

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## SECTION 1: Identification of the hazardous chemical and of the supplier

### 1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : Toluene

Product Number : 244511  
Brand : Sigma-Aldrich  
CAS-No. : 108-88-3

### 1.2 Other means of identification

No data available

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

Identified uses : For R&D use only. Not for pharmaceutical, household or other uses.

### 1.4 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company : SIGMA-ALDRICH (M) SDN BHD  
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### 1.5 Emergency telephone

Emergency Phone # : 1-800-815-308 (CHEMTREC) \* + 62 0800  
140 1253 (Customer Call Centre)

## Section 2: Hazard identification

### 2.1 GHS Classification

Classification according to CLASS regulations 2013  
Flammable liquids (Category 2), H225  
Skin corrosion/irritation (Category 2), H315  
Reproductive toxicity (Category 2), H361d  
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category 3), Central nervous system, H336  
Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (Category 2), Central nervous system, H373  
Aspiration hazard (Category 1), H304

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

### 2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Labelling according to CLASS regulations 2013

Pictogram



Signal word	Danger
Hazard statement(s)	
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 (Central nervous system) through prolonged or repeated exposure.
Precautionary statement(s)	
Prevention	
P210	Keep away from heat/ sparks/ open flames/ hot surfaces. No smoking.
P260	Do not breathe dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapors/ spray.
P281	Use personal protective equipment as required.
Response	
P301 + P310	IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician.
P331	Do NOT induce vomiting.
P370 + P378	In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam for extinction.

### 2.3 Other hazards - none

## SECTION 3: Composition and information of the ingredients of the hazardous chemical

Substance / Mixture : Substance

### 3.1 Substances

Formula : C<sub>7</sub>H<sub>8</sub>  
Molecular weight : 92.14 g/mol  
CAS-No. : 108-88-3  
EC-No. : 203-625-9  
Index-No. : 601-021-00-3

#### Hazardous ingredients

Component	Classification	Concentration
<b>Toluene</b>		
	Flam. Liq. 2; 2; Repr. 2; STOT SE 3; STOT RE 2; Asp. Tox. 1; H225, H315, H361d, H336, H373, H304 Concentration limits: 20 %: STOT SE 3, H336;	<= 100 %

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1 Description of first-aid measures

#### General advice

Show this material safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

**If inhaled**

After inhalation: fresh air. Call in physician.

**In case of skin contact**

In case of skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower. Consult a physician.

**In case of eye contact**

After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Call in ophthalmologist. Remove contact lenses.

**If swallowed**

After swallowing: caution if victim vomits. Risk of aspiration! Keep airways free. Pulmonary failure possible after aspiration of vomit. Call a physician immediately.

**4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

**4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

No data available

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**SECTION 5: Firefighting measures****5.1 Extinguishing media****Suitable extinguishing media**

Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) Foam Dry powder

**Unsuitable extinguishing media**

For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.

**5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

Carbon oxides

Combustible.

Pay attention to flashback.

Vapors are heavier than air and may spread along floors.

Development of hazardous combustion gases or vapours possible in the event of fire.

Forms explosive mixtures with air at ambient temperatures.

**5.3 Advice for firefighters**

Stay in danger area only with self-contained breathing apparatus. Prevent skin contact by keeping a safe distance or by wearing suitable protective clothing.

**5.4 Further information**

Remove container from danger zone and cool with water. Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

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**SECTION 6: Accidental release measures****6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Advice for non-emergency personnel: Do not breathe vapors, aerosols. Avoid substance contact. Ensure adequate ventilation. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.

Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert.

For personal protection see section 8.

**6.2 Environmental precautions**

Do not let product enter drains. Risk of explosion.

### 6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills. Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10). Take up carefully with liquid-absorbent material (e.g. Chemizorb®). Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area.

### 6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

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## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

#### Advice on safe handling

Work under hood. Do not inhale substance/mixture. Avoid generation of vapours/aerosols.

#### Advice on protection against fire and explosion

Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharge.

#### Hygiene measures

Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with substance.

For precautions see section 2.2.

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

#### Storage conditions

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.

Handle and store under inert gas.

### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

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## SECTION 8: Exposure controls and personal protection

### 8.1 Control parameters

#### Ingredients with workplace control parameters

Component	CAS-No.	Value	Control parameters	Basis
Toluene	108-88-3	TWA	50 ppm 188 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Malaysia. Occupational Safety and Health (Use and Standards of Exposure of Chemicals Hazardous to Health) Regulations 2000.
	Remarks	Skin		

#### Derived No Effect Level (DNEL)

Application Area	Routes of exposure	Health effect	Value
Workers	Inhalation	Acute systemic effects	384 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Workers	Inhalation	Acute local effects	384 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Workers	Skin contact	Long-term systemic effects	384mg/kg BW/d
Workers	Inhalation	Long-term systemic effects	192 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Workers	Inhalation	Long-term local effects	192 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

Consumers	Inhalation	Acute systemic effects	226 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Consumers	Inhalation	Acute local effects	226 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Consumers	Skin contact	Long-term systemic effects	226mg/kg BW/d
Consumers	Inhalation	Long-term systemic effects	56.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Consumers	Ingestion	Long-term systemic effects	8.13mg/kg BW/d

#### **Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)**

Compartment	Value
Soil	2.89 mg/kg
Sea water	0.68 mg/l
Fresh water	0.68 mg/l
Sea sediment	16.39 mg/kg
Fresh water sediment	16.39 mg/kg
Sewage treatment plant	13.61 mg/l
Aquatic intermittent release	0.68 mg/l

## **8.2 Exposure controls**

### **Appropriate engineering controls**

Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with substance.

### **Personal protective equipment**

#### **Eye/face protection**

Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU). Safety glasses

#### **Skin protection**

This recommendation applies only to the product stated in the safety data sheet, supplied by us and for the designated use. When dissolving in or mixing with other substances and under conditions deviating from those stated in EN374 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Internet: [www.kcl.de](http://www.kcl.de)).

Full contact

Material: Viton®

Minimum layer thickness: 0.7 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: Vitoject® (KCL 890 / Aldrich Z677698, Size M)

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Splash contact

Material: Viton®

Minimum layer thickness: 0.7 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: Vitoject® (KCL 890 / Aldrich Z677698, Size M)

#### **Body Protection**

Flame retardant antistatic protective clothing.

#### **Respiratory protection**

required when vapours/aerosols are generated. Our recommendations on filtering respiratory protection are based on the following standards: DIN EN 143, DIN 14387 and other accompanying standards relating to the used respiratory protection system.

## Control of environmental exposure

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### SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

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

a) Appearance	Form: liquid
b) Odor	benzene-like
c) Odor Threshold	0.2 ppm
d) pH	Not applicable
e) Melting point/freezing point	Melting point/range: -93 °C
f) Initial boiling point and boiling range	110 - 111 °C
g) Flash point	4.0 °C - c.c.
h) Evaporation rate	No data available
i) Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available
j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	Upper explosion limit: 7.1 %(V) Lower explosion limit: 1.2 %(V)
k) Vapor pressure	30.88 hPa at 21.1 °C
l) Vapor density	3.18
m) Relative density	No data available
n) Water solubility	0.58 g/l at 25 °C - partly soluble
o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	log Pow: 2.73 at 20 °C - Bioaccumulation is not expected.
p) Autoignition temperature	535.0 °C
q) Decomposition temperature	No data available
r) Viscosity	Viscosity, kinematic: No data available Viscosity, dynamic: 0.56 mPa.s at 25 °C
s) Explosive properties	No data available
t) Oxidizing properties	No data available

#### 9.2 Other safety information

Conductivity	< 0.01 µS/cm
Surface tension	27.73 mN/m at 0.516g/l at 25 °C
Relative vapor density	3.18

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## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1 Reactivity

Vapors may form explosive mixture with air.  
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### 10.2 Chemical stability

The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature) .  
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### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Risk of explosion with:  
fuming sulfuric acid  
Nitric acid  
silver  
perchlorates  
nitrogen dioxide  
nonmetallic halides  
acetic acid  
halogen-halogen compounds  
uranium hexafluoride  
organic nitro compounds  
Violent reactions possible with:  
Strong acids  
Strong oxidizing agents  
sulfur  
with  
Heat.

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Warming.  
Warming.

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

rubber, various plastics

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

In the event of fire: see section 5

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## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral - Rat - male - 5,580 mg/kg  
(Tested according to Directive 92/69/EEC.)  
LC50 Inhalation - Rat - male and female - 4 h - 25.7 mg/l  
(OECD Test Guideline 403)  
LD50 Dermal - Rabbit - > 5,000 mg/kg  
Remarks: (ECHA)

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - Rabbit  
Result: irritating - 4 h  
Remarks: (ECHA)

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

Eyes - Rabbit

Result: slight irritation

(OECD Test Guideline 405)

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**

Maximization Test - Guinea pig

Result: negative

(Regulation (EC) No. 440/2008, Annex, B.6)

**Germ cell mutagenicity**

Test Type: In vitro mammalian cell gene mutation test

Test system: Mouse lymphoma test

Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation

Method: OECD Test Guideline 476

Result: negative

Test Type: Ames test

Test system: S. typhimurium

Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation

Method: Mutagenicity (Salmonella typhimurium - reverse mutation assay)

Result: negative

Test Type: Chromosome aberration test

Species: Rat

Cell type: Bone marrow

Application Route: i.p.

Result: negative

Remarks: (ECHA)

**Carcinogenicity**

No data available

**Reproductive toxicity**

Suspected of damaging the unborn child.

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**

May cause drowsiness or dizziness. - Central nervous system

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**

May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. - Central nervous system

**Aspiration hazard**

Aspiration hazard, Aspiration may cause pulmonary edema and pneumonitis.

**11.2 Additional Information**

RTECS: XS5250000

Drowsiness, irritant effects, Dizziness, Convulsions, Headache, Nausea, Vomiting, Circulatory collapse, somnolence, inebriation, Unconsciousness, respiratory arrest, CNS disorders, respiratory paralysis, death

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

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**SECTION 12: Ecological information****12.1 Toxicity**

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Toxicity to fish	flow-through test LC50 - Oncorhynchus kisutch (coho salmon) - 5.5 mg/l - 96 h Remarks: (ECHA)
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates	EC50 - Ceriodaphnia dubia (water flea) - 3.78 mg/l - 48 h (US-EPA)
Toxicity to bacteria	static test EC50 - Bacteria - 84 mg/l - 24 h Remarks: (ECHA)

## 12.2 Persistence and degradability

Biodegradability	aerobic - Exposure time 20 d Result: 86 % - Readily biodegradable. Remarks: (IUCLID)
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## 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulation	Leuciscus idus (Golden orfe) - 3 d - 0.05 mg/l(Toluene)
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Bioconcentration factor (BCF): 90

## 12.4 Mobility in soil

No data available

## 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

## 12.6 Other adverse effects

No data available

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## SECTION 13: Disposal information

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

#### Product

Waste material must be disposed of in accordance with the national and local regulations. Leave chemicals in original containers. No mixing with other waste. Handle uncleaned containers like the product itself. See [www.retrologistik.com](http://www.retrologistik.com) for processes regarding the return of chemicals and containers, or contact us there if you have further questions. According to Quality Environment Regulation (Scheduled Waste) 2005, waste need to be sent to designated premise for recycle, treatment or disposal. Please contact Kualiti Alam for waste classification and correct disposal method.

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## SECTION 14: Transportation information

### 14.1 UN number

ADR/RID: 1294	IMDG: 1294	IATA-DGR: 1294
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### 14.2 UN proper shipping name

ADR/RID:	TOLUENE
IMDG:	TOLUENE
IATA-DGR:	Toluene

**14.3 Transport hazard class(es)**

ADR/RID: 3

IMDG: 3

IATA-DGR: 3

**14.4 Packaging group**

ADR/RID: II

IMDG: II

IATA-DGR: II

**14.5 Environmental hazards**

ADR/RID: no

IMDG Marine pollutant: no

IATA-DGR: no

**14.6 Special precautions for user**

None

**14.7 Incompatible materials**

rubber, various plastics

**Other regulations**

Hazchem Code : 3YE

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**SECTION 15: Regulatory information****15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture****Notification status****DSL:** All components of this product are on the Canadian DSL**ENCS:** On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory**ISHL:** On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory**KECI:** On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory**NZIoC:** On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory**PICCS:** On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

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**SECTION 16: Other information****Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3.**

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**Further information**

The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. Sigma-Aldrich Corporation and its Affiliates shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product. See [www.sigma-aldrich.com](http://www.sigma-aldrich.com) and/or the reverse side of invoice or packing slip for additional terms and conditions of sale.

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