

Chemical Name: Xylenes

Manufacturer: Fisher Scientific

Container size: 500ml

Location: VLA

Disposal: Place empty container in trash. Give partial or full container to the safety officer.



Material Safety Data Sheet

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1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name Xylenes, mixed isomers with ethylbenzene

Cat No. S71233; X3-F1GAL; X3-P1GAL; X3RB-50; X3S-4; X3S-20; X3S-200; X4-4; X4-20; X4-P1GAL; X5-1; X5-4; X5-20; X5-200; X5-500; X5FB-19; X5FB-50; X5FB-115; X5FB-200; X5FB-P1GAL; X5RB-50; X5RB-115; X5RB-200; X5RS-19; X5RS-28; X5RS-50; X5RS-115; X5RS-200; X5S-4; X5SK-4; X5SS-28; X5SS-50; X5SS-115; X5SS-200; X16-4; HC7001GAL

Synonyms Xylol; Methyltoluene.; Dimethylbenzene (Histological/Laboratory/Certified ACS/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

WARNING!

Emergency Overview

Flammable liquid and vapor. Possible cancer hazard. May cause cancer based on animal data. Harmful if absorbed through skin or if inhaled. Causes eye, skin, and respiratory tract irritation. Inhalation may cause central nervous system effects. Aspiration hazard if swallowed - can enter lungs and cause damage.

Appearance Clear

Physical State Liquid

odor aromatic

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

Potential Health Effects

Acute Effects

Principle Routes of Exposure

Eyes

Irritating to eyes.

Skin

Harmful in contact with skin. Irritating to skin.

Inhalation

Harmful by inhalation. Irritating to respiratory system. Inhalation may cause central nervous system effects.

Ingestion Aspiration hazard. May be harmful if swallowed. Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

Chronic Effects Possible cancer hazard based on tests with laboratory animals. Experiments have shown reproductive toxicity effects on laboratory animals. May cause adverse liver effects. May cause adverse kidney effects.

See Section 11 for additional Toxicological information.

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

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Haz/Non-haz

Component	CAS-No	Weight %
Xylenes (o-, m-, p- isomers)	1330-20-7	96
Ethyl benzene	100-41-4	4

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

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

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

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. Obtain medical attention.

Ingestion Do not induce vomiting. Obtain medical attention.

Notes to Physician Treat symptomatically.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Flash Point 25.6 - 32.2°C / 78.1 - 90°F

Method No information available.

Autoignition Temperature 527°C / 980.6°F

Explosion Limits

Upper 7.0 vol %

Lower 1.1 vol %

Suitable Extinguishing Media CO₂, dry chemical, dry sand, alcohol-resistant foam.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media Water may be ineffective

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. Risk of ignition. Vapors may form explosive mixtures with air. Vapors may travel to source of ignition and flash back. Containers may explode when heated. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

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

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions Use personal protective equipment. Remove all sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.

Environmental Precautions Should not be released into the environment.

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

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling Use only under a chemical fume hood. Wear personal protective equipment. Use explosion-proof equipment. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Do not breathe vapors or spray mist. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.

Storage Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Flammables area.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Engineering Measures

Use only under a chemical fume hood. Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

Exposure Guidelines

Component	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Xylenes (o-, m-, p- isomers)	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	
Ethyl benzene	TWA: 100 ppm STEL: 125 ppm	(Vacated) TWA: 100 ppm (Vacated) TWA: 435 mg/m ³ (Vacated) STEL: 125 ppm (Vacated) STEL: 545 mg/m ³ TWA: 100 ppm TWA: 435 mg/m ³	IDLH: 800 ppm TWA: 100 ppm TWA: 435 mg/m ³ STEL: 125 ppm STEL: 545 mg/m ³

Component	Quebec	Mexico OEL (TWA)	Ontario TWAEV
Xylenes (o-, m-, p- isomers)	TWA: 100 ppm TWA: 434 mg/m ³ STEL: 150 ppm STEL: 651 mg/m ³	TWA: 100 ppm TWA: 435 mg/m ³ STEL: 150 ppm STEL: 655 mg/m ³	TWA: 100 ppm STEL: 150 ppm
Ethyl benzene	TWA: 100 ppm TWA: 434 mg/m ³ STEL: 125 ppm STEL: 543 mg/m ³	TWA: 100 ppm TWA: 435 mg/m ³ STEL: 125 ppm STEL: 545 mg/m ³	TWA: 100 ppm STEL: 125 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

Clear

odor

aromatic

Odor Threshold

No information available.

pH

Not applicable

Vapor Pressure

8.29 mmHg @ 25 °C

Vapor Density

3.66 (Air = 1.0)

Viscosity

No information available.

Boiling Point/Range

136 - 140°C / 276.8 - 284°F

Melting Point/Range

-34°C / -29.2°F

Decomposition temperature

No information available.

Flash Point

25.6 - 32.2°C / 78.1 - 90°F

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Evaporation Rate	(Butyl Acetate = 1.0)
Specific Gravity	0.865 (H ₂ O=1)
Solubility	Insoluble in water
log Pow	No data available
Molecular Weight	106.17
Molecular Formula	C ₈ H ₁₀

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability	Stable under normal conditions.
Conditions to Avoid	Incompatible products. Heat, flames and sparks.
Incompatible Materials	Strong oxidizing agents, Strong acids
Hazardous Decomposition Products	Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO ₂), Aldehydes, Hydrocarbons
Hazardous Polymerization	Hazardous polymerization does not occur
Hazardous Reactions .	None under normal processing.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute Toxicity

Component Information

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Xylenes (o-, m-, p- isomers)	4300 mg/kg (Rat)	1700 mg/kg (Rabbit)	29.08 mg/L [MOE Risk Assessment Vol.1, 2002]
Ethyl benzene	3500 mg/kg (Rat)	15354 mg/kg (Rabbit)	17.2 mg/L (Rat) 4 h

Irritation Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin

Toxicologically Synergistic Products No information available.

Chronic Toxicity

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

Component	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA	Mexico
Ethyl benzene	A3	Group 2B	Not listed	X	Not listed

ACGIH: (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists)

A1 - Known Human Carcinogen

A2 - Suspected Human Carcinogen

A3 - Animal Carcinogen

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IARC: (International Agency for Research on Cancer)

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Group 1 - Carcinogenic to Humans

Group 2A - Probably Carcinogenic to Humans

Group 2B - Possibly Carcinogenic to Humans

Sensitization	No information available.
Mutagenic Effects	No information available.
Reproductive Effects	Experiments have shown reproductive toxicity effects on laboratory animals.
Developmental Effects	Developmental effects have occurred in experimental animals.
Teratogenicity	Teratogenic effects have occurred in experimental animals..
Other Adverse Effects	See actual entry in RTECS for complete information.
Endocrine Disruptor Information	No information available

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

Component	Freshwater Algae	Freshwater Fish	Microtox	Water Flea
Xylenes (o-, m-, p- isomers)	Not listed	7.711-9.591 mg/L LC50 96 h 30.26-40.75 mg/L LC50 96 h 23.53-29.97 mg/L LC50 96 h 2.661-4.093 mg/L LC50 96 h 13.5-17.3 mg/L LC50 96 h 13.1-16.5 mg/L LC50 96 h 780 mg/L LC50 96 h 19 mg/L LC50 96 h 13.4 mg/L LC50 96 h	EC50 = 0.0084 mg/L 24 h	0.6 mg/L LC50 = 48 h 3.82 mg/L EC50 = 48 h
Ethyl benzene	1.7 - 7.6 mg/L EC50 96 h 2.6 - 11.3 mg/L EC50 72 h 4.6 mg/L EC50 = 72 h 438 mg/L EC50 > 96 h	9.6 mg/L LC50 96 h 11.0-18.0 mg/L LC50 96 h 7.55-11 mg/L LC50 96 h 9.1-15.6 mg/L LC50 96 h 32 mg/L LC50 96 h 4.2 mg/L LC50 96 h	EC50 = 9.68 mg/L 30 min EC50 = 96 mg/L 24 h	1.8 - 2.4 mg/L EC50 48 h

Persistence and Degradability No information available

Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation No information available

Mobility

Component	log Pow
Xylenes (o-, m-, p- isomers)	3.15
Ethyl benzene	3.118

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

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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	TSCA	DSL	NDSL	EINECS	ELINCS	NLP	PICCS	ENCS	AICS	CHINA	KECL
Xylenes (o-, m-, p- isomers)	X	X	-	215-535-7	-		X	X	X	X	X
Ethyl benzene	T	X	-	202-849-4	-		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 %
Xylenes (o-, m-, p- isomers)	1330-20-7	96	1.0
Ethyl benzene	100-41-4	4	0.1

SARA 311/312 Hazardous Categorization

Acute Health Hazard	No
Chronic Health Hazard	No
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
Xylenes (o-, m-, p- isomers)	X	100 lb	-	-
Ethyl benzene	X	1000 lb	X	X

Clean Air Act

Component	HAPS Data	Class 1 Ozone Depletors	Class 2 Ozone Depletors
Xylenes (o-, m-, p- isomers)	X		-
Ethyl benzene	X		-

OSHA

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
Xylenes (o-, m-, p- isomers)	100 lb	-

Component	Hazardous Substances RQs	CERCLA EHS RQs
Ethyl benzene	1000 lb	-

California Proposition 65

This product contains the following Proposition 65 chemicals:

Component	CAS-No	California Prop. 65	Prop 65 NSRL
Ethyl benzene	100-41-4	Carcinogen	54 µg/day 41 µg/day

State Right-to-Know

Component	Massachusetts	New Jersey	Pennsylvania	Illinois	Rhode Island
Xylenes (o-, m-, p- isomers)	X	X	X	X	X
Ethyl benzene	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

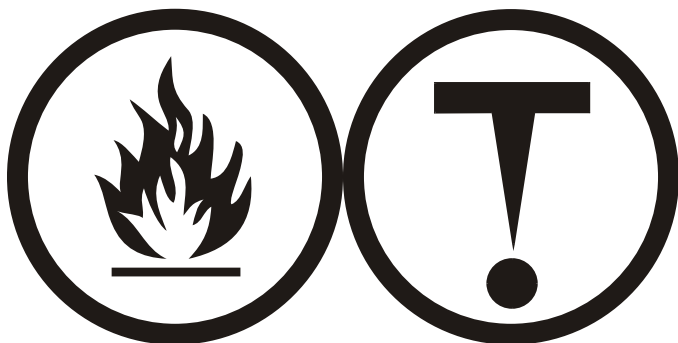
Mexico - Grade Serious risk, Grade 3

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