

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. Identification

Product Name Xylenes, mixture of isomers

Cat No. : AC383930000; AC383930010; AC383930050; AC383930250

CAS-No 1330-20-7
Synonyms No information available

Recommended Use Laboratory chemicals.
Uses advised against Food, drug, pesticide or biocidal product use.
Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company

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2. Hazard(s) identification

Classification

WHMIS 2015 Classification Classified as hazardous under the Hazardous Products Regulations (SOR/2015-17)

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| Flammable liquids | Category 3 |
| Acute dermal toxicity | Category 4 |
| Acute Inhalation Toxicity | 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. | |
| Specific target organ toxicity - (repeated exposure) | Category 2 |
| Aspiration Toxicity | Category 1 |

Label Elements

Signal Word
Danger

Hazard Statements

Flammable liquid and vapor
 Harmful in contact with skin or if inhaled
 May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways
 Causes skin irritation
 Causes serious eye irritation
 May cause respiratory irritation
 May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure
 Harmful if inhaled

**Precautionary Statements****Manufacturer**

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Prevention

Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking
 Keep container tightly closed
 Ground/bond container and receiving equipment
 Use only non-sparking tools
 Take precautionary measures against static discharges
 Do not breathe dust/fumes/gas/mist/vapours/spray
 Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area
 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

Response

IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor
 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower
 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing
 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing
 Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor if you feel unwell
 Do NOT induce vomiting
 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse
 In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam to extinguish

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

Other Hazards

Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects

3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

| Component | CAS-No | Weight % |
|------------------------------|-----------|----------|
| Xylenes (o-, m-, p- isomers) | 1330-20-7 | >95 |

4. First-aid measures

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| 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. |
| Most important symptoms/effects | Difficulty in breathing. Symptoms of overexposure may be headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting |
| Notes to Physician | Treat symptomatically |

5. Fire-fighting measures

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| Suitable Extinguishing Media | Water spray. Alcohol resistant foam. Dry chemical. Carbon dioxide (CO ₂). Water mist may be used to cool closed containers. |
| Unsuitable Extinguishing Media | No information available |
| Flash Point | 23 °C / 73.4 °F |
| Method - | No information available |
| Autoignition Temperature | No information available |
| Explosion Limits | |
| Upper | No data available |
| Lower | No data available |
| 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

None known.

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.

NFPA

Health
3

Flammability
2

Instability
0

Physical hazards
N/A

6. Accidental release measures

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| Personal Precautions | Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment as required. Remove all sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. |
| Environmental Precautions | Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system. |

Methods for Containment and Clean Up Soak up with inert absorbent material. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal. Remove all sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment.

7. Handling and storage

Handling Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Ensure adequate ventilation. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Use only non-sparking tools. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment. Take precautionary measures against static discharges.

Storage Keep away from heat, sparks and flame. Flammables area. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

8. Exposure controls / personal protection

Exposure Guidelines

| Component | Alberta | British Columbia | Ontario TWAEV | Quebec | ACGIH TLV | OSHA PEL | NIOSH IDLH |
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| Xylenes (o-, m-, p-isomers) | TWA: 100 ppm TWA: 434 mg/m ³ STEL: 150 ppm STEL: 651 mg/m ³ | TWA: 100 ppm STEL: 150 ppm | TWA: 100 ppm STEL: 150 ppm | TWA: 100 ppm TWA: 434 mg/m ³ STEL: 150 ppm STEL: 651 mg/m ³ | TWA: 100 ppm STEL: 150 ppm | (Vacated) TWA: 100 ppm (Vacated) TWA: 435 mg/m ³ (Vacated) STEL: 150 ppm (Vacated) STEL: 655 mg/m ³ TWA: 100 ppm TWA: 435 mg/m ³ | |

Legend

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration

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.

Wherever possible, engineering control measures such as the isolation or enclosure of the process, the introduction of process or equipment changes to minimise release or contact, and the use of properly designed ventilation systems, should be adopted to control hazardous materials at source

Personal protective equipment

Eye Protection

Goggles

Hand Protection

Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.

| Glove material | Breakthrough time | Glove thickness | Glove comments |
|----------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| Viton (R) | See manufacturers recommendations | - | Splash protection only |

Inspect gloves before use. observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves. (Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information) gloves are suitable for the task: Chemical compatibility, Dexterity, Operational conditions, User susceptibility, e.g. sensitisation effects, also take into consideration the specific local conditions under which the product is used, such as the danger of cuts, abrasion. gloves with care avoiding skin contamination.

Respiratory Protection

When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators. 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.

To protect the wearer, respiratory protective equipment must be the correct fit and be used and maintained properly

Recommended Filter type: Organic gases and vapours filter Type A Brown conforming to EN14387

When RPE is used a face piece Fit Test should be conducted

Environmental exposure controls

Prevent product from entering drains. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.

Hygiene Measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Remove and wash contaminated clothing and gloves, including the inside, before re-use. Wash hands before breaks and after work.

9. Physical and chemical properties

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| Physical State | Liquid |
| Appearance | Colourless |
| Odor | aromatic |
| Odor Threshold | No information available |
| pH | No information available |
| Melting Point/Range | -34 °C / -29.2 °F |
| Boiling Point/Range | 136 - 140 °C / 276.8 - 284 °F @ 760 mmHg |
| Flash Point | 23 °C / 73.4 °F |
| Evaporation Rate | No information available |
| Flammability (solid,gas) | Not applicable |
| Flammability or explosive limits | |
| Upper | No data available |
| Lower | No data available |
| Vapor Pressure | 8 mbar @ 20°C |
| Vapor Density | No information available |
| Specific Gravity | 0.865 |
| Solubility | Insoluble in water |
| Partition coefficient; n-octanol/water | No data available |
| Autoignition Temperature | No information available |
| Decomposition Temperature | No information available |
| Viscosity | No information available |
| Molecular Formula | C8 H10 |
| Molecular Weight | 106.17 |

10. Stability and reactivity

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| Reactive Hazard | None known, based on information available |
| Stability | Stable under normal conditions. |
| Conditions to Avoid | Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. |
| Incompatible Materials | Strong oxidizing agents |
| Hazardous Decomposition Products | None under normal use conditions |
| 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 |
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| Xylenes (o-, m-, p- isomers) | LD50 = 3500 mg/kg (Rat) | LD50 > 4350 mg/kg (Rabbit) LD50 > 1700 mg/kg (Rabbit) | 29.08 mg/L [MOE Risk Assessment Vol.1, 2002] |

Toxicologically Synergistic Products No information available

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Irritation No information available

Sensitization No information available

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

| Component | CAS-No | IARC | NTP | ACGIH | OSHA | Mexico |
|------------------------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Xylenes (o-, m-, p- isomers) | 1330-20-7 | 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
STOT - repeated exposure None known

Aspiration hazard No information available

Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed Symptoms of overexposure may be headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting

Endocrine Disruptor Information No information available

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

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity

The product contains following substances which are hazardous for the environment. Contains a substance which is: Harmful to aquatic organisms.

| Component | Freshwater Algae | Freshwater Fish | Microtox | Water Flea |
|------------------------------|------------------|---|-------------------------|---|
| Xylenes (o-, m-, p- isomers) | Not listed | LC50: 30.26 - 40.75 mg/L, 96h static (Poecilia reticulata) LC50: 2.661 - 4.093 mg/L, 96h static (Oncorhynchus mykiss) LC50: = 13.4 mg/L, 96h flow-through (Pimephales promelas) LC50: > 780 mg/L, 96h (Cyprinus carpio) LC50: = 780 mg/L, 96h semi-static (Cyprinus carpio) LC50: 23.53 - 29.97 mg/L, 96h static (Pimephales promelas) LC50: 7.711 - 9.591 mg/L, 96h static (Lepomis macrochirus) | EC50 = 0.0084 mg/L 24 h | EC50: = 3.82 mg/L, 48h (water flea) LC50: = 0.6 mg/L, 48h (Gammarus lacustris) |

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| | | LC50: = 19 mg/L, 96h (Lepomis macrochirus) LC50: 13.1 - 16.5 mg/L, 96h flow-through (Lepomis macrochirus) LC50: 13.5 - 17.3 mg/L, 96h (Oncorhynchus mykiss) | | |
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Persistence and Degradability Persistence is unlikely

Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation No information available.

Mobility Is not likely mobile in the environment due its low water solubility.

| Component | log Pow |
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| Xylenes (o-, m-, p- isomers) | 3.15 |

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.

| Component | RCRA - U Series Wastes | RCRA - P Series Wastes |
|--|------------------------|------------------------|
| Xylenes (o-, m-, p- isomers) - 1330-20-7 | U239 | - |

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

International Inventories

| Component | DSL | NDSL | TSCA | EINECS | ELINCS | PICCS | ENCS | AICS | KECL | IECSC |
|------------------------------|-----|------|------|-----------|--------|-------|------|------|----------|-------|
| Xylenes (o-, m-, p- isomers) | X | - | X | 215-535-7 | - | X | X | X | KE-35427 | X |

Legend

DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances

PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

ENCS - Japanese Existing and New Chemical Substances

AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

KECL - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances
IECSC - Chinese Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

Canada

SDS in compliance with provisions of information as set out in Canadian Standard - Part 4, Schedule 1 and 2 of the Hazardous Products Regulations (HPR) and meets the requirements of the HPR (Paragraph 13(1)(a) of the Hazardous Products Act (HPA)).

| Component | Canada - National Pollutant Release Inventory (NPRI) | Canadian Environmental Protection Agency (CEPA) - List of Toxic Substances | Canada's Chemicals Management Plan (CEPA) |
|------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Xylenes (o-, m-, p- isomers) | Part 1, Group A Substance Part 5, Isomer Groups Part 4 Substance | | |

Legend NPRI - National Pollutant Release Inventory

16. Other information

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End of SDS