



Material Safety Data Sheet

XYLENE



1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE AND OF THE COMPANY		
PRODUCT NAME	Xylene	
RECOMMENDED USE &	Research use only	
RESTRICTIONS ON USE	Research use only	
INFORMATION OF MANUFACTURER/IMPORTER/SUPPLIER		
COMPANY		
ADDRESS		
EMERGENCY PHONE		
E-MAIL ADDRESS		

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION		
GHS CLASSIFICATI ON	Flammable liquids : Category 3 Acute toxicity(Oral) : Category 4 Acute toxicity(Inhalation) : Category 4 Skin corrosion/irritation : Category 2 Serious eye damage/Eye irritation : Category 2 Reproductive toxicity : Category 1B Specific target organ systemic toxicity Single exposure : Category 1 Specific target organ toxicity Single exposure : Category 3(anesthesia) Specific target organ systemic toxicity Repeated exposure : Category 1 Aspiration toxicity : Category 2 Chronic aquatic toxicity : Category 2	
LABEL ELEMENTS	PICTOGRAM	



HAZARD SYMBOL	DANGER
	Flammable liquid and vapour.
	May be harmful if swallowed and enters airways.
	Harmful in contact with skin.
	Causes skin irritation.
	Causes serious eye irritation.
HAZARD	Harmful if inhaled.
STATEMENTS	May cause drowsiness or dizziness.
	May damage fertility or the unborn child.
	Causes damage to organs.
	Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated
	exposure.
	Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
	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.
PRECAUTIONAR	Take precautionary measures against static discharge.
Y STATEMENTS	Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.
	Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/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.
	IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or



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		doctor/physician.
		IF ON SKIN: Gently wash with plenty of soap and water.
		IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated
		clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.
		IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a
		position comfortable for breathing.
		IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes.
		Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue
		rinsing.
		IF exposed: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.
		IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.
		Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.
		Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.
		Specific treatment (see on this label).
		Do NOT induce vomiting.
		If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
		If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
		Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.
		In case of fire: Use for extinction.
		Collect spillage.
		Store locked up.
		Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
		Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.
		Dispose of this material and its container in accordance with
		local/regional/national/international regulation.
OTHER	Health	No data
HAZARDS	Fire	No data
(NFPA)	Reactivity	No data

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS				
CHEMILCAL IDENTITY	CHEMILCAL IDENTITY SYNONYMS CAS NUMBER ASSAY			
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Xylene	Methyl toluene; Dimethyl benzene	1330-20-7	Above 80%(EP)

4. FIRST AID MEASURES		
	Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water. In the case of	
GENERAL ADVICE	respirable dust and/or fumes, use self-contained breathing apparatus and	
	dust impervious protective suit. Use personal protective equipment.	
	Remove any contact lenses at once. Flush eyes well with a large amount of	
IN CASE OF EYE	running water for at least 15 minutes. Assure adequate flushing by	
CONTACT	separating the eyelids with sterile fingers. If irritation persists, transport to a	
	hospital immediately.	
IN CASE OF SKIN	Remove contaminated clothes and shoes, rinse skin with plenty of water or	
CONTACT	shower. Use soap to help assure removal. If irritation persists, transport to a	
CONTACT	hospital immediately.	
	Move victim to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If breathing	
IF INHALED	has stopped, administer artificial respiration. Maintain normal body	
	temperature with a blanket. If irritation persists, transport to a hospital	
	immediately.	
IF SWALLOWED	Rinse mouth, give plenty of water to dilute the substance and induce	
	vomiting(only in conscious persons !). Never give anything by mouth to an	
	unconscious person. Transport to a hospital immediately.	

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES		
EXTINGUISHING MEDIA	Carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder, foam, water spray	
SPECIFIC HAZARDS	Flammable liquid. Hazardous toxic and irritating fumes or smoke may be	
ARISING FROM THE	emitted.	
CHEMICAL	emited.	
SPECIAL PROTECTIVE		
EQUIPMENT AND	Firemen should wear normal protective equipment(full bunker gear)and	
PRECAUTIONS FOR	positive-pressure self-contained breathing apparatus.	
FIREFIGHTERS:		



6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES		
PERSONAL PRECAUTIONS	Remove ignition sources and ventilate the area. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.	
ENVIRONMENTAL PRECAUTIONS	Prevent spills from entering sewers, watercourses or low areas.	
	Do not touch spilled material without suitable protection. After material is	
METHODS FOR	completely picked up, wash the spill site with soap and water and ventilate	
CLEANING UP	the area. Put all wastes in a plastic bag for disposal and seal it tightly.	
	Remove, clean, or dispose of contaminated clothing.	

7. HANDLING AND STORAG		
PRECAUTION FOR SAFE HANDLING	Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure. Handle material with suitable protection away from source of heat or ignition and use non-sparking type tools.	
CONDITIONS FOR SAFE STORAGE	Store away from sunlight in well-ventilated dry place at room temperature (preferably cool place). Keep container tightly closed.	

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

EXPOSURE STANDARDS	ACGIH	TWA 100 ppm STEL 150 ppm
APPROPRIATE	ENGINEERING	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety
CONT	ROLS:	practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.
INDIVIDUAL PROTECTION MEASURES	RESPIRATORY PROTECTION	Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face respirator with multi-purpose combination (US) or type AXBEK (EN 14387) respirator cartridges as a backup Sigma-Aldrich - 270997 Page 4 of 7 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).
	EYE	Face shield and safety glasses Use equipment for eye protection
	PROTECTION	tested and approved under appropriate government standards
		such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).
		Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use
		proper glove removal technique(without touching glove's outer
	SKIN	surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of
	PROTECTION	contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws
	PROTECTION	and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands. The
		selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of EU
		Directive 89/686/EEC and the standard EN 374 derived from it.
		Complete suit protecting against chemicals, The type of
	BODY PROTECTION	protective equipment must be selected according to the
		concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the
		specific workplace.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES		
APPEARANCE	FORM	Liquid
	COLOR	Colorless
ODC	DUR	Characteristic odor
ODORODOUR TH	RESHOLD VALUE	0.2-2 ppm
рН		No data
FREEZING POINT :		-25°C(ortho-), -47°C(meta-), 13.4°C(para-)
INITIAL BOILING POINT		144°C(ortho-), 139°C(meta-), 138°C(para-)
FLASH POINT		32°C(ortho-), 27°C(meta-), 27°C(para-)
EVAPORATING RATE		No data
FLAMMABILITY(solid, gas)		No data
EXPLOSIVE LIMITS		6.7/0.9%(ortho-), 7.0/1.1%(meta-), 7.0/1.1%(para-)
VAPOR PRESSURE		0.7kPa(ortho-), 0.8kPa20℃(meta-), 0.9kPa(para-)
		(20 ℃)
SOLUBILITY IN	WATER	178mg/L(ortho-), 162mg/L(meta-), 198mg/L(para-)



VAPOR DENSITY	3.7
RELATIVE DENSITY	0.864
PARTITION COEFFICIENT: N-OCTANOL/WATER	3.12(ortho-), 3.2(meta-), 3.15(para-)
AUTOIGNITION TEMPERATURE	463℃(ortho-), 527℃(meta-), 527℃(para-)
DECOMPOSITION TEMPERATURE	No data
VISCOSITY	No data
MOLECULAR WEIGHT	106.16

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY		
CHEMICAL STABILITY & POSSIBILITY	Stable under recommended storage conditions.	
OF HAZARDOUS REACTIONS		
CONDITIONS TO AVOID	Sunlight, heat, open flames, high temperature, sparks, static	
CONDITIONS TO AVOID	electrical charge, other ignition sources	
INCOMPATIBILE MATERIALS	Oxidizers	
HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION	Carbon monoxide	
PRODUCTS		

11. TOXICOLOG	ICAL INFORMATION		
INFORMATION			
ON THE LIKELY	No doto		
ROUTES OF	No data		
EXPOSURES:			
HEALTH HAZARD		LDLo(orl,human): 50mg/kg(YAKUD5 22,883,1980)	
	ACUTE TOXICITY	LD50(orl,rat): 4300mg/kg(AMIHAB 14,387,1956)	
		LD50(orl,rat): 3500mg/kg(CaPSAR,1993)	
		LD50(skin,rabbit): >4350mg/kg(IUCLID 2000)	
		LC50(ihl,rat): 5000ppm/4H(NPIRI* 1,123,1974)	
INFORMATION	SKIN CORROSION/	Rabbit; 5mg/24H; Severe(28ZPZK -,24,1972)	
	SKIN CORROSION/ SKIN IRRITATION	Rabbit; ; Moderate(CERI NITE hazard report No.62,	
		2004)	
	EYE DAMAGE/	Rabbit; 2mg/24H; Severe(85JCAE -, 25, 1986)	
	EYE IRRITATION	Rabbit; ; Moderate(EHC 150,1993: NICNAS, 2001)	



RESPIRATORY	No data
SENSITIZATION	
SKIN SENSITIZATION	No data
	IARC: Group 3
	OSHA: No data
CARCINOGENICITY	ACGIH: A4
	NTP: No data
	EU CLP: No data
GERM CELL	
MUTAGENICITY	No data
TOXIC TO	TCLo(ihl,rat): 250mg/m3/24H(female 7-15 D
REPRODUCTION	preg)(ATSUDG 8,425,1985)
	Human; irritation of throat, severe congested lung,
	hemorrhage of pulmonary alveolus, pulmonary edema,
SPECIFIC TARGET	hemorrhage in liver, vacuolization of liver cell, damage
ORGAN TOXICITY	of neuron, cyanosis of limbs, hepatopathy, severe renal
SINGLE EXPOSURE	disorder, amnesia, coma(CERI NITE hazard report
	No.62, 2004)
	Animal; deep anesthetic action(EHC 190, 1997)
	Human; irritation of eye and nose, thirsty(DFGOT vol
	15,2001)
SPECIFIC TARGET	Human; chronic headache, chest pain, abnormal brain
ORGAN TOXICITY	wave, dyspnea dyspnea, cyanosis of hand, pyrexia,
REPEATED EXPOSURE	hypoleukocytosis, unpleasantness, inadequate
	pulmonary function, physical disability, mental
	disease(CERI NITE hazard report No.62, 2004)
ASPIRATION HAZARD	Swallowing the liquid may cause aspiration into the
	lungs with the risk of chemical pneumonitis.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION		
ECOTOXICITY	TO FISH	LD50(gold fish): 13mg/L/24hr LC50(rainbow trout): 3.3mg/L/96hr (CERI NITE hazard report 2005)



	TO CRUSTACEA	LC50 190mg/L/96hr (KOSHA)
	TO OTHER AQUATIC LIFE	No data
PERSISTENCE/	PERSISTENCE	No data
DEGRADABILITY	DEGRADABILITY	No data
BIOACCUMULATION	ACCUMUKATION	No data
POTENTIAL	BIODEGRADABILITY	39 % (CERI hazard datasheet))
MOBILITY IN SOIL		log Kow = 3.12(ortho-), 3.2(meta-), 3.15(para-)
		(SRC)
OTHER ADVERSE EFFECTS		No data

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATION		
DISPOSAL METHODS	Use only licensed transporters and permitted facilities for waste disposal.	
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14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION		
IATA		
UN NUMBER	1307	
UN PROPER SHIPPING NAME	XYLENES	
TRANSPORT HAZARD CLASS 3		
PACKING GROUP 2		
MARINE POLLUTANT	No data	
SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS FOR USER		
IN CASE OF FIRE F – E		
IN CASE OF LEAK S - D		

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION	
	Substance Requiring Working Environment
Occupational Safety and Health Act	Measurement (period : 6 month)
	Hazardous Substance Requiring Management



		Substance Requiring Exposure Standards
Toxic Chemicals Control Act		Listed
Safety Control of Dangerous Substance Act		4-II ; 1,000L
Wastes Control Act		Controlled Waste
Persistent Organic F	Pollutants Control Act	Not listed
	OSHA	Not listed
	CERCLA	45.3599 kg 100 lb
	EPCRA302	Not listed
US	EPCRA304	Not listed
REGULATIONS	EPCRA313	Listed
	ROTTERDAM CONVENTION	Not listed
	STOCKHOLM CONVENTION	Not listed
	MONTREAL PROTOCOL	Not listed
EU	CLASSIFICATION	R10 Xn; R20/21 Xi; R38
CLASSIFICATION	RISK PHRASES	R10, R20/21, R38
INFORMATION	SAFETY PHRASES	S2, S25

15. OTHER INFORMATION	
REFERENCES AND SOURCES FOR DATA	Korea Occupational Safety & Health Agency
	Wako Corporation
	Sigma Aldrich Corporation
ORIGINATED DATE	
REVISION NUMBER AND DATE	
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