

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## 1. IDENTIFICATION

### Product identifier

**Product code:** X1003  
**Product Name:** XYLENES, TECHNICAL

### Other means of identification

**Synonyms:** Benzenes, dimethyl-  
Dimethylbenzenes  
Methyl toluene  
Violet 3  
Xylol

**CAS #:** 1330-20-7  
**RTECS #** ZE2100000  
**Cl#:** Not available

### Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

**Recommended use:** Solvent.  
**Uses advised against** No information available

**Supplier:** Spectrum Chemical Mfg. Corp  
14422 South San Pedro St.  
Gardena, CA 90248  
(310) 516-8000

**Order Online At:** <https://www.spectrumchemical.com>

**Emergency telephone number** Chemtrec 1-800-424-9300

**Contact Person:** Tom Tyner (USA - West Coast)

**Contact Person:** Ibad Tirmiz (USA - East Coast)

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### Classification

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Considered a dangerous substance or mixture according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS)

|                                                  |            |
|--------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Acute toxicity - Dermal                          | Category 4 |
| Acute toxicity - Inhalation (Gases)              | Category 4 |
| Acute toxicity - Inhalation (Dusts/Mists)        | Category 4 |
| Skin corrosion/irritation                        | Category 2 |
| Serious eye damage/eye irritation                | Category 2 |
| Reproductive toxicity                            | Category 2 |
| Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) | Category 3 |
| Aspiration toxicity                              | Category 1 |
| Flammable liquids                                | Category 3 |

### Label elements

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TECHNICAL

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## Warning

### Hazard statements

Harmful in contact with skin  
Harmful if inhaled  
Causes skin irritation  
Causes serious eye irritation  
Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child  
May cause respiratory irritation. May cause drowsiness or dizziness  
May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways  
Flammable liquid and vapor



### Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Not Applicable

### Other hazards

May be harmful if swallowed  
Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects  
Toxic to aquatic life

### **Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

Obtain special instructions before use  
Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood  
Use personal protective equipment as required  
Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray  
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area  
Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling  
Wear eye/face protection  
Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. — No smoking  
Keep container tightly closed  
Ground container and receiving equipment  
Use explosion-proof equipment  
Use only non-sparking tools  
Take precautionary measures against static discharge  
Keep cool

### **Precautionary Statements - Response**

*IF exposed or concerned: Get medical attention*

In case of fire: Use CO<sub>2</sub>, dry chemical, or foam to extinguish.

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical attention.

IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water

Wash contaminated clothing before reuse

If skin irritation occurs: Get medical attention

Call a POISON CENTER or physician if you feel unwell

IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER or physician if you feel unwell.

IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or physician

Do NOT induce vomiting

### **Precautionary Statements - Storage**

Store locked up

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed

#### Precautionary Statements - Disposal

Dispose of contents and container to an approved waste disposal plant in accordance with local, regional, national and international regulations as applicable

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

| Component    | CAS No    | Weight-% |
|--------------|-----------|----------|
| Xylenes      | 1330-20-7 | 75-87    |
| Ethylbenzene | 100-41-4  | 13-25    |

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

#### First aid measures

- General Advice:** National Capital Poison Center in the United States can provide assistance if you have a poison emergency and need to talk to a poison specialist. Call 1-800-222-1222.
- Skin Contact:** Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water removing all contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical attention. If skin irritation persists, call a physician.
- Eye Contact:** Flush eyes with water for 15 minutes. Get medical attention.
- Inhalation:** Move to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention.
- Ingestion:** Do not induce vomiting without medical advice. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Obtain medical attention.

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

- Symptoms**
- Causes eye irritation
  - Causes skin irritation
  - Irritating to respiratory system
  - Coughing
  - Dyspnea (Shortness of breath and difficulty breathing)
  - May cause cyanosis
  - Central nervous system effects
  - Dizziness
  - Fatigue
  - Weakness
  - Narcosis
  - Seizures
  - Convulsions
  - Aspiration hazard if swallowed - can enter the lungs and cause damage
  - Aspiration into the lungs may cause chemical pneumonitis
  - Aspiration into the lungs may cause pulmonary edema
  - May cause nausea, headache, vomiting
  - May affect eyes/vision
  - May cause metabolic acidosis

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

- Notes to Physician:** Treat symptomatically.

#### Protection of first-aiders

First-Aid Providers: Avoid exposure to blood or body fluids. Wear gloves and other necessary protective clothing. Dispose of contaminated clothing and equipment as bio-hazardous waste.

## 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

### Extinguishing Media

#### Suitable Extinguishing Media:

Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). Dry chemical. Water spray mist or foam.

#### Unsuitable Extinguishing Media:

Do not use a solid (straight) water stream as it may scatter and spread fire.

### Specific hazards arising from the chemical

#### Hazardous combustion products

Carbon Monoxide, Carbon Dioxide.

#### Specific hazards

Flammable. May be ignited by heat, sparks or flames. Container explosion may occur under fire conditions or when heated. Vapor may travel considerable distance to source of ignition and flash back. Vapors may form explosive mixtures with air. Most vapors are heavier than air. They will spread along the ground and collect in low or confined areas (sewers, basements, tanks). Fire may produce irritating, corrosive and/or toxic gases.

### Special Protective Actions for Firefighters

#### Specific Methods:

No information available

#### Special Protective Equipment for Firefighters:

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

#### Personal Precautions:

Ensure adequate ventilation. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Use personal protective equipment. Remove all sources of ignition. Pay attention to flashback. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. All equipment used when handling the product must be grounded. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment. In case of large spill, water spray or vapor suppressing foam may be used to reduce vapors, but may not prevent ignition in closed spaces.

#### Environmental precautions

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Prevent entry into waterways, sewers, basements or confined areas. In case of large spill, dike if needed. Dike far ahead of liquid spill for later disposal.

### Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

#### Methods for containment

Stop leak if you can do it without risk. Absorb spill with inert material (e.g. vermiculite, dry sand or earth).

#### Methods for cleaning up

Use appropriate tools to put the spilled material in a suitable chemical waste disposal container. Use only non-sparking tools. Clean contaminated surface thoroughly.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

## Precautions for safe handling

### Technical Measures/Precautions:

Provide sufficient air exchange and/or exhaust in work rooms. Remove all sources of ignition. To avoid ignition of vapors by static electricity discharge, all metal parts of the equipment must be grounded. Keep away from incompatible materials.

### Safe Handling Advice:

Wear personal protective equipment. Use only in well-ventilated areas. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Do not breathe vapors or spray mist. Do not ingest. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. When using do not smoke. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

## Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

### Technical Measures/Storage Conditions:

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Store at room temperature in the original container. Protect from moisture. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Store in a segregated and approved area. Store away from incompatible materials.

### Incompatible Materials:

Oxidizing agents  
Acids  
Bases

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Control parameters

### National occupational exposure limits

#### United States

| Component    | CAS No    | OSHA                                     | NIOSH                                                                                  | ACGIH                       | AIHA WEEL |
|--------------|-----------|------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|
| Xylenes      | 1330-20-7 | 100 ppm TWA<br>435 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA | None                                                                                   | 150 ppm STEL<br>100 ppm TWA | None      |
| Ethylbenzene | 100-41-4  | 100 ppm TWA<br>435 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA | 100 ppm TWA<br>435 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA<br>125 ppm STEL<br>545 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL | 20 ppm TWA                  | None      |

#### Canada

| Component    | CAS No    | Canada - Alberta                                                                       | Canada - British Columbia   | Canada - Ontario | Canada - Quebec                                                                            |
|--------------|-----------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Xylenes      | 1330-20-7 | 100 ppm TWA<br>434 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA<br>150 ppm STEL<br>651 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL | 100 ppm TWA<br>150 ppm STEL | 150 ppm STEL     | 100 ppm TWAEV<br>434 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWAEV<br>150 ppm STEV<br>651 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEV |
| Ethylbenzene | 100-41-4  | 100 ppm TWA<br>434 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA<br>125 ppm STEL<br>543 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL | 20 ppm TWA                  | None             | 100 ppm TWAEV<br>434 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWAEV<br>125 ppm STEV<br>543 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEV |

#### Australia and Mexico

| Component    | CAS No    | Australia                                                                             | Mexico                                   |
|--------------|-----------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Xylenes      | 1330-20-7 | 150 ppm STEL<br>655 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL<br>80 ppm TWA<br>350 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA | 100 ppm TWA<br>150 ppm STEL              |
| Ethylbenzene | 100-41-4  | 125 ppm STEL<br>543 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL                                            | 100 ppm TWA<br>435 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA |

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|--|--|------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
|  |  | 100 ppm TWA<br>434 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA | 125 ppm STEL<br>545 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL |
|--|--|------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|

### Appropriate engineering controls

#### Engineering measures to reduce exposure:

Ensure adequate ventilation. Provide exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep the airborne concentrations of vapors and mist below their respective threshold limit value.

### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

#### Personal Protective Equipment

|                                  |                                                                                                                                                         |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Eye protection:</b>           | Goggles                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Skin and body protection:</b> | Chemical resistant apron<br>Long sleeved clothing<br>Gloves                                                                                             |
| <b>Respiratory protection:</b>   | Vapor respirator. Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent.                                                                        |
| <b>Hygiene measures:</b>         | Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product |

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

|                                                                      |                                                                |                                                                     |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Physical state:</b><br>Liquid                                     | <b>Appearance:</b><br>No information available.                | <b>Color:</b><br>Clear. Colorless.                                  |
| <b>Odor:</b><br>Sweet. Aromatic.                                     | <b>Taste</b><br>No information available.                      | <b>Formula</b><br>C8-H10 or C6-H4(CH3)2                             |
| <b>Molecular/Formula weight (g/mole):</b><br>106.17                  | <b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b><br>no data available          | <b>Flash point (°C):</b><br>29.44                                   |
| <b>Flashpoint (°C/°F):</b><br>29.44 °C/85 °F                         | <b>Flash Point Tested according to:</b><br>Closed cup          | <b>Autoignition Temperature (°C/°F):</b><br>460-464 °C/860-867.2 °F |
| <b>Lower Explosion Limit (%):</b><br>1%                              | <b>Upper Explosion Limit (%):</b><br>7%                        | <b>Melting point/range(°C/°F):</b><br>-34 °C/-29 °F                 |
| <b>Decomposition temperature(°C/°F):</b><br>No information available | <b>Boiling point/range(°C/°F):</b><br>136-141°C/276.8-285.8 °F | <b>Bulk density:</b><br>No information available                    |
| <b>Density (g/cm3):</b><br>0.84 @ 25 °C<br>0.87 @ 25 °C              | <b>Specific gravity:</b><br>0.86 @ 20 °C                       | <b>pH</b><br>No information available                               |
| <b>Vapor pressure @ 20°C (kPa):</b><br>0.88-0.89                     | <b>Evaporation rate:</b><br>No information available           | <b>Vapor density:</b><br>3.7                                        |
| <b>VOC content (g/L):</b><br>840-860                                 | <b>Odor threshold (ppm):</b><br>0.7-40                         | <b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):</b><br>3.12-3.2         |
| <b>Viscosity:</b>                                                    | <b>Miscibility:</b>                                            |                                                                     |

No information available

Miscible with Ether  
Miscible with alcohol  
Miscible with many organic solvents

**Solubility:**  
Very slightly soluble in water

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### Reactivity

Reactive with oxidizing agents  
Reactive with acids  
Reacts with strong bases

### Chemical stability

**Stability:** Stable under recommended storage conditions.

**Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:** Hazardous polymerization does not occur

**Conditions to avoid:** Heat. Ignition sources. Incompatible materials.

**Incompatible Materials:** Oxidizing agents  
Acids  
Bases

**Hazardous decomposition products:** Carbon monoxide. Carbon dioxide. When heated to decomposition it emits acrid smoke and irritating fumes.

### Other Information

**Corrosivity:** No information available

**Special Remarks on Corrosivity:** No information available

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Information on likely routes of exposure

**Principal Routes of Exposure:**  
Ingestion. Skin. Eyes. Inhalation.

### Acute Toxicity

### Component Information

Xylenes

CAS No 1330-20-7

**LD50/oral/rat** = 3500 mg/kg Oral LD50 Rat; 4300 mg/kg

**LD50/oral/mouse** = 2119 mg/kg

**LD50/dermal/rabbit** = >1700 mg/kg (RTECS)  
>4350 mg/kg (EU Commission IUCLID dataset)

**LD50/dermal/rat** = No information available

**LC50/inhalation/rat** = 47635 mg/L Inhalation LC50 Rat 4 h

5000 ppm 4 h

6300 ppm 4 h

29.08 mg/L Rat 4 h

**LC50/inhalation/mouse** = No information available

**Other LD50 or LC50 information** = No information available

Ethylbenzene

|        |          |
|--------|----------|
| CAS No | 100-41-4 |
|--------|----------|

**LD50/oral/rat** = 3500 mg/kg Oral LD50 Rat  
**LD50/oral/mouse** = No information available  
**LD50/dermal/rabbit** = 15354-15400 mg/kg Dermal LD50Rabbit  
**LD50/dermal/rat** = No information available  
**LC50/inhalation/rat** = 17.4 mg/L Inhalation LC50 Rat 4 h  
**LC50/inhalation/mouse** = 35500 mg/m<sup>3</sup> 2H  
**Other LD50 or LC50 information** = No information available

## Product Information

**LD50/oral/rat** =  
**Value - Acute Toxicity** = No information available

**LD50/oral/mouse** =  
**Value - Acute Tox** = No information available

**LD50/dermal/rabbit**  
**Value - Acute Toxicity** = No information available

**LD50/dermal/rat**  
**VALUE - Acute Tox** = No information available

**LC50/inhalation/rat**  
**VALUE-Vapor** = No information available  
**VALUE-Gas** = No information available  
**VALUE-Dust/Mist** = No information available

**LC50/Inhalation/mouse**  
**VALUE-Vapor** = No information available  
**VALUE - Gas** = No information available  
**VALUE - Dust/Mist** = No information available

## Symptoms

**Skin Contact:** Irritating to skin. Moderately irritating to the skin. It may be absorbed through the skin. If absorbed through skin it may cause systemic effects.

**Eye Contact:** Causes eye irritation. Moderately irritating to the eyes. Causes conjunctivitis. May cause transient corneal injury. It may cause transient photophobia and disturbances of vision.

**Inhalation** Exposure to vapor or mist causes eye irritation. Irritating to respiratory system. May cause dyspnea (difficulty breathing or shortness of breath). May cause respiratory arrest. Symptoms may include chest tightness, coughing. May cause chemical pneumonitis. May cause cyanosis. Inhalation of high concentrations of vapors may cause dizziness or suffocation. Inhalation of high concentrations of vapor may cause anesthetic effects. May cause vasodilation of the peripheral vessels with facial flushing/redness. May produce a sensation of bodily warmth. May affect the cardiovascular system (cardiac arrhythmias). May cause sweet taste in mouth. May cause salivation. May cause dehydration. May cause dry mouth, thirst. May cause dry and sore throat. May cause nausea, vomiting. May cause anorexia. It may affect the liver. May affect the kidneys. May cause metabolic acidosis. May cause hypokalemia, hypobicarbonatemia, and hypophosphatemia. May affect behavior/central nervous system (excitement). May affect behavior/central nervous system (CNS depression, fatigue, irritability, memory loss, seizures, tremor, incoordination, coma). May affect behavior/central nervous



system (headache, apprehension, vertigo, confusion drowsiness, lassitude, lightheadedness. May affect behavior/central nervous system (slurred speech, difficulty in concentrating). May affect behavior/central nervous system (loss of consciousness, coma). May affect vision (blurred vision).

**Ingestion**

Causes digestive (gastrointestinal) tract irritation. Irritating to mouth, throat and stomach. May cause a burning sensation in the mouth, chest, and stomach. Causes gastrointestinal distress. Ingestion may cause nausea, vomiting, diarrhea. Aspiration hazard if swallowed. Aspiration may lead to pulmonary edema. Aspiration into the lungs can cause chemical pneumonitis. May affect the peripheral nervous system (flaccid paralysis without anesthesia (usually neuromuscular blockage)). May affect urinary system (kidneys). May affect liver. May cause metabolic acidosis. It may cause central nervous system depression.

**Aspiration hazard**

Aspiration hazard. May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.

**Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure**

**Chronic Toxicity**

Prolonged skin contact may cause skin irritation. Prolonged or repeated skin contact may cause dermatitis and defatting, dryness, and cracking of the skin. Prolonged or repeated ingestion may cause loss of appetite. Prolonged or repeated ingestion may cause weight loss. Prolonged or repeated inhalation may cause bronchitis with coughing, phlegm, and/or shortness of breath. Prolonged or repeated inhalation may cause nausea. Chronic exposure may cause dry and sore throat. Prolonged or repeated ingestion may affect the liver, and kidneys. Prolonged or repeated ingestion may affect the adrenal gland. Prolonged or repeated ingestion may affect the blood (changes in serum composition). Prolonged or repeated inhalation may affect the liver. Prolonged or repeated inhalation may affect the kidneys. Prolonged or repeated inhalation may affect the brain. Prolonged or repeated inhalation may cause loss of appetite. Prolonged or repeated inhalation may affect metabolism (weight loss). Prolonged or repeated inhalation may affect the peripheral nervous system (weakness, paresthesia - a tingling, prickling, pricking, burning sensation or numbness of the skin (known as the feeling "of pins and needles") generally of the hands and feet (extremities)). Prolonged or repeated inhalation may cause central nervous system effects. Prolonged or repeated inhalation may affect the blood (changes in white blood cell count). Prolonged or repeated inhalation may affect the blood (changes in red blood cell count). Prolonged or repeated inhalation may cause anemia. Prolonged or repeated inhalation may affect the bone marrow (hyperplasia). Chronic exposure to Xylene may be ototoxic (affect hearing). Chronic exposure may cause ringing in the ears (tinnitus).

**Sensitization:**

No information available.

**Mutagenic Effects:**

No information available

**Carcinogenic effects:**

Not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity to humans.

| Component | CAS No    | IARC                                                                 | ACGIH - Carcinogens                       | NTP        | OSHA HCS - Carcinogens | Australia - Notifiable Carcinogenic Substances | Australia - Prohibited Carcinogenic Substances |
|-----------|-----------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|------------|------------------------|------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| Xylenes   | 1330-20-7 | Group 3 - Not classifiable - Monograph 71 [1999] Monograph 47 [1989] | A4 Not Classifiable as a Human Carcinogen | Not listed | Not listed             | Not listed                                     | Not listed                                     |

|              |          |                                                                  |                                                                 |            |         |            |            |
|--------------|----------|------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|------------|---------|------------|------------|
| Ethylbenzene | 100-41-4 | Group 2B - Possibly carcinogenic to humans - Monograph 77 [2000] | A3 Confirmed Animal Carcinogen with Unknown Relevance to Humans | Not listed | Present | Not listed | Not listed |
|--------------|----------|------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|------------|---------|------------|------------|

ACGIH (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists)

IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)

NTP (National Toxicology Program)

OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration of the US Department of Labor)

**Reproductive toxicity**

Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child

**Reproductive Effects:**

May cause adverse reproductive effects  
Crosses the placenta in humans

**Developmental Effects:**

May cause adverse developmental effects based on animal data

**Teratogenic Effects:**

May cause birth defects (teratogenic effects) based on animal test data  
Showed teratogenic effects in animal experiments

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity**

**STOT - single exposure**

respiratory system. central nervous system.

**STOT - repeated exposure**

No information available.

**Target Organs:**

Liver. Kidneys. Central nervous system. Skin. Respiratory system. Lungs.

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Ecotoxicity**

**Ecotoxicity effects:**

Aquatic environment.

*Xylenes - 1330-20-7*

**Fish**

LC50: =13.4mg/L (96h, Pimephales promelas) LC50: 2.661 - 4.093mg/L (96h, Oncorhynchus mykiss) LC50: 13.5 - 17.3mg/L (96h, Oncorhynchus mykiss) LC50: 13.1 - 16.5mg/L (96h, Lepomis macrochirus) LC50: =19mg/L (96h, Lepomis macrochirus) LC50: 7.711 - 9.591mg/L (96h, Lepomis macrochirus) LC50: 23.53 - 29.97mg/L (96h, Pimephales promelas) LC50: =780mg/L (96h, Cyprinus carpio) LC50: >780mg/L (96h, Cyprinus carpio) LC50: 30.26 - 40.75mg/L (96h, Poecilia reticulata)

**Crustacea**

*Ethylbenzene - 100-41-4*

**Algae/aquatic plants**

4.6 mg/L EC50 Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata 72 h 438 mg/L EC50 Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata 96 h 2.6 - 11.3 mg/L EC50 Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata 96 h 1.7 - 7.6 mg/L EC50 Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata 96 h 11.0 - 18.0 mg/L LC50 Oncorhynchus mykiss 96 h static 1 4.2 mg/L LC50 Oncorhynchus mykiss 96 h semi-static 1 7.55 - 11 mg/L LC50 Pimephales promelas 96 h flow-through 1 32 mg/L LC50 Lepomis macrochirus 96 h static 1 9.1 - 15.6 mg/L LC50 Pimephales promelas 96 h static 1 9.6 mg/L LC50 Poecilia reticulata 96 h static 1

**Crustacea**

1.8 - 2.4 mg/L EC50 Daphnia magna 48 h

**Persistence and degradability:**

No information available

**Bioaccumulative potential:**

No information available.

Mobility in soil No information available  
Other adverse effects No information available.

### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

#### Disposal Methods

##### Waste from residues / unused products:

Waste must be disposed of in accordance with Federal, State and Local regulation.

##### Contaminated packaging:

Empty containers should be taken for local recycling, recovery or waste disposal

| Component    | CAS No    | RCRA - F Series Wastes | RCRA - K Series Wastes | RCRA - P Series Wastes | RCRA - U Series Wastes |
|--------------|-----------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Xylenes      | 1330-20-7 | None                   | None                   | None                   | U239 ignitable waste   |
| Ethylbenzene | 100-41-4  | None                   | None                   | None                   | None                   |

### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

#### DOT

**UN-No:** UN1307  
**Proper Shipping Name:** Xylenes (Mixture)  
**Hazard Class** 3  
**Subsidiary Class** No information available  
**Packing group:** III  
**Emergency Response Guide Number** No information available  
**Marine Pollutant** No data available  
**DOT RQ (lbs):** No information available  
**Special Provisions** No Information available  
**Symbol(s):** [DOT]: (R3) - Identifies a material that is a hazardous substance that has a reportable quantity (RQ) of 100 pounds (45.4 Kilograms).  
**Description:** UN1307,Xylenes (Mixture) ,3,,PG III

#### TDG (Canada)

**UN-No:** UN1307  
**Proper Shipping Name:** Xylenes (Mixture)  
**Hazard Class** 3  
**Subsidiary Risk:** No information available  
**Packing Group:** III  
**Marine Pollutant** No Information available  
**Description:** XYLENES,3,UN1307,PG III,Mixture

#### ADR

**UN Number** UN1307  
**Proper Shipping Name:** Xylenes (Mixture)  
**Transport hazard class(es)** 3  
**Packing group** III  
**Subsidiary Risk:** No information available  
**Description:** UN1307 Xylenes,3,III,Mixture

#### IMDG

**UN-No:** UN1307  
**Proper Shipping Name:** Xylenes (Mixture)  
**Hazard Class:** 3

**Subsidiary Risk:** No information available  
**Packing Group:** III  
**Marine Pollutant** No information available  
**EMS:** F-E

**RID**

**UN Number** UN1307  
**Proper Shipping Name:** Xylenes (Mixture)  
**Transport hazard class(es)** 3  
**Subsidiary Risk:** 3  
**Packing group** III  
**Description:** UN1307 Xylenes,3,III,RID,Mixture

**ICAO (air)**

**UN-No:** UN1307  
**Proper Shipping Name:** Xylenes (Mixture)  
**Hazard Class** 3  
**Subsidiary Risk:** No information available  
**Packing Group:** III  
**Description:** Xylenes,3,UN1307,PG III,Mixture

**IATA**

**UN Number** UN1307  
**Proper Shipping Name:** Xylenes (Mixture)  
**Transport hazard class(es)** 3  
**Subsidiary Risk:** No information available  
**Packing group** III  
**Precautionary Statements - Response** 3L  
**Special Provisions** No information available  
**Description:** UN1307,Xylenes,3,PG III,Mixture

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

**International Inventories**

| Component    | CAS No    | U.S. TSCA         | KOREA KECL          | Philippines (PICCS) | Japan ENCS               | China IECSC | Australia (AICS) | EINECS-No.           |
|--------------|-----------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|-------------|------------------|----------------------|
| Xylenes      | 1330-20-7 | PresentACTIV<br>E | Present<br>KE-35427 | Present             | Present<br>(3)-60,(3)-3  | Present     | Present          | Present<br>215-535-7 |
| Ethylbenzene | 100-41-4  | PresentACTIV<br>E | Present<br>KE-13532 | Present             | Present<br>(3)-60,(3)-28 | Present     | Present          | Present<br>202-849-4 |

**U.S. Regulations**

*Xylenes*


**Massachusetts RTK:** Present  
**New Jersey RTK Hazardous Substance List:** 2014  
**New Jersey (EHS) List:** 2014 500 lb TPQ  
**New Jersey - Discharge Prevention - List of Hazardous Substances:** Present  
**Pennsylvania RTK:** Environmental hazard  
**Pennsylvania RTK - Environmental Hazard List** Present  
**Michigan - Critical Materials List:** Present  
**Minnesota - Hazardous Substance List:** Present  
**New York Release Reporting - List of Hazardous Substances:**  
 1000 lb RQ  
 1 lb RQ  
**Louisiana Reportable Quantity List for Pollutants:** 100lbfinal RQ  
 45.4kgfinal RQ  
**California Directors List of Hazardous Substances:** Present

*Ethylbenzene*

**Massachusetts RTK:** Present  
**New Jersey RTK Hazardous Substance List:** 0851  
**New Jersey (EHS) List:** 0851 500 lb TPQ  
**New Jersey - Discharge Prevention - List of Hazardous Substances:** Present  
**Pennsylvania RTK:** Environmental hazard  
**Pennsylvania RTK - Environmental Hazard List** Present  
**Minnesota - Hazardous Substance List:** Present  
**New York Release Reporting - List of Hazardous Substances:**  
 1000 lb RQ  
 1 lb RQ  
**Louisiana Reportable Quantity List for Pollutants:** 1000lbfinal RQ  
 454kgfinal RQ  
**California Directors List of Hazardous Substances:** Present

**California Prop. 65: Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986.**

**Chemicals Known to the State of California to Cause Cancer:**

 **WARNING:** This product can expose you to chemicals including (see table below) which is (are) known to the State of California to cause cancer. For more information go to [www.p65warnings.ca.gov](http://www.p65warnings.ca.gov).

**Chemicals Known to the State of California to Cause Reproductive Toxicity:**

This product does not contain a chemical requiring a warning under California Prop. 65. (See table below)

| Component    | CAS No    | Carcinogen | Developmental Toxicity | Male Reproductive Toxicity | Female Reproductive Toxicity: |
|--------------|-----------|------------|------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Xylenes      | 1330-20-7 | Not Listed | Not Listed             | Not Listed                 | Not Listed                    |
| Ethylbenzene | 100-41-4  | carcinogen | Not Listed             | Not Listed                 | Not Listed                    |

**CERCLA/SARA**

| Component    | CAS No    | CERCLA - Hazardous Substances and their Reportable Quantities | Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances and TPQs | Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances and RQs | Section 313 - Chemical Category | Section 313 - Reporting de minimis |
|--------------|-----------|---------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Xylenes      | 1330-20-7 | 100 lb final RQ<br>45.4 kg final RQ                           | None                                                | None                                               | None                            | 1.0 % de minimis concentration     |
| Ethylbenzene | 100-41-4  | 1000 lb final RQ<br>454 kg final RQ                           | None                                                | None                                               | None                            | 0.1 % de minimis concentration     |

**U.S. TSCA**

| Component    | CAS No    | TSCA Section 5(a)2 - Chemicals With Significant New Use Rules (SNURS) | TSCA 8(d) -Health and Safety Reporting |
|--------------|-----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| Xylenes      | 1330-20-7 | Not Applicable                                                        | Not Applicable                         |
| Ethylbenzene | 100-41-4  | Not Applicable                                                        | Not Applicable                         |

**Canada**

**WHMIS 2015 - GHS Classifications**

WHMIS 2015 Hazard Classification Information:

Component  
 Xylenes  
 1330-20-7 ( 75-87 )

WHMIS 2015 Hazard Classification  
 Flammable liquids - Category 3: H226 Flammable liquid and vapour.; Skin corrosion/irritation - Category 2: H315 Causes skin irritation.; Reproductive Toxicity - Category 2: H361 Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.; Specific target organ toxicity - Single exposure - Category 3: H336 May cause drowsiness or dizziness.; Aspiration hazard - Category 1: H304 May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.

Ethylbenzene  
100-41-4 ( 13-25 )

Flammable liquids - Category 2: H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapour.; Acute toxicity - Inhalation - Category 4: H332 Harmful if inhaled.; Skin corrosion/irritation - Category 2: H315 Causes skin irritation.; Carcinogenicity - Category 2: H351 Suspected of causing cancer.; Aspiration hazard - Category 1: H304 May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.

**Canada Hazardous Products Regulation** This product has been classified according to the hazard criteria of the HPR (Hazardous Products Regulation) and the SDS contains all of the information required by the HPR

**DSL/NDSL**

| Component    | CAS No    | Canada (DSL) | Canada (NDSL) |
|--------------|-----------|--------------|---------------|
| Xylenes      | 1330-20-7 | Present      | Not Listed    |
| Ethylbenzene | 100-41-4  | Present      | Not Listed    |

| Component    | CAS No    | CEPA Schedule I - Toxic Substances                          |
|--------------|-----------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| Xylenes      | 1330-20-7 | Not listed                                                  |
| Ethylbenzene | 100-41-4  | Not listed                                                  |
| Component    | CAS No    | CEPA - 2010 Greenhouse Gases Subject to Mandatory Reporting |
| Xylenes      | 1330-20-7 | Not listed                                                  |
| Ethylbenzene | 100-41-4  | Not listed                                                  |

**EU Classification**

**EU GHS - SV - CLP 1272/2008**

| Component    | CAS No    | EU GHS - SV - CLP (1272/2008)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|--------------|-----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Xylenes      | 1330-20-7 | Flammable liquids - Flam. Liq. 3: H226 Flammable liquid and vapour.; Acute toxicity - Dermal - Acute Tox. 4: H312 Harmful in contact with skin. (Minimum classification); Acute toxicity - Inhalation - Acute Tox. 4: H332 Harmful if inhaled. (Minimum classification); Skin corrosion/irritation - Skin Irrit. 2: H315 Causes skin irritation.601-022-00-9                                                      |
| Ethylbenzene | 100-41-4  | Flammable liquids - Flam. Liq. 2: H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapour.; Acute toxicity - Inhalation - Acute Tox. 4: H332 Harmful if inhaled. (Minimum classification); Specific target organ toxicity - Repeated exposure - STOT RE 2: H373 May cause damage to ears through prolonged or repeated exposure.; Aspiration hazard - Asp. Tox. 1: H304 May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.601-023-00-4 |

**EU - CLP (1272/2008)**

**R-phrase(s)**

R10 - Flammable  
R38 - Irritating to skin  
R20/21 - Harmful by inhalation and in contact with skin

**S -phrase(s)**

S 2 - Keep out of the reach of children.

S25 - Avoid contact with eyes

| Component    | CAS No    | Classification               | Concentration Limits: | Safety Phrases    |
|--------------|-----------|------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Xylenes      | 1330-20-7 | R10<br>Xn; R20/21<br>Xi; R38 | 12.5%≤C Xn; R20/21    | S2 S25            |
| Ethylbenzene | 100-41-4  | F; R11<br>Xn; R20-48/20-65   | No information        | S2 S16 S24/25 S29 |

The product is classified in accordance with Annex VI to Directive 67/548/EEC

**Indication of danger:**

Flammable  
Xn - Harmful  
Xi - Irritant

Xn



Xi



## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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**Disclaimer:**

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