



1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** xylene, mixture of isomers
- **Article number:** A2476
- **CAS Number:**
1330-20-7
- **EC number:**
215-535-7
- **Index number:**
601-022-00-9
- **Application of the substance / the mixture** Laboratory chemical
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
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2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**
 Flam. Liq. 3 H226 Flammable liquid and vapor.
 Acute Tox. 4 H312 Harmful in contact with skin.
 Acute Tox. 4 H332 Harmful if inhaled.
 Skin Irrit. 2 H315 Causes skin irritation.
- **Label elements**
- **GHS label elements**
 The substance is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
- **Hazard pictograms**


 GHS02 GHS07
- **Signal word** Warning
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- **Classification system:**
- **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



- **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



- **Other hazards**
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

3 Composition/information on ingredients

- **Chemical characterization: Substances**
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4 First-aid measures

- **Description of first aid measures**
- **General information:**
Symptoms of poisoning may even occur after several hours; therefore medical observation for at least 48 hours after the accident.
Involve doctor immediately.
Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.
- **After inhalation:**
Supply fresh air or oxygen; call for doctor.
In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.
If not breathing, if breathing is irregular or if respiratory arrest occurs, provide artificial respiration or oxygen by trained personnel.
- **After skin contact:**
Call a doctor immediately.
Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.
Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.
- **After eye contact:**
Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. If symptoms persist, consult a doctor.

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- **After swallowing:**
Call a doctor immediately.
Keep airways free.
Risk of aspiration!
- **Information for doctor:**
- **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**
No further relevant information available.
- **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**
No further relevant information available.

5 Fire-fighting measures

- **Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:** CO₂, sand, extinguishing powder. Do not use water.
- **For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents:** Water with full jet
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**
Combustible.
Vapours are heavier than air and may spread along floors.
Development of hazardous combustion gases or vapours possible in the event of fire.
In case of fire, the following can be released:
CO, CO₂
Beware of backfiring.
Can form explosive gas-air mixtures.
- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:**
Mouth respiratory protective device.
Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.
- **Additional information**
Dispose of fire debris and contaminated fire fighting water in accordance with official regulations.
Contain escaping vapours with water.

6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**
Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
Avoid substance contact.
- **Environmental precautions:** Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.
Ensure adequate ventilation.
Do not flush with water or aqueous cleansing agents
Clean up affected area.
- **Reference to other sections**
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.
See Section 13 for disposal information.
- **Protective Action Criteria for Chemicals**
- **PAC-1:** 130 ppm
- **PAC-2:** 920* ppm
- **PAC-3:** 2500* ppm

7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:**
- **Precautions for safe handling**
Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.

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- Prevent formation of aerosols.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:**
Keep ignition sources away - Do not smoke.
Protect from heat.
Protect against electrostatic charges.
- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:**
Away from sources of ignition and heat.
- **Further information about storage conditions:**
Keep receptacle tightly sealed.
Protect from heat and direct sunlight.
Open receptacle only under localized extractor facilities.
Store receptacle in a well ventilated area.
Store under lock and key and with access restricted to technical experts or their assistants only.
- **Recommended storage temperature:** +15 - +25 °C
- **Storage class:** 3
- **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical systems:** No further data; see item 7.
- **Control parameters**

- **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

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PEL	Long-term value: 435 mg/m ³ , 100 ppm
REL	Short-term value: 655 mg/m ³ , 150 ppm Long-term value: 435 mg/m ³ , 100 ppm
TLV	Short-term value: 651 mg/m ³ , 150 ppm Long-term value: 434 mg/m ³ , 100 ppm BEI

- **Ingredients with biological limit values:**

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BEI	1.5 g/g creatinine Medium: urine Time: end of shift Parameter: Methylhippuric acids
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- **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.
- **Exposure controls**
- **Personal protective equipment:**
- **General protective and hygienic measures:**
Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.
Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing.
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.
- **Breathing equipment:**
In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use respiratory protective device that is independent of circulating air.
Filter ABEK

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• **Protection of hands:**



Protective gloves

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.

Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

• **Material of gloves**

The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer.

• **Penetration time of glove material**

The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

• **For the permanent contact gloves made of the following materials are suitable:**

Recommended thickness of the material: ≥ 0.7 mm

Fluorocarbon rubber (Viton)

Value for the permeation: Level ≥ 480 min

• **As protection from splashes gloves made of the following materials are suitable:**

Nitrile rubber, NBR

Recommended thickness of the material: ≥ 0.4 mm

Value for the permeation: Level ≥ 30 min

• **Eye protection:**



Tightly sealed goggles

• **Body protection:**

Use protective suit.

Protective clothing should be selected specifically for the working place, depending on concentration and quantity of the hazardous substances handled.

9 Physical and chemical properties

• **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

• **General Information**

• **Appearance:**

Form: Fluid

Color: Colorless

• **Odor:** Aromatic

• **Odor threshold:** Not determined.

• **pH-value:** Not determined.

• **Change in condition**

Melting point/Melting range: -25 °C (-13 °F)

Boiling point/Boiling range: 137-143 °C (278.6-289.4 °F)

• **Flash point:** 24 °C (75.2 °F)

• **Flammability (solid, gaseous):** Not applicable.

• **Ignition temperature:** 460 °C (860 °F)

• **Decomposition temperature:** Not determined.

• **Auto igniting:** Not determined.

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- **Danger of explosion:** Product is not explosive. However, formation of explosive air/vapor mixtures are possible.
- **Explosion limits:**
 - Lower:** 1 Vol %
 - Upper:** 7 Vol %
- **Vapor pressure at 20 °C (68 °F):** 8 hPa (6 mm Hg)
- **Density at 20 °C (68 °F):** 0.87 g/cm³ (7.26 lbs/gal)
- **Relative density** Not determined.
- **Vapor density** Not determined.
- **Evaporation rate** Not determined.
- **Solubility in / Miscibility with Water at 25 °C (77 °F):** 9 g/l
- **Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):** Not determined.
- **Viscosity:**
 - Dynamic at 20 °C (68 °F):** 0.61 mPas
 - Kinematic:** Not determined.
- **Other information** No further relevant information available.

10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity** No dangerous reactions known.
- **Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:**
No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
- **Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **Incompatible materials:**
Increased reactivity with:
strong oxidants
nitric acid / conc. sulfuric acid
Risk of explosion with:
Nitric acid
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** In the event of fire: See chapter 5

11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity:**
- **LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:**

Components	Type	Value	Species
Oral	LD50	4,300 mg/kg (rat)	
Dermal	LD50	1,134 mg/kg (rabbit)	

- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** Irritant to skin and mucous membranes.
- **Additional toxicological information:**
- **Carcinogenic categories**
- **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)** 3
- **NTP (National Toxicology Program)** Substance is not listed.
- **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)** Substance is not listed.

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12 Ecological information

- **Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **Behavior in environmental systems:**
- **Bioaccumulative potential** May be accumulated in organism
- **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**
Water hazard class 2 (Assessment by list): hazardous for water
Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.
Danger to drinking water if even small quantities leak into the ground.
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

13 Disposal considerations

- **Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation:**
Chemicals must be disposed of in compliance with the respective national regulations.
Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
- **Uncleaned packagings:**
- **Recommendation:**
Disposal must be made according to official regulations.
Packagings that cannot be cleansed are to be disposed of in the same manner as the product.


14 Transport information

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| · UN-Number | |
| · DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA | UN1307 |
| · UN proper shipping name | |
| · DOT, ADR | Xylenes |
| · IMDG, IATA | XYLENES |
| · Transport hazard class(es) | |
| · DOT | |
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| · Label | 3 |
| · ADR | |
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| · Class | 3 (F1) Flammable liquids |

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· IMDG, IATA	
	
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· Packing group	
· DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA	III
· Environmental hazards:	
· Marine pollutant:	No
· Special precautions for user	Warning: Flammable liquids
· Danger code (Kemler):	30
· EMS Number:	3-07
· Stowage Category	A
· Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code	Not applicable.
· Transport/Additional information:	
· ADR	
· Excepted quantities (EQ)	Code: E1 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 1000 ml
· IMDG	
· Limited quantities (LQ)	5L
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· UN "Model Regulation":	UN 1307 XYLENES, 3, III

15 Regulatory information

- Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture
 - Sara
 - Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances): Substance is not listed.
 - Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings): Substance is listed.
 - TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act): Substance is listed.
 - Proposition 65
 - Chemicals known to cause cancer: Substance is not listed.
 - Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females: Substance is not listed.
 - Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males: Substance is not listed.
 - Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity: Substance is not listed.
 - Cancerogenity categories
 - EPA (Environmental Protection Agency) I
 - TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH) A4
 - NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health) Substance is not listed.
 - GHS label elements
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· **Hazard pictograms**



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· **Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

16 Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

· **Department issuing SDS:** Dept. Compliance

· **Date of preparation / last revision** 06/08/2018 / 3

· **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)
IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods
DOT: US Department of Transportation
IATA: International Air Transport Association
ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)
NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)
HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)
LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent
LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent
PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic
vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative
NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety
OSHA: Occupational Safety & Health
TLV: Threshold Limit Value
PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit
REL: Recommended Exposure Limit
BEI: Biological Exposure Limit

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Flam. Liq. 3: Flammable liquids – Category 3

Acute Tox. 4: Acute toxicity – Category 4

Skin Irrit. 2: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 2

· *** Data compared to the previous version altered.**

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