

## Safety Data Sheet

according to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH)  
Classifications according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008.  
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## 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

### 1.1. Product name:

p-Xylene

### 1.1. Catalog No.:

679930

### 1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture

Identified: Laboratory chemical  
uses: R&D

### 1.3. Uses advised against:

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### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

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This number is only available during office hours.

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture  
Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008  
Flammable liquids (Category 3), H226  
Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 4), H332  
Acute toxicity, Dermal (Category 4), H312  
Skin irritation (Category 2), H315

### 2.2. Label elements

#### 2.2.1. Pictogram



#### 2.2.2.

2.2 Label elements  
Labelling according Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008  
Pictogram Signal word Warning

Hazard statement(s)

H226 Flammable liquid and vapour H312 + H332 Harmful in contact with skin or if inhaled

H315 Causes skin irritation.

Precautionary statement(s)

P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing.

Supplemental Hazard

Statements

none

2.3 Other hazards

This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

3.1 Substances

Synonyms : 1,4-Dimethylbenzene

Formula : C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>10</sub>

Molecular weight : 106,17 g/mol

CAS-No. : 106-42-3

EC-No. : 203-396-5

Index-No. : 601-022-00-9

Hazardous ingredients according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Component Classification Concentration

p-Xylene

CAS-No.

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106-42-3

203-396-5

601-022-00-9

Flam. Liq. 3; Acute Tox. 4;

Skin Irrit. 2; H226, H332,

H312, H315

<= 100 %

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#### 3.1.2. Molecular Weight (g/mol)

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### 3.1.3. CAS-No.

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## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

#### General advice

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

#### If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

#### In case of skin contact

Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

#### In case of eye contact

Flush eyes with water as a precaution.

#### If swallowed

Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

### 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

## 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

### 5.1 Extinguishing media

#### Suitable extinguishing media

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

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

#### Carbon oxides

### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

### 5.4 Further information

Use water spray to cool unopened containers

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation.

Remove all sources of ignition. Beware of vapours accumulating to form explosive concentrations.

Vapours can accumulate in low areas.

For personal protection see section 8.

### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

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

Contain spillage, and then collect with an electrically protected vacuum cleaner or by wet-brushing and place in container for disposal according to local regulations (see section 13).

### 6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of vapour or mist.

Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Take measures to prevent the build up of electrostatic charge.

For precautions see section 2.2.

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

Store in cool place. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage.

### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

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

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### 8.1 Control parameters

Components with workplace control parameters

### 8.2 Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

Personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection

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

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices.

Wash and dry Hands Body Protection

Complete suit protecting against chemicals, Flame retardant antistatic protective clothing., The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

Respiratory protection

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face respirator with multi-purpose combination (US) or type ABEK (EN 14387) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

Control of environmental exposure

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

a) Appearance Form: liquid, clear

Colour: colourless

b) Odour No data available

c) Odour Threshold No data available

d) pH No data available

e) Melting point/freezing point

13,0 °C

f) Initial boiling point and boiling range

137,0 - 138,0 °C

g) Flash point 25,0 °C - closed cup

h) Evaporation rate No data available i) Flammability (solid, gas) No data available

j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits

Upper explosion limit: 7 %(V)  
Lower explosion limit: 1,1 %(V)  
k) Vapour pressure 21,3 hPa at 37,7 &deg;C  
12,0 hPa at 20,0 &deg;C  
l) Vapour density No data available  
m) Relative density 0,86 g/cm<sup>3</sup>  
n) Water solubility 0,2 g/l  
o) Partition coefficient: noctanol/  
water  
log Pow: 3,15  
p) Auto-ignition  
temperature  
529,0 &deg;C  
q) Decomposition  
temperature  
No data available  
r) Viscosity No data available  
s) Explosive properties No data available  
t) Oxidizing properties No data available  
9.2 Other safety information  
Surface tension 28,3 mN/m at 20,0 &deg;C

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

10.1 Reactivity  
No data available  
10.2 Chemical stability  
Stable under recommended storage conditions.  
10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions  
No data available  
10.4 Conditions to avoid  
Heat, flames and sparks.  
10.5 Incompatible materials  
Strong oxidizing agents  
10.6 Hazardous decomposition products  
In the event of fire: see section 5

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

11.1 Information on toxicological effects  
Acute toxicity  
LD50 Oral - Rat - 5.000 mg/kg  
LD50 Oral - Rat - male - 3.523 mg/kg  
LC50 Inhalation - Rat - 4 h - 4550 ppm  
Remarks: Lungs, Thorax, or Respiration: Chronic pulmonary edema. Liver: Other changes. Blood: Changes  
in cell count (unspecified).  
Skin corrosion/irritation  
Skin - Rabbit  
Result: Moderate skin irritation - 4 h Serious eye damage/eye irritation  
No data available  
Respiratory or skin sensitisation  
No data available  
Germ cell mutagenicity  
No data available  
Carcinogenicity  
IARC: 3 - Group 3: Not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity to humans (p-Xylene)  
Reproductive toxicity  
May cause reproductive disorders.  
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure  
No data available

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

No data available

Aspiration hazard

No data available

Additional Information

RTECS: ZE2625000

narcosis, Lung irritation, chest pain, pulmonary edema, Central nervous system depression, Gastrointestinal disturbance, Liver injury may occur., Kidney injury may occur., Blood disorders

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 12.1 Toxicity

Toxicity to fish LC50 - *Oncorhynchus mykiss* (rainbow trout) - 2,60 mg/l - 96 h

LC50 - *Carassius auratus* (goldfish) - 18,00 mg/l - 24 h

Toxicity to daphnia and

other aquatic

invertebrates

EC50 - *Daphnia magna* (Water flea) - 35,50 - 63,10 mg/l - 48 h

Toxicity to algae EC50 - *Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata* (green algae) - 3,20 - 4,40 mg/l - 72 h

### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

Biodegradability Result: 87,8 % - Readily biodegradable

### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

### 12.4 Mobility in soil

No data available

### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

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### 12.6 Other adverse effects

Toxic to aquatic life.

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

Product

Burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber but exert extra care in igniting as this material is highly flammable. Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### 14.1 UN number

ADR/RID: 1307 IMDG: 1307 IATA: 1307

### 14.2 UN proper shipping name

ADR/RID: XYLENES

IMDG: XYLENES

IATA: Xylenes

### 14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

ADR/RID: 3 IMDG: 3 IATA: 3

14.4 Packaging group  
ADR/RID: III IMDG: III IATA: III  
14.5 Environmental hazards  
ADR/RID: no IMDG Marine pollutant: no IATA: no  
14.6 Special precautions for user  
No data available

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

This safety datasheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 453/2010.

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

15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment

For this product a chemical safety assessment was not carried out

## 16. OTHER 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. For lab use only!