# Toluene, Reagent Grade

# SECTION 1 : Identification of the substance/mixture and of the supplier

#### Product name : Toluene, Reagent Grade

Manufacturer/Supplier Trade name:

**SECTION 2 : Hazards identification** 

# Classification of the substance or mixture:



Flammable Flammable liquids, category 2



# Irritant

Skin irritation, category 2 Specific target organ toxicity following single exposure, category 3



# Health hazard

Reproductive toxicity, category 2 Specific target organ toxicity following repeated exposure, category 2 Aspiration hazard, category 2

Flam. Liq. 2 Skin Irrit. 2 Repr. 2 STOT SE 3, Central nervous system STOT RE 2 Asp. Tox. 1 Aquatic Acute 2

# Signal word : Danger

#### Hazard statements:

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

# Precautionary statements:

If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand Keep out of reach of children Read label before use Obtain special instructions before use Wash skin thoroughly after handling

Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area Avoid release to the environment Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection 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/light/equipment Use only non-sparking tools Take precautionary measures against static discharge Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/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 exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention Specific treatment (see supplemental first aid instructions on this label) Do NOT induce vomiting If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse In case of fire: Use agents recommended in section 5 for extinction Store in a well ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed Store in a well ventilated place. Keep cool Store locked up Dispose of contents and container to an approved waste disposal plant

# Other Non-GHS Classification:



Percentages are by weight

#### **SECTION 4 : First aid measures**

#### Description of first aid measures

**After inhalation:** Move exposed to fresh air. Give artificial respiration if necessary. If breathing is difficult give oxygen.Loosen clothing and place exposed in a comfortable position.Seek immediate medical attention. **After skin contact:** IMMEDIATELY flood affected skin with water while removing and isolating all contaminated clothing. Gently wash all affected skin areas thoroughly with soap and water. If symptoms such as redness or irritation develop, IMMEDIATELY call a physician and be prepared to transport the victim to a hospital for treatment.

**After eye contact:** Protect unexposed eye.Flush exposed eye gently using water for 15-20 minutes. Remove contact lenses while rinsing.IMMEDIATELY transport the victim after flushing eyes to a hospital even if no symptoms (such as redness or irritation) develop.

**After swallowing:** Rinse mouth with water.Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING. IMMEDIATELY transport the victim to a hospital.

#### Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed:

Irritation.Shortness of breath.Headache.Nausea.Dizziness.The substance is irritating to the eyes and respiratory tract. The substance may cause effects on the central nervous system. If this liquid is swallowed, aspiration into the lungs may result in chemical pneumonitis. Exposure at high levels could cause cardiac dysrhythmia and unconsciousness.;The substance defats the skin, which may cause dryness or cracking. The substance may have effects on the central nervous system. Exposure to the substance may increase noise-induced hearing loss. Animal tests show that this substance possibly causes toxicity to human reproduction or development.

#### Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed: If seeking medical attention

provide SDS document to physician. Physician should treat symptomatically.

#### **SECTION 5 : Firefighting measures**

#### Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing agents: Use foam, dry chemical, or carbon dioxide.

#### For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents: Solid streams of water may spread fire.

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

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.Vapors may ignited and cause explosion if in confined space. Vapors can flow across ignition source and flashback.

#### Advice for firefighters:

**Protective equipment:** Wear protective eyeware, gloves, and clothing. Refer to Section 8. **Additional information (precautions):** Avoid inhaling gases, fumes, dust, mist, vapor, and aerosols. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, and clothing.Cool closed containers exposed to fire with water spray.Approach fire from upwind to avoid hazardous vapors and toxic decomposition. If material on fire or involved in fire: Do not extinguish fire unless flow can be stopped or safely confined. Use water in flooding quantities as fog. Solid streams of water may spread fire. Cool all affected containers with flooding quantities of water. Apply water from as far a distance as possible.

#### **SECTION 6 : Accidental release measures**

Ensure adequate ventilation.Ensure that air-handling systems are operational. Beware of vapours accumulating to form explosive concentrations. Vapours can accumulate in low areas.Remove all sources of ignition. **Environmental precautions:** 

Should not be released into environment. Prevent from reaching drains, sewer, or waterway.

# Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:

Wear protective eyeware, gloves, and clothing. Refer to Section 8.Always obey local regulations. If necessary use trained response staff or contractor. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Containerize for disposal. Refer to Section 13.Keep in suitable closed containers for disposal. Remove all sources of ignition. Have extinguishing agent available in case of fire. Use non-sparking equipment.

#### Reference to other sections:

# **SECTION 7** : Handling and storage

## Precautions for safe handling:

Avoid contact with skin, eyes, and clothing.Follow good hygiene procedures when handling chemical materials. Refer to Section 8.Follow proper disposal methods. Refer to Section 13.Do not eat, drink, smoke, or use personal products when handling chemical substances.Use explosion-proof equipment.Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition.

## Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:

Store in a cool location.Keep away from food and beverages.Protect from freezing and physical damage.Provide ventilation for containers. Keep container tightly sealed. Store away from incompatible materials. Store as flammable. Keep away from sources of ignition.

# SECTION 8 : Exposure controls/personal protection



Toluene, ACGIH TLV TWA 20 ppm

Control Parameters: 108-88-3,

108-88-3, Toluene, OSHA PEL TWA 200 ppm

Appropriate Engineering controls: Emergency eye wash fountains and safety showers should be available in the immediate vicinity of use or handling. Provide exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep the airborne concentrations of vapor and mists below the applicable workplace exposure limits (Occupational Exposure Limits-OELs) indicated above.Use under a chemical fume hood.Use explosion-proof equipment.

**Respiratory protection:** Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face particle respirator type N100 (US) or type P3 (EN 143)

respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. When necessary use NIOSH approved breathing equipment. Use under a chemical fume hood.

Protection of skin: Select glove material impermeable and resistant to the substance.Select glove material based on rates of diffusion and degradation. Dispose of

contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices.Use proper glove removal technique without touching outer surface. Avoid skin contact with used gloves.Wear protective clothing.

Eye protection: Wear equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN

166(EU).Safety glasses or goggles are appropriate eye protection.

General hygienic measures: Perform routine housekeeping.Wash hands before breaks and immediately after

# **SECTION 9 : Physical and chemical properties**

Appearance (physical state,color):	Clear, colorless liquid	Explosion limit lower: Explosion limit upper:	7 %(V) 1.2 %(V)	
Odor:	Sweet, pungent, benzene like odor.	Vapor pressure:	28.4 mm Hg @ 25 deg C	
Odor threshold:	1.03 to 140 ug/cu m	Vapor density:	3.1	
pH-value:	Not Determined	Relative density:	0.865 g/mL at 25 °C (77 °F)	
Melting/Freezing point:	95°C (-139°F)	Solubilities:	Insoluble in water	
Boiling point/Boiling range:	110 - 111 °C (230 - 232 °F)	Partition coefficient (n octanol/water):	log Kow 2.73	
Flash point (closed cup):	4.0 °C (39.2 °F)	Auto/Self-ignition temperature:	535.0 °C (995.0 °F)	
Evaporation rate:	2.4	Decomposition temperature:	Not Determined	
Flammability (solid,gaseous):	Highly flammable	Viscosity:	a. Kinematic:Not determined b. Dynamic: Not Determined	
Density: Not Determined				

# **SECTION 10 : Stability and reactivity**

**Reactivity:**Nonreactive under normal conditions.Reacts violently with strong oxidants. This generates fire and explosion hazard.

Chemical stability: Stable under normal conditions.

**Possible hazardous reactions:**None under normal processing.Vapours may form explosive mixture with air. **Conditions to avoid:**Incompatible materials.excess heat.Direct Sunlight **Incompatible materials:**Oxidizing agents. Acids.

#### Hazardous decomposition products: Carbon oxides.

**SECTION 11 : Toxicological information** 

Acute Toxicity:				
Dermal:	108-88-3 (Toluene)	LD50 Rabbit: 12,124 mg/kg		
Oral:	108-88-3 (Toluene)	LD50 Rat: 5000mg/kg		

Inhalation	108-88-3 (Toluene)	LC50 Rat: 12,500 - 28,800 mg/m3/4 h		
Chronic Toxicity: No additional information.				
Corrosion Irritation:				
Dermal:	108-88-3 (Toluene)	Rabbit: Skin Irritation - 24 h		
Sensitization:		No additional information.		
Single Target Organ (STOT):		No additional information.		
Numerical Measures:		No additional information.		
Carcinogenicity:		IARC:: Group 3: Not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity to humans (Toluene)		
Mutagenicity:		rat Liver DNA damage		
Reproductive Toxicity:		Suspected human reproductive toxicant. rat - Inhalation Paternal Effects: Spermatogenesis (including genetic material, sperm morphology,motility, and count).rat - Oral Effects on Embryo or Fetus: Fetotoxicity (except death, e.g., stunted fetus).		

# **SECTION 12 : Ecological information**

# Ecotoxicity

Fish LC50 - Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout) - 7.63 mg/l - 96 h: 108-88-3 (Toluene) Invertebrates EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 6 mg/l - 48 h: 108-88-3 (Toluene) Persistence and degradability: Readily biodegradable Bioaccumulative potential: bioconcentration in aquatic organisms is low to moderate Mobility in soil: toluene is expected to have high to moderate mobility in soil.2.65 log Pow

# Other adverse effects:

**SECTION 13 : Disposal considerations** 

#### Waste disposal recommendations:

Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material.Dispose of empty containers as unused product.Product or containers must not be disposed together with household garbage. It is the responsibility of the waste generator to properly characterize all waste materials according to applicable regulatory entities (US 40CFR262.11). 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. Ensure complete and accurate classification.

#### **SECTION 14 : Transport information**

#### UN proper shipping name

Toluene

Transport hazard class(es)

**Class:** 3 Flammable liquids

Packing group:II Environmental hazard: Transport in bulk: Special precautions for user:

**SECTION 15 : Regulatory information** 

# **United States (USA)**

SARA Section 311/312 (Specific toxic chemical listings):

Acute, Chronic, Fire

# SARA Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):

None of the ingredients is listed

RCRA (hazardous waste code):

108-88-3 Toluene - U220

TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):

All ingredients are listed.

# CERCLA (Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act):

108-88-3 Toluene 1000 lb

## Proposition 65 (California):

## Chemicals known to cause cancer:

None of the ingredients is listed

Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:

None of the ingredients is listed

Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:

None of the ingredients is listed

## Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:

108-88-3 Toluene

#### Canada

Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL):

All ingredients are listed.

Canadian NPRI Ingredient Disclosure list (limit 0.1%):

None of the ingredients is listed

Canadian NPRI Ingredient Disclosure list (limit 1%):

108-88-3 Toluene

#### **SECTION 16 : Other information**

This product has been classified in accordance with hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the SDS contains all the information required by the Controlled Products Regulations. Note: . The responsibility to provide a safe workplace remains with the user. The user should consider the health hazards and safety information

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