

SAFETY DATA SHEET

XYLENE

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

Product name: XYLENE

Product code: XYLENE

Use / description of product: Harmful. Liquid.

2. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Ingredient 1: DLS XYLENE (MIXED ISOMERS) >90%

[-] R10; [Xn] R20/21; [Xi] R38;

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

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

4. FIRST AID MEASURES (SYMPTOMS)

Skin contact: There may be mild irritation at the site of contact.

Eye contact: There may be irritation and redness.

Ingestion: There may be soreness and redness of the mouth and throat.

Inhalation: There may be irritation of the throat with a feeling of tightness in the chest.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES (ACTION)

Skin contact: Drench the affected skin with running water for 10 minutes or longer if substance is still on skin.

Eye contact: Bathe the eye with running water for 15 minutes.

Ingestion: If conscious, give 1 pint of water to drink immediately.

Inhalation: Remove casualty from exposure ensuring one's own safety whilst doing so.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing media: Carbon dioxide. Dry chemical powder. Vapourising Liquids. Foam Do not use water.

Exposure hazards: Flammable. Decomposes to emit acrid smoke and irritating fumes. Vapour/air mixture explosive.

Protection of fire-fighters: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions: Refer to section 8 of SDS for personal protection details.

Environmental precautions: Do not allow large quantities to enter local drainage systems

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Respiratory protection: Self-contained breathing apparatus must be used in handling.

Hand protection: Protective gloves.

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XYLENE**Packing instructions:** 307**Quantity** 60 L**Labelling:** 3**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION****Hazard symbols:** Harmful.**Risk phrases:** R10: Flammable.

R20/21: Harmful by inhalation and in contact with skin.

R38: Irritating to skin.

Safety phrases: S2: Keep out of the reach of children.

S25: Avoid contact with eyes.

S24: Avoid contact with skin.

S16: Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking.

Note: The regulatory information given above only indicates the principal regulations specifically applicable to the product described in the safety data sheet. The user's attention is drawn to the possible existence of additional provisions which complete these regulations. Refer to all applicable national, international and local regulations or provisions.**16. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION****Risk phrases used in s.2:** R10: Flammable.

R20/21: Harmful by inhalation and in contact with skin.

R38: Irritating to skin.

Legal disclaimer: The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. This company shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product.