

SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. Identification

Product Name o-Xylene

Cat No. : O5081-4; O5081-4LC; O5081-500; O5081FB-200; DO5081-500

CAS No 95-47-6

Synonyms 1,2-Dimethylbenzene (Certified)

Recommended Use Laboratory chemicals.

Uses advised against Food, drug, pesticide or biocidal product use.

2. Hazard(s) identification

Classification

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Flammable liquids Category 3

Acute dermal toxicity Category 4 Acute Inhalation Toxicity - Vapors Category 4 Skin Corrosion/Irritation Category 2 Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation Category 2 Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) Category 3 Target Organs - Respiratory system, Central nervous system (CNS).

Specific target organ toxicity - (repeated exposure) Category 2 Target Organs - Liver.

Aspiration Toxicity Category 1

Label Elements

Signal Word

Danger

Hazard Statements

Flammable liquid and vapor

May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways

Causes skin irritation

Causes serious eye irritation

May cause respiratory irritation

May cause drowsiness or dizziness

May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure

Harmful in contact with skin or if inhaled



Precautionary Statements

Prevention

Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area
 Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
 Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
 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
 Keep cool

Response

Get medical attention/advice if you feel unwell

Inhalation

IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell

Skin

Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell
 If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention
 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower Wash contaminated clothing before reuse

Eyes

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing if eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention

Ingestion

IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician
 Do NOT induce vomiting

Fire

In case of fire: Use CO2, dry chemical, or foam for extinction

Storage

Store locked up
 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed

Disposal

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects

3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

Component	CAS No	Weight %
o-Xylene	95-47-6	>95

4. 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.

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).

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.

Difficulty in breathing. Symptoms of overexposure may be headache, dizziness, tiredness,

Most important symptoms and effects

nausea and vomiting

Notes to Physician Treat symptomatically

5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media Water spray, carbon dioxide (CO₂), dry chemical, alcohol-resistant foam. Water mist may be used to cool closed containers.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media Do not use a solid water stream as it may scatter and spread fire **Flash Point** 31 °C / 87.8 °F

Method - No information available

Autoignition Temperature 465 °C / 869 °F

Explosion Limits

Upper 6.7 vol %

Lower 0.9 vol %

Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact No information available

Sensitivity to Static Discharge No information available

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

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).

Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

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Health

Flammability

Instability

Physical hazards

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N/A

6. Accidental release measures

Personal Precautions Use personal protective equipment as required. Ensure adequate ventilation. Remove all sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharges.

Environmental Precautions Should not be released into the environment. See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information. Avoid release to the environment. Collect spillage. Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.

Soak up with inert absorbent material. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

Methods for Containment and Clean

Up

Remove all sources of ignition. Use spark-proof tools and

explosion-proof equipment.

7. Handling and storage

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. Take precautionary measures against static discharges.

Storage. Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep away from heat, sparks and flame. Flammables area. Incompatible Materials. Strong oxidizing

agents. Strong acids.

8. Exposure controls / personal protection

Exposure Guidelines

Component	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH	Mexico OEL (TWA)
o-Xylene	TWA: 100 ppm STEL: 150 ppm		IDLH: 900 ppm TWA: 100 ppm TWA: 435 mg/m ³ STEL: 150 ppm STEL: 655 mg/m ³	TWA: 100 ppm STEL: 150 ppm

Legend

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
NIOSH IDLH: NIOSH - National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health

Engineering Measures Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting equipment.

Personal Protective Equipment

Eye/face Protection Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.

Skin and body protection Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.

Respiratory Protection Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

Hygiene Measures

9. Physical and chemical properties

Physical State Liquid
Appearance Colorless

Odor aromatic

Odor Threshold No information available **pH** Not applicable **Melting Point/Range** -25 °C / -13 °F **Boiling Point/Range** 143 - 145 °C / 289.4 - 293 °F **Flash Point** 31 °C / 87.8 °F **Evaporation Rate** 0.7

Flammability (solid,gas) Not applicable **Flammability or explosive limits**

Upper 6.7 vol % **Lower** 0.9 vol % **Vapor Pressure** 882 Pa @ 25 °C **Vapor Density** 3.7

Specific Gravity 0.884

Solubility No information available **Partition coefficient; n-octanol/water** No data available **Autoignition Temperature** 465 °C / 869 °F **Decomposition Temperature** No information available **Viscosity** 0.81 mPas @ 20°C **Molecular Formula** C8 H10

Molecular Weight 106.17

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactive Hazard None known, based on information available **Stability** Stable under normal conditions.

Conditions to Avoid Incompatible products. Excess heat. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition.

Incompatible Materials Strong oxidizing agents, Strong acids

Hazardous Decomposition Products Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO₂)

Hazardous Polymerization Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

Hazardous Reactions None under normal processing.

11. Toxicological information

Acute Toxicity

Product Information
Component Information

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
o-Xylene	LD50 = 3608 mg/kg (Rat)	14100 mg/kg (Rabbit)	LC50 = 4330 ppm (Rat) 6 h

No information available

Toxicologically Synergistic Products

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure Irritation Irritating to eyes

and skin

Sensitization No information available

Carcinogenicity The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as acarcinogen.

Component	CAS No	IARC	NT	ACGIH	OSHA	Mexico
o-Xylene	95-47-6	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed

Mutagenic Effects No information available

Reproductive Effects No information available.

Developmental Effects No information available.

Teratogenicity No information available.

STOT - single exposure Respiratory system Central nervous system (CNS) **STOT - repeated exposure** Liver

Aspiration hazard Category 1

Symptoms of overexposure may be headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting

Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed

Endocrine Disruptor Information No information available

Other Adverse Effects The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity

Toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment. Do not empty into drains. The product contains following substances which are hazardous for the environment.

Component	Freshwater Algae	Freshwater Fish	Microtox	Water Flea
o-Xylene	EC50: = 4.7 mg/L, 72h static (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata)	LC50: 16.1 mg/L/96h (Lepomis macrochirus) LC50: 13 mg/L/24h (Carassius auratus)	EC50 = 0.0084 mg/L 24 h	EC50: 0.78 - 2.51 mg/L, 48h Static (Daphnia magna) EC50: 2.61 - 5.59 mg/L, 48h Flow through (Daphnia magna) EC50: = 3.2 mg/L, 48h (Daphnia magna)

Persistence and Degradability Insoluble in water Persistence is unlikely based on information available. **Bioaccumulation/**

Accumulation No information available.

Mobility Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its volatility.

Component	log Pow
o-Xylene	3.12

13. Disposal considerations

Waste Disposal Methods Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

14. Transport information

DOT

UN-No UN1307
Proper Shipping Name XYLENES
Hazard Class 3
Packing Group III

TDG

UN-No UN1307
Proper Shipping Name XYLENES
Hazard Class 3
Packing Group III

IATA

UN-No UN1307

Proper Shipping Name Xylenes
Hazard Class 3
Packing Group III

IMDG/IMO

UN-No UN1307
Proper Shipping Name Xylenes
Hazard Class 3
Packing Group III

15. Regulatory information

United States of America Inventory

Component	CAS No	TSCA	TSCA Inventory notification - Active-Inactive	TSCA - EPA RegulatoryFlags
o-Xylene	95-47-6	X	ACTIVE	-

Legend:

TSCA US EPA (TSCA) - Toxic Substances Control Act, (40 CFR Part 710)

X - Listed

'-' - Not Listed

TSCA 12(b) - Notices of Export Not applicable

International Inventories

Canada (DSL/NDSL), Europe (EINECS/ELINCS/NLP), Philippines (PICCS), Japan (ENCS), Japan (ISHL), Australia (AICS), China (IECSC), Korea(KECL).

Component	CAS No	DSL	NDSL	EINECS	P	E	AIC	IECSKEC
o-Xylene	95-47-6	X	202-422-					XKE-35429

KECL - NIER number or KE number (<http://ncis.nier.go.kr/en/main.do>)

U.S. Federal Regulations

SARA 313

Component	CAS No	Weight %	SARA 313 - Threshold Values %
o-Xylene	95-47-6	>95	1.0

SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories See section 2 for more information

CWA (Clean Water Act)

Component	CWA - Hazardous Substances	CWA - Reportable Quantities	CWA - Toxic Pollutants	CWA - Priority Pollutants
o-Xylene	X	-	-	-

Clean Air Act

Component	HAPS Data	Class 1 Ozone Depletors	Class 2 Ozone Depletors
o-Xylene	X		-

Not applicable

OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration

CERCLA This material, as supplied, contains one or more substances regulated as a hazardous substance under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302)

Component	Hazardous Substances RQs	CERCLA EHS RQs
o-Xylene	1000 lb	-

California Proposition 65 This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

Component	Massachusetts	New Jersey	Pennsylvania	Illinois	Rhode Island
o-Xylene	X	X	X	X	-

U.S. Department of Transportation

Reportable Quantity (RQ): Y

DOT Marine Pollutant N

DOT Severe Marine Pollutant N

This product does not contain any DHS chemicals.

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

Other International Regulations

Mexico - Grade No information available

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	REACH Regulation (EC 1907/2006) article 59 - Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC)
o-Xylene	-	Use restricted. See item 75. (see link for restriction details)	-

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

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

Component	CAS No	OECD HPV	Persistent Organic Pollutant	Ozone Depletion Potential	Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS)
o-Xylene	95-47-6	Listed	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable

Component	CAS No	Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Major Accident Notification	Seveso III Directive(2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Safety Report Requirements	Rotterdam Convention (PIC)	Basel Convention(Hazardous Waste)
o-Xylene	95-47-6	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable

16. Other information

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