



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## 1. Identification

**Product Name** o-Xylene  
**Cat No. :** AC140990000; AC140990010; AC140990025; AC140990100;  
AC140990200  
**Synonyms** 1,2-Dimethylbenzene  
**Recommended Use** Laboratory chemicals  
**Uses advised against** No Information available

### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company	Entity / Business Name	Emergency Telephone Number
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## 2. Hazard(s) identification

### Classification

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

Flammable liquids	Category 3
Acute dermal toxicity	Category 4
Acute Inhalation Toxicity - Vapors	Category 4
Skin Corrosion/Irritation	Category 2
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation	Category 2
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	Category 3
Target Organs - Respiratory system, Central nervous system (CNS).	
Specific target organ toxicity - (repeated exposure)	Category 2
Target Organs - Liver.	
Aspiration Toxicity	Category 1

### Label Elements

**Signal Word**  
Danger

**Hazard Statements**  
Flammable liquid and vapor

Harmful in contact with skin  
Harmful if inhaled  
Causes skin irritation  
Causes serious eye irritation  
May cause respiratory irritation  
May cause drowsiness or dizziness  
May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure  
May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways



### Precautionary Statements

#### Prevention

Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection  
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area  
Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling  
Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray  
Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking  
Keep container tightly closed  
Ground/bond container and receiving equipment  
Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment  
Use only non-sparking tools  
Take precautionary measures against static discharge  
Keep cool

#### Response

Get medical attention/advice if you feel unwell

#### Inhalation

IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing  
Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell

#### Skin

Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell

If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention

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

Wash contaminated clothing before reuse

#### Eyes

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 advice/attention.

#### Ingestion

IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician

Do NOT induce vomiting

#### Fire

In case of fire: Use CO<sub>2</sub>, dry chemical, or foam for extinction

#### Storage

Store locked up

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

#### Disposal

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

### Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

None identified

### 3. Composition / Information on ingredients

#### Haz/Non-haz

Component	CAS-No	Weight %
o-Xylene	95-47-6	>95

### 4. First-aid measures

<b>Eye Contact</b>	Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Obtain medical attention.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Obtain medical attention.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Move to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Do not use mouth-to-mouth resuscitation if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; induce artificial respiration with a respiratory medical device. Obtain medical attention.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Aspiration hazard. Do not induce vomiting. Call a physician or Poison Control Center immediately.
<b>Most important symptoms/effects</b>	Breathing difficulties. . Symptoms of overexposure may be headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting.
<b>Notes to Physician</b>	Treat symptomatically.

### 5. Fire-fighting measures

<b>Suitable Extinguishing Media</b>	CO <sub>2</sub> , dry chemical, dry sand, alcohol-resistant foam. Cool closed containers exposed to fire with water spray.
<b>Unsuitable Extinguishing Media</b>	Do not use a solid water stream as it may scatter and spread fire
<b>Flash Point</b>	31°C / 87.8°F
<b>Method -</b>	No information available.
<b>Autoignition Temperature</b>	465°C / 869°F
<b>Explosion Limits</b>	
<b>Upper</b>	6.7 vol %
<b>Lower</b>	0.9 vol %
<b>Sensitivity to mechanical impact</b>	No information available.
<b>Sensitivity to static discharge</b>	No information available.

#### Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

Flammable. Containers may explode when heated. Vapors may form explosive mixtures with air. Vapors may travel to source of ignition and flash back.

**Hazardous Combustion Products** Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>).

#### Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

#### NFPA

<b>Health</b>	<b>Flammability</b>	<b>Instability</b>	<b>Physical hazards</b>
2	3	0	N/A

## 6. Accidental release measures

<b>Personal Precautions</b>	Use personal protective equipment. Remove all sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharges.
<b>Environmental Precautions</b>	Should not be released into the environment. See Section 12 for additional ecological Information.
<b>Methods for Containment and Clean Up</b>	Remove all sources of ignition. Soak up with inert absorbent material. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment. Take precautionary measures against static discharges.

## 7. Handling and storage

<b>Handling</b>	Wear personal protective equipment. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Use only non-sparking tools.
<b>Storage</b>	Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Flammables area.

## 8. Exposure controls / personal protection

### Exposure Guidelines

Component	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
o-Xylene	TWA: 100 ppm STEL: 150 ppm		IDLH: 900 ppm TWA: 100 ppm TWA: 435 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 150 ppm STEL: 655 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

Component	Quebec	Mexico OEL (TWA)	Ontario TWAEV
o-Xylene	TWA: 100 ppm TWA: 434 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 150 ppm STEL: 651 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 100 ppm TWA: 435 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 150 ppm STEL: 655 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 100 ppm STEL: 150 ppm

### Legend

**ACGIH** - American Conference of Industrial Hygiene

**NIOSH IDLH**: Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health

<b>Engineering Measures</b>	Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.
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### Personal Protective Equipment

<b>Eye/face Protection</b>	Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.
<b>Skin and body protection</b>	Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.
<b>Respiratory Protection</b>	Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced
<b>Hygiene Measures</b>	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

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Physical State	Liquid
Appearance	Colorless
Odor	sweet, Characteristic
Odor Threshold	No information available.
pH	Not applicable
Melting Point/Range	-25°C / -13°F
Boiling Point/Range	143 - 145°C / 289.4 - 293°F
Flash Point	31°C / 87.8°F
Evaporation Rate	0.7
Flammability (solid,gas)	Not applicable
Flammability or explosive limits	
Upper	6.7 vol %
Lower	0.9 vol %
Vapor Pressure	No information available.
Vapor Density	3.7
Relative Density	0.878
Solubility	No information available.
Partition coefficient; n-octanol/water	No data available
Autoignition Temperature	465°C / 869°F
Decomposition temperature	No information available.
Viscosity	No information available.
Molecular Formula	C8 H10
Molecular Weight	106.17

## 10. Stability and reactivity

Reactive Hazard	None known, based on information available.
Stability	Stable under normal conditions.
Conditions to Avoid	Incompatible products. Excess heat. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition.
Incompatible Materials	Strong oxidizing agents, Strong acids
Hazardous Decomposition Products	Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> )
Hazardous Polymerization	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
Hazardous Reactions	None under normal processing.

## 11. Toxicological information

### Acute Toxicity

#### Product Information

#### Component Information

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
o-Xylene	3609 mg/kg ( Rat )	14100 mg/kg (Rabbit)	2180 ppm ( Rat ) 4 h

**Toxicologically Synergistic Products** No information available.

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

**Irritation** Irritating to eyes and skin

**Sensitization** No information available.

**Carcinogenicity** The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen

Component	CAS-No	IARC	NTP	ACGIH	OSHA	Mexico
o-Xylene	95-47-6	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed

**Mutagenic Effects** No information available.

**Reproductive Effects** Experiments have shown reproductive toxicity effects on laboratory animals.

**Developmental Effects** Developmental effects have occurred in experimental animals.

**Teratogenicity** Teratogenic effects have occurred in experimental animals..

**STOT - single exposure** Respiratory system, Central nervous system (CNS).

**STOT - repeated exposure** Liver.

**Aspiration hazard** No information available.

**Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed** Symptoms of overexposure may be headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting.

**Endocrine Disruptor Information** No information available

**Other Adverse Effects** See actual entry in RTECS for complete information.

## 12. Ecological information

### Ecotoxicity

Do not empty into drains.

Component	Freshwater Algae	Freshwater Fish	Microtox	Water Flea
o-Xylene	4.7 mg/L EC50 = 72 h 4.2 mg/L EC50 = 192 h	LC50: 16.1 mg/L/96h (Lepomis macrochirus) LC50: 13 mg/L/24h (Carassius auratus)	EC50 = 0.0084 mg/L 24 h	3.2 mg/L EC50 = 48 h 0.78 - 2.51 mg/L EC50 48 h 2.61 - 5.59 mg/L EC50 48 h

**Persistence and Degradability** Insoluble in water, Persistence is unlikely, based on information available.

**Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation** No information available

**Mobility** Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its volatility.

Component	log Pow
o-Xylene	3.12

## 13. Disposal considerations

**Waste Disposal Methods** Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

## 14. Transport information

### DOT

UN-No UN1307

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Proper Shipping Name XYLENES  
 Hazard Class 3  
 Packing Group III

**TDG**

UN-No UN1307  
 Proper Shipping Name XYLENES  
 Hazard Class 3  
 Packing Group III

**IATA**

UN-No UN1307  
 Proper Shipping Name Xylenes  
 Hazard Class 3  
 Packing Group III

**IMDG/IMO**

UN-No UN1307  
 Proper Shipping Name Xylenes  
 Hazard Class 3  
 Packing Group III

**15. Regulatory information**

**International Inventories**

Component	TSCA	DSL	NDSL	EINECS	ELINCS	NLP	PICCS	ENCS	AICS	CHINA	KECL
o-Xylene	X	X	-	202-422-2	-		X	X	X	X	X

**Legend:**

X - Listed

E - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 5(e) Consent order under TSCA.

F - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 5(f) Rule under TSCA.

N - Indicates a polymeric substance containing no free-radical initiator in its inventory name but is considered to cover the designated polymer made with any free-radical initiator regardless of the amount used.

P - Indicates a commenced PMN substance

R - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 6 risk management rule under TSCA.

S - Indicates a substance that is identified in a proposed or final Significant New Use Rule

T - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 4 test rule under TSCA.

XU - Indicates a substance exempt from reporting under the Inventory Update Rule, i.e. Partial Updating of the TSCA Inventory Data Base Production and Site Reports (40 CFR 710(B)).

Y1 - Indicates an exempt polymer that has a number-average molecular weight of 1,000 or greater.

Y2 - Indicates an exempt polymer that is a polyester and is made only from reactants included in a specified list of low concern reactants that comprises one of the eligibility criteria for the exemption rule.

**U.S. Federal Regulations**

TSCA 12(b) Not applicable

**SARA 313**

Component	CAS-No	Weight %	SARA 313 - Threshold Values %
o-Xylene	95-47-6	>95	1.0

**SARA 311/312 Hazardous Categorization**

Acute Health Hazard Yes  
 Chronic Health Hazard No

**Fire Hazard** Yes  
**Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard** No  
**Reactive Hazard** No

**Clean Water Act**

Component	CWA - Hazardous Substances	CWA - Reportable Quantities	CWA - Toxic Pollutants	CWA - Priority Pollutants
o-Xylene	X	-	-	-

**Clean Air Act**

Component	HAPS Data	Class 1 Ozone Depletors	Class 2 Ozone Depletors
o-Xylene	X		-

**OSHA** Occupational Safety and Health Administration  
 Not applicable

**CERCLA**

This material, as supplied, contains one or more substances regulated as a hazardous substance under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302)

Component	Hazardous Substances RQs	CERCLA EHS RQs
o-Xylene	1000 lb	-

**California Proposition 65** This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

**State Right-to-Know**

Component	Massachusetts	New Jersey	Pennsylvania	Illinois	Rhode Island
o-Xylene	X	X	X	X	-

**U.S. Department of Transportation**

Reportable Quantity (RQ): N  
 DOT Marine Pollutant N  
 DOT Severe Marine Pollutant N

**U.S. Department of Homeland Security**

This product does not contain any DHS chemicals.

**Other International Regulations**

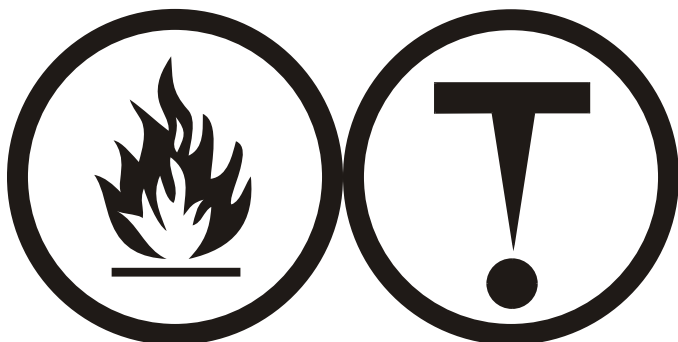
**Mexico - Grade** No information available

**Canada**

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations (CPR) and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR.

**WHMIS Hazard Class** B2 Flammable liquid  
 D2B Toxic materials





## 16. Other information

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### Disclaimer

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**End of SDS**