



Safety Data Sheet

Toluene

1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: Toluene: ACS, HPLC, UNI-Trace, Purified

Synonyms/Generic Names: Toluol, Methylbenzene, Phenylmethane

Product Number: CP-E4952, CP-E4953, CP-C4953, CP-B4953, CP-C4954, CP-B4954, CP-C4954, CP-C4957T

Product Use: Industrial, Manufacturing or Laboratory use

Manufacturer: ChemPure Brand Chemicals
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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

OSHA Hazards: Flammable liquid, Target organ effect, Irritant, Teratogen, Reproductive hazard

Target Organs: Liver, Bladder, Kidney, Brain

Signal Words: Danger

Pictograms:



GHS Classification:

Flammable liquid	Category 2
Acute toxicity, Inhalation	Category 4
Skin irritation	Category 2
Eye irritation	Category 2A
Reproductive toxicity	Category 2
Specific target organ toxicity-single exposure	Category 2
Specific target organ toxicity-single exposure	Category 3
Aspiration hazard	Category 1
Acute aquatic toxicity	Category 2

GHS Label Elements, including precautionary statements:

Hazard Statements:

H225	Highly flammable liquid and vapor.
H304	May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.
H315	Causes skin irritation.
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.

H332	Harmful if inhaled.
H336	May cause drowsiness or dizziness.
H361	Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.
H371	May cause damage to organs.
H401	Toxic to aquatic life.

Precautionary Statements:

P210	Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces.- No smoking.
P260	Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.
P281	Use personal protective equipment as required.
P301+P310	IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.
P305+P351+P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do so. Continue rinsing.
P331	Do NOT induce vomiting.

Potential Health Effects

Eyes	Causes eye irritation.
Inhalation	May be harmful if inhaled. Causes respiratory tract irritation. Vapors may cause drowsiness and dizziness.
Skin	May be harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin irritation.
Ingestion	May be harmful if swallowed. Aspiration hazard if swallowed - can enter lungs and cause damage.

NFPA Ratings

Health	2
Flammability	3
Reactivity	0
Specific hazard	Not Available

HMIS Ratings

Health	2
Fire	3
Reactivity	0
Personal	H

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component	Weight %	CAS #	EINECS# / ELINCS#	Formula	Molecular Weight
Toluene	>99	108-88-3	203-625-9	C ₇ H ₈	92.14 g/mol

4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

Eyes	In case of eye contact, rinse with plenty of water and seek medical attention.
Inhalation	Move casualty to fresh air and keep at rest. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention immediately.
Skin	Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and wash using soap. Get medical attention.
Ingestion	Do Not Induce Vomiting! Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If conscious, wash out mouth with water. Get medical attention immediately.

5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media	Flammable in the presence of a source of ignition when the temperature is above the flash point. Keep away from heat/sparks/open flame/hot surface. No smoking. Use alcohol foam, carbon dioxide, or water spray when fighting fires involving this material. Cool unopened containers with water.
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Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters	Wear self contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing, including eye protection and boots.
Specific hazards arising from the chemical	Emits toxic fumes (carbon oxides) under fire conditions. Vapors can travel to a source of ignition and flash back. Containers may explode in a fire. Cool containers from a distance using water spray. SENSITIVE TO STATIC DISCHARGE. See also Stability and Reactivity section.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures	See section 8 for recommendations on the use of personal protective equipment.
Environmental precautions	Prevent spillage from entering drains. Any release to the environment may be subject to a federal/national or local reporting requirements.
Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up	Cleanup personnel need personal protection from inhalation and skin/eye contact. Evacuate and ventilate the area. Neutralize spill with sodium bicarbonate or lime. Absorb spill with noncombustible absorbent material, then place in a suitable container for disposal. Clean surfaces thoroughly with water to remove residual contamination. Dispose of all waste and cleanup materials in accordance with regulations.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

See section 8 for recommendations on the use of personal protective equipment. Use with adequate ventilation and grounding. Wash thoroughly after using. Keep container closed when not in use.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in tightly closed, original containers in a cool, dry, well ventilated area. Store between 55-100°F for product stability. Do not store with strong oxidizing agents.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Occupational exposure controls: Ventilation and appropriate grounding of containers.

Component	Exposure Limits	Basis	Entity
Toluene	200 ppm	PEL	USA OSHA
	500 ppm (10 min. peak)	STEL	USA OSHA
	20 ppm	TLV	USA ACGIH
	100 ppm	REL	USA NIOSH
	500 ppm	IDLH	OSHA

TWA: Time Weighted Average over 8 hours of work.

TLV: Threshold Limit Value over 8 hours of work.

REL: Recommended Exposure Limit

PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit

STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit during x minutes.

IDLH: Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health

WEEL: Workplace Environmental Exposure Levels

CEIL: Ceiling

Personal Protection

Eyes	Wear chemical safety glasses or goggles.
Inhalation	Provide local exhaust, preferably mechanical. If exposure levels are excessive, use an approved respirator.
Skin	Wear nitrile or rubber gloves, apron or lab coat.
Other	Not Available

Other Recommendations

Provide eyewash stations, quick-drench showers and washing facilities accessible to areas of use and handling. Have supplies and equipment for neutralization and running water available.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance (physical state, color, etc.)	Clear, colorless liquid.
Odor	Sweet, pungent
Odor threshold	Not Available
pH	Not Available
Melting point/freezing point	-95°C (-139°F)
Initial boiling point and boiling range	111°C (232°F)
Flash point	4°C (40°F)
Evaporation rate	Not Available
Flammability (solid, gas)	Flammable
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limit	LEL: 1.2% UEL:7.1%
Vapor pressure	(@20°C) 22 mmHg
Vapor density	(air=1) Not Available
Relative density	Not Available
Solubility (ies)	Completely soluble in water
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	Log Pow: -2.10
Auto-ignition temperature	480°C (896°F)
Decomposition temperature	Not Available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical Stability	Stable
Possibility of Hazardous Reactions	Vapors may form explosive mixture with air.
Conditions to Avoid	Heat, flames and sparks. Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight.
Incompatible Materials	Oxidizing agents.
Hazardous Decomposition Products	Carbon oxides.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute Toxicity

Skin	LD50 Dermal- rabbit- 12,196 mg/kg
Eyes	Eyes- rabbit- Severe eye irritation- 24 h
Respiratory	LC50 Inhalation – rat – 4h- 12,500-38,800 mg/m ³
Ingestion	LD50 Oral- rat- > 5,580 mg/kg

Carcinogenicity

IARC	No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.
ACGIH	No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.

NTP	No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.
OSHA	No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

Signs & Symptoms of Exposure

Skin	Burning, itching, redness. May be harmful if absorbed through skin.
Eyes	Redness, excessive blinking and watering eyes.
Respiratory	Coughing, wheezing, headache, disorientation, blurred vision, dizziness, fatigue or nausea.
Ingestion	Nausea, vomiting.

Chronic Toxicity	Inhalation studies on toluene have demonstrated the development of inflammatory and ulcerous lesions of the penis, prepuce, and scrotum in animals.
Teratogenicity	Spermatogenesis (including genetic material, sperm morphology, motility, and count).
Mutagenicity	Confirmed.
Embryotoxicity	Fetotoxicity (except death, e.g., stunted fetus).
Specific Target Organ Toxicity	Not Available.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

Aquatic Vertebrate	LC50 - Lepomis macrochirus (Bluegill) - 74.00 - 340.00 mg/l - 96 h LC50 - Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout) - 7.63 mg/l - 96 h NOEC - Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow) - 5.44 mg/l - 7 d LOEC - Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow) - 8.04 mg/l - 7 d
Aquatic Invertebrate	EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 8.00 mg/l - 24 h Immobilization EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 6 mg/l - 48 h
Terrestrial	EC50 - Chlorella vulgaris (Fresh water algae) - 245.00 mg/l - 24 h EC50 - Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae) - 10.00 mg/l - 24 h

Persistence and Degradability	Not Available.
Bioaccumulative Potential	Leuciscus idus (Golden orfe)- 3 d; Bioconcentration factor (BCF): 94
Mobility in Soil	Not Available
PBT and vPvB Assessment	Not Available
Other Adverse Effects	Toxic to aquatic life.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Residues	Users should review their operations in terms of the applicable federal/national or local regulations and consult with appropriate regulatory agencies if necessary before disposing of waste product container.
Product Containers	Users should review their operations in terms of the applicable federal/national or local regulations and consult with appropriate regulatory agencies if necessary before disposing of waste product container.

The information offered in section 13 is for the product as shipped. Use and/or alterations to the product may significantly change the characteristics of the material and alter the waste classification and proper disposal methods.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

US DOT	UN1294, Toluene, 3, pg II
TDG	UN1294, TOLUENE, 3, pg II
IMDG	UN1294, TOLUENE, 3, pg II
Marine Pollutant	No
IATA/ICAO	UN1294, Toluene, 3, pg II

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

TSCA Inventory Status	All ingredients are listed on the TSCA inventory.
DSCL (EEC)	All ingredients are listed on the DSCL inventory.
California Proposition 65	Listed: Toluene
SARA 302	Not Listed
SARA 304	Not Listed
SARA 311	Toluene
SARA 312	Toluene
SARA 313	Listed: Toluene
WHMIS Canada	CLASS B-2: Flammable liquid with a flash point lower than 37.8°C (100°F). CLASS D-2A: Material causing other toxic effects (VERY TOXIC).

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Revision	Date
Revision 1	07-25-2011
Revision 2	06-06-2012
Revision 3	11-10-2021

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