

SAFETY DATA SHEET

SOLVENT

1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND THE COMPANY:

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2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS:

NAME	EINECS Nr.:	CLASSIFICATION	CONTENT
CAS No.: XYLENE 1330-20-7	215-535-7	Xn R-10, 20/21, 38	60-100 %

The Full Text for all R-Phrases are Displayed in Section 16

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION:

Flammable. Harmful by inhalation and in contact with skin. Irritating to skin.

HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE: DANGEROUS GOODS

4. FIRST AID MEASURES:

INHALATION: Move the exposed person to fresh air at once. Keep the affected person warm and at rest. Get prompt medical attention.

INGESTION: DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING! Rinse mouth thoroughly. Get medical attention immediately!

SKIN: Wash the skin immediately with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation persists after washing.

EYES: Make sure to remove any contact lenses from the eyes before rinsing. Promptly wash eyes with plenty of water while lifting the eye lids. Continue to rinse for at least 15 minutes. Contact physician if irritation persists.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES:

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Fire can be extinguished using: Foam. Dry chemicals, sand, dolomite etc.

SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES: Avoid breathing fire vapours. Cool containers exposed to flames with water until well after the fire is out.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES:

SPILL CLEANUP METHODS: Extinguish all ignition sources. Avoid sparks, flames, heat and smoking. Ventilate. Clean-up personnel should use respiratory and/or liquid contact protection. Absorb in vermiculite, dry sand or earth and place into containers.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE:

USAGE PRECAUTIONS: Avoid spilling, skin and eye contact. Keep away from heat, sparks and open flame. Ventilate well, avoid breathing vapours. Use approved respirator if air contamination is above accepted level.

STORAGE PRECAUTIONS: Flammable/combustible - Keep away from oxidizers, heat and flames. Keep in cool, dry, ventilated storage and closed containers. Keep in original container.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION:

INGREDIENT NAME:	CAS No.:	STD	LT EXP 8 Hrs	ST EXP 15 Min
XYLENE	1330-20-7	OES	50 ppm(Sk)	100 ppm(Sk)

INGREDIENT COMMENTS: OES = Occupational Exposure Standard.

PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:



VENTILATION: Provide adequate general and local exhaust ventilation.

RESPIRATORS: Respiratory protection must be used if air concentration exceeds acceptable level.

PROTECTIVE GLOVES: Use protective gloves.

EYE PROTECTION: Use approved safety goggles or face shield.

OTHER PROTECTION: Wear appropriate clothing to prevent any possibility of liquid contact and repeated or prolonged vapour contact.

HYGIENIC WORK PRACTICES: DO NOT SMOKE IN WORK AREA! Wash at the end of each work shift and before eating, smoking and using the toilet. Wash promptly with soap & water if skin becomes contaminated. Use appropriate skin cream to prevent drying of skin. No eating or drinking while working with this material.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES:

APPEARANCE: Liquid.

COLOUR: Colourless.

ODOUR/TASTE: Aromatic.

BOILING POINT (°C, interval): 140

Pressure:

DENSITY/SPECIFIC GRAVITY (g/ml): 0.870

Temperature (°C): 20

SOLUBILITY DESCRIPTION: Slightly soluble in water.

FLASH POINT (°C): 27

Method: CC (Closed cup).

AUTO IGNITION TEMP. (°C): 465

FLAMMABILITY LIMIT - LOWER(%): 1

FLAMMABILITY LIMIT - UPPER(%): 6

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY:

STABILITY:	Normally stable.
CONDITIONS TO AVOID:	Avoid heat. Avoid contact with oxidisers or reducing agents.
HAZARDOUS DECOMP. PRODUCTS:	Fire creates: Toxic gases/vapours/fumes of: Carbon monoxide (CO). Carbon dioxide (CO ₂).

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION:

HEALTH HAZARDS, GENERAL:	Prolonged and repeated contact with solvents over a long period may lead to permanent health problems.
INHALATION:	Solvent vapours are hazardous and may cause nausea, sickness and headaches. Vapour may irritate respiratory system or lungs.
INGESTION:	Harmful if swallowed. Swallowing concentrated chemical may cause severe internal injury. May cause liver and/or renal damage.
SKIN:	Acts as a defatting agent on skin. May cause cracking of skin, and eczema. Prolonged or repeated exposure may cause severe irritation.
EYES:	Irritating to eyes. Vapour or spray may cause temporary (reversible) eye damage.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION:

ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION:	Not regarded as dangerous for the environment.
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13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS:

DISPOSAL METHODS:	Dispose of in accordance with Local Authority requirements.
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14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION:

LABEL FOR CONVEYANCE:



UN No. ROAD:	1993
ADR CLASS No.:	3
ADR CLASS:	Class 3: Flammable liquids.
ADR ITEM No.:	5(c)
ADR MARGINAL:	2301
ADR LABEL No.:	3
HAZCHEM CODE:	3[Y]E
CEFIC TEC(R) No.:	30G30

PROPER SHIPPING NAME I: FLAMMABLE LIQUID, NOS
RID CLASS No.: 3
RID ITEM No.: 5(c)
UN No. SEA: 1993
IMDG CLASS: 3.2
IMDG PAGE No.: 3230
IMDG PACK GR.: II
EmS No.: 3-07
MFAG TABLE No.: See Sub Sec 4.2
UN No., AIR: 1993
ICAO CLASS: 3
AIR PACK GR.: II

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION:

LABEL FOR SUPPLY:



RISK PHRASES: R-10 Flammable.
R-20/21 Harmful by inhalation and in contact with skin.
R-38 Irritating to skin.

SAFETY PHRASES: S-24 Avoid contact with skin.
S-36/37 Wear suitable protective clothing and gloves.
S-51 Use only in well ventilated areas.

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS: Chemicals (Hazard Information and Packaging) Regulations. Control of Substances Hazardous to Health.

APPROVED CODE OF PRACTICE: Classification and Labelling of Substances and Preparations Dangerous for Supply.

GUIDANCE NOTES: Occupational Exposure Limits EH40. Introduction to Local Exhaust Ventilation HS(G)37. CHIP for everyone HSG(108).

16. OTHER INFORMATION:

USER NOTES: CN No 32089010

REVISION COMMENTS: Revised in accordance with CHIP3 and EU Directive 1999/45/EC

ISSUED BY: Helen O'Reilly

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quality specification

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