



# Xylene

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### SECTION 1: Identification

#### 1.1. Identification

Product form	: Substance
Substance name	: Xylene
CAS-No.	: 1330-20-7
Synonyms	: Stain Reducer

#### 1.2. Recommended use and restrictions on use

Recommended use	: Industrial use Solvent
Restrictions on use	: None known

#### 1.3. Supplier

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#### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : **CHEMTREC 800-424-9300**

### SECTION 2: Hazard(s) identification

#### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

##### GHS US classification

Flammable liquids Category 3	H226
Acute toxicity (dermal) Category 4	H312
Acute toxicity (inhalation) Category 4	H332
Acute toxicity (inhalation:dust,mist) Category 4	H332
Skin corrosion/irritation Category 2	H315
Carcinogenicity Category 2 Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) Category 3	H351 H335
Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure) Category 2	H373
Aspiration hazard Category 1	H304
Hazardous to the aquatic environment - Acute Hazard Category 3	H402
Hazardous to the aquatic environment - Chronic Hazard Category 2	H411

Full text of H statements : see section 16

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### 2.2. GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

#### GHS US labeling

Hazard pictograms (GHS US)



Signal word (GHS US)

: Danger

Hazard statements (GHS US)

: H226 - Flammable liquid and vapor  
H304 - May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways  
H312+H332 - Harmful in contact with skin or if inhaled  
H315 - Causes skin irritation  
H335 - May cause respiratory irritation  
H351 - Suspected of causing cancer (Inhalation, oral)  
H373 - May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure  
H402 - Harmful to aquatic life  
H411 - Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

Precautionary statements (GHS US)

: P201 - Obtain special instructions before use.  
P202 - Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.  
P210 - Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.  
P233 - Keep container tightly closed.  
P240 - Ground/Bond container and receiving equipment.  
P241 - Use explosion-proof electrical, lighting, ventilating equipment.  
P242 - Use only non-sparking tools.  
P243 - Take precautionary measures against static discharge.  
P260 - Do not breathe dust, fume, gas, mist, spray, vapors.  
P261 - Avoid breathing dust, fume, gas, mist, spray, vapors.  
P264 - Wash Skin thoroughly after handling.  
P271 - Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.  
P273 - Avoid release to the environment.  
P280 - Wear eye protection, face protection, protective clothing, protective gloves.  
P301+P310 - If swallowed: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician  
P302+P352 - If on skin: Wash immediately with plenty of soap and water.  
P303+P361+P353 - If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.  
P304+P340 - If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.  
P308+P313 - If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.  
P312 - Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.  
P314 - Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.  
P321 - Specific treatment (see supplemental first aid instruction on this safety data sheet).  
P331 - Do NOT induce vomiting.  
P332+P313 - If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.  
P362+P364 - Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.  
P370+P378 - In case of fire: Use water fog, foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) to extinguish.  
P391 - Collect spillage.  
P403+P233 - Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.  
P403+P235 - Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.  
P405 - Store locked up.  
P501 - Dispose of contents/container in an approved waste disposal plant

### 2.3. Other hazards which do not result in classification

No additional information available

### 2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS US)

Not applicable

## SECTION 3: Composition/Information on ingredients

### 3.1. Substances

Name : Xylene  
CAS-No. : 1330-20-7

Name	Product identifier	Conc.	GHS US classification
m-Xylene	(CAS-No.) 108-38-3	35 – 46	Flam. Liq. 3, H226

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Name	Product identifier	Conc.	GHS US classification
p-xylene	(CAS-No.) 106-42-3	10 – 20	Flam. Liq. 3, H226 Acute Tox. 4 (Inhalation), H332 Skin Irrit. 2, H315 Aquatic Acute 2, H401
Ethyl Benzene	(CAS-No.) 100-41-4	10 – 19	Flam. Liq. 2, H225 Acute Tox. 4 (Inhalation), H332 Carc. 2, H351 STOT RE 2, H373 Asp. Tox. 1, H304
o-xylene	(CAS-No.) 95-47-6	5 – 15	Flam. Liq. 3, H226
Toluene	(CAS-No.) 108-88-3	0 – 0.05	Flam. Liq. 2, H225 Skin Irrit. 2, H315 Repr. 2, H361 STOT SE 3, H336 STOT RE 2, H373 Asp. Tox. 1, H304 Aquatic Acute 2, H401

Full text of hazard classes and H-statements : see section 16

### 3.2. Mixtures

Not applicable

## SECTION 4: First-aid measures

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

- First-aid measures general : Call a physician immediately.
- First-aid measures after inhalation : Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a poison center/doctor/physician if you feel unwell.
- First-aid measures after skin contact : Rinse skin with water/shower. Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
- First-aid measures after eye contact : Rinse eyes with water as a precaution.
- First-aid measures after ingestion : Do not induce vomiting. Call a physician immediately.

### 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects (acute and delayed)

- Symptoms/effects : May cause drowsiness or dizziness.
- Symptoms/effects after inhalation : May cause respiratory irritation.
- Symptoms/effects after skin contact : Irritation.
- Symptoms/effects after ingestion : Risk of lung edema.

### 4.3. Immediate medical attention and special treatment, if necessary

Treat symptomatically.

## SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures

### 5.1. Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media

- Suitable extinguishing media : Water spray. Dry powder. Foam. Carbon dioxide.

### 5.2. Specific hazards arising from the chemical

- Fire hazard : Flammable liquid and vapour.
- Hazardous decomposition products in case of fire : Toxic fumes may be released.

### 5.3. Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

- Protection during firefighting : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Self-contained breathing apparatus. Complete protective clothing.

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

#### 6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

- Emergency procedures : Ventilate spillage area. No open flames, no sparks, and no smoking. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.

#### 6.1.2. For emergency responders

- Protective equipment : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".

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### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment.

### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

- For containment : Collect spillage.
- Methods for cleaning up : Take up liquid spill into absorbent material. Notify authorities if product enters sewers or public waters.
- Other information : Dispose of materials or solid residues at an authorized site.

### 6.4. Reference to other sections

For further information refer to section 13.

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

- Precautions for safe handling : Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking. Ground/bond container and receiving equipment. Use only non-sparking tools. Take precautionary measures against static discharge. Flammable vapors may accumulate in the container. Use explosion-proof equipment. Wear personal protective equipment. Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.
- Hygiene measures : Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Always wash hands after handling the product.

### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

- Technical measures : Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.
- Storage conditions : Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool. Keep container tightly closed. Store locked up.

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1. Control parameters

<b>Xylene (1330-20-7)</b>	
<b>USA - ACGIH - Occupational Exposure Limits</b>	
Local name	Xylene, mixed isomers (Dimethylbenzene)
ACGIH TWA (ppm)	100 ppm
ACGIH STEL (ppm)	150 ppm
Remark (ACGIH)	TLV® Basis: URT & eye irr; CNS impair. Notations: A4 (Not classifiable as a Human Carcinogen); BEI
Regulatory reference	ACGIH 2019
<b>USA - OSHA - Occupational Exposure Limits</b>	
Local name	Xylenes (o-, m-, p-isomers)
OSHA PEL (TWA) (mg/m³)	435 mg/m³
OSHA PEL (TWA) (ppm)	100 ppm
Regulatory reference (US-OSHA)	OSHA Annotated Table Z-1
<b>Ethyl Benzene (100-41-4)</b>	
<b>USA - ACGIH - Occupational Exposure Limits</b>	
Local name	Ethyl benzene
ACGIH TWA (ppm)	20 ppm
Remark (ACGIH)	URT irr; kidney dam (nephropathy)
<b>USA - OSHA - Occupational Exposure Limits</b>	
Local name	Ethyl benzene
OSHA PEL (TWA) (mg/m³)	435 mg/m³
OSHA PEL (TWA) (ppm)	100 ppm
<b>p-xylene (106-42-3)</b>	
<b>USA - ACGIH - Occupational Exposure Limits</b>	
ACGIH TWA (ppm)	100 ppm 100 ppm
ACGIH STEL (ppm)	150 ppm 150 ppm

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<b>m-Xylene (108-38-3)</b>	
<b>USA - ACGIH - Occupational Exposure Limits</b>	
ACGIH TWA (ppm)	100 ppm 100 ppm
ACGIH STEL (ppm)	150 ppm 150 ppm
<b>Toluene (108-88-3)</b>	
<b>USA - ACGIH - Occupational Exposure Limits</b>	
Local name	Toluene
ACGIH TWA (ppm)	20 ppm
Remark (ACGIH)	Visual impair; female repro;
<b>USA - OSHA - Occupational Exposure Limits</b>	
Local name	Toluene
Remark (OSHA)	(2) See Table Z-2.
<b>o-xylene (95-47-6)</b>	
<b>USA - ACGIH - Occupational Exposure Limits</b>	
ACGIH TWA (ppm)	100 ppm 100 ppm
ACGIH STEL (ppm)	150 ppm 150 ppm

### 8.2. Appropriate engineering controls

Appropriate engineering controls : Ensure good ventilation of the work station.  
Environmental exposure controls : Avoid release to the environment.

### 8.3. Individual protection measures/Personal protective equipment

#### Hand protection:

Protective gloves

#### Eye protection:

Safety glasses

**Skin and body protection:** Wear suitable protective clothing

#### Respiratory protection:

Where adequate ventilation is not available, an approved respirator must be worn. Respirator selection, use and maintenance should be in accordance with the requirements of OSHA Respiratory Protection Standard, 29 CFR 1920.134.

**Personal protective equipment symbol(s):**



## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state : Liquid  
Color : Mixture contains one or more component(s) which have the following colour(s):  
Colourless Colorless

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Odor	: There may be no odour warning properties, odour is subjective and inadequate to warn of overexposure. Mixture contains one or more component(s) which have the following odour: Petroleum-like odour Sweet odour Aromatic odour Pleasant odour
Odor threshold	: No data available
pH	: No data available
Melting point	: Not applicable
Freezing point	: No data available
Boiling point	: > 278 °F
Flash point	: 79 °F
Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1)	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: Not applicable.
Vapor pressure	: No data available
Relative vapor density at 20 °C	: No data available
Relative density	: No data available
Specific gravity / density	: $\geq 0.87 \text{ g/cm}^3$
Solubility	: Water: Solubility in water of component(s) of the mixture : • Ethyl Benzene : 0.02 g/100ml • p-xylene : 156 mg/l (25 °C) • m-Xylene: 0.015 g/100ml (25 °C) • Toluene: 0.057 - 0.059 g/100ml (25 °C) • o-xylene : 170.5 mg/l (25 °C)
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	: No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	: 870 °F
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: $\geq 0.678 \text{ mm}^2/\text{s}$
Viscosity, dynamic	: 0.59 cP
Explosion limits	: No data available
Explosive properties	: No data available
Oxidizing properties	: No data available

### 9.2. Other information

No additional information available

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1. Reactivity

Flammable liquid and vapour.

### 10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use.

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Avoid contact with hot surfaces. Heat. No flames, no sparks. Eliminate all sources of ignition.

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

No additional information available

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

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### SECTION 11: Toxicological information

#### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity (oral)	: Not classified
Acute toxicity (dermal)	: Harmful in contact with skin.
Acute toxicity (inhalation)	: Harmful if inhaled. Harmful if inhaled.

ATE US (dermal)	1803.279 mg/kg body weight
ATE US (gases)	4500 ppmV/4h
ATE US (vapors)	11 mg/l/4h
ATE US (dust, mist)	1.5 mg/l/4h

<b>Ethyl Benzene (100-41-4)</b>	
LD50 oral rat	3500 mg/kg (Rat; Other; Experimental value)
LD50 dermal rabbit	15415 mg/kg (Rabbit; Literature study; Other; 15432 mg/kg; Rabbit; Experimental value)
LC50 inhalation rat (mg/l)	17.8 mg/l/4h (Rat; Literature study)
LC50 inhalation rat (ppm)	4000 ppm/4h (Rat; Literature study)
ATE US (oral)	3500 mg/kg body weight
ATE US (dermal)	15415 mg/kg body weight
ATE US (gases)	4000 ppmV/4h
ATE US (vapors)	17.8 mg/l/4h
ATE US (dust, mist)	1.5 mg/l/4h

<b>p-xylene (106-42-3)</b>	
LD50 oral rat	3523 – 4000 mg/kg body weight (Equivalent or similar to EU Method B.1: Acute Toxicity (Oral), Rat, Male / female, Experimental value, Oral, 14 day(s))
LD50 dermal rabbit	12126 mg/kg body weight (24 h, Rabbit, Male, Experimental value, Dermal, 14 day(s))
LC50 inhalation rat (mg/l)	27.12 mg/l (EPA OPP 81-3: Acute Inhalation Toxicity, 4 h, Rat, Male / female, Experimental value, Inhalation (vapours), 14 day(s))
ATE US (oral)	3523 mg/kg body weight
ATE US (dermal)	12126 mg/kg body weight
ATE US (gases)	4500 ppmV/4h
ATE US (vapors)	11 mg/l/4h
ATE US (dust, mist)	1.5 mg/l/4h

<b>m-Xylene (108-38-3)</b>	
LD50 oral rat	> 3523 mg/kg body weight (Equivalent or similar to EU Method B.1: Acute Toxicity (Oral), Rat, Male / female, Experimental value, Oral, 14 day(s))
LD50 dermal rabbit	12126 mg/kg body weight (24 h, Rabbit, Male, Experimental value, Dermal, 14 day(s))
LC50 inhalation rat (mg/l)	27.124 mg/l (EPA OPP 81-3: Acute Inhalation Toxicity, 4 h, Rat, Male / female, Experimental value, Inhalation (vapours), 14 day(s))
ATE US (oral)	5011 mg/kg body weight
ATE US (dermal)	1100 mg/kg body weight
ATE US (gases)	4500 ppmV/4h
ATE US (vapors)	11 mg/l/4h
ATE US (dust, mist)	1.5 mg/l/4h

<b>Toluene (108-88-3)</b>	
LD50 oral rat	5580 mg/kg body weight (Equivalent or similar to EU Method B.1: Acute Toxicity (Oral), Rat, Male, Experimental value, Oral (one dose), 7 day(s))
LD50 dermal rabbit	> 5000 mg/kg body weight (Other, 24 h, Rabbit, Male, Experimental value, Dermal)
LC50 inhalation rat (mg/l)	25.7 mg/l air (Equivalent or similar to OECD 403, 4 h, Rat, Male, Experimental value, Inhalation (vapours))
ATE US (oral)	5580 mg/kg body weight

<b>o-xylene (95-47-6)</b>	
LD50 oral rat	3523 mg/kg body weight (Equivalent or similar to EU Method B.1: Acute Toxicity (Oral), Rat, Male, Experimental value, Oral, 14 day(s))
LD50 dermal rabbit	12126 mg/kg body weight (24 h, Rabbit, Male, Experimental value, Dermal, 14 day(s))
LC50 inhalation rat (mg/l)	27.124 mg/l (EPA OPP 81-3: Acute Inhalation Toxicity, 4 h, Rat, Male / female, Experimental value, 14 day(s))
ATE US (oral)	3608 mg/kg body weight

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<b>o-xylene (95-47-6)</b>	
ATE US (dermal)	1100 mg/kg body weight
ATE US (gases)	4500 ppmV/4h
ATE US (vapors)	11 mg/l/4h
ATE US (dust, mist)	1.5 mg/l/4h

Skin corrosion/irritation : Causes skin irritation.  
 Serious eye damage/irritation : Not classified  
 Respiratory or skin sensitization : Not classified  
 Germ cell mutagenicity : Not classified  
 Carcinogenicity : Suspected of causing cancer (Inhalation, oral).

<b>Xylene (1330-20-7)</b>	
IARC group	3 - Not classifiable

<b>Ethyl Benzene (100-41-4)</b>	
IARC group	2B - Possibly carcinogenic to humans

<b>Toluene (108-88-3)</b>	
IARC group	3 - Not classifiable

Reproductive toxicity : Not classified

STOT-single exposure : May cause respiratory irritation.

<b>Toluene (108-88-3)</b>	
STOT-single exposure	May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

STOT-repeated exposure : May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

<b>Ethyl Benzene (100-41-4)</b>	
STOT-repeated exposure	May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

<b>Toluene (108-88-3)</b>	
STOT-repeated exposure	May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Aspiration hazard : May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.

Viscosity, kinematic :  $\geq 0.678 \text{ mm}^2/\text{s}$

Symptoms/effects : May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

Symptoms/effects after inhalation : May cause respiratory irritation.

Symptoms/effects after skin contact : Irritation.

Symptoms/effects after ingestion : Risk of lung edema.

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - general : Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects. Harmful to aquatic life.

<b>Ethyl Benzene (100-41-4)</b>	
LC50 fish 2	4.2 mg/l (LC50; OECD 203: Fish, Acute Toxicity Test; 96 h; Salmo gairdneri; Semi-static system; Fresh water; Experimental value)

<b>p-xylene (106-42-3)</b>	
LC50 fish 1	2.6 mg/l (96 h, Salmo gairdneri)
EC50 Daphnia 1	1.4 mg/l (48 h, Daphnia magna)

<b>m-Xylene (108-38-3)</b>	
LC50 fish 1	2.6 mg/l (OECD 203: Fish, Acute Toxicity Test, 96 h, Oncorhynchus mykiss, Static renewal, Fresh water, Experimental value, Lethal)

<b>Toluene (108-88-3)</b>	
LC50 fish 1	5.5 mg/l (96 h, Oncorhynchus kisutch, Flow-through system, Fresh water, Experimental value)



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<b>o-xylene (95-47-6)</b>	
LC50 fish 1	2.6 mg/l (OECD 203: Fish, Acute Toxicity Test, 96 h, Oncorhynchus mykiss, Static system, Fresh water, Experimental value, Lethal)
ErC50 (algae)	4.36 mg/l (OECD 201: Alga, Growth Inhibition Test, 73 h, Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata, Static system, Fresh water, Experimental value, GLP)

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

<b>Ethyl Benzene (100-41-4)</b>	
Persistence and degradability	Readily biodegradable in water. Biodegradable in the soil. Low potential for adsorption in soil.
Biochemical oxygen demand (BOD)	1.44 g O <sub>2</sub> /g substance (20d.)
Chemical oxygen demand (COD)	2.1 g O <sub>2</sub> /g substance
ThOD	3.17 g O <sub>2</sub> /g substance
BOD (% of ThOD)	45.4 (20 days)

<b>p-xylene (106-42-3)</b>	
Persistence and degradability	Biodegradable in the soil. Readily biodegradable in water.
Biochemical oxygen demand (BOD)	1.4 g O <sub>2</sub> /g substance
Chemical oxygen demand (COD)	2.56 g O <sub>2</sub> /g substance
ThOD	3.125 g O <sub>2</sub> /g substance

<b>m-Xylene (108-38-3)</b>	
Persistence and degradability	Biodegradable in the soil. Readily biodegradable in water.
Biochemical oxygen demand (BOD)	2.53 g O <sub>2</sub> /g substance
Chemical oxygen demand (COD)	2.63 g O <sub>2</sub> /g substance
ThOD	3.1 g O <sub>2</sub> /g substance

<b>Toluene (108-88-3)</b>	
Persistence and degradability	Biodegradable in the soil. Readily biodegradable in water.
Biochemical oxygen demand (BOD)	2.15 g O <sub>2</sub> /g substance
Chemical oxygen demand (COD)	2.52 g O <sub>2</sub> /g substance
ThOD	3.13 g O <sub>2</sub> /g substance
BOD (% of ThOD)	0.69

<b>o-xylene (95-47-6)</b>	
Persistence and degradability	Biodegradable in the soil. Readily biodegradable in water.
Biochemical oxygen demand (BOD)	1.64 g O <sub>2</sub> /g substance
Chemical oxygen demand (COD)	2.91 g O <sub>2</sub> /g substance
ThOD	3.125 g O <sub>2</sub> /g substance

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

<b>Ethyl Benzene (100-41-4)</b>	
BCF fish 1	1 (BCF; Other; 6 weeks; Oncorhynchus kisutch; Flow-through system; Salt water; Literature study)
BCF fish 2	15 – 79 (BCF)
BCF other aquatic organisms 1	4.68 (BCF)
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	3.15 (Experimental value; 3.6; Experimental value; EU Method A.8: Partition Coefficient; 20 °C)
Bioaccumulative potential	Low potential for bioaccumulation (BCF < 500).

<b>p-xylene (106-42-3)</b>	
BCF fish 1	15 (Carassius auratus)
BCF fish 2	23 (240 h, Anguilla japonica)
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	3.15 (Experimental value)
Bioaccumulative potential	Low potential for bioaccumulation (BCF < 500).

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<b>m-Xylene (108-38-3)</b>	
BCF fish 1	4.9 – 25.9 (56 day(s), Oncorhynchus mykiss, Flow-through system, Fresh water, Experimental value)
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	3.15 (Experimental value, 20 °C)
Bioaccumulative potential	Low potential for bioaccumulation (BCF < 500).
<b>Toluene (108-88-3)</b>	
BCF fish 1	90 (72 h, Leuciscus idus, Static system, Fresh water, Experimental value)
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	2.73 (Experimental value, 20 °C)
Bioaccumulative potential	Low potential for bioaccumulation (BCF < 500).
<b>o-xylene (95-47-6)</b>	
BCF fish 1	7.2 – 25.9 (56 day(s), Oncorhynchus mykiss, Flow-through system, Fresh water, Experimental value)
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	3.12 – 3.20 (Experimental value, 20 °C)
Bioaccumulative potential	Low potential for bioaccumulation (BCF < 500).

### 12.4. Mobility in soil

<b>Ethyl Benzene (100-41-4)</b>	
Surface tension	0.029 N/m
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Koc)	log Koc,PCKOCWIN v1.66; 2.71; Calculated value; Koc; PCKOCWIN v1.66; 517.8; Calculated value
<b>p-xylene (106-42-3)</b>	
Surface tension	28.01 mN/m (25 °C)
Ecology - soil	Adsorbs into the soil. May be harmful to plant growth, blooming and fruit formation.
<b>m-Xylene (108-38-3)</b>	
Surface tension	28.47 mN/m (25 °C)
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Koc)	2.73 (log Koc, Equivalent or similar to OECD 121, Experimental value)
Ecology - soil	Low potential for adsorption in soil. May be harmful to plant growth, blooming and fruit formation.
<b>Toluene (108-88-3)</b>	
Surface tension	27.73 N/m (25 °C)
Ecology - soil	Low potential for adsorption in soil.
<b>o-xylene (95-47-6)</b>	
Surface tension	29.76 mN/m (25 °C)
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Koc)	2.73 (log Koc, Equivalent or similar to OECD 121, Experimental value)
Ecology - soil	Low potential for adsorption in soil. May be harmful to plant growth, blooming and fruit formation.

### 12.5. Other adverse effects

No additional information available

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1. Disposal methods

- Waste treatment methods : Dispose of contents/container in accordance with licensed collector's sorting instructions.  
 Additional information : Flammable vapors may accumulate in the container.

## SECTION 14: Transport information

### Department of Transportation (DOT)

In accordance with DOT

- Transport document description : UN1307 Xylenes, 3, III  
 UN-No.(DOT) : UN1307  
 Proper Shipping Name (DOT) : Xylenes  
 Class (DOT) : 3 - Class 3 - Flammable and combustible liquid 49 CFR 173.120

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Packing group (DOT) : III - Minor Danger  
 Hazard labels (DOT) : 3 - Flammable liquid



Dangerous for the environment : Yes  
 Marine pollutant : Yes



DOT Packaging Non Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx) : 203  
 DOT Packaging Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx) : 242  
 DOT Special Provisions (49 CFR 172.102) : B1 - If the material has a flash point at or above 38 C (100 F) and below 93 C (200 F), then the bulk packaging requirements of 173.241 of this subchapter are applicable. If the material has a flash point of less than 38 C (100 F), then the bulk packaging requirements of 173.242 of this subchapter are applicable.  
 IB3 - Authorized IBCs: Metal (31A, 31B and 31N); Rigid plastics (31H1 and 31H2); Composite (31HZ1 and 31HA2, 31HB2, 31HN2, 31HD2 and 31HH2). Additional Requirement: Only liquids with a vapor pressure less than or equal to 110 kPa at 50 C (1.1 bar at 122 F), or 130 kPa at 55 C (1.3 bar at 131 F) are authorized, except for UN2672 (also see Special Provision IP8 in Table 2 for UN2672).  
 T2 - 1.5 178.274(d)(2) Normal..... 178.275(d)(3)  
 TP1 - The maximum degree of filling must not exceed the degree of filling determined by the following: Degree of filling =  $97 / 1 + a (tr - tf)$  Where: tr is the maximum mean bulk temperature during transport, and tf is the temperature in degrees celsius of the liquid during filling.

DOT Packaging Exceptions (49 CFR 173.xxx) : 150  
 DOT Quantity Limitations Passenger aircraft/rail (49 CFR 173.27) : 60 L  
 DOT Quantity Limitations Cargo aircraft only (49 CFR 175.75) : 220 L  
 DOT Vessel Stowage Location : A - The material may be stowed "on deck" or "under deck" on a cargo vessel and on a passenger vessel.  
 Other information : No supplementary information available.

### Transportation of Dangerous Goods

#### Transport by sea

Marine pollutant : Yes



#### Air transport

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

### 15.1. US Federal regulations

Xylene (1330-20-7)	
Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory Subject to reporting requirements of United States SARA Section 313	
CERCLA RQ	100 lb
SARA Section 311/312 Hazard Classes	Physical hazard - Flammable (gases, aerosols, liquids, or solids) Health hazard - Respiratory or skin sensitization Health hazard - Germ cell mutagenicity

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All components of this product are listed, or excluded from listing, on the United States Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) inventory

Chemical(s) subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 or Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) of 1986 and 40 CFR Part 372.

Ethyl Benzene	CAS-No. 100-41-4	10 – 19%
p-xylene	CAS-No. 106-42-3	10 – 20%
m-Xylene	CAS-No. 108-38-3	35 – 46%
Toluene	CAS-No. 108-88-3	0 – 0.05%
o-xylene	CAS-No. 95-47-6	5 – 15%

### Ethyl Benzene (100-41-4)

Listed on EPA Hazardous Air Pollutant (HAPS)

CERCLA RQ 1000 lb

### p-xylene (106-42-3)

Listed on EPA Hazardous Air Pollutant (HAPS)

CERCLA RQ 100 lb

### m-Xylene (108-38-3)

Listed on EPA Hazardous Air Pollutant (HAPS)

CERCLA RQ 1000 lb

### Toluene (108-88-3)

Listed on EPA Hazardous Air Pollutant (HAPS)

CERCLA RQ 1000 lb

SARA Section 311/312 Hazard Classes  
 Physical hazard - Flammable (gases, aerosols, liquids, or solids)  
 Physical hazard - Combustible dust  
 Physical hazard - Corrosive to metals

### o-xylene (95-47-6)

Listed on EPA Hazardous Air Pollutant (HAPS)

CERCLA RQ 1000 lb

## 15.2. International regulations

### CANADA

#### Ethyl Benzene (100-41-4)

Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)

#### p-xylene (106-42-3)

Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)

#### m-Xylene (108-38-3)

Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)

#### Toluene (108-88-3)

Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)

#### o-xylene (95-47-6)

Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)

### EU-Regulations

### National regulations

#### Ethyl Benzene (100-41-4)

Listed on IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)

## 15.3. US State regulations

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### Xylene (1330-20-7)

State or local regulations	U.S. - Massachusetts - Right To Know List U.S. - New Jersey - Right to Know Hazardous Substance List U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) List«_STATE_OR_LOCAL_REGULATIONS&disp=value&t»
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**WARNING:** This product can expose you to Ethyl Benzene , which is known to the State of California to cause cancer, and Toluene, which is known to the State of California to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm. For more information go to [www.P65Warnings.ca.gov](http://www.P65Warnings.ca.gov).

Component	State or local regulations
Ethyl Benzene (100-41-4)	U.S. - New Jersey - Right to Know Hazardous Substance List; U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) List
p-xylene (106-42-3)	U.S. - Massachusetts - Right To Know List; U.S. - New Jersey - Right to Know Hazardous Substance List; U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) List
m-Xylene(108-38-3)	U.S. - New Jersey - Right to Know Hazardous Substance List; U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) List
Toluene(108-88-3)	U.S. - New Jersey - Right to Know Hazardous Substance List; U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) List
o-xylene (95-47-6)	U.S. - New Jersey - Right to Know Hazardous Substance List; U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) List

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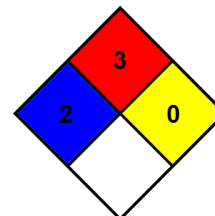
Full text of H-phrases:

H225	Highly flammable liquid and vapour
H226	Flammable liquid and vapour
H304	May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways
H312	Harmful in contact with skin
H315	Causes skin irritation
H332	Harmful if inhaled
H335	May cause respiratory irritation
H336	May cause drowsiness or dizziness
H351	Suspected of causing cancer
H361	Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child
H373	May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure
H401	Toxic to aquatic life
H402	Harmful to aquatic life
H411	Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

NFPA health hazard : 2 - Materials that, under emergency conditions, can cause temporary incapacitation or residual injury.

NFPA fire hazard : 3 - Liquids and solids (including finely divided suspended solids) that can be ignited under almost all ambient temperature conditions.

NFPA reactivity : 0 - Material that in themselves are normally stable, even under fire conditions.



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