Material Safety Data Sheet

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1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name **Toluene**

Cat No. : **S80229HPLC; T288-1; T288RS-19; T290-1; T290-1LC; T290-4; T290RS-19; T290RS-28; T290RS-200; T290N2-19; T290SK-1; T290SK-4; T290SS-28; T290SS-50; T290SS-115; T290SS-200; T291-4; T291-4LC; T291RS-200; T291SK-4; T291SS-19; T313-4; T313SK-4; T323-4; T323-20; T324-1; T324-4; T324-20; T324-200; T324-500; T324CU-1300; T324FB-19; T324FB-50; T324FB-115; T324FB-200; T324POP-200; T324POPB-200; T324RB-19; T324RB-115; T324RB-200; T324RS-19; T324RS-28; T324RS-50; T324RS-115; T324RS-200; T324S-4; T324SK-4; T324SS-28; T324SS-50; T324SS-115; T324SS-200; T326F-1GAL; T326P-4; T326S-20; T326S-20LC; T330-4**

Synonyms Methylbenzene; Toluol; Phenyl methane (Certified ACS, HPLC, OPTIMA, Laboratory, Histological, Spectranalyzed, Scintanalyzed)

Recommended Use Laboratory chemicals

Company
Fisher Scientific
One Reagent Lane
Fair Lawn, NJ 07410
Tel: (201) 796-7100

Emergency Telephone Number
CHEMTREC®, Inside the USA: 800-424-9300
CHEMTREC®, Outside the USA: 001-703-527-3887

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

DANGER!

Emergency Overview

Flammable liquid and vapor. Causes eye, skin, and respiratory tract irritation. Vapors may cause drowsiness and dizziness. Aspiration hazard if swallowed - can enter lungs and cause damage. Danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure. Possible risk of harm to the unborn child. May cause adverse kidney effects. May cause adverse liver effects.

Appearance Colorless **Physical State** Liquid **Odor** aromatic

Target Organs Eyes, Skin, Respiratory system, Liver, Kidney, Central nervous system (CNS), Blood, spleen

Potential Health Effects

Acute Effects
Principle Routes of Exposure

Eyes	Irritating to eyes.
Skin	Irritating to skin. Can be absorbed through skin. May be harmful in contact with skin.
Inhalation	Irritating to respiratory system. May be harmful if inhaled. May cause drowsiness and dizziness.
Ingestion	Aspiration hazard if swallowed - can enter lungs and cause damage. May be harmful if swallowed. Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea. Harmful if swallowed. Potential for aspiration if swallowed.

Chronic Effects Component substance is listed on California Proposition 65 as a developmental hazard. Experiments have shown reproductive toxicity effects on laboratory animals. May cause adverse liver effects. May cause adverse kidney effects. Danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure.

See Section 11 for additional Toxicological information.

Aggravated Medical Conditions Central nervous system disorders. Preexisting eye disorders. Kidney disorders. Liver disorders. Skin disorders.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Haz/Non-haz

Component	CAS-No	Weight %
Toluene	108-88-3	>95

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Eye Contact Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Immediate medical attention is required.

Skin Contact Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Immediate medical attention is required.

Inhalation Move to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Do not use mouth-to-mouth resuscitation if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; induce artificial respiration with a respiratory medical device. Immediate medical attention is required. Aspiration into lungs can produce severe lung damage..

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, lean victim forward to reduce the risk of aspiration..

Notes to Physician Treat symptomatically.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Flash Point	4°C / 39.2°F
Method -	No information available.
Autoignition Temperature	535°C / 995°F
Explosion Limits	
Upper	7.1 vol %
Lower	1.1 vol %
Suitable Extinguishing Media	Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide. Cool closed containers exposed to fire with water spray.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media	No information available.
Hazardous Combustion Products	No information 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.

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. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

NFPA **Health** 2 **Flammability** 3 **Instability** 0 **Physical hazards** N/A

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions	Use personal protective equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and inhalation of vapors.. Remove all sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharges.
Environmental Precautions	Should not be released into the environment. Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.
Methods for Containment and Clean Up	Provide adequate ventilation. Soak up with inert absorbent material. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal. Remove all sources of ignition. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling	Wear personal protective equipment. 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 explosion-proof equipment. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. To avoid ignition of vapors by static electricity discharge, all metal parts of the equipment must be grounded.
Storage	Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Flammables area. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

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

Exposure Guidelines

Component	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Toluene	TWA: 20 ppm	(Vacated) TWA: 100 ppm (Vacated) TWA: 375 mg/m^3 Ceiling: 300 ppm (Vacated) STEL: 150 ppm (Vacated) STEL: 560 mg/m^3 TWA: 200 ppm	IDLH: 500 ppm TWA: 100 ppm TWA: 375 mg/m^3 STEL: 150 ppm STEL: 560 mg/m^3

Component	Quebec	Mexico OEL (TWA)	Ontario TWAEV
Toluene	TWA: 50 ppm TWA: 188 mg/m^3 Skin	TWA: 50 ppm TWA: 188 mg/m^3	TWA: 20 ppm

NIOSH IDLH: *Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health*

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

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical State	Liquid
Appearance	Colorless
Odor	aromatic
Odor Threshold	1.74 ppm
pH	Not applicable
Vapor Pressure	29 mbar @ 20 °C
Vapor Density	3.1 (Air = 1.0)
Viscosity	0.6 mPa.s @ 20 °C
Boiling Point/Range	111°C / 231.8°F@ 760 mmHg
Melting Point/Range	-95°C / -139°F
Decomposition temperature	No information available.
Flash Point	4°C / 39.2°F
Evaporation Rate	2.4 (Butyl acetate = 1.0)
Specific Gravity	0.866
Solubility	Insoluble in water
log Pow	No data available
Molecular Weight	92.14
Molecular Formula	C7 H8

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

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 (CO_2)

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
Toluene	> 5000 mg/kg (Rat)	12124 mg/kg (Rat) 8390 mg/kg (Rabbit)	26700 ppm (Rat) 1 h

Irritation Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin

Toxicologically Synergistic Products No information available.

Chronic Toxicity

Carcinogenicity There are no known carcinogenic chemicals in this product

Sensitization No information available.

Mutagenic Effects Not mutagenic in AMES Test

Reproductive Effects Experiments have shown reproductive toxicity effects on laboratory animals.

Developmental Effects Developmental effects have occurred in experimental animals.

Teratogenicity Possible risk of harm to the unborn child.

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

Endocrine Disruptor Information No information available

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

Do not empty into drains

Component	Freshwater Algae	Freshwater Fish	Microtox	Water Flea
Toluene	433 mg/L EC50 > 96 h 12.5 mg/L EC50 = 72 h	50-70 mg/L LC50 96 h 5-7 mg/L LC50 96 h 15-19 mg/L LC50 96 h 28 mg/L LC50 96 h 12 mg/L LC50 96 h	EC50 = 19.7 mg/L 30 min	11.5 mg/L EC50 = 48 h 5.46 - 9.83 mg/L EC50 48 h

Persistence and Degradability Readily biodegradable.

Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation No information available

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

Component	log Pow
Toluene	2.65

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
Toluene - 108-88-3	U220	-

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT

UN-No UN1294
Proper Shipping Name TOLUENE
Hazard Class 3
Packing Group II

TDG

UN-No UN1294
Proper Shipping Name TOLUENE
Hazard Class 3
Packing Group II

IATA

UN-No UN1294
Proper Shipping Name TOLUENE
Hazard Class 3
Packing Group II

IMDG/IMO

UN-No UN1294
Proper Shipping Name TOLUENE
Hazard Class 3
Packing Group II

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

International Inventories

Component	TSCA	DSL	NDSL	EINECS	ELINCS	NLP	PICCS	ENCS	AICS	CHINA	KECL
Toluene	X	X	-	203-625-9	-		X	X	X	X	X

Legend:

X - Listed
E - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 5(e) Consent order under TSCA.
F - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 5(f) Rule under TSCA.
N - Indicates a polymeric substance containing no free-radical initiator in its inventory name but is considered to cover the designated polymer made with any free-radical initiator regardless of the amount used.
P - Indicates a commenced PMN substance
R - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 6 risk management rule under TSCA.
S - Indicates a substance that is identified in a proposed or final Significant New Use Rule
T - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 4 test rule under TSCA.
XU - Indicates a substance exempt from reporting under the Inventory Update Rule, i.e. Partial Updating of the TSCA Inventory Data Base Production and Site Reports (40 CFR 710(B).
Y1 - Indicates an exempt polymer that has a number-average molecular weight of 1,000 or greater.
Y2 - Indicates an exempt polymer that is a polyester and is made only from reactants included in a specified list of low concern reactants that comprises one of the eligibility criteria for the exemption rule.

U.S. Federal Regulations

TSCA 12(b) Not applicable

SARA 313

Component	CAS-No	Weight %	SARA 313 - Threshold Values %
Toluene	108-88-3	>95	1.0

SARA 311/312 Hazardous Categorization

Acute Health Hazard	Yes
Chronic Health Hazard	Yes
Fire Hazard	Yes
Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard	No
Reactive Hazard	No

Clean Water Act

Component	CWA - Hazardous Substances	CWA - Reportable Quantities	CWA - Toxic Pollutants	CWA - Priority Pollutants
Toluene	X	1000 lb	X	X

Clean Air Act

Component	HAPS Data	Class 1 Ozone Depletors	Class 2 Ozone Depletors
Toluene	X		-

OSHA Occupational Safety and Health Administration
Not applicable

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
Toluene	1000 lb	-

California Proposition 65
This product contains the following Proposition 65 chemicals:

Component	CAS-No	California Prop. 65	Prop 65 NSRL
Toluene	108-88-3	Developmental Female Reproductive	-

State Right-to-Know

Component	Massachusetts	New Jersey	Pennsylvania	Illinois	Rhode Island
Toluene	X	X	X	X	X

U.S. Department of Transportation

Reportable Quantity (RQ): Y
DOT Marine Pollutant N
DOT Severe Marine Pollutant N

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

This product does not contain any DHS chemicals.

Other International Regulations

Mexico - Grade Serious risk, Grade 3

Canada

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations (CPR) and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR.

WHMIS Hazard Class
B2 Flammable liquid
D2A Very toxic materials
D2B Toxic materials

16. OTHER INFORMATION

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End of MSDS