1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

1.1 Product identifiers

Product name: Toluene

Product Number: 244511
Brand: Sigma-Aldrich
Index-No.: 601-021-00-3

CAS-No.: 108-88-3

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

Identified uses: Laboratory chemicals, Synthesis of substances

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company: Sigma-Aldrich
3050 Spruce Street
SAINT LOUIS MO  63103
USA

Telephone: +1 800-325-5832
Fax: +1 800-325-5052

1.4 Emergency telephone number

Emergency Phone #: +1-703-527-3887 (CHEMTREC)

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)
Flammable liquids (Category 2), H225
Skin irritation (Category 2), H315
Reproductive toxicity (Category 2), H361
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category 3), Central nervous system, H336
Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (Category 2), H373
Aspiration hazard (Category 1), H304
Acute aquatic toxicity (Category 2), H401

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram

Signal word: Danger

Hazard statement(s)
H225: Highly flammable liquid and vapour.
H304: May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.
H315: Causes skin irritation.
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.
H401: Toxic to aquatic life.
2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS - none

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

3.1 Substances

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4. FIRST AID MEASURES

4.1 Description of first aid measures

General advice
Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area.

If inhaled
If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

In case of skin contact
Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

In case of eye contact
Flush eyes with water as a precaution.

If swallowed
Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

4.2 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.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed
No data available

5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media
Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture
No data available

5.3 Advice for firefighters
Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

5.4 Further information
Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures
Use personal protective equipment. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of vapour or mist. Ensure adequate ventilation. Remove all sources of ignition. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Beware of vapours accumulating to form explosive concentrations. Vapours can accumulate in low areas. For personal protection see section 8.

6.2 Environmental precautions
Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up
Contain spillage, and then collect with an electrically protected vacuum cleaner or by wet-brushing and place in container for disposal according to local regulations (see section 13).

6.4 Reference to other sections
For disposal see section 13.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

7.1 Precautions for safe handling
Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of vapour or mist. Use explosion-proof equipment. Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Take measures to prevent the build up of electrostatic charge. For precautions see section 2.2.
7.2 **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage.
Handle and store under inert gas.

7.3 **Specific end use(s)**
Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

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8. **EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

8.1 **Control parameters**

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Visual impairment
Female reproductive
Pregnancy loss
2015 Adoption
Substances for which there is a Biological Exposure Index or Indices (see BEI® section)
Not classifiable as a human carcinogen

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End of shift (As soon as possible after exposure ceases)

o-Cresol 0.3 mg/g Creatinine Urine ACGIH - Biological Exposure Indices (BEI)

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### Derived No Effect Level (DNEL)

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### Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)

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<td>Sewage treatment plant</td>
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<td>Aquatic intermittent release</td>
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### 8.2 Exposure controls

#### Appropriate engineering controls
Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

#### Personal protective equipment

**Eye/face protection**
Face shield and safety glasses Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

**Skin protection**
Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

- **Full contact**
  - Material: Fluorinated rubber
  - Minimum layer thickness: 0.7 mm
  - Break through time: 480 min
  - Material tested: Vitoject® (KCL 890 / Aldrich Z677698, Size M)
- **Splash contact**
  - Material: Fluorinated rubber
  - Minimum layer thickness: 0.7 mm
  - Break through time: 480 min
  - Material tested: Vitoject® (KCL 890 / Aldrich Z677698, Size M)

Data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone +49 (0)6659 87300, e-mail sales@kcl.de, test method: EN374
If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the CE approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an industrial hygienist and safety officer familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use by our customers. It should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario.

**Body Protection**
Complete suit protecting against chemicals, Flame retardant antistatic protective clothing., The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

**Respiratory protection**
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. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

**Control of environmental exposure**
Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

#### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

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<td>b) Odour</td>
<td>aromatic</td>
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<td>c) Odour Threshold</td>
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<td>d) pH</td>
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<td>e) Melting point/freezing point</td>
<td>Melting point/range: -93 °C (-135 °F)</td>
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<td>f) Initial boiling point and boiling range</td>
<td>110 - 111 °C (230 - 232 °F)</td>
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<td>g) Flash point</td>
<td>4.0 °C (39.2 °F) - closed cup</td>
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<td>h) Evaporation rate</td>
<td>No data available</td>
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<td>i) Flammability (solid, gas)</td>
<td>No data available</td>
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<tr>
<td>j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits</td>
<td>Upper explosion limit: 7 %(V)</td>
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<td>k) Vapour pressure</td>
<td>29.1 hPa (21.8 mmHg) at 20.0 °C (68.0 °F)</td>
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<td>l) Vapour density</td>
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<td>m) Relative density</td>
<td>0.865 g/mL at 25 °C (77 °F)</td>
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<td>n) Water solubility</td>
<td>0.5 g/l at 15 °C (59 °F)</td>
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<td>o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water</td>
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<td>p) Auto-ignition temperature</td>
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<td>r) Viscosity</td>
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<td>s) Explosive properties</td>
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#### 9.2 Other safety information
No data available
10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

10.1 Reactivity
No data available

10.2 Chemical stability
Stable under recommended storage conditions.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions
Vapours may form explosive mixture with air.

10.4 Conditions to avoid
Heat, flames and sparks.

10.5 Incompatible materials
Strong oxidizing agents

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products
Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides
Other decomposition products - No data available
In the event of fire: see section 5

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity
LD50 Oral - Rat - > 5,580 mg/kg
LC50 Inhalation - Rat - 4 h - 12,500 - 28,800 mg/m3
LD50 Dermal - Rabbit - 12,196 mg/kg
No data available

Skin corrosion/irritation
Skin - Rabbit
Result: Skin irritation - 24 h

Serious eye damage/eye irritation
Eyes - Rabbit
Result: No eye irritation
(OECD Test Guideline 405)

Respiratory or skin sensitisation
No data available

Germ cell mutagenicity
Rat
Liver
DNA damage

Carcinogenicity
IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.
NTP: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.
OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

Reproductive toxicity
Damage to fetus possible
Suspected human reproductive toxicant
Reproductive toxicity - Rat - Inhalation
Paternal Effects: Spermatogenesis (including genetic material, sperm morphology, motility, and count).
Experiments have shown reproductive toxicity effects in male and female laboratory animals.
Developmental Toxicity - Rat - Oral
Effects on Embryo or Fetus: Fetotoxicity (except death, e.g., stunted fetus).

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**
No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**
No data available

**Aspiration hazard**
No data available

**Additional Information**
RTECS: XS5250000
To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

Stomach - Irregularities - Based on Human Evidence
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### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### 12.1 Toxicity

Toxicity to fish
- LC50 - Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout) - 7.63 mg/l - 96 h
- NOEC - Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow) - 5.44 mg/l - 7 d

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates
- EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 8.00 mg/l - 24 h
- Immobilization EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 6 mg/l - 48 h

Toxicity to algae
- EC50 - Chlorella vulgaris (Fresh water algae) - 245.00 mg/l - 24 h
- EC50 - Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae) - 10.00 mg/l - 24 h

#### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

Biodegradability Result: - Readily biodegradable.

#### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulation
- Leuciscus idus (Golden orfe) - 3 d - 0.05 mg/l

Bioconcentration factor (BCF): 90

#### 12.4 Mobility in soil

No data available

#### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

#### 12.6 Other adverse effects

An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.
Toxic to aquatic life.

### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

#### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

**Product**
Burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber but exert extra care in igniting as this material is highly flammable. Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material.

**Contaminated packaging**
Dispose of as unused product.

### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT (US)
**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

**SARA 302 Components**  
No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

**SARA 313 Components**  
The following components are subject to reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313:

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**SARA 311/312 Hazards**  
Fire Hazard, Acute Health Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard

**Massachusetts Right To Know Components**

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**WARNING:** This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm.

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

**Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3.**

- **Aquatic Acute:** Acute aquatic toxicity
- **Asp. Tox.:** Aspiration hazard
- **Flam. Liq.:** Flammable liquids
- **H225:** Highly flammable liquid and vapour.
- **H304:** May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.
- **H315:** Causes skin irritation.
- **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.
- **H401:** Toxic to aquatic life.
- **Repr.:** Reproductive toxicity
- **Skin Irrit.:** Skin irritation

**HMIS Rating**

Health hazard: 2
Chronic Health Hazard:  *
Flammability:  3
Physical Hazard  0

**NFPA Rating**
Health hazard:  2
Fire Hazard:  3
Reactivity Hazard:  0

**Further information**
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