 50 ppm
	Skin	Skin	mg/m³ (8 heures).	minuten	(8 horas)
			STEL / VLCT: 100 ppm.	Huid	TWA / VLA-ED: 192
			restrictive limit		mg/m³ (8 horas)
			STEL / VLCT: 384		Piel
			mg/m <sup>3</sup> . restrictive limit		
			STEL / VLCT: 1500		
			mg/m³.		
			Peau		

Component	Italy	Germany	Portugal	The Netherlands	Finland
Toluene	TWA: 50 ppm 8 ore.	TWA: 50 ppm (8	STEL: 100 ppm 15	STEL: 384 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15	TWA: 25 ppm 8 tunteina
	Media Ponderata nel	Stunden). AGW -	minutos	minuten	TWA: 81 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8
	Tempo	exposure factor 4	STEL: 384 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15	TWA: 150 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 uren	tunteina
	TWA: 192 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 ore.	TWA: 190 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (8	minutos	_	STEL: 100 ppm 15
	Media Ponderata nel	Stunden). AGW -	TWA: 50 ppm 8 horas		minuutteina
	Tempo	exposure factor 4	TWA: 192 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8		STEL: 380 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15
	Pelle	TWA: 50 ppm (8	horas		minuutteina
		Stunden). MAK	Pele		lho
		TWA: 190 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (8			
		Stunden). MAK			

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Höhepunkt: 100 ppm Höhepunkt: 380 mg/m³ Haut		
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Component	Austria	Denmark	Switzerland	Poland	Norway
Toluene	Haut	TWA: 25 ppm 8 timer	Haut/Peau	STEL: 200 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15	TWA: 25 ppm 8 timer
	MAK-KZGW: 100 ppm	TWA: 94 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 timer	STEL: 200 ppm 15	minutach	TWA: 94 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 timer
	15 Minuten	Hud	Minuten	TWA: 100 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8	STEL: 37.5 ppm 15
	MAK-KZGW: 380 mg/m <sup>3</sup>		STEL: 760 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15	godzinach	minutter. value
	15 Minuten		Minuten		calculated
	MAK-TMW: 50 ppm 8		TWA: 50 ppm 8		STEL: 141 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15
	Stunden		Stunden		minutter. value
	MAK-TMW: 190 mg/m <sup>3</sup>		TWA: 190 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8		calculated
	8 Stunden		Stunden		Hud

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

Component	Estonia	Gibraltar	Greece	Hungary	Iceland
Toluene	Nahk	Skin notation	skin - potential for	STEL: 380 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15	STEL: 50 ppm
	TWA: 50 ppm 8	TWA: 50 ppm 8 hr	cutaneous absorption	percekben. CK	STEL: 188 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
	tundides.	TWA: 192 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hr	STEL: 100 ppm	TWA: 190 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8	TWA: 25 ppm 8
	TWA: 192 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8	STEL: 100 ppm 15 min	STEL: 384 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	órában. AK	klukkustundum.
	tundides.	STEL: 384 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15	TWA: 50 ppm	lehetséges borön	TWA: 94 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8
	STEL: 100 ppm 15	min	TWA: 192 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	keresztüli felszívódás	klukkustundum.
	minutites.				Skin notation
	STEL: 384 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15				
	minutites.				

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

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

# **Biological limit values** List source(s):

Component	European Union	United Kingdom	France	Spain	Germany
Toluene			Toluene: 1 mg/L venous	o-Cresol: 0.6 mg/L urine	Toluene: 600 µg/L
			blood end of shift	end of shift	whole blood
			Hippuric acid: 2500	Toluene: 0.05 mg/L	(immediately after
			mg/g creatinine urine	blood start of last shift of	exposure)

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				end of shift	workweek Toluene: 0.08 mg/L urine end of shift	Toluene: 75 μg/L urine
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Component	Italy	Finland	Denmark	Bulgaria	Romania
Toluene		Toluene: 500 nmol/L		Hippuric acid: 1.6	Hippuric acid: 2 g/L
		blood in the morning		mmol/mmol Creatinine	urine end of shift
		after a working day.		urine at the end of	o-Cresol: 3 mg/L urine
				exposure or end of work	end of shift
				shift	

Component	Gibraltar	Latvia	Slovak Republic	Luxembourg	Turkey
Toluene		Hippuric acid: 1.6 g/g	Toluene: 600 µg/L blood		
		Creatinine urine end of	end of exposure or work		
		shift	shift		
		Toluene: 0.05 mg/L	o-Cresol: 1.5 mg/L urine		
		blood end of shift	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)**

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See values below.

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

Component	Marine water	Marine water sediment	Marine water Intermittent	Food chain	Air
Toluene	PNEC = 0.68mg/L	PNEC =			
108-88-3 ( <=100 )		16.39mg/kg			
		sediment dw			

#### 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	Permeation rate 68 µg/cm2/min
			EN 374	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

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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

Physical State Liquid

Appearance Colorless
Odor aromatic
Odor Threshold 1.74 ppm

Melting Point/Range -95 °C / -139 °F Softening Point No data available 111 °C / 231 8 °F

Boiling Point/Range111 °C / 231.8 °F@ 760 mmHgFlammability (liquid)Highly flammableOn basis of test data

Flammability (solid,gas) Not applicable Liquid

Explosion Limits

Lower 1.2 vol%
Upper 7 vol%

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

Autoignition Temperature
Decomposition Temperature
pH
Viscosity

535 °C / 995 °F
No data available
No information available
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)

Componentlog PowToluene2.7

Vapor Pressure 29 mbar @ 20 °C

Density / Specific Gravity 0.866

Bulk DensityNot applicableLiquidVapor Density3.1(Air = 1.0)

Particle characteristics Not applicable (liquid)

9.2. Other information

Molecular FormulaC7 H8Molecular Weight92.14

**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 (CO2).

## **SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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

#### **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

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

Developmental Effects

Experiments have shown reproductive toxicity effects on laboratory animals.

Developmental effects have occurred in experimental animals.

**Teratogenicity**Developmental effects and ve 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

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,

#### 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.

## **SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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

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

#### 12.2. Persistence and degradability Readily biodegradable **Persistence** Persistence is unlikely.

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

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	2.7	90

The product contains volatile organic compounds (VOC) which will evaporate easily from all 12.4. Mobility in soil

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.

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

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

empty container away from heat and sources of ignition.

**European Waste Catalogue (EWC)** According to the European Waste Catalog, Waste Codes are not product specific, but

application specific.

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.

**Switzerland - Waste Ordinance** 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

https://www.fedlex.admin.ch/eli/cc/2015/891/en

## **SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

## IMDG/IMO

14.1. UN number UN1294 14.2. UN proper shipping name **TOLUENE** 

14.3. Transport hazard class(es) 14.4. Packing group II

ADR

UN1294 14.1. UN number 14.2. UN proper shipping name **TOLUENE** 

14.3. Transport hazard class(es) 3 II 14.4. Packing group

IATA

UN1294 14.1. UN number 14.2. UN proper shipping name **TOLUENE** 

14.3. Transport hazard class(es) 3 П 14.4. Packing group

14.5. Environmental hazards No hazards identified

No special precautions required 14.6. Special precautions for user

14.7. Maritime transport in bulk Not applicable, packaged goods according to IMO instruments

## **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	ı	1	Х	X	KE-33936	Χ	X

Component	CAS No	TSCA	TSCA Inventory notification - Active-Inactive	DSL	NDSL	AICS	NZIoC	PICCS
Toluene	108-88-3	Х	ACTIVE	X	-	X	X	Х

**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	REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XIV - Substances Subject to Authorization	REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XVII - Restrictions on Certain Dangerous Substances	
Toluene	-	Use restricted. See item 48. (see link for restriction details) Use restricted. See item 75. (see link for restriction details)	-

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

Component	CAS No	Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) -	Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) -
·		Qualifying Quantities for Major	Qualifying Quantities for Safety
		Accident Notification	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

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 (VwVwS)	Germany - TA-Luft Class
Toluene	WGK2	

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.

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
Toluene 108-88-3 ( <=100 )	Prohibited and Restricted Substances	Group I	

## 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

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

H225 - Highly flammable liquid and vapor

#### Legend

**CAS** - Chemical Abstracts Service

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

Inventory

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

Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances

PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

IECSC - Chinese Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

Substances List

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

**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

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

#### **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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