

# ALLIANCE CHEMICAL

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## SAFETY DATA SHEET

Toluene

This SDS is valid for all grades

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### 1. IDENTIFICATION OF SUBSTANCE / MIXTURE AND OF SUPPLIER

**Product Identifier:** High Purity Chemicals  
**Synonyms:** Methylbenzene Toluol Phenylmethane  
**Other means of identification:** CAS No. 108-88-3  
EINECS No. 203-625-9

**Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use:**

#### Supplier Details:

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### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

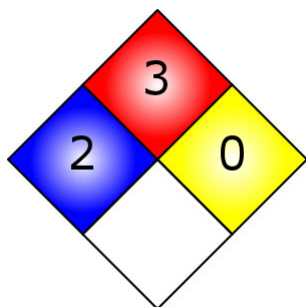
#### OSHA Hazards:

Flammable liquid, Target Organ Effect, Irritant, Reproductive hazard

#### Target Organs:

Brain, Central nervous system, Liver

#### NFPA



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## GHS label elements, including precautionary statements



### Signal Word:

DANGER!

### Hazard statement(s)

H225	Highly flammable liquid and vapor.
H304	May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.
H315	Causes skin irritation.
H336	May cause drowsiness or dizziness.
H361D	Suspected of damaging the unborn child via inhalation.
H373	May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

### Precautionary statement(s)

P260	Do not breathe dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray.
P202	Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
P331	Do NOT induce vomiting.
P308 + P313	IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.
P304 + P340	IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.
P303 + P361 + P353	IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water.
P301 + P310	IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or a doctor/ physician.
P210	Keep away from heat, sparks, open flames, and hot surfaces. No smoking.
P243	Take precautionary measures against static discharge.
P280	Wear protective gloves and eye and face protection.

### GHS Classification(s)

Aspiration hazard (Category 1)  
Flammable Liquids (Category 2)  
Reproductive toxicity (Category 2)  
Skin irritation (Category 2)  
Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (Category 2)  
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category 3)

**Other hazards which do not result in classification:**

**Potential Health Effects:**

Organ	Description
Eyes	Causes eye irritation.
Ingestion	May be harmful if swallowed. Aspiration hazard if swallowed - can enter lungs and cause damage.
Inhalation	May be harmful if inhaled. Causes respiratory tract irritation. Vapours may cause drowsiness and dizziness.
Skin	May be harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin irritation.

### 3. COMPOSITION AND INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

<b>Chemical identity:</b>	Toluene
<b>Common name / Synonym:</b>	Methylbenzene Toluol Phenylmethane
<b>CAS number:</b>	108-88-3
<b>EINECS number:</b>	203-625-9
<b>ICSC number:</b>	0078
<b>RTECS #:</b>	XS5250000
<b>UN #:</b>	1294
<b>EC #:</b>	601-021-00-3

% Weight	Material	CAS
100	Toluene	108-88-3

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

#### General advice

Take proper precautions to ensure your own health and safety before attempting rescue and providing first aid. Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area.

#### Skin

Wash skin with soap and copious amounts of water. Seek medical attention.

#### Inhalation

Remove person to fresh air. If signs/symptoms continue, get medical attention. Give oxygen or artificial respiration as needed.

#### Eyes

Thoroughly flush the eyes with large amounts of clean low-pressure water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. If irritation persists, seek medical attention.

#### Ingestion

DO NOT induce vomiting. If vomiting does occur, have victim lean forward to prevent aspiration. Rinse mouth with

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water. Seek medical attention. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious individual.

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## 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

### Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media:

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

### Specific hazards arising from the chemical (e.g., nature of any hazardous combustion products):

Carbon oxides expected to be the primary hazardous combustion product.

### Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters:

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes. Keep unopened containers cool by spraying with water.

#### Flammable Properties

##### Classification

OSHA/NFPA Class IB Flammable Liquid.

##### Flash point

4 °C (40 °F) - Closed Cup

##### Autoignition temperature

480°C (896 °F)

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## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:

Wear respiratory protection. Do not inhale vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Remove all sources of ignition. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Beware of vapors accumulating to form explosive concentrations. Vapors can accumulate in low areas.

### Environmental precautions:

Stop leak. Contain spill if possible and safe to do so. Prevent product from entering drains.

### Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up:

Contain spill, then collect with an electrically protected vacuum cleaner or by wet-brushing and put the material into a convenient waste disposal container. Keep container closed.

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## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Precautions for safe handling:

Do not get on skin or in eyes. Do not inhale vapor or mist. Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Take measures to prevent the buildup of electrostatic charge.

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:**

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place under inert gas. Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage.

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## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control parameters, e.g., occupational exposure limit values or biological limit values:

**Occupational Exposure Limits**

Component	Source	Type	Value	Note
Toluene	US (ICSC)		200 ppm C 300 ppm 500ppm (10 minute max peak)	ACGIH Threshold Limit Value

**Appropriate engineering controls:**

General room or local exhaust ventilation is usually required to meet exposure limit(s). Electrical equipment should be grounded and conform to applicable electrical code.

**Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment:**

**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).

**Hand 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.

**Eye protection:**

Use chemical safety goggles and/or a full face shield where splashing is possible. Use equipment approved by appropriate government standards, such as NIOSH (US) or EN166 (EU) Maintain eye wash fountain and quick-drench facilities in work area.

**Skin and body protection:**

Wear impervious, flame retardant, antistatic protective clothing, including boots, gloves, lab coat, apron or coveralls, as appropriate, to prevent skin contact.

**Hygiene measures:**

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

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## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

<b>Appearance (physical state, color, etc.)</b>	Liquid. Colorless.
<b>Freezing point</b>	-93 °C (-135 °F)
<b>Initial boiling point and boiling range</b>	111°C (231°F)
<b>Flash point</b>	4 °C (40 °F) - Closed Cup
<b>Upper / Lower flammability or explosive limits</b>	1.1% (V) / 7.1% (V)
<b>Vapor pressure</b>	29.1 hPa (21.8 mmHg) at 20.0 °C (68.0 °F)
<b>Vapor Density</b>	3.0
<b>Relative Density</b>	0.865 g/mL at 25 °C (77 °F)
<b>Solubility(ies)</b>	not soluble
<b>Auto-ignition temperature</b>	480°C (896°F)
<b>Formula (TOLUENE)</b>	C7H8
<b>Molecular Weight (TOLUENE)</b>	92.14 /mol

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

<b>Chemical Stability</b>	Stable under recommended storage conditions.
<b>Possibility of hazardous reactions</b>	Vapors may form explosive mixture with air.
<b>Conditions to avoid (e.g., static discharge, shock or vibration)</b>	Heat, flames, and sparks. Extreme temperatures and direct sunlight.
<b>Incompatible materials</b>	Strong oxidizing agents
<b>Hazardous decomposition products</b>	Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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### Product Summary:

Laboratory tests have shown teratogenic, reproductive and germ cell mutagenic effects.

### Acute Toxicity:

LC50 (Inhalation)	Rat	12,500-28,800 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	4 h
LD50 (Dermal)	Rabbit	12,196 mg/kg	
LD50 (Oral)	Rat	> 5580 mg/kg	

### Irritation:

#### Skin

Rabbit - skin irritation - 24h

### Carcinogenicity

IARC: Group 3: Not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity to humans.

ACGIH: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.

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.

#### Other Hazards

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## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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#### Ecotoxicity (aquatic and terrestrial, where available):

##### Acute fish toxicity (TOLUENE)

LC50 / 96 h / Rainbow Trout - 7.63 mg/l

##### Acute Toxicity to Algae (TOLUENE)

EC50 / 24h / Fresh water algae - 245.00mg/l

##### Acute toxicity to daphnia (TOLUENE)

EC50 / 24 h / Water Flea - 24h

#### Persistence and degradability:

No data available

#### Bioaccumulative potential:

No data available

#### Other adverse effects:

Possible environmental hazard if handled or disposed of improperly. Toxic to aquatic life.

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## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

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**Description of waste residues and information on their safe handling and methods of disposal, including the disposal of any contaminated packaging:**

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.

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## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**Description of waste residues and information on their safe handling and methods of disposal:**

<b>UN number</b>	UN1294
<b>UN proper shipping name</b>	Toluene
<b>Transport hazard class(es)</b>	3
<b>Packing group (if applicable)</b>	II

**Reportable Quantity**

1,000 lbs

**IMDG**

UN-Number: UN1294 Class: 3 Packing Group: II

EMS-No: F-E, S-D

Proper shipping name: TOLUENE

Marine pollutant: No

**IATA**

UN-Number: UN1294 Class: 3 Packing Group: II

Proper shipping name: Toluene

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## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

**Safety, health and environmental regulations specific for the product in question:**

**OSHA Hazards**

Flammable liquid, Target Organ Effect, Irritant, Reproductive hazard

All ingredients are on the following inventories or are exempted from listing

<b>Country</b>	<b>Notification</b>
Australia	AICS
Canada	DSL
China	IECS
European Union	EINECS
Japan	ENCS/ISHL
Korea	ECL
New Zealand	NZIoC
Philippines	PICCS
United States of America	TSCA

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**SARA 302 Components**

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

**SARA 313 Components**

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**SARA 311/312 Hazards**

Acute Health Hazard

Chronic Health Hazard

Fire Hazard

**Massachusetts Right To Know Components**

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**Pennsylvania Right To Know Components**

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**New Jersey Right To Know Components**

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**California Prop 65 Components**

This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

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**16. OTHER INFORMATION:  
INCLUDING INFORMATION ON PREPARATION AND REVISION OF THE SDS****Disclaimer**

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