

## Material Safety Data Sheet

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## 1 - Product and Company Information

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## 2 - Hazards Identification

SPECIAL INDICATION OF HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND THE ENVIRONMENT  
Flammable. Harmful by inhalation and in contact with skin.  
Irritating to skin.

## 3 - Composition/Information on Ingredients

Product Name	CAS #	EC no	Annex I Index Number
XYLENE, MIXTURE OF ISOMERS	1330-20-7	215-535-7	601-022-00-9

Ingredient Name	Percent	CAS #	EC no	Annex I Index Number
XYLENE, MIXTURE OF ISOMERS	> 95	1330-20-7	215-535-7	601-022-00-9

Symbols: Xn

R-Phrases: 10-20/21-38

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Irritating to skin.

IMPURITIES: None None None

ETHYLBENZENE	< 5	100-41-4	202-849-4	601-023-00-4
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Symbols: F-Xn

R-Phrases: 11-20

Highly flammable. Harmful by inhalation.

Formula C8H10

Molecular Weight 106.17 AMU

Synonyms Benzene, dimethyl- \* Dimethylbenzene (OSHA) \*  
Ksylan (Polish) \* Methyl toluene \* NCI-C55232 \*  
RCRA waste number U239 \* Violet 3 \* Xiloli  
(Italian) \* Xylene (ACGIH:OSHA) \* Xylenen  
(Dutch) \* Xylol \* Xylole (German)

## 4 - First Aid Measures

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#### AFTER INHALATION

If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.

#### AFTER SKIN CONTACT

In case of skin contact, flush with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Call a physician.

#### AFTER EYE CONTACT

In case of contact with eyes, flush with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Assure adequate flushing by separating the eyelids with fingers. Call a physician.

#### AFTER INGESTION

If swallowed, wash out mouth with water provided person is conscious. Call a physician immediately.

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### 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

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#### EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

Suitable: For small (incipient) fires, use media such as "alcohol" foam, dry chemical, or carbon dioxide. For large fires, apply water from as far as possible. Use very large quantities (flooding) of water applied as a mist or spray; solid streams of water may be ineffective. Cool all affected containers with flooding quantities of water.

#### SPECIAL RISKS

Specific Hazard(s): Flammable liquid. Vapor may travel considerable distance to source of ignition and flash back. Emits toxic fumes under fire conditions.

Explosion Hazards: Container explosion may occur under fire conditions. May form explosive mixtures with air

#### SPECIAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT FOR FIREFIGHTERS

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.

#### SPECIFIC METHOD(S) OF FIRE FIGHTING

Use water spray to cool fire-exposed containers.

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### 6 - Accidental Release Measures

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#### PERSONAL PRECAUTION PROCEDURES TO BE FOLLOWED IN CASE OF LEAK OR SPILL

Evacuate area. Shut off all sources of ignition. Use nonsparking tools.

#### PROCEDURE(S) OF PERSONAL PRECAUTION(S)

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus, rubber boots, and heavy rubber gloves.

#### METHODS FOR CLEANING UP

Cover with dry-lime, sand, or soda ash. Place in covered containers using non-sparking tools and transport outdoors. Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pickup is complete.

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### 7 - Handling and Storage

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#### HANDLING

Directions for Safe Handling: Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Do not breathe vapor. Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure.

STORAGE

Conditions of Storage: Keep container closed. Keep away from heat, sparks, and open flame.

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8 - Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

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ENGINEERING CONTROLS

Safety shower and eye bath. Use nonsparking tools. Mechanical exhaust required.

GENERAL HYGIENE MEASURES

Wash thoroughly after handling.

EXPOSURE LIMITS

Country	Source	Type	Value
Poland		NDS	100 MG/M3
Poland		NDSch	350 MG/M3
Poland		NDSP	-

EXPOSURE LIMITS - EUROPEAN UNION

Source	Type	Value
OEL	OEL	221 mg/m3 50 ppm

Remarks: Skin

EXPOSURE LIMITS - DENMARK

Source	Type	Value
OEL	TWA	109 mg/m3 25 ppm

Remarks: H

EXPOSURE LIMITS - GERMANY

Source	Type	Value
TRGS 900	OEL	440 mg/m3 100 ppm

Remarks: 4

Remarks: H

EXPOSURE LIMITS - NORWAY

Source	Type	Value
OEL	OEL	108 mg/m3 25 ppm

Remarks: H (Xylene)

EXPOSURE LIMITS - SWEDEN

Source	Type	Value
	LLV (Level	200 mg/m3 50 ppm

Remarks: H

EXPOSURE LIMITS - SWITZERLAND

Source	Type	Value
OEL	OEL	435 mg/m3 100 ppm

Remarks: M D H\*

EXPOSURE LIMITS - UNITED KINGDOM

Source	Type	Value
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OEL TWA 441 mg/m3  
100 ppm  
OEL STEL 150 ppm  
Remarks: Skin

#### PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Respiratory Protection: Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU). Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face respirator with multi-purpose combination (US) or type ABEK (EN 14387) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator.  
Hand Protection: Compatible chemical-resistant gloves.  
Eye Protection: Chemical safety goggles.

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### 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

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Appearance	Physical State: Liquid Color: Colorless	
Property	Value	At Temperature or Pressure
pH	N/A	
BP/BP Range	136.0 - 140.0 °C	
MP/MP Range	N/A	
Flash Point	25 °C	Method: closed cup
Flammability	N/A	
Autoignition Temp	464 °C	
Oxidizing Properties	N/A	
Explosive Properties	N/A	
Explosion Limits	Lower: 1.1 % Upper: 7 %	
Vapor Pressure	18 mmHg	37.7 °C
SG/Density	0.865 g/cm3	
Partition Coefficient	N/A	
Viscosity	N/A	
Vapor Density	3.7 g/l	
Saturated Vapor Conc.	N/A	
Evaporation Rate	N/A	
Bulk Density	N/A	
Decomposition Temp.	N/A	
Solvent Content	N/A	
Water Content	N/A	
Surface Tension	N/A	
Conductivity	N/A	
Miscellaneous Data	N/A	
Solubility	N/A	

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### 10 - Stability and Reactivity

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#### STABILITY

Stable: Stable.  
Materials to Avoid: Strong oxidizing agents.

#### HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Carbon monoxide, Carbon dioxide.

#### HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur

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### 11 - Toxicological Information

ACUTE TOXICITY

LDLO  
Oral  
Human  
50 mg/kg

LCLO  
Inhalation  
Man  
10,000 ppm  
6H

Remarks: Behavioral:General anesthetic. Lungs, Thorax, or  
Respiration:Cyanosis. Blood:Other changes.

LD50  
Oral  
Rat  
4300 mg/kg  
Remarks: Kidney, Ureter, Bladder:Other changes. Liver:Other  
changes.

LC50  
Inhalation  
Rat  
5,000 ppm  
4H

LD50  
Intraperitoneal  
Rat  
2459 MG/KG

LD50  
Subcutaneous  
Rat  
1700 MG/KG

LD50  
Oral  
Mouse  
2119 mg/kg

LD50  
Intraperitoneal  
Mouse  
1548 MG/KG

LD50  
Skin  
Rabbit  
> 1700 mg/kg

LD50  
Oral  
Mammal  
4300 mg/kg

LC50

Inhalation  
Mammal  
30,000 mg/m3

#### IRRITATION DATA

Eyes  
Human  
200 ppm

Skin  
Rabbit  
100 %  
Remarks: Moderate irritation effect

Skin  
Rabbit  
500 mg  
24H  
Remarks: Moderate irritation effect

Eyes  
Rabbit  
87 mg  
Remarks: Mild irritation effect

Eyes  
Rabbit  
5 mg  
24H  
Remarks: Severe irritation effect

#### SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE

Dizziness. Weakness. Anemia. Prolonged or repeated exposure to skin causes defatting and dermatitis. Vomiting. Dyspnea. Anorexia. Exposure can cause: CNS depression. Dermatitis. Bronchitis. Nausea. Headache. Incoordination. Blurred vision. Tremors.

#### ROUTE OF EXPOSURE

Skin Contact: Causes skin irritation.  
Skin Absorption: Harmful if absorbed through skin.  
Eye Contact: Causes severe eye irritation.  
Inhalation: Material may be irritating to mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract. Harmful if inhaled.  
Ingestion: May be harmful if swallowed.

#### TARGET ORGAN INFORMATION

Eyes. Blood. Kidneys. Liver. Nerves. Ears. Heart. Bone marrow.

#### CHRONIC EXPOSURE - CARCINOGEN

Result: This product is or contains a component that is not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity based on its IARC, ACGIH, NTP, or EPA classification.

#### IARC CARCINOGEN LIST

Rating: Group 2B

#### CHRONIC EXPOSURE - TERATOGEN

Result: Laboratory experiments have shown teratogenic effects.

Species: Rat  
Dose: 250 MG/M3/24H  
Route of Application: Inhalation  
Exposure Time: (7-15D PREG)  
Result: Specific Developmental Abnormalities: Musculoskeletal system.

Species: Rat  
Dose: 50 MG/M3/6H  
Route of Application: Inhalation  
Exposure Time: (1-21D PREG)  
Result: Effects on Newborn: Growth statistics (e.g., reduced weight gain). Specific Developmental Abnormalities: Other developmental abnormalities. Specific Developmental Abnormalities: Musculoskeletal system.

Species: Rat  
Dose: 200 PPM/6H  
Route of Application: Inhalation  
Exposure Time: (4-20D PREG)  
Result: Specific Developmental Abnormalities: Musculoskeletal system. Effects on Newborn: Behavioral.

Species: Mouse  
Dose: 20600 UG/KG  
Route of Application: Oral  
Exposure Time: (6-15D PREG)  
Result: Effects on Embryo or Fetus: Fetotoxicity (except death, e.g., stunted fetus). Specific Developmental Abnormalities: Craniofacial (including nose and tongue). Specific Developmental Abnormalities: Musculoskeletal system.

Species: Mouse  
Dose: 2000 PPM/6H  
Route of Application: Inhalation  
Exposure Time: (6-12D PREG)  
Result: Effects on Embryo or Fetus: Fetotoxicity (except death, e.g., stunted fetus).

Species: Mouse  
Dose: 1 GM/M3/12H  
Route of Application: Inhalation  
Exposure Time: (6-15D PREG)  
Result: Specific Developmental Abnormalities: Musculoskeletal system. Effects on Embryo or Fetus: Fetotoxicity (except death, e.g., stunted fetus).

Species: Rabbit  
Dose: 500 MG/M3/24H  
Route of Application: Inhalation  
Exposure Time: (7-20D PREG)  
Result: Effects on Embryo or Fetus: Fetotoxicity (except death, e.g., stunted fetus).

#### CHRONIC EXPOSURE - REPRODUCTIVE HAZARD

Species: Rat  
Dose: 50 MG/M3/6H  
Route of Application: Inhalation  
Exposure Time: (1-21D PREG)  
Result: Effects on Fertility: Post-implantation mortality (e.g., dead and/or resorbed implants per total number of implants).

Effects on Embryo or Fetus: Fetotoxicity (except death, e.g., stunted fetus). Specific Developmental Abnormalities: Craniofacial (including nose and tongue).

Species: Mouse  
Dose: 31 MG/KG  
Route of Application: Oral  
Exposure Time: (6-15D PREG)  
Result: Effects on Fertility: Post-implantation mortality (e.g., dead and/or resorbed implants per total number of implants).

Species: Mouse  
Dose: 4000 PPM/6H  
Route of Application: Inhalation  
Exposure Time: (6-12D PREG)  
Result: Effects on Newborn: Physical. Effects on Newborn: Growth statistics (e.g., reduced weight gain).

Species: Rabbit  
Dose: 1 GM/M3/24H  
Route of Application: Inhalation  
Exposure Time: (7-20D PREG)  
Result: Effects on Fertility: Abortion.

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## 12 - Ecological Information

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No data available.

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## 13 - Disposal Considerations

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### SUBSTANCE DISPOSAL

Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material. Burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber but exert extra care in igniting as this material is highly flammable. Observe all federal, state, and local environmental regulations.

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## 14 - Transport Information

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### RID/ADR

UN#: 1307  
Class: 3  
PG: III  
Proper Shipping Name: Xylenes

### IMDG

UN#: 1307  
Class: 3  
PG: III  
Proper Shipping Name: Xylenes  
Marine Pollutant: No  
Severe Marine Pollutant: No

### IATA

UN#: 1307  
Class: 3  
PG: III  
Proper Shipping Name: Xylenes  
Inhalation Packing Group I: No

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## 15 - Regulatory Information

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CLASSIFICATION AND LABELING ACCORDING TO EU DIRECTIVES

ANNEX I INDEX NUMBER: 601-022-00-9

NOTA: C

INDICATION OF DANGER: Xn

Harmful.

R-PHRASES: 10-20/21-38

Flammable. Harmful by inhalation and in contact with skin.

Irritating to skin.

S-PHRASES: 25

Avoid contact with eyes.

COUNTRY SPECIFIC INFORMATION

Germany

WGK: 2

Self-Classification

NORWAY

Declaration Number: 67463

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16 - Other Information

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WARRANTY

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