

# Chemical Safety Data Sheet MSDS / SDS

## Toluene

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## SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

## Product identifier

Product name	: Toluene
CBnumber	: CB4233905
CAS	: 108-88-3
EINECS Number	: 203-625-9
Synonyms	: Toluene,tol

**Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**

Relevant identified uses : For R&D use only. Not for medicinal, household or other use.  
Uses advised against : none

## Company Identification

Company : Chemicalbook  
Address : Building 1, Huihuang International, Shangdi 10th Street, Haidian District, Beijing  
Telephone : 010-86108875

## SECTION 2: Hazards identification

## GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

### Symbol(GHS)

## Precautionary statements

P210 Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. — No smoking.

P260 Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

P303+P361+P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off Immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse SKIN with water/shower.

P405 Store locked up.

## Hazard statements

H225 Highly Flammable liquid and vapour

H302 Harmful if swallowed

H304 May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways

H315 Causes skin irritation

H333 May be harmful if inhaled

H336 May cause drowsiness or dizziness

H361 Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child

H373 May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure

#### **Disposal**

WARNING.Cancer - <https://oehha.ca.gov/proposition-65/chemicals/toluene>

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## **SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**

### **Substance**

Product name	: Toluene
Synonyms	: Toluene, tol
CAS	: 108-88-3
EC number	: 203-625-9
MF	: C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>8</sub>
MW	: 92.14

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## **SECTION 4: First aid measures**

### **Description of first aid measures**

#### **General advice**

Show this material safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

#### **If inhaled**

After inhalation: fresh air. Call in physician.

#### **In case of skin contact**

In case of skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower. Consult a physician.

#### **In case of eye contact**

After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Call in ophthalmologist. Remove contact lenses.

#### **If swallowed**

After swallowing: caution if victim vomits. Risk of aspiration! Keep airways free. Pulmonary failure possible after aspiration of vomit. Call a physician immediately.

### **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

### **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

No data available

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## **SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**

### **Extinguishing media**

#### **Suitable extinguishing media**

Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) Foam Dry powder

#### **Unsuitable extinguishing media**

For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.

#### **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

Carbon oxides Combustible.

Pay attention to flashback.

Vapors are heavier than air and may spread along floors.

Development of hazardous combustion gases or vapours possible in the event of fire. Forms explosive mixtures with air at ambient temperatures.

#### **Advice for firefighters**

Stay in danger area only with self-contained breathing apparatus. Prevent skin contact by keeping a safe distance or by wearing suitable protective clothing.

#### **Further information**

Remove container from danger zone and cool with water. Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

#### **NFPA 704**

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**■ HEALTH 2** Intense or continued but not chronic exposure could cause temporary incapacitation or possible residual injury (e.g. [diethyl ether](#), ammonium phosphate, iodine)

**■ FIRE 3** Liquids and solids (including finely divided suspended solids) that can be ignited under almost all ambient temperature conditions . Liquids having a flash point below 22.8 °C (73 °F) and having a boiling point at or above 37.8 °C (100 °F) or having a flash point between 22.8 and 37.8 °C (73 and 100 °F). (e.g. gasoline, [acetone](#))

**■ REACT 0** Normally stable, even under fire exposure conditions, and is not reactive with water (e.g. helium, [N<sub>2</sub>](#))

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 **HAZ.**

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## **SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

#### **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Advice for non-emergency personnel: Do not breathe vapors, aerosols. Avoid substance contact. Ensure adequate ventilation. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.

Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert. For personal protection see section 8.

## **Environmental precautions**

Do not let product enter drains. Risk of explosion.

## **Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**

Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills. Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10). Take up carefully with liquid-absorbent material (e.g.

Chemizorb?). Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area.

## **Reference to other sections**

For disposal see section 13.

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# **SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

## **Precautions for safe handling**

### **Advice on safe handling**

Work under hood. Do not inhale substance/mixture. Avoid generation of vapours/aerosols.

### **Advice on protection against fire and explosion**

Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharge.

### **Hygiene measures**

Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with substance.

For precautions see section 2.2.

### **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

### **Storage conditions**

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.

Handle and store under inert gas.

### **Specific end use(s)**

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

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# **SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

## **control parameter**

### **Hazard composition and occupational exposure limits**

Does not contain substances with occupational exposure limits.

## **Exposure controls**

### **Personal protective equipment**

#### **Eye/face protection**

Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU). Safety glasses

#### **Skin protection**

This recommendation applies only to the product stated in the safety data sheet, supplied by us and for the designated use. When dissolving in or mixing with other substances and under conditions deviating from those stated in EN374 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Internet: [www.kcl.de](http://www.kcl.de)).

Full contact Material: Viton?

Minimum layer thickness: 0,7 mm Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: Vitoject? (KCL 890 / Aldrich Z677698, Size M)

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Splash contact Material: Viton?

Minimum layer thickness: 0,7 mm Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: Vitoject? (KCL 890 / Aldrich Z677698, Size M)

#### **Body Protection**

Flame retardant antistatic protective clothing.

#### **Respiratory protection**

Recommended Filter type: Filter A (acc. to DIN 3181) for vapours of organic compounds

The entrepreneur has to ensure that maintenance, cleaning and testing of respiratory protective devices are carried out according to the instructions of the producer.

These measures have to be properly documented.

#### **Control of environmental exposure**

Do not let product enter drains. Risk of explosion.

#### **Exposure limits**

TLV-TWA 100 ppm ( $\sim$ 375 mg/m<sup>3</sup>) (ACGIH, NIOSH, and MSHA), 200 ppm ( $\sim$ 750 mg/ m<sup>3</sup>) OSHA; ceiling 300 ppm, peak 500 ppm/ 15 min (OSHA); STEL 150 ppm (ACGIH).

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## **SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

#### **Information on basic physicochemical properties**

Appearance	liquid
Odour	benzene-like
Odour Threshold	0,2 ppm
pH	Not applicable
Melting point/freezing point	Melting point/range: -93 °C
Initial boiling point and boiling range	110 - 111 °C
Flash point	4,0 °C - c.c.
Evaporation rate	No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	Upper explosion limit: 7,1 %(V) Lower explosion limit: 1,2 %(V)

Vapour pressure	30,88 hPa at 21,1 °C
Vapour density	3,18
Relative density	0.865~0.870(20/20°C)(Ph.Eur.)
Water solubility	0,58 g/l at 25 °C - partly soluble
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	log Pow: 2,73 at 20 °C - Bioaccumulation is not expected.
Autoignition temperature	535,0 °C
Decomposition temperature	No data available
Viscosity	Viscosity, kinematic: No data available Viscosity, dynamic: 0,56 mPa.s at 25 °C
Explosive properties	No data available
Oxidizing properties	No data available
Henry's Law Constant	1.05 at 40 °C, 1.68 at 50 °C, 2.62 at 60 °C, 3.15 at 70 °C, 3.97 at 80 °C (headspace-GC, Vane et al., 2001)

## Other safety information

Conductivity < 0,01 µS/cm

Surface tension 27,73 mN/m at 0,516g/l at 25 °C

Relative vapor density

3,18

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## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### Reactivity

Vapors may form explosive mixture with air. Vapors may form explosive mixture with air.

### Chemical stability

The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature) . The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature) .

### Possibility of hazardous reactions

Risk of explosion with: fuming sulfuric acid Nitric acid

silver perchlorates nitrogen dioxide

nonmetallic halides acetic acid

halogen-halogen compounds uranium hexafluoride organic nitro compounds

Violent reactions possible with: Strong acids

Strong oxidizing agents sulfur

with Heat.

### Conditions to avoid

Warming. Warming.

### Incompatible materials

rubber, various plastics

## **Hazardous decomposition products**

In the event of fire: see section 5

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# **SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

## **Information on toxicological effects**

### **Acute toxicity**

LD50 Oral - Rat - male - 5.580 mg/kg

(Tested according to Directive 92/69/EEC.)

LC50 Inhalation - Rat - male and female - 4 h - 25,7 mg/l (OECD Test Guideline 403)

LD50 Dermal - Rabbit - > 5.000 mg/kg Remarks: (ECHA)

### **Skin corrosion/irritation**

Skin - Rabbit

Result: irritating - 4 h Remarks: (ECHA)

### **Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

Eyes - Rabbit

Result: slight irritation (OECD Test Guideline 405)

### **Respiratory or skin sensitization**

(Regulation (EC) No. 440/2008, Annex, B.6)

### **Germ cell mutagenicity**

Test Type: In vitro mammalian cell gene mutation test Test system: Mouse lymphoma test

Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation Method: OECD Test Guideline 476

Result: negative

Test Type: Ames test

Test system: S. typhimurium

Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation

Method: Mutagenicity (Salmonella typhimurium - reverse mutation assay) Result: negative

Test Type: Chromosome aberration test Species: Rat

Cell type: Bone marrow Application Route: i.p.

Result: negative Remarks: (ECHA)

### **Carcinogenicity**

No data available

### **Reproductive toxicity**

Suspected of damaging the unborn child.

### **Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**

May cause drowsiness or dizziness. - Central nervous system

### **Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**

May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. - Central nervous system

### **Aspiration hazard**

Aspiration hazard, Aspiration may cause pulmonary edema and pneumonitis.

### **Toxicity**

LD50 orally in rats: 7.53 g/kg (Smyth)

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## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### Toxicity

#### Toxicity to fish

flow-through test LC50 - *Oncorhynchus kisutch* (coho salmon) - 5,5 mg/l - 96 h

Remarks: (ECHA)

#### Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates

EC50 - *Ceriodaphnia dubia* (water flea) - 3,78 mg/l - 48 h (US-EPA)

#### Toxicity to bacteria

static test EC50 - Bacteria - 84 mg/l - 24 h

Remarks: (ECHA)

### Persistence and degradability

Biodegradability aerobic - Exposure time 20 d

Result: 86 % - Readily biodegradable. Remarks: (IUCLID)

### Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulation *Leuciscus idus* (Golden orfe) - 3 d

- 0,05 mg/l(Toluene)

Bioconcentration factor (BCF): 90

### Mobility in soil

No data available

### Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

### Toxics Screening Level

The initial threshold screening level (ITSL) for toluene is 5,000 µg/m<sup>3</sup> based on a 24-hour averaging time.

### Other adverse effects

No data available

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## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### Waste treatment methods

## **Incompatibilities**

Incompatible with oxidizers (chlorates, nitrates, peroxides, permanganates, perchlorates, chlorine, bromine, fluorine, etc.); contact may cause fires or explosions. Keep away from alkaline materials, strong bases, strong acids, oxoacids, epoxides. Violent reaction with mixtures of nitric and sulfuric acid.

## **Waste Disposal**

Consult with environmental regulatory agencies for guidance on acceptable disposal practices. Generators of waste containing this contaminant ( $\geq 100$  kg/mo) must conform with EPA regulations governing storage, transportation, treatment, and waste disposal.

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## **SECTION 14: Transport information**

### **UN number**

ADR/RID: 1294 IMDG: 1294

### **UN proper shipping name**

ADR/RID: TOLUENE IMDG: TOLUENE IATA: Toluene

### **Transport hazard class(es)**

ADR/RID: 3 IMDG: 3 IATA: 3

### **Packaging group**

ADR/RID: II IMDG: II IATA: II

### **Environmental hazards**

ADR/RID: no IMDG Marine pollutant: no IATA: no

### **Special precautions for user**

No data available

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## **SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

### **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**

#### **Regulations on the Safety Management of Hazardous Chemicals**

China Catalog of Hazardous chemicals 2015:Listed. website: <https://www.mem.gov.cn/>

#### **Measures for Environmental Management of New Chemical Substances**

Chinese Chemical Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances (China IECSC):Listed. website: <https://www.mee.gov.cn/>

United States Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory:Listed. website: <https://www.epa.gov/>

European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS):Listed. website: <https://echa.europa.eu/>

Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS):Listed. website: <https://emb.gov.ph/>

EC Inventory:Listed.

Vietnam National Chemical Inventory:Listed. website: <https://chemicaldata.gov.vn/>

New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals (NZIoC):Listed. website: <https://www.epa.govt.nz/>

Korea Existing Chemicals List (KECL):Listed. website: <http://ncis.nier.go.kr>

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## SECTION 16: Other information

### Abbreviations and acronyms

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service

ADR: European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road

IMDG: International Maritime Dangerous Goods

IATA: International Air Transportation Association

TWA: Time Weighted Average

STEL: Short term exposure limit

LC50: Lethal Concentration 50%

LD50: Lethal Dose 50%

EC50: Effective Concentration 50%

### References

【1】 CAMEO Chemicals, website: <http://cameochemicals.noaa.gov/search/simple>

【2】 ChemIDplus, website: <http://chem.sis.nlm.nih.gov/chemidplus/chemidlite.jsp>

【3】 ECHA - European Chemicals Agency, website: <https://echa.europa.eu/>

【4】 eChemPortal - The Global Portal to Information on Chemical Substances by OECD, website:

[http://www.echemportal.org/echemportal/index?pageID=0&request\\_locale=en](http://www.echemportal.org/echemportal/index?pageID=0&request_locale=en)

【5】 ERG - Emergency Response Guidebook by U.S. Department of Transportation, website: <http://www.phmsa.dot.gov/hazmat/library/erg>

【6】 Germany GESTIS-database on hazard substance, website: <http://www.dguv.de/ifa/gestis/gestis-stoffdatenbank/index-2.jsp>

【7】 HSDB - Hazardous Substances Data Bank, website: <https://toxnet.nlm.nih.gov/newtoxnet/hsdb.htm>

【8】 IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer, website: <http://www.iarc.fr/>

【9】 IPCS - The International Chemical Safety Cards (ICSC), website: <http://www.ilo.org/dyn/icsc/showcard.home>

【10】 Sigma-Aldrich, website: <https://www.sigmaaldrich.com/>

### Other Information

Depending on the degree of exposure, periodic medical examination is suggested. Use of alcoholic beverages enhances the harmful effect.

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