

Safety Data Sheet

Toluene

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Section 1 Product Description

Product Name: Toluene
Recommended Use: Science education applications
Synonyms: Methylbenzene, Toluol, Toluene
Distributor: Carolina Biological Supply Company
2700 York Road, Burlington, NC 27215
1-800-227-1150
Chemical Information: 800-227-1150 (8am-5pm (ET) M-F)
Chemtrec: 800-424-9300 (Transportation Spill Response 24 hours)

Section 2 Hazard Identification

Classification of the chemical in accordance with paragraph (d) of §1910.1200;

DANGER



Highly flammable liquid and vapor. Harmful if swallowed. May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways. Causes skin irritation. May cause respiratory irritation. May cause drowsiness or dizziness. Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child. May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. Harmful to aquatic life.

GHS Classification:

Aspiration Hazard Category 1, Flammable Liquid Category 2, Skin Corrosion/Irritation Category 2, Reproductive Toxicity Category 2, Specific Target Organ Systemic Toxicity (STOT) - Repeated Exposure Category 2, Specific Target Organ Systemic Toxicity (STOT) - Single Exposure Category 3, Hazardous to the aquatic environment - Acute Category 3, Acute Toxicity - Oral Category 4

Other Safety Precautions: IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

Acute Toxicity Dermal Contains 100 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity

Section 3 Composition / Information on Ingredients

<u>Chemical Name</u>	<u>CAS #</u>	<u>%</u>
Toluene	108-88-3	100

Section 4 First Aid Measures

Emergency and First Aid Procedures

Inhalation: IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.
Eyes: In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.
Skin Contact: IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.
Ingestion: IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell. IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

Section 5 Firefighting Procedures

Extinguishing Media: Use dry chemical, CO₂ or appropriate foam.
Fire Fighting Methods and Protection: Firefighters should wear full protective equipment and NIOSH approved self-contained breathing apparatus.

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Fire and/or Explosion Hazards:

Vapors may travel back to ignition source. Closed Containers exposed to heat may explode.

Hazardous Combustion Products:

Carbon dioxide, Carbon monoxide

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Spill or Leak Procedures

Steps to Take in Case Material Is Released or Spilled:

Exposure to the spilled material may be severely irritating or toxic. Follow personal protective equipment recommendations found in Section 8 of this SDS. Personal protective equipment needs must be evaluated based on information provided on this sheet and the special circumstances created by the spill including; the material spilled, the quantity of the spill, the area in which the spill occurred, and the expertise of employees in the area responding to the spill. Never exceed any occupational exposure limits. Isolate area. Keep unnecessary personnel away. Ventilate the contaminated area. Prevent the spread of any spill to minimize harm to human health and the environment if safe to do so. Wear complete and proper personal protective equipment following the recommendation of Section 8 at a minimum. Dike with suitable absorbent material like granulated clay. Gather and store in a sealed container pending a waste disposal evaluation. Shut off ignition sources; including electrical equipment and flames. Do not allow smoking in the area. Do not flush spill to drain.

Section 7

Handling and Storage

Handling:

Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. – No smoking. Keep container tightly closed. Ground/bond container and receiving equipment. Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/.../equipment. Use only non-sparking tools. Take precautionary measures against static discharge. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Avoid release to the environment. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. Use personal protective equipment as required. Do not breathe dust/vapor. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Retained residue may make empty containers hazardous; use caution.

Storage:

Keep container tightly closed. Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool. Store locked up. This material should be kept in an area suitable for the storage of flammable liquids. Store away from oxidizing agents, sparks and flame.

Storage Code:

Red - Flammables. Store in approved flammable containers. Store away from oxidizing materials.

Section 8

Protection Information

Chemical Name

Toluene

ACGIH**(TWA)**

20 ppm TWA

(STEL)

N/A

OSHA PEL**(TWA)**

200 ppm TWA

(STEL)

N/A

Control Parameters**Engineering Measures:**

Local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls are normally required when handling or using this product to avoid overexposure.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):

Lab coat, apron, eye wash, safety shower.

Respiratory Protection:

No respiratory protection required under normal conditions of use. If ventilation is not sufficient to effectively prevent buildup of vapor/mist/fume/dust, appropriate NIOSH/MSHA respiratory protection must be provided.

Eye Protection:

Wear chemical splash goggles when handling this product. Have an eye wash station available.

Skin Protection:

Avoid skin contact by wearing chemically resistant gloves, an apron and other protective equipment depending upon conditions of use. Inspect gloves for chemical break-through and replace at regular intervals. Clean protective equipment regularly. Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking, and when leaving work.

Gloves:

No information available

Section 9

Physical Data

Formula: C₆H₅CH₃

Molecular Weight: 92.14 g/mol

Appearance: Colorless Liquid

Odor: Moderate Characteristic

Odor Threshold: No data available

Vapor Pressure: 30 hP AT 20 C

Evaporation Rate (BuAc=1): 2.24

Vapor Density (Air=1): 3.1

Specific Gravity: 0.86

Solubility in Water: Practically Insoluble

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pH: No data available
Melting Point: No data available -95 C
Boiling Point: No data available
Flash Point: 4 C
Flammable Limits in Air: LEL: 1.3% UEL: 7.1%

Log Pow (calculated): 2.65
Autoignition Temperature: 480 C
Decomposition Temperature: No data available
Viscosity: No data available
Percent Volatile by Volume: 99%+

Section 10

Reactivity Data

Reactivity: Not generally reactive under normal conditions.
Chemical Stability: Stable under normal conditions.
Conditions to Avoid: Sparks, open flame, other ignition sources, and elevated temperatures.
Incompatible Materials: Strong oxidizing agents
Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur

Section 11

Toxicity Data

Routes of Entry: Inhalation, Ingestion, and Skin contact.
Symptoms (Acute): Respiratory disorders, Liver disorders, Impaired Kidney Function
Delayed Effects: No data available

Acute Toxicity:

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Toluene	108-88-3	Oral LD50 Rat 636 mg/kg	Not determined	INHALATION LC50 Mouse 400 ppm INHALATION LC50 Rat 49 GM/M3

Carcinogenicity:

Chemical Name	CAS Number	IARC	NTP	OSHA
No data available	108-88-3	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed

Chronic Effects:

Mutagenicity: Evidence of a mutagenic effect.
Teratogenicity: Evidence of a teratogenic effect (birth defect).
Sensitization: No evidence of a sensitization effect.
Reproductive: Evidence of negative reproductive effects.
Target Organ Effects:
Acute: Bladder, Liver, Kidneys
Chronic: Not listed as a carcinogen by IARC, NTP or OSHA.

Section 12

Ecological Data

Overview: Slight ecological hazard. In high concentrations, this product may be dangerous to plants and/or wildlife. Harmful to fish and other water organisms.
Mobility: No data
Persistence: No data
Bioaccumulation: No data
Degradability: Biodegrades quickly.
Other Adverse Effects: No data

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Eco Toxicity
Toluene	108-88-3	96 HR LC50 PIMEPHALES PROMELAS 12.6 MG/L [STATIC] 96 HR LC50 ORYZIAS LATIPES 54 MG/L [STATIC] 48 HR EC50 DAPHNIA MAGNA 11.5 MG/L 96 HR EC50 PSEUDOKIRCHNERIELLA SUBCAPITATA > 433 MG/L 72 HR EC50 PSEUDOKIRCHNERIELLA SUBCAPITATA 12.5 MG/L [STATIC]

Section 13

Disposal Information

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Disposal Methods: Dispose in accordance with all applicable Federal, State and Local regulations. Always contact a permitted waste disposer (TSD) to assure compliance.

Waste Disposal Code(s): D001

Section 14 Transport Information

Ground - DOT Proper Shipping Name: UN1294, Toluene, Hazard Class 3, Packing Group II

Air - IATA Proper Shipping Name: UN1294, Toluene, Hazard Class 3, Packing Group II

Section 15 Regulatory Information

TSCA Status: All components in this product are on the TSCA Inventory.

Chemical Name	CAS Number	§ 313 Name	§ 304 RQ	CERCLA RQ	§ 302 TPQ	CAA 112(2) TQ
Toluene	108-88-3	Toluene	1000 lb RQ	1000 lb final RQ; 454 kg final RQ	No	No

California Prop 65: WARNING: This product contains a chemical known to the state of California to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm.

Section 16 Additional Information

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Glossary

ACGIH	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists	NTP	National Toxicology Program
CAS	Chemical Abstract Service Number	OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act	PEL	Permissible Exposure Limit
DOT	U.S. Department of Transportation	ppm	Parts per million
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer	RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
N/A	Not Available	SARA	Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act
		TLV	Threshold Limit Value
		TSCA	Toxic Substances Control Act
		IDLH	Immediately dangerous to life and health